

C O P Y.

(CIRCULAR.)

WAR-OFFICE, 25th March, 1801.

SIR,

THERE being reason to believe that the orders formerly issued, relative to the allowance of the extra price of meat to the non-commissioned officers and privates of His Majesty's regiments of cavalry and infantry, are either not generally known, or have not been sufficiently adverted to, I have the honor to inclose to you, a form of an account, with the certificate to be annexed thereto, to be transcribed on one of the blank leaves of the regimental pay lists, by which the expenditures under that head will uniformly be required to be vouched, before they can be admitted as a charge against the public.

I am at the same time directed to recommend to you in the strongest manner to watch over the application of the said allowance, to give the utmost attention to prevent any excess of expenditure, by taking care that no higher price is given than is absolutely necessary for procuring good and wholesome meat, such as soldiers are used to have, and that no extravagance be admitted in the quality thereof.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) C. YORKE.

*Officer Commanding*