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CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

January 5, 1809.

THESE are, by Order of the Right Honourable the Lords and others, Commissioners for managing the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, are required to appear personally and regimentally at the Secretary's Office, in the said Hospital, on the respective Days, and in their different Classes, according to their several Rates of Pension, as undermentioned; when Attendance will be given from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Three in the Afternoon, for the Payment of Half a Year's Pension in Advance, to Midsummer next, with an Augmentation in Proportion to their Disability and Length of Service, according to His Majesty's new Regulations in their Favour.

On Monday, the 9th of January.

The Pensioners at 6d. per Day, from the different Regiments of Cavalry, Foot Guards, 1st Regiment of Foot, to the 62d Regiment, inclusive.

On Tuesday, the 10th of January.

Those at 6d. per Day, from the 63d Regiment of Foot, with the remaining Regiments or Corps; as also the Pensioners at 9d. per Day, from the several Regiments of Cavalry, Foot Guards, the 1st Regiment of Foot, to the 69th inclusive.

On Wednesday, the 11th of January.

Those at 9d. per Day, from the 70th Regiment of Foot, with the remaining Regiments or Corps; as also the Pensioners at 1s. per Day, from all the Regiments of Cavalry, the 1st and Coldstream Regiments of Foot Guards.

On Thursday, the 12th of January.

Those at 1s. per Day, from the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, the 1st Regiment of Foot, with all the remaining Regiments or Corps.

On Friday, the 13th of January.

Those Pensioners from any Regiment or Corps, at 1s. 0½d. 1s. 1d. 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 2d. per Day.

On Saturday, the 14th of January.

Those at 1s. 2½d. and 1s. 3d. per Day.

On Monday, the 16th of January.

Those at 1s. 3¾d. per Day, with those of the different Rates, to 2s. per Day inclusive.

On Tuesday, the 17th of January.

Those at 2s. 0¾d. per Day, and upwards; those from the Militia at 5d. per Day, with the Private Gentlemen who receive Annuities from the late 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Guards.

And that all Out Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, who live at a greater Distance than Twenty-five Miles from London, and those in Scotland and Ireland, are hereby required and commanded, after the 25th Day of June next, and after

every succeeding 25th of December and 25th of June, until further Orders, to apply to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make the following Affidavit, which the said Magistrate for the County, City, Borough, or Riding, before whom the Pensioner appears, will sign and date, viz.

"I came before me, One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of _____ and made Oath that he was admitted an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital on the _____ Day of _____ 17 (or 18), from the _____ Regiment of _____ commanded by _____; was then aged about _____ Years; served in the Army _____ Years; was discharged for _____, and that he is no otherwise provided for by the Public but as a Pensioner of the said Hospital, at _____ per Day, and now lives in the Parish of _____, in the County of _____.

"Sworn before me _____ this Day of _____ 1809."

The Affidavit, drawn according to the above Form, sworn before, dated and attested by a Magistrate, is to be put up in a Cover, and sent by the General Post, directed thus: "To the Right Hon. the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Land Forces, London," marking on the Cover, "Chelsea Pensioners' Affidavit," and Counterparts or Duplicates of the said Affidavits are to be reserved by the Out Pensioners respectively, to be exhibited to such Persons as shall be directed to pay them, that they may be satisfied that all such as may claim Out-Pensions are the real Persons entitled to receive the same.

And to the End that the Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsea Hospital may be satisfied that the Pensioners are the same Persons who have passed their Examination, it is hereby further directed, that such of them who have served in, and have been discharged from, any of the Regiments, or Independent Companies of Invalids, or Royal Veteran Battalions, are not to mention in their Affidavits such Regiment or Company of Invalids, or Royal Veteran Battalions, in which they served last, but the Regiment, Troop, or Corps of the Army from which they were first discharged and recommended, and received at Chelsea Hospital.

The Pensioners are particularly to take Notice, that the Half-yearly Payments after Christmas are regulated, as to the Place of Payment, by the Musters at Chelsea, or the Affidavits sent as above, after the Midsummer preceding; and that the Midsummer Payment is in like Manner regulated by the Musters or Affidavits after the Christmas preceding.

It is also ordered and directed, that no Person who shall change the Place of his Abode given in at his Muster, or specified in his Affidavit aforesaid, and who may apply for his Pension, (excepting to the Officers of Excise nearest such Place of Abode,) shall receive the same, unless it appears, by the Certificate of respectable Persons, that such Removal was through unavoidable Necessity, which he or they could not foresee or prevent.

And that if any Pensioner shall fraudulently attempt to receive a double Payment of the Pension, either at Chelsea or at different Places, he shall be struck off the Lists.

Lastly, it is notified, that none will be entered