

## MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Gentleman Cadet Lionel Ford, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign in the 43d Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st Instant, has not taken place.

ERRATA in the Gazettes of the 4th April, 12th September, and 24th October 1809.

For Colonel John *Prinie*, of the 6th Dragoons, to be Major-General in the Army,  
Read Colonel John *Prince*, of the 6th Dragoons, to be Major-General in the Army.

28th Foot.

For H. J. Burn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Manby, *promoted*,

Read H. J. Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Manby, *whose Appointment does not take place.*

60th Foot.

For Captain Ligertwood to be Captain, vice Macneil, *who resigns*,

Read Captain Ligertwood to be Captain, vice Twigg, *appointed to the 54th Foot.*

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Sevenoaks and Bromley Regiment of Local Militia.

Ensign William Aussen to be Lieutenant. Dated October 14, 1809.

Quarter-Master Abraham Palmer to be Ensign, by Brevet. Dated as above.

Edwin Wilmott, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated as above.

## PROCLAMATION

For pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces.

War-Office, October 24, 1809.

WHEREAS it has been most humbly submitted to the King, whether, on the joyful Occasion of His Majesty's entering into the Fiftieth Year of His Reign, it might not be desirable to distinguish so memorable an Epoch by an Act of Grace to all Deserters; and His Majesty having graciously approved of His Free Pardon being extended to all such Deserters from His Land Forces as shall deliver themselves up within Two Months from the 25th Instant: *These are publicly to declare His Majesty's benevolent Intention; and to direct that all Deserters, surrendering themselves to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof; to the Commandant Durham. of the Army Dépôt in the Isle of Wight; Carlisle. or, where there is no Military Post, to a Leeds. Magistrate, shall be pardoned, and they Manchester. are hereby pardoned accordingly.*

Such Deserters, if from the Regular Forces, being Able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be sent to the Birmingham. Regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to Bedford. such Regiments in the United Kingdom as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and, when so placed, shall Gloucester. Southamton. not be liable to be claimed by any other

Wells. Corps to which they may formerly London. have belonged: and if from the Militia, shall be sent to the Regiments to which they respectively belonged.

And Whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers, on or before the Period abovementioned: and they shall not be liable, at any future Time, to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served.

The Magistrate, to whom any Deserter, as above, may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself; which Certificate is to continue in Force until the Arrival of the Deserter at the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the Back of the Magistrate's Certificate; or to be otherwise proved to the Satisfaction of the Officer commanding at such Military Post.

His Majesty has further been pleased to direct, that Deserters now actually in Confinement as such, shall have the Benefit of this His Royal Pardon.

By His Majesty's Command,  
GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER.

## FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

Office of Ordnance, Pall-Mall,  
October 23, 1809.

WHEREAS a Messenger, belonging to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, was assaulted at Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the 11th Instant, in Little Tower-Street, opposite the End of Road-Lanz, and a Leather Case, containing sundry Official Books and Papers, was forcibly taken from him, which Case, Books, and Papers have since been found in Angel-Court, Upper Thames-Street, and Premises adjoining thereto, where it is supposed the Robber had thrown them to escape Detection; in order to bring the Offender to justice, the Board hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on his Conviction.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Navy-Office, October 21, 1809.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 2d of November next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, with a Quantity of Lignum Vitæ.

A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 500l. for the due Performance of the Contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.