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HER MAJESTY'S



South REG'T. OF Foot

Whereof General Sir John Lambert G. C. B. is Colonel.

Lahore [Place and date] 11th September 1847.

PROCEEDINGS OF A REGIMENTAL BOARD, held this day, in conformity to the Articles of War, for the purpose of verifying and recording the Services, Conduct, Character, and cause of Discharge of No 96 William Douglas Sargent of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President.

Major Gosses



Members.

Captain Stack Lt. Major Speaks

THE BOARD having examined and compared the Regimental Records, the Soldier's Book, and such other Documents as appeared to them to be necessary, report that No 96 William Douglas Sargent by Trade a School Master was BORN in the Parish of Galway in or near the Town of Galway in the County of Galway and was ATTESTED for the South Regiment of Foot at Newry in the County of Down on the 21st May 1822 at the Age of Eighteen Years that after making every Deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, the SERVICE up to this day, which he is entitled to reckon, amounts to 25 years, 29 days, as shewn by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period, he served Abroad 10 years, viz. 3 months

at Mediterranean 11 years, 1 month in East Indies 5 years; 2 months

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of Impaired Vision & Constipation

[In cases of Disability, the Regimental Medical Officer will write his Report on the 3rd page hereof.]

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of No 96 William Douglas Sargent the Board have to report, that upon reference to the Defaulter's Book, and by the Parole testimony that has been given, it appears that his Character

is good. Tried by a Regimental Court Martial on the 9th of July 1827, for fraudulency, convicted and sentenced to be reduced by three months also by a District Court Martial on the 3rd of August 1829, for being drunk on Duty, convicted and sentenced to be reduced & three weeks solitary confinement inflicted.

[Give the particulars required by the Adjutant General's Circular Letter, 29th Sept., 1838.]

No 96 William Douglas Sergeant being asked to what date he has been paid, answered that his Account is balanced up to the latest period required by the Regulations; and being further asked whether he has any claim on the Regiment for Arrears of PAY, ALLOWANCES, or CLOTHING answered, that he has received all just demands, from his entry into the Service up to the 10th September 1847, and in confirmation therefore, affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true.

Witness James Patterson Lt W Douglas
Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

THE Board have ascertained that No 96 William Douglas Sergeant Soldier's Book is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and they declare, that they have impartially enquired into, and faithfully reported upon all the matters brought before them, in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions issued by Her Majesty's Orders.

J. D. J. Major President.
J. Stark Captain
W. P. Major Members.

Detailed Statement of the Services of No 96 William Douglas Sergeant

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
<u>10th Foot</u>		<u>Private</u>	<u>30th May 1822</u>	<u>31st March 1826</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>206</u>
	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>1st April 1826</u>	<u>24th Aug 1826</u>		<u>146</u>
		<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>25th Aug 1826</u>	<u>9th Feb 1827</u>		<u>310</u>
	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>10th July 1827</u>	<u>31st October 1828</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>145</u>
		<u>Corporal</u>	<u>1st January 1829</u>	<u>31st January 1835</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>31</u>
	<u>Re-promoted</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>1st Feb 1835</u>	<u>24th July 1839</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>174</u>
	<u>Re-promoted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>25th July 1839</u>	<u>8th Aug 1839</u>		<u>14</u>
	<u>Re-promoted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>9th August 1839</u>	<u>28th August 1839</u>		<u>14</u>
	<u>Re-promoted</u>	<u>S. M. Sergeant</u>	<u>29th August 1839</u>	<u>23rd April 1846</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>238</u>
	<u>Re-promoted</u>	<u>S. M. Sergeant</u>	<u>14th April 1846</u>	<u>30th Sept 1847</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>160</u>

For Soldiers Enlisted previous to the 15th March, 1818.

	From	To	Years	Days	
* INDIES { East					Half period
West					Half period

* WATERLOO

Total of the foregoing Statement 85 89

* Further Service from the _____ to the _____ when finally discharged

Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge

* To be erased, when not required, by drawing the Pen through the Lines.

The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me W. P. Major Lt Colonel
Commanding 10th Regt. of Foot

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MEDICAL REPORT.—[In cases of Men to be Discharged as unfit for Service, the Regimental Medical Officer is to state here the nature and origin of the Disability, and whether the same has been caused by the Man's Military Services, by Climate, by Constitutional Infirmary, or Predisposition, or is the result of indulgence in the use of Intoxicating Liquors, or other Vices. If from an Accident, under what circumstances the Accident occurred, and whether on or off Duty. In Ophthalmic Cases, or other Disorders of the Eyes, it must be stated how the Disease was contracted, and whether the same was, or was not, prevalent at the time in the Regiment, or at the Station.]

Myopia morosa.

This report was affected with Ophthalmia when that disease raged in the Corps, shortly after its arrival in India. He has recovered from the acute attacks of the disease, but is quite unable to discern objects in the dark, from which cause and an impaired constitution he is recommended for Discharge by the Medical Committee in whose opinion I concur. It does not appear that his disease has been aggravated since.
Signed *J. Hughes Esq. Surgeon*
4 Nov 1866 Fort St. George.

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer, at _____



Horse Guards, Blank 184 .

THE DISCHARGE of the Man above mentioned is approved by the General Commander-in-Chief.

Wm. S. G. Esq.

DECISION OF THE CHELSEA BOARD.

W. Risdale, Bequest Military Orphan Press.

FINAL DESCRIPTION

Of William Sandles
 of the 1st Regt. of Foot
 when Discharged the Service at

 this _____ day of _____
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Age _____
 Height _____ Feet _____ Inches,
 Hair _____
 Eyes _____
 Complexion _____
 Trade _____
 Marks, or Scars, whether on the Face,
 or other parts of the Body _____

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DECLARATION TO BE MADE AND SIGNED WHEN THE SOLDIER RECEIVES HIS DISCHARGE AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

I, _____ in the _____ Regt. of _____
 hereby declare that I do, of my own free will, request to be discharged from Her Majesty's Service; and I further declare, that a period of not less than Thirty Days has elapsed since I first made Application for my Discharge; and it has been fully explained to me, and I perfectly understand that in receiving my Discharge at my own request, I entirely relinquish all Claim to Pension, and that even if I should re-enlist, my past Services prior to the Date of my present Discharge cannot be reckoned for the purpose of obtaining any benefit from Chelsea Hospital.

(Signature of the Soldier.) _____

Signed in presence of the Regimental Board, at _____ this _____ day of _____

President.