

5th Battⁿ
REGIMENT OF *Artillery*

(Duncan Mackenzie Bomb^r)

OUT-PENSIONER
OF HIS MAJESTY'S
ROYAL HOSPITAL
AT
CHELSEA.

s. d.
At - ,, *5* per Diem.

DESCRIPTION OF HIS PERSON.

5 feet *8* inches in Height.
dark Hair.
grey Eyes.
dark Complexion.

By Trade } *a Labourer*
or }
Occupation }

Date of Admission upon the Pension List.

5th Battⁿ Art^y
30th Dec^r 1827
5 d

Rate per Diem.



{ Ordnance Military Pensioner
{ Transferred from the Board of Ordnance

Reserve
1827
Co. 2nd

This is to Certify, That *Duncan Mackenzie, Bomb^r*
the bearer hereof, was admitted an Out-Pensioner of the Board of Ordnance, on the
30th Day of *December* 1827
from the *5th Battⁿ* Regiment of *Artillery*

Commanded by the Master General of the Ordnance, that he has served as a Soldier
8 years - 85 days Years, according to the Statement hereunto subjoined,
and receives a Pension of *5 d* per day: he was
transferred to the Out-Pension List of His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea, on the
1st Day of October 1833, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th of William the 4th,
Cap. 29.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

REGIMENTS.	NUMBER OF YEARS.										Other Service not allowed to reckon for Pension.
	Sergeant-Major.	Quarter-Master Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Corporal or Bombardier.	Trumpeter.	Drummer.	Gunner or Driver.	Indies.		Total.	
								East.	West.		
<i>5th Battⁿ Art^y</i>										<i>8 2/3</i>	

And to prevent any improper Use being made of this Certificate, the following is a Description of his Person, as taken from his Discharge, viz.—he was then *29* Years of Age, *5* Feet *8* Inches in Height, *dark* Hair, *grey* Eyes, *dark* Complexion, by Trade a *Labourer* was born in the Parish of *Awam* in the County of *Inverness* in or near the Market Town of *Reduction*, *40 in 1827*

and intends to reside at *Kingston, Upper Canada.*

GIVEN under my Hand, (*Free from Erasure*,) at the Secretary's Office, *Royal Hospital, Chelsea.*

John Tappin CHIEF CLERK.

N. B. This Paper is no Security for Debt, nor can it be made use of for the purpose of receiving Pension, by any other person than the Pensioner above described, without subjecting such person to the Penalty set forth in the Act of 5th George IV. Cap. 107, Section 5, an Extract from which will be found on the other side, and the Pensioner is cautioned not to make, or cause to be made, any Alteration or Erasure therein on any Account whatever.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE

Out-Pensioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital, at Chelsea.

MEMORANDUM.—As respects the Out-Pensioners residing in Great Britain (with the exception of those who reside within the London Bills of Mortality, and are paid their Pensions in London) the Affidavit only is required to be executed on or after the Quarters commencing on the 1st of April and 1st of October in each Year, which must be delivered as usual to the Collectors of Excise, but on or after the Quarters commencing on the 1st of January and 1st of July in each Year Two Affidavits must be transmitted and disposed of according to the directions here contained.

EVERY Out-Pensioner belonging to the said Hospital resident in Great Britain, (with the exception of those who live within the London Bills of Mortality, and who receive their Pensions in London) is hereby required and commanded, on or immediately after every 1st of *January*, 1st of *April*, 1st of *July*, and 1st of *October*, in each Year, to apply to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where he resides, and to make *two* Affidavits, according to the subjoined Form, one of which, after being endorsed with the date thereof, the Name of the Pensioner, the Regiment from which he became a Pensioner, and the Rate per Diem he receives, is to be enclosed in a Cover and sent by Post, directed "To the Right Honorable the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Land Forces, Whitehall, London," marking on the Cover, "from an Ordnance Pensioner;" the other Affidavit is to be delivered by the Pensioner himself, to the Collector of Excise at the time of Payment, when he is to exhibit the Paper containing his Certificate of Admission, and Instructions, in order that he may be identified as the person therein described. Each Out-Pensioner is further particularly desired to observe, that as the payment of the Pension is *made in advance*, the Affidavits which are transmitted as above directed, always regulate the place at which his next Quarter's Pension is to be paid: if therefore any Pensioner change his place of Residence after the transmission of his Quarterly Affidavit, or has occasion to make application respecting the Non-payment of his Pension, or for any other purpose, it will be necessary that he immediately communicate the same to the *Secretary and Registrar of this Hospital, by Letter enclosed Under Cover, to the Right Honorable the Paymaster General*, and sent as before directed, being careful to insert therein his Place of Abode, and the particulars required to be endorsed on his Affidavit. And as the insertion of the Pensioner's Name upon the Quarterly Pay Warrant will entirely depend upon the punctual transmission of his Affidavit, or upon his regular personal appearance, if residing within the London Bills of Mortality, he is desired to be very particular in complying with the above Instructions.

