

Commission in the Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign Giles Dilton Barker to be Captain, vice Steward, promoted. Dated November 13, 1809.

Commission in the Shropshire Regular Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

William Baxter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hawkins, resigned. Dated September 30, 1809.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commissions of the several Officers in the Halifax and Craven Regiments of Local Militia, notified in the Gazette of Saturday the 18th of February last, were dated the 24th of September 1808, and not on the 10th of that Month, as dated in the said Notification.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 3d of June last.

South West Hants Local Militia.

For Lieutenant John Oake,
Read Lieutenant George Ouke.

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 of the Army Depôt in the Isle of Wight; Carlisle. or, where there is no Military Post, to a Leeds. Magistrate, shall be pardoned, and they are hereby pardoned accordingly.*

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

Commissary in Chief's Office, Great George-Street, Nov. 24; 1809.

IT is His Majesty's Commands, that all Officers, without Exception, who are upon the Half-Pay of the Commissariat, do forthwith transmit to this Office, a Report, setting forth their Place of Residence, and Particulars of Service from the Period at which they entered this Department, together with their Age, and, if incapable of further Service, the Cause of such Incapacity.—The Report to be attested upon Oath.

N. B. The Names of such Officers as now appear upon the Half-Pay List of the Commissariat, and shall not be received at this Office, conformably to His Majesty's Commands above mentioned, on or before the 1st Day of January 1810, will be considered as having belonged to Persons not now in Existence, and be erased from the Half-Pay List accordingly.

J. W. Gordon, Commissary in Chief.

CONTRACTS FOR CLOTHING, ACCOUNTMENTS, &c.

Commissary in Chief's Office,
Nov. 23, 1809.

SUCH Persons as are willing to contract with the Commissary in Chief to supply Great Coats, Clothing, Caps, Stockings, Saddles, Saddle-Bags, and Blankets, may receive Particulars of the various Articles, with the Terms and Conditions of the Contracts, at this Office, between the Hours of Eleven and Five, and deliver their Tenders, sealed up and directed to the Commissary in Chief, (marking thereon "Tender for Clothing, &c.") on or before Tuesday the 5th of December 1809, but none will be received after Twelve o'Clock on that Day; nor will any Proposal be noticed, unless made on or annexed to a primed Particular, and the Prices inserted in Words at length; nor unless a Letter be subjoined to such Proposal, signed by Two Persons of known Property, engaging to become bound with the Party tendering, in the Sum expressed in the Particulars, for the due Performance of the Contract.

Navy-Office, November 18, 1809.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for delivering into His Majesty's Dock-Yards