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Whereof *Regt. the R. Horse Artillery* is Colonel.

No. *1017* *Samuel John School* *Sergeant*
BORN in the Parish of *Belfast* in or near the Town of *Belfast* in the
County of *Antrim* by Trade a *Clerk*

ATTESTED for the *Royal* Regiment of *Artillery* at *Lisburn* in the
County of *Antrim* on the *11th May 1813*, at the Age of *Seventeen Years*

1st SERVICE. AFTER the Age of 18 Years, *which he is entitled to reckon up to the 11th April 1829 as Twenty Seven Years and Two Hundred and Sixty Six Days, the Statement of which is as follows*

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service.	
			From	To	Years.	Days.
<i>R. Horse Artillery</i>		<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>11th May 1813</i>	<i>21st Feb. 1814</i>		<i>71</i>
<i>18th Foot</i>	<i>Re-enlisted</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>11th May 1814</i>	<i>25th May 1818</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>27th Foot</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11th Aug 1818</i>	<i>11th Decm. 1818</i>		<i>115</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11th Decm. 1818</i>	<i>21st April 1820</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>128</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>25th April 1820</i>	<i>10th April 1820</i>		<i>251</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>11th April 1820</i>	<i>11th April 1829</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>

For Soldiers enlisted previous to the 15th of March, 1818.

INDEX.	From	To	Years.		Half Period.
			Years.	Days.