

RETURN, as far as the same can be furnished by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, of the Total Number of CHELSEA PENSIONERS who have commuted their PENSIONS for the purpose of settling in the COLONIES; distinguishing the Number in each Year, from the Year 1830 to 1837, both Years inclusive; stating the Number of commuted Men by Classes; the Number under 30 Years of Age, above 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 Years of Age, at the time of Commutation; the Number who have been replaced on the Pension List, and in what Years they re-commenced receiving their Quarterly Payments; distinguishing those who may belong to the Class who did not embark for the Colonies, from those who embarked for and have returned from the Colonies; the Numbers now remaining in the Colonies, and the Numbers who have applied to be replaced on the Pension List and whose Applications have been refused.

Total Number of Pensioners who commuted their Pensions in each of the undermentioned Years.

YEAR.	AGE:							TOTAL Number Committed.
	Under 30.	Above 30.	Above 40.	Above 50.	Above 60.	Above 70.	Above 80.	
1830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
1831	55	469	688	322	46	3	-	1,583
		3	3	-	-	-	-	6
1832	77	725	1,284	510	39	4	-	2,639
	1	18	123	45	3	-	-	190
1833	1	5	25	6	3	1	-	41
		2	10	5	-	-	-	17
1834	-	2	11	7	1	-	-	21
1835	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
1836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
1837	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
TOTAL Number of Pensioners who commuted their Pensions } from the year 1830 to 1837 inclusive - - - - }								£. 4,500

YEAR IN WHICH REPLACED.							Total Number replaced.	Number of Men who emigrated to the Colonies and subse- quently returned to this Country, and who have ap- plied to be restored but have been refused, on the ground of having received the full Amount of their Committed Allowances, and being there- by legally disqualified from receiving further Pensions.
1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.			
30	209	62	18	8	3	*330	109	
		4	7	1	1	13	28	
TOTAL - - - -							343	137

REMARKS.

The numbers printed in *italics* were Ordnance pensioners.

* With scarcely any exceptions, all the men who proceeded to the colonies received the full amount of their commuted allowances, and therefore could not be replaced on the Pension List; the men who were replaced were those who never left this country, and had received a portion only of the commuted allowance.

The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital possess no accurate information as regards the number of commuted pensioners now remaining in the colonies; but by lists furnished by Mr. Hawke, Chief Emigrant Agent for Upper Canada, it appears that 654 individuals, described as commuted pensioners, were in this province in February 1839.

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