

city, borough, or riding, before whom the Pensioner appears, will sign and date, viz.

" 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 (except his pay as a _____ in the _____ Regiment of Militia), and now lives in the parish of _____, in the county of _____; Sworn before me _____, this _____ day of 18 _____."

And such of them as were admitted on account of blindness are ordered to transmit, with their half-yearly affidavits, a certificate as to the state of their sight, signed by an Army Surgeon, or other medical person resident in their neighbourhood; but in such distant parts, where a medical certificate is impracticable, a certificate from the Minister of the parish to that fact, and to ascertain the continuance of their blindness, will be admitted.

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 Honourable the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Land Forces, London;" marking on the cover, "Chelsea Pensioner's Affidavit."—And counter-parts 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, together with their instructions and certificates of admission, in order that their claim to the Out-Pensions may be fully verified, and their persons clearly identified.

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 Battalion 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 as 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; for the better prevention of which frauds, each Pensioner is required to produce his instruction papers at the time of payment.

Lastly, it is notified that none will be entered upon the pay-lists of the said Hospital, or be entitled to receive any benefit therefrom, who shall not act agreeably to these orders and directions; particularly in sending their half-yearly affidavits to the Paymaster-General, as above-directed, and to no other office, which several of the Pensioners have of late either neglected to do, or sent them irregularly to other Departments.

G. Aust, Secretary and Registrar.

IRISH LIFE ANNUITY OFFICE,

No. 15, Bridge-Street, Blackfriars.

Notice is hereby given, that payment of the half-yearly dividends, due at Midsummer 1812, together with all arrears due to that period, will commence on Tuesday the 14th of July; from which day the Office will continue open for payment of the same, from the hour of ten in the forenoon to the hour of two in the afternoon, on every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (Bank holidays excepted). The debentures are to be produced, and also certificates of the lives of the nominees, otherwise a personal appearance of the nominee will be required. And it is particularly requested, that, on the demise of the nominee, the debentures may be delivered in, to be transmitted to Ireland, to render the lists of deaths complete, for the future benefit and regulation of each class; and, as it is expedient that the earliest information should be obtained of the occurrences which affect a reversionary property, where so many individuals are concerned, it is further requested of all persons, who may discover any fraud or imposition on these annuities, to give notice thereof with all convenient speed. The public are requested to take notice, that, by the Act of Parliament providing for the payment of these annuities, all persons neglecting to demand the same for the space of three years, shall forever lose and forfeit the same, as if his or her respective nominees had been dead at the commencement of the said three years.

N. B. A separate certificate will be required for each nominee.

Navy-Office, June 1, 1812.

SUPERIOR CLASS OF SHIPWRIGHT APPRENTICES.

By His Majesty's Order in Council, dated 20th September 1809, a plan of education was established at the Royal Naval College at Portsmouth, for a superior class of apprentices to shipwrights, and it being determined that four more students shall be admitted, the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give notice, that the examination of candidates will