

fixed in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient, that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year, it is ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the calling out of the militia of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

Chetwynd.

PROCLAMATION

FOR PARDONING DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S REGULAR LAND FORCES.

War-Office, June 18, 1817.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that there are at this time several deserters from the different regular corps in His Majesty's land service, who might be induced to return to their duty by 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 18th day of August next, to the Commanding Officer of any regiment, or to any of the Inspecting Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose stations are mentioned in the margin hereof, or to the

Leeds. Commandant of Albany barracks, in the
Coventry. Isle of Wight, or to the Commandant
Liverpool. of the cavalry barracks at Maidstone, or
Bristol. to any of His Majesty's Justices of the
London. Peace in Great Britain.
Glasgow. 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 may now be 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 18th day of August next, to be deserters; 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 His 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 command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.
PALMERSTON.

Whitehall, August 12, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Andrew Bowlt, Clerk, Curate of the perpetual Curacies of Bamburgh and Lucker, in the county of Northumberland, and of Tweedmouth and Ancroft, in the county palatine of Durham, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that, from and immediately after the solemnization of his marriage with Catharine Sharp, of Clare-Hall, in the parish of South Mims, in the county of Middlesex, spinster, only daughter and sole heir of James Sharp, late of Leaden-Hall-Street, London, Merchant, deceased, who was third surviving son of Thomas Sharp, Clerk, late Archdeacon of Northumberland and Prebendary of Durham, second surviving son of the most Reverend John Sharp, some time Lord Archbishop of York; he the said Andrew Bowlt, may, in lasting testimony of his grateful respect to the memory of the family of the said Catharine Sharp, assume and take the surname of Sharp, and bear and use the arms of Sharp only; and that such surname and arms may be used and born by the issue of their said marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the law of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office.

Whitehall, August 9, 1817.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Ralph Barker, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.