

And, with a View to prevent as far as possible all Soldiers from Desertion after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions shall be made known, His Majesty has been pleased to command, that the Name of every Soldier who may hereafter desert shall be transmitted, through the Secretary at War, to the Church Wardens of the Parishes to which the Deserters belong, in order that their Names may be exposed to public View in the Church, or such other conspicuous Place as may render it impossible for Men, who have been guilty of this Crime, to return Home to their Friends, on whom they have brought Disgrace by their Misconduct, without immediate Detection; and His Majesty has further commanded that this Measure shall be made public, that every Soldier may be assured that the greatest Exertions will be used for the Apprehension of any Man who may hereafter desert, and that those who have already been guilty of that Crime may be aware of the daily Risk they incur of Detection, and of the most severe Punishment, if they do not immediately avail themselves of the Pardon held out in this His Majesty's most gracious Proclamation.

Any Soldier who may desert after these His Majesty's gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

It is to be clearly understood, that this Proclamation of Pardon is intended to include all Deserters from the Army of Reserve and Additional Force Act, but not to extend to any Deserter from His Majesty's Militia Forces.

By His Majesty's Command,
JAMES PULTENEY.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1808.

HIS Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of the 28th Instant, to confer upon the MASTERS of His Royal Navy the RANK of LIEUTENANTS, according to the following Regulations, viz. That they shall take Rank in the Ships of which they shall be warranted Masters, immediately after the Junior Lieutenants of such Ships; and that they shall have Precedence in Rank of Surgeons of the Navy.

SCHEME OF THE FIRST LOTTERY 1808.

4	Prizes of £.20,000	are	£.80,000
2	10,000		20,000
2	5,000		10,000
6	1,000		6,000
10	500		5,000
20	100		2,000
44	50		2,200
100	25		2,500
4,820	15		72,300
5,008 Prizes.			£200,000
14,992 Blanks.			
20,000 Tickets.			

And Two Prizes or Benefits, consisting of One Thousand Tickets of the present Lottery, (to be

appropriated and set apart for that Purpose in addition to the Money Prizes,) together with all the Benefits which shall belong thereto, and to be divided into Two Packets or Parcels of Five Hundred Tickets each; the one to be marked A, and the other to be marked B. The Packet or Parcel marked A to contain the following Tickets: No. 5001 to 5250, both inclusive, and No. 13,001 to 13,250, both inclusive; and the Packet or Parcel marked B, to contain the following Tickets—No. 8001 to No. 8250, and No. 15,001 to No. 15,250, both inclusive.

The Packets or Parcels to be made up, sealed, and indorsed by Three or more of the Managers and Directors of the Lottery, and deposited in the Bank of England Three Days before the first Day of Drawing, and to remain there till the Conclusion of the Drawing of the whole Lottery, and then to be delivered by the Managers and Directors of the Lottery to the Holders of the Tickets who may be entitled to them respectively.

The first Ticket drawn a Prize above the Sum of Fifteen Pounds (not being one of the Tickets included in either of the Packets or Parcels marked A and B), shall be entitled to the Five Hundred Tickets contained in the Packet marked A, together with all the Benefits that shall belong to them. And the first Ticket drawn a Prize above the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, (not being included in either of the Packets or Parcels marked A and B,) on the next or subsequent Day of Drawing to that on which the Ticket entitled to the Packet marked A shall have been drawn, shall be entitled to the Five Hundred Tickets contained in the Packet marked B, with all the Benefits which shall belong to them.

The First Day of Drawing, Tuesday, December 13, 1808.

The Second Day of Drawing, Tuesday, December 20, 1808.

The Third Day of Drawing, Tuesday, December 27, 1808.

The Last Day of Drawing, Saturday, December 31, 1808.

THOMAS COPE.

After our hearty Commendations, having considered the foregoing Scheme of the First Lottery to be drawn pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passed in the 48 Geo. 3., we do hereby signify to you our Consent and Approbation of the said Scheme.—Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 30th Day of September 1808,

PORTLAND,
SP. PERCEVAL
W. BRODRICK.

To the Managers and Directors of the Lottery.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having contracted for the Sale of the First Lottery for the Year 1808, consisting of Twenty Thousand Tickets, according to a Scheme already approved by them; the said Lords Commissioners, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, in pursuance of the Power vested in them by the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, do order and direct as follows:

That in addition to the Money Prizes enumerated in the said Scheme, there shall be Two Prizes or Benefits, consisting of One Thousand Tickets, of the present Lottery, (to be appropriated and set