

loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Clergy of the County of Elgin and Forres.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by *Fr. W. Grant*, Preses.

Elgin, 25th October, 1809.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Grant, M. P.]

Carlton-House, November 1, 1809.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward Brodie, A. B. to be one of His Royal Highness's Chaplains in Ordinary.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Hants.

South Hants Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Tarbutt, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated October 21, 1809.

Whitchurch Volunteer Infantry.

Ensign Moses Edney to be Lieutenant, vice Nethercliff, resigned. Dated October 28, 1809.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Sandown Castle Company of Artillery.

Edward Darby, Esq. to be Captain, vice Winter, deceased. Dated November 1, 1809.

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 eliver 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 Depot 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 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.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty," it was enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Importer or Importers, Proprietor or Proprietors, Consignee or Consignees of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize enumerated or described in the Table thereunto annexed marked (C), which shall be legally imported or brought into the Port of London, to land any such Goods without Payment at the Time of the first Entry of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the Duties of Customs due on the Importation thereof, and such Goods may be lodged and secured at or in such Places, and under such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions as the Commissioners of the Customs in England, or any Four or more of them shall approve and direct, upon the said Importer, Proprietor, or Consignee entering into Bond, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, with one sufficient Surety, to be approved of by the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs of the said Port of London, in Double the Amount of the full Duties due and payable on the Importation of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, with Condition that such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize shall be either duly exported in the Manner and under such Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions so far as the same are applicable thereto, as by the said Act are directed in respect of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize secured in Warehouses as aforesaid, and exported directly from thence, or that the full Duties due and payable on the Importation of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be paid to the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs within the Space of Twelve Months from the Date of the first Entry of such Goods: And it was further enacted, That if the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, shall deem it expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be extended to any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize not enumerat

