

Queen's German Regiment, the African Corps, Loyal Irish, Lord Strathaven's, Majors Waller's Elford's, and Fifth's Corps, the Queen's Rangers, Fencible Corps, Royal Garrison Battalions, Cinque Port, and Lancashire Volunteers, the Royal Hospital Corps, with the Militia.

On Monday, the 13th of January.

Those from the Royal Veteran Battalions at 5d. per Diem, and those also who have the increased Pension of 9d. and 1s. per Day; the Pensioners from the Independent Companies of Invalids, Reduced Regiments of Marines, and Lettermen; the Serjeants from the Foot Guards at 9d. per Diem; the Serjeants, Corporals, and Private Men who receive the increased Pension on Account of Blindness; as also the Serjeants disbanded from the late Independent Companies, who receive 1s. per Day, with the Private Gentlemen who receive Annuities from the late 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Guards.

And that all Out Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) 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 of June next, and after every succeeding 25th of June, and 25th of December 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.

" 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 _____ Years; was discharged for _____, and that he is no otherwise provided for by the Public but as a Pensioner of the said Hospital, and now lives in the Parish of _____, in the County of _____.

" Sworn before me _____ this _____ Day of _____ 18 _____."

The Affidavit, drawn according to the above Form, 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, at the Horse Guards, London," and to mark in the Corner of the Cover, "Chelsea Pensioners' Affidavits," 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, are not to mention in their Affidavits such Regiments or Companies of Invalids 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.

And as the General Payments in Great Britain and Ireland, at the End of the ensuing Six Months, are generally regulated by the Places of Residence mentioned by the Pensioners who are mustered at Chelsea in Person, and in the Body of the preceding Half-yearly Affidavits of those who live at a Distance, it is hereby 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, shall be struck off the Lists.

Lastly, it is notified, that none will be entered upon the Pay Lists of the said Hospital, or be entitled 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 Register.

Whitehall, December 28, 1805.

Whereas it has humbly been represented to the King, that about Half an Hour after Nine o'Clock of the Evening of the 12th Instant, some Person unknown, fired a loaded Pistol at Henry Life, Officer of Excise, at Hadleigh, in Suffolk, through the Window of his Dwelling-House, and severely wounded him in the Left Arm; His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person who has been guilty of this enormous Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice or other Person who shall discover the Offender so that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby offer a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by their Secretary, upon the Conviction.

By Order of the Board,

Tho. Burton, Secretary.

Whitehall, January 4, 1806.

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto the King, that between the Hours of Two and Three on the Morning of the 29th December last, a Fire broke out in the Cotton Mills, belonging to Messrs Joseph and John Thackeray, of Manchester, one of which was entirely consumed, together with its Contents, and the other materially damaged; and that there is every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Mills,) who shall discover his