

74 CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CHELSEA PENSIONERS.

PARTICULARS to be stated by PENSIONERS desirous of commuting their Pensions with a view to their becoming Settlers in the British Colonies.

- Name of the pensioner - - - - -
 - Regiment from which he was discharged -
 - Rate of pension - - - - -
 - Age of pensioner - - - - -
 - His trade or calling - - - - -
 - Whether married or not, or a widower -
 - If married, the age of his wife - - - -
 - Names and dates of birth of his children - [If any of the children are not to accompany the pensioner, the reason should be explained.]

 - Place to which he wishes to go - - - - [Specify also the port at which he intends to embark, and likewise the name of the ship and the period of her sailing, or any case in which circumstances may make it desirable that the pensioner should go by a particular conveyance.]

 - Whether he intends to carry on a trade, or obtain employment as a labourer - - -
 - What means he has of conveying himself to the colony, providing necessaries, and subsisting for the first 12 months - - - - [As no greater advance will in general be made than is sufficient to defray the expenses of the voyage, unless it be shown that there is occasion for it, it is desirable that pensioners should be explicit in stating what means they have of their own, and what expenses they are likely to incur before they reach their destination.]

 - Name and address of the minister of the parish in which the pensioner resides -
 - Name and address of the magistrate before whom the pensioner's affidavit has usually been made - - - - -
 - Certificate of a medical man as to the state of the pensioner's health - - - - -
 - Certificate of one or more respectable householders as to the pensioner's general character - - - - - [Men residing in Ireland should obtain a certificate from the chief constable of police through whom they receive their pensions.]
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