WITH respect to the Out-Pensioners who reside in *Ireland*, and who are paid by means of Pension Bills issued through the Chief Constables of the Constabulary Police in that Country, it is required that such Out-Pensioners do make an Affidavit before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace at the commencement of each Quarter as aforesaid, which Affidavit must be presented to the Chief Constable of the Barony or District wherein they may respectively reside, and if the same shall prove satisfactory, the said Chief Constable will then deliver to the parties the Pension Bills to which they may be entitled. The Out-Pensioners in Ireland are further required to conform punctually to their Instructions, and to any Directions they may receive through the Chief Constable of the Barony or District wherein they may reside, with respect to all matters touching their Identity, mode of Payment, &c.

THE following Table will shew the respective Amounts the Pensioner to whom this Paper belongs will be entitled to receive at each Quarterly Payment; but it is to be understood, that as the Payments are always made in advance, as above stated, if the Pensioner should die before the termination of a Quarter, nothing can be due to his Representative on account of Pension.

Quarters commencing.	Period when Payment commences.	The Sums to be received Quarterly are as follow: £5 per cent. being deducted from the Pension, pursuant to Act of Parliament.			If the Pensioner resides in either of the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, or Alderney, he is to be paid in the Currency of those Islands at Par.
		£	s	d	
On the 1st of January	About the middle of January <i>In Leap Year the Amount of Pension will be one day more.</i>	1	17	6	
" 1st of April	Ditto Ditto April	1	17	11	
" 1st of July	Ditto Ditto July	1	18	4	
" 1st of October	Ditto Ditto October	1	18	4	
Total Amount of One Year's Pension £		4	12	1	

Form of Affidavit referred to in the Instructions to the Out-Pensioners.

Name of the Pensioner.

No. of Battalion of Regiment of }
Artillery, or description of Corps. }

Rate of Pension per Day.

_____ 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 the Board of Ordnance on the _____ day of _____ 18____, from the _____ Regiment of _____ commanded by the Master General of the Ordnance, was then Aged about _____ Years, served in the Army _____ Years, and was discharged in consequence of _____ and that he is not in the receipt of any other Military or Naval Allowance or Pension from the Public, besides the Pension he receives from the said Hospital, at _____ per day, (except _____) and now resides in the Parish of _____ in or near the Market Town of _____ in the County of _____

Sworn before me, this _____ day of _____

Magistrate.

The Magistrate is requested not to sign the Affidavit of an Out-Pensioner, unless he be satisfied that the Man who presents himself for attestation is the Pensioner described in his Certificate of Admission; And in order to apprize all Persons of the Penalty attached to the attempting the Personation of a Pensioner, it is enacted, in the 7th Geo. IV. cap. 16, Sect 38, that "every such Person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be, and is hereby declared and adjudged "to be guilty of Felony, and shall be Transported for Life, or for such Term of Years as the Court shall adjudge."

Pension how forfeited, &c.

Pensioners who have not served 24 Years in the Cavalry, or 21 Years in the Infantry, are liable to be called upon to serve again; and such Pensioners refusing, or not appearing when called upon by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, or other lawful authority, are subject to the forfeiture of their Pensions.

In the event of a Pensioner neglecting to transmit his Affidavit, or make application for his Pension for four successive Quarters, his Name will be struck off the Pension List, and it will not be replaced, unless a satisfactory account for such omission is adduced; and the Commissioners will, at their discretion, grant or withhold the Arrears, or any portion thereof.

Any Pensioner guilty of gross violence or outrage towards the Persons employed in paying the Pensioners will be punished by the loss, either of a part or of the whole, of his Pension, at the discretion of the Commissioners, in addition to any other Punishment which the Law may inflict for such offence.

If a Pensioner shall apply to any Parish for relief for himself or family, or shall suffer his family to become chargeable to the Parish, his Pension, by the Acts of Parliament of 59 Geo. III. cap. 12, and 6 Geo. IV. cap. 27, will be payable to the Parish Officers, according to the provisions of the said Acts.

Any Pensioner convicted of Felony, is legally disqualified from receiving Pension, and forfeits all benefit from this Establishment, to which he may have been entitled prior to such Conviction.

If any Pensioner shall attempt to commit a Fraud in the Receipt of Pension or Prize-Money, he will, upon the discovery of the same, be struck off the List, and forfeit for ever all Benefit arising from this Establishment.

It is to be observed, that Out-Pensioners are not allowed to receive their Pensions in any Foreign Country (not forming part of His Majesty's Dominions,) without the special permission of the Commissioners.

Out-Pensioners desirous of becoming Candidates for Admission as In-Pensioners, must prefer their Applications for that purpose addressed to the Secretary and Registrar of the Hospital at least Six Weeks prior to the termination of each Quarter.