

an offer of His Royal Highness's gracious pardon, and, that such an instance of His Royal Highness's clemency might have a due influence upon their future behaviour; His Royal Highness has been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant His free pardon to all deserters from His Majesty's regular land forces, who, not having been previously apprehended, shall surrender themselves on or before the 20th day of July next, to the Commanding Officer of any regiment, or to any of the Inspecting Field-Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose stations are men-

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*Newcastle-under-Line.*

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*Aberdeen.*

tioned in the margin hereof, or, to the Commandant of Albany Barracks in the Isle of Wight, or, to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in Great Britain. Such deserters, if 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 Royal Highness 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 whereas many of the said deserters may have enlisted into other regular corps, and are now serving therein, His Royal Highness 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 said 20th day of July next, and, after having so declared themselves, they shall not be liable, at any future time, to be claimed by the regiments from which they had formerly deserted.

The Magistrate, to whom any deserter from His Majesty's regular forces shall surrender himself, is authorised and required to certify the day on which such deserter surrendered; which certificate is to be delivered to the deserter, to continue in force until the arrival of the deserter at the head-quarters of the nearest military post, provided he proceed at the rate of ten miles a day, unless prevented by sickness, such 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.

And His Royal Highness having further commanded, that the greatest exertions shall be used, for the future apprehension of all deserters, every soldier now serving ought to be deeply impressed with a sense of the danger to which he will expose himself; if he should be guilty of the crime of desertion; and all those, who have already committed that offence, ought to feel, that they will render themselves liable to the severest punishment if they do not immediately avail themselves of the pardon held out in this Royal Highness's most gracious Proclamation.

Any soldier who may desert after these His Royal

Highness's gracious intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost severity.

By the command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, PALMERSTON.

War-Office, June 13, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, doth hereby require and command, that all the out-pensioners of Chelsea-Hospital, residing in Great Britain, including Wales, who were discharged from their respective corps as privates, whether from the Regular Cavalry, Foot Guards, or Infantry of the Line, or from the Militia or Fencibles, do personally appear at the places and on the days hereinafter mentioned (with the exception of those resident in London, or within twenty-five miles thereof, who have already been ordered to appear before the Commissioners of the said Hospital), in order that such of them, as on examination shall be found fit, may be appropriated to a Royal Veteran Battalion. His Royal Highness is, however, pleased to direct, that the present order shall not be considered as extending to the out-pensioners from the late Horse Guards and Horse Grenadier Guards, the Life Guards, and Royal Regiment of Horse Guards; nor to such men as, by the Hospital books, are now more than fifty-five years of age, or had served twenty-four years in the cavalry, or twenty-one years in the infantry, previous to their discharges; nor to those whose pensions are above one shilling per diem each; nor to those who have lost a limb or their eye-sight, or are cripples, or who received a certificate of their total unfitness for further service from any of the Officers employed at the last general examination of out-pensioners in the year 1813; nor to such out-pensioners as are now serving in the Regular Militia or Local Militia as Non-Commissioned Officers.

Berwick Town and Liberty—At Berwick, 12th and 13th July 1815.

Durham, Northumberland—At Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 12th and 13th July 1815.

Cumberland, Westmoreland—At Penrith, 12th and 13th July 1815.

Yorkshire, North and East Ridings—At York, 9th and 10th July 1815.

Yorkshire, West Riding—At Leeds, 9th and 10th July 1815.

Cheshire, Lancashire—At Manchester, 9th and 10th July 1815.

Derbyshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire—At Newcastle-under-Line, 9th and 10th July 1815.

Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutlandshire—At Nottingham, 9th and 10th July 1815.

Brecon, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Glamorganshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Mon.