

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 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, together with their instructions and certificates of admissions, in order that their claim to the Out-Pension 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 to be regulated hereafter, as to the place of payment, by the musters at Chelsea, of such only as reside within the bills of mortality, or the affidavits sent as above, after the Midsummer preceding; and that the Midsummer payment is in like manner to be 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.

*Commission in the King's Own Regiment of Stafford Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

Charles James Bullivant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Matthews, promoted. Dated January 3, 1814.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.*

*North York Militia.*

Lieutenant George Baguett to be Captain, vice Hammond, resigned. Dated December 20, 1813.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

*Royal North Lincoln Militia.*

Robert Kirkpatrick Escott, Esq. to be Captain. Dated December 31, 1813.

*Commission in the Eastern Regiment of Essex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

Samuel Weeley, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 12, 1813.

*Commissions in the 3d or Northern Regiment of Oxfordshire Local Militia, signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

George Bourne, Esq. to be Captain. Dated December 24, 1813.

James Thomas, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated as above.

*Commissions in the Berwickshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

William Hay, Esq. to be Captain, vice Don, resigned. Dated November 22, 1813.

Cornet Adam Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice Ainslie, resigned. Dated October 21, 1813.

Cornet George Wilson to be ditto, vice Alexander Thomson, resigned. Dated November 22, 1813.

John Sligh, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated October 21, 1813.

George Logan, Gent. to be ditto, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated November 22, 1813.

*Irish Life Annuity-Office, No. 15, Bridge-Street, Blackfriars.*

Notice is hereby given, that payment of the half-yearly dividends, due at Christmas 1813, together with all arrears due to that period, will commence on Wednesday the 19th of January, 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, containing the names and descriptions of the nominees as in the debentures, and their present residence, 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,