

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, 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 Midsummer, are regulated, as to the Place of Payment, by the Musters at Chelsea, or the Affidavits sent as above, after the Christmas preceding; and that the Christmas Payment is in like Manner regulated by the Musters or Affidavits after the Midsummer 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 upon the Pay Lists of the said Hospital, or be entitled to receive any Benefit therefrom, who shall not 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. AUSTIN, Secretary and Register.

Whitehall, December 24, 1807.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about One o'Clock in the Morning of the 7th of July last, some Person unknown called at the Bed-Chamber Window of Henry Dyer, Officer of Excise, at Parkstone near Poole, in Dorsetshire, and when it was opened, discharged a Pistol at him, loaded with large Shot or Slugs, which penetrated the Glass on all Sides;*

*His Majesty, in order to bring so atrocious an Offender to Justice, is pleased hereby to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice who shall discover*

*such Offender, so that he may be apprehended and convicted.*

HAWKESBURY.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall make such Discovery, to be paid by their Secretary upon the Conviction.*

By Order of the Commissioners,

Thos. Burton, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

January 5, 1808.

*Pursuant to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.62 and under £.64 per Centum.*

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,

Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 29, 1807.

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of January next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for performing the Land and Water Carriage of about four Hundred and Thirty four Loads of Oak Timber from Sheerwood Forest to His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.*

*A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.*

*No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Transport-Office, December 15, 1807.

*THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready at this Office, on Tuesday the 10th Day of February 1808, to receive sealed Tenders and treat with such Persons as may be willing to enter into Contracts for Victualling Prisoners of War in Health, and also for Victualling Prisoners of War in Sickness, at the Island of Grenada, from the 1st Day of April next, for Twelve Months certain, and thereafter until Six Months Notice shall be given.*

*No Tender will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, personally attends. Each Tender must be accompanied by a Letter from Two respectable Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the sum of 1000*l.* for the due Performance of the Contract.*

*Further Particulars may be known by applying at this Office.*

Alex. M'Leay, Secretary.

Phoenix Fire-Office, January 2, 1808.

*Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House in Lombard-Street, on Monday the 18th Instant, at One o'Clock precisely, for the Purpose of electing Five Trustees and Fifteen Directors for the Year ensuing; and on other Affairs.*

*The Ballot for Trustees and Directors will close at Three o'Clock precisely.*

Jenkin Jones, Secretary.

*N. B. All Persons having Claims on this Office for Losses by Fire are desired to send in their Accounts to the Office, in order that they may be adjusted and discharged.*