

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.

**WIDOWS' PENSIONS.**

*War-Office, May 25, 1815.*

**W**HEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to increase the rates of the pensions allowed to the widows of the Officers of the land forces and royal marines. These are to give notice, that the said pensions have been increased to, and established at, the following rates, from 25th December 1813, inclusive:

Widows of	£
Generals, Lieutenant-Generals, and Major-Generals	120
Colonels of Regiments, not being General Officers	90
Lieutenant-Colonels of Regiments	70
Majors of Regiments, Directors of Hospitals, and Inspectors of Hospitals	60
Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals	50

Captains, Paymasters, Chaplains to the Forces, and Physicians, who have died subsequently to the 24th June 1806, after having served abroad as such	50
Lieutenants, Adjutants, Physicians, not having served abroad as such, Surgeons, and Purveyors	40
Second Lieutenants, Cornets, Ensigns, Quarter-Masters, Assistant-Surgeons, and Apothecaries	36
Chaplains of Regiments, Hospital-Mates, who have served abroad, Veterinary-Surgeons, and Deputy Purveyors	30

The above pensions will be issued by the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Land Forces, upon the production of the usual documents, and under the regulations heretofore existing.

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

N. B. Notice of the time of payment will be given, as usual, from the Office of the Paymaster-General.

**I** DO hereby give notice, that the Trustees of the charity or charitable donation of John Whitson, Esquire, some time Mayor, and one of the Aldermen of the city of Bristol, deceased, have registered and left in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the city of Bristol and county of the same city, a memorial or statement of the said charity or charitable donation, and the objects of which charity or charitable donation are hereinafter mentioned (that is to say); fifty-two poor honest married women of the said city, lying in childbed, to whom twenty shillings each are to be paid by the year, and no one woman to have the benefit of the gift above three times, and twenty shillings to be paid to the person who shall distribute the same; and also forty poor women children (whose parents being freemen and burgesses of the said city shall be deceased or decayed) who are to be placed in a fit and convenient dwelling house, and bound apprentices to a grave and modest woman of good life and conversation, and found and provided with convenient meat, drink, and apparell, and taught to read English, and to sew, or do some other laudable work towards their maintenance; and if there is any surplusage of the gift appropriated for the said children, the Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol are empowered to bestow thereout certain sums of money for and towards the preferment in marriage of such of the said children, as to the said Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, for the time being, shall be thought meet; and also the Schoolmaster of the Free School at or near Redcliff Church, in Bristol (he being an honest and learned scholar, and endeavouring to set forward poor freemen's children of the said city in the English and Latin tongue) to which said Schoolmaster the yearly rent of eight pounds ten shillings and six-pence, and three bushels and a half of wheat and three bushels of rye by the year, are to be paid and allowed to and for his maintenance and