

HER MAJESTY'S



11th REG. OF Grenadier.

Whereof Major Genl Sir J. Hope Grant GCB Colonel.

96419 [Place and Date] Cahin 19th October 1861.

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. 1423 Private William Welch of the Regiment above mentioned.

President.

Capt. Newhall 4th Hussars.



Members.

Supt. C. M. Calderon 4th Hussars Lt. A. Smyth 4th Hussars

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. 1423 Private William Welch by Trade a Labourer was BORN in the Parish of Marylebone in or near the Town of London in the County of Middlesex and was ATTESTED for the 11th Regt of Light Dragoons at Westminster in the County of Middlesex on the 28th August 1849 at the Age of 18 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 15 years, 110 days, as shewn by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period, he served Abroad 1 1/2 years, viz.

at With Army in the East 1 1/2 years; in Turkey & Crimea 1 1/2 years;

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of his having claimed

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

at on the termination of his limited engagement

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of No. 1423 Private William Welch 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

[Here insert Character, G. C. Badges, and other Honorary Distinctions, as required by Adjutant General's Circular Letter, 29th September, 1838, and Circular of 27th August, 1855.]

Soldier - He is not in possession of any Good Conduct Badges, but is in possession of the Crimean and Turkeist medals.

[Here give particulars relating to Courts Martial, required by Circular of 5th March, 1859, No. 156.]

Has been tried once by a District Court Martial

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No 1423 Private William Welch 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 19th October 1861 and in confirmation therefore, affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true.
 Witness W. S. Muntz Lt Col 4th Regt
 Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

W. Welch

THE Board have ascertained that No 1423 Private William Welch Soldier's Book is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and they declare, that they have impartially inquired into, and faithfully reported upon all the matters brought before them, in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions issued by Her Majesty's Orders.

W. S. Muntz Lt Col 4th Regt President.
 W. J. Gordon Lieut. } Members.
 W. Langton Capt.

Detailed Statement of the Services of No 1423 Private William Welch

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service		
			From	To	Years	Days	
4th S. Dragons	Attested	Private	28 th August 1849	12 th September 1852	3	16	
	Struck by a District Court Martial and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment		13 th September 1852	9 th November 1852			
	Imprisoned		13 th September 1852	9 th November 1852			
	Released	Private	10 th November 1852	31 st March 1857	4	142	
	Entitled to 1 Ring		20 th December 1854 G.C.R.				
	Completed 1 st		16 th June 1856				
Total					7	158	
Total Service allowed to					31 st March 1857		
					7 Years - 158 days		
Signed G. J. Brown Major 4th S. Dragons President of Board							
			Private	1 April 1857	24 th October 1861	4	207

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

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

Total of the foregoing Statement 861 12 1/2
 * Further Service from the 24th Oct to the 24th Oct when finally discharged 12 -
 Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge 12 -

* To be erased, when not required, by drawing the Pen through the Lines.
 The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me
 Commanding Lt Regt. of Messrs.

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.]



Signed _____

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer at _____

Adjutant General's Office, Dublin
Horse Guards 24 Oct 1861.

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

W. Bellamy
Genl. in Chf.

DECISION OF THE CHELSEA BOARD.

FINAL DESCRIPTION

of No 1423 4th Regt. of Hussars
 when discharged the Service at _____
 this _____ day of _____
 186 7.

Age 30 Yrs.

Height 5 Feet 10 1/2 Inches

Complexion Swart.

Eyes Gray.

Hair Brown.

Trade Labourer.

Marks or Scars, whether on the Face or other parts of the Body Scars of 1
cut short of left
hand.

Intended Place of Residence
Robert Lane
St Paul Street
London.



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

I, William Welch in the 4th Regt. of Hussars
 hereby declare that I do, of my own free will, ^{claim} ~~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, ^{unless} ~~if~~ I should re-enlist, ^{within 2 years when} my past Services prior to the Date of my present Discharge ~~cannot~~
 be allowed to be reckoned for the purpose of obtaining ~~any~~ benefit from Chelsea Hospital, ^{unless} ~~the~~
~~re-enlistment shall take place within Six Calendar Months from this Date, nor unless~~ I declare,
 on re-enlisting, the fact and actual cause of my present Discharge.

(Signature of the Soldier) W Welch

Signed in the presence of the Regimental Board at Calis this 19th
day of October 1866

W. S. Martin at Calis W. S. Martin President.

Regiment 1st Regt

Name William Welch

Date 28th August 1849

I hereby Certify that the above named
was enlisted at Woolwich

on the 27th day of April 1849

by Corps George Dyce

and that he was inspected by me, and I consider him
in every respect fit for Her Majesty's Service, and that
I have examined this Attestation and find it properly
filled up.

W. O. Form 39 A. Subdivision Officer.

Intermediately approved at London

the 29 day of August

1849 Richard Roberts
R.O.

[W. O. Form 39 A.]

BY AUTHORITY:

J. Hartnell & Co., Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London.

5000, Jan, 1849, 7-62.

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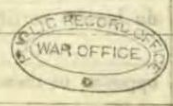
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ATTESTATIONS FOR REGIMENTS.

QUESTIONS To be separately asked by the Magistrate.	ANSWERS To be sworn to by the Recruit.
1. What is your Name?	<i>William Welch</i>
2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born?	In the Parish of <i>Marybone</i> in or near the Town of <i>London</i> in the County of <i>Middlesex</i>
3. What is your Age?	<i>Eighteen</i> Years <i>—</i> Months.
4. What is your Trade or Calling?	<i>Labourer</i>
5. Are you an Apprentice?	<i>No</i>
6. Are you Married?	<i>No</i>
7. Are you Ruptured or Lame; have you ever been subject to Fits; or have you any Disability or Disorder which impedes the free use of your Limbs, or unfits you for ordinary Labour?	<i>No</i>
8. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Regiment of <i>1st Gren</i> for the term of <i>Twelve</i> Years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services, and also for such further term, not exceeding Two Years, as shall be directed by the Commanding Officer on any Foreign Station?	<i>Yes</i>
* This blank to be filled up by the Justices with Ten Years for Infantry, and Twelve Years for Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, if the person enlisted is of the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards; but if under that age, then the difference between his age and Eighteen is to be added to such Ten or Twelve Years, as the case may be.	
9. At what place, on what day, at what hour of the day, and by whom were you enlisted? †	At <i>Whitechapel</i> on the <i>27</i> day of <i>March</i> 184 <i>9</i> . at <i>Seven</i> o'clock <i>A.M.</i> by <i>Corps George Syac 4th Regt</i>
† The Recruit cannot be attested sooner than Twenty-four Hours, nor later than Four Days after his Enlistment, and every Recruit must be attested by a Justice or other Magistrate residing in the vicinity of the place where such person shall have enlisted, or before any Justice or other Magistrate acting for the Division, District, or place where such Recruit shall have been enlisted, and not being an Officer in the Army.—55th Clause of Mutiny Act.	
10. For what bounty did you enlist?	<i>Five Pounds fifteen Shillings</i>
11. Have you any objection to make to the manner of your Enlistment?	<i>No</i>
12. Do you now belong to the Militia? †	<i>No</i>
† The Magistrate is directed, in putting the 12th Question to the Recruit, and before he receives his Answer, distinctly to apprise the Recruit, that if he belongs to the Militia and denies the fact, he is liable to Six Months' Imprisonment.—37th Clause of the Mutiny Act.	
13. Do you belong to any other Regiment, or to the Marines, Ordnance, or Navy, or to the Forces of the East India Company?	<i>No</i>
14. Have you ever served in the Army, Marines, Ordnance, or Navy, or in the Forces of the East India Company? §	<i>No</i>
§ If so, the Recruit is to state the particulars of his former Service, and the cause of his Discharge, and is to produce the Certificate of his Discharge, if he has it with him.	
15. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service, or for the Service of the East India Company, upon any prior Enlistment? 	<i>No</i>
If a Recruit wilfully conceals his having been discharged upon any prior Enlistment on account of any infirmity, he is liable to punishment as a rogue and vagabond.—57th Clause of the Mutiny Act.	



I *William Welch* do make Oath that the above Questions have been separately put to me; that the Answers thereto have been read over to me; and that they are the same that I gave and are true.

I do also make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all Enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Witness my hand
 Sworn before me, at *Whitechapel* }
 at *12 Park St* o'clock, *P.* M. } *William Welch* { Signature of the Recruit.
 this *28th* day of *April* } }
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine } *George Syac 4th Regt* } Witnesses present.
 Signature of the Magistrate *W. J. Bristow*

ARTICLES OF WAR.

FORTIETH and FORTY-SIXTH ARTICLES of the SECOND SECTION.

40th.—' Any Officer or Soldier, who shall begin, excite, cause, or join in any Mutiny or Sedition in any of Our Land or Marine Forces, or in any Party, Post, Detachment or Guard, on any pretence whatever; or who being present at any Mutiny or Sedition, shall not use his utmost endeavour to suppress the same; or who coming to the knowledge of any Mutiny or intended Mutiny, shall not, without delay, give information thereof to his Commanding Officer;—or,
46th.—' Who shall desert from Our Service, (whether or not he shall re-enlist in the same), shall suffer Death, or such other Punishment as by a General Court Martial shall be awarded.'

Certificate of Attesting Justice.

Middlesex *William John Brodie* one of Her Majesty's Justices
To wit. of the Peace of *Spaldon* County
do hereby certify, that in my presence all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit *William Welch* that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me; that the 40th and 46th Articles of the Articles of War were read over to him; that he took the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, that he received the sum of *Two shillings & six pence* on being attested this day; that he was not attested until Twenty-four Hours had elapsed after he had received enlisting Money; that *Wilminton* the place where he swears that he enlisted, is in the vicinity of my residence, or within the division or district or place for which I act, and that I am not an Officer of the Army; and that I have given him a Duplicate of this Certificate, signed with my name.
W. J. Brodie Signature of the Magistrate.

Description of *William Welch*

Age, apparently *Eighteen years*
Height *5* Feet *8* Inches
Complexion *Fair*
Eyes *Grey*
Hair *Brown*
Any distinctive Mark *Scars of two cuts, back of left hand*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

ON ENLISTMENT.

I have examined the above-named Recruit, and find that he has no Rupture nor Mark of an old Wound or Ulcer adhering to the Bone; he is free from Varicose Veins of the Legs, and has the full Power of Motion of the Joints and Limbs. He is well formed, and has no Scrofulous Affection of the Glands, Scald Head, or other inveterate Cutaneous Eruptions; and he is free from any trace of Corporal Punishment, and not marked as a Deserter with the letter D. His Respiration is easy, and his Lungs appear to be sound. He has the perfect use of his Eyes and Ears. His general appearance is healthy, and he possesses Strength sufficient to enable him to undergo the fatigue to which Soldiers are liable. I consider him fit for Her Majesty's Service. He has the following particular Marks or Scars:

Dated at *Edinburgh* this *30* day of *August* 184*9* Signature of *W. J. Brodie* Surgeon.

ON INTERMEDIATE APPROVAL.

Re-examined by me at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 184*9*, and I consider him _____ for Service

Surgeon.

ON FINAL APPROVAL.

Confirmed, *W. J. Brodie* Surgeon to *4th* Regiment. *Edinburgh*

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

William Welch having been finally approved, I have caused his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed Particular to be recorded in the Regimental Register, with the No. *112* affixed to his Name: and I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation, and that the forms required by the Mutiny Act appear to have been complied with.
Date *10th September 1849* *W. J. Brodie* Signature of Officer Commanding.

* The Duplicate given to the Recruit should be an exact counterpart of the Questions, Answers, and Magistrate's Certificate in the Attestation.

No. 1423 William Welch.
RECORD OF SERVICE.

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service		
			From	To	Years	Days	
4 th Regt	Arrested Fined by District Court 15 days imprisonment Imprisoned Released Enlisted to Army Discharged - to the	Private	28 Aug 1849	12 Sept 1850	3	16	
			13 Sept 1850	9 Nov 1852		116	
		Private	10 Nov 1852	31 March 1857	4	142	
			20 Dec 1857	30 Sep			
			18 June 1858				
					7	158	
	Total Service allowed - to 31 March 1857						
	- 7 Years - 158 Days -						
			W. Brown Major 4 th Regt				
			President of Board				
		Private	1 April 1857	24 Oct 1861	4	207	
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We certify the above to be a correct statement
of the Service of William Welch. 10 24 Oct 1861



Hornwall's Major Kay Major N. Semmes Capt 8
Board 4 Hussars, Mr. 4 Hussars, Adjutant 4 Hussars