

Infantry, by purchase, vice Lieutenant-General William Doyle, who retires. Dated 24th April 1823.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Cornet Robert Gregan Craufurd, of the 2d Dragoon Guards, has been antedated to the 11th January 1821, the original date of his appointment to that corps; but he is not to receive pay between the 10th October 1822, and the 17th April 1823.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

William Alves, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March 1823.

South Hants Militia.

Henry Christopher Ludlow to be Ensign. Dated 8th April 1823.

Commissions in the Bedfordshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Captain Robert Trevor to be Major, vice Polhill. Dated 20th April 1823.

Samuel Yate Benyon, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 16th January 1823.

Augustus Pococke, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 20th April 1823.

Commission in the Mansfield Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Joseph Rolfe, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Walkden, deceased. Dated 16th April 1823.

Whitehall, April 29, 1823.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Alderson the younger, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 3, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of the 28th, or early in the morning of the 29th ultimo, four sheep, the property of Mr. Tanner, of Urchfont Farm, in the parish of Urchfont, in the county of Wilts, were feloniously and maliciously killed; and their carcasses left in the fold; and that at the same time, a large plantation of trees, belonging to the said Mr. Tanner, situate on Urchfont Down, and a plough, also the property of Mr. Tanner, were maliciously cut and destroyed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually killed the said sheep, and the person who actually cut the said trees), who shall discover his accomplice or

accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY GUINEAS, to be paid on application to Mr. W. W. Salmon, Devizes, and a further reward of TEN GUINEAS by the Devizes Prosecution Society, are hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offences.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1823.

REFERRING to the notice from this Office, dated the 25th of June 1821, relative to the reception of chronometers in a depôt opened at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make known that, after a consideration of the rates of the chronometers which have been compared for twelve months at the Royal Observatory (including the time that several of them were sent to the Island of Madeira), their Lordships have, with the advice of the Board of Longitude, ordered the chronometer of Mr. Barraud, number 957, to be purchased at the first premium price of £300; and the chronometer of Mr. Pennington, number 154, to be purchased at the second premium price of £200.

And their Lordships further make known, that the following rules and regulations will, during the present year, and until further notice, be observed in comparing the rates of the chronometers deposited upon trial at the Royal Observatory, and in assigning the premiums for the chronometers which shall have kept the best and the second best time, viz.

“The mean of the daily rates for each month in the year shall be separately computed, and the difference between the greatest and least of these mean rates being taken, for each chronometer, this difference shall be doubled, and added to the mean monthly variation, that is to the mean difference of the greatest and least daily rates in each month; and the excellence of the chronometer shall be determined by the smallness of this sum; but no chronometer shall have a claim to the first prize if it exceed six seconds, nor to the second if it exceed ten.”

J. W. Croker,

Admiralty-Office, May 1, 1823.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Widows of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, receiving pensions from the Charity established for their relief, will be paid their pensions due the 31st of March last, at No. 10, New-Square, Lincoln's-Inn, by Edward Finch Hatton, Esq. the Paymaster of the Charity, viz.

The Widows of Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, on Saturday the 10th instant;