

War-Office, March 30, 1813.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, doth hereby require and command, that all the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, residing in South Britain, exclusive of Wales, who were discharged from their respective corps as Privates, whether from the Regular Cavalry, Foot Guards, or Infantry of the Line, or from the Militia or Fencibles, do personally appear at the places and on the days hereinafter-mentioned, with the exception of those resident in London, or within twenty-five miles thereof, who are to attend at Chelsea on such days as the Commissioners of the said hospital shall appoint, in order that such of them as, on Examination, shall be found fit, may be appropriated to a Royal Veteran Battalion: His Royal Highness is, however, pleased to direct, that the present order shall not be considered as extending to the Out-Pensioners from the late Horse Guards and Horse Grenadier Guards, the Life Guards, and Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, nor to such men as, by the hospital books, are now more than fifty-five years of age, or had served twenty-four years in the cavalry, or twenty-one years in the infantry, previous to their discharges; nor to those whose pensions are above one shilling per diem each; nor to those who have lost a limb, or their eye-sight, or are cripples, or who received a certificate of their total unfitness for further service from any of the Officers employed at the last general examination of Out-Pensioners in the year 1805; nor to such Out-Pensioners as are now serving in the embodied militia, the local militia, or in volunteer corps.

Northumberland, Berwick Town and Liberty—At Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 29th and 30th April 1813.

Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham—At Appleby, in Westmoreland, on the 29th and 30th April 1813.

Yorkshire, North and East Ridings—At York, on the 29th and 30th April 1813.

Yorkshire, West Riding—At Leeds, on the 29th and 30th April 1813.

Lancashire, Cheshire—At Manchester, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Shropshire—At Shrewsbury, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Staffordshire, Derbyshire—At Litchfield, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire—At Nottingham, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Leicestershire, Rutlandshire, Warwickshire—At Birmingham, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Herefordshire, Monmouthshire—At Hereford, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Norfolk, Suffolk—At Bury St. Edmund's, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Bucks, Herts (more than twenty-five miles from London)—At Uxbridge, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely, Huntingdonshire,

Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire—At Bedford, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Essex (more than twenty-five miles from London)—At Colchester, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Worcestershire, Gloucestershire—At Gloucester, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Oxfordshire, Berkshire—At Abingdon, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Kent (more than twenty-five miles from London)—At Maidstone, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Surrey (more than twenty-five miles from London), Sussex—At Horsham, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Hampshire (including the Isle of Wight), Wiltshire, Dorsetshire—At Salisbury, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Somersetshire—At Taunton, on the 26th and 27th April 1813.

Devonshire—At Exeter, on the 29th and 30th April 1813.

Cornwall—At Plymouth, on the 29th and 30th April 1813.

His Royal Highness is at the same time graciously pleased to declare, that the said Private Men who upon examination, shall be found fit for service, shall receive the sum of one shilling and four-pence per diem each, from the time of their leaving their respective homes, until their arrival at the examining station, calculating the same at the rate of ten miles for a day's march; and be afterwards subsisted until allotted to a Veteran Battalion, at the rate of one shilling per diem for pay, and one penny per diem for beer money.

His Royal Highness is also pleased to order, that every man found fit for duty shall, on his joining the Veteran Battalion to which he shall be appointed, receive a bounty of one pound five shillings, or so much thereof as shall remain after supplying him with proper necessaries; and it is His Royal Highness's gracious intention, that every such man whose pension is now less than nine-pence per diem, shall be entitled, when discharged, to that increased rate of Out-Pension, provided he be recommended by his Colonel or Commanding Officer as an object deserving of His Majesty's royal bounty.

It is His Royal Highness's further pleasure, that the men who, upon examination shall be found unfit for any duty shall be dismissed, and be settled with at the rate of one shilling and four-pence per diem each, from the time of their leaving their respective homes, until their arrival at the examining stations, calculating the same at the rate of ten miles for a day's march; receiving also the like allowance to carry them back to their homes; and that while detained for examination, they shall receive pay and beer money, as above.

And it is hereby notified, that all Out-Pensioners in South Britain, hereby called upon to attend, who shall not appear at the times and places herein appointed, will be considered as otherwise provided for by Government, or as dead, and will accordingly be struck off the books of the Out-Pension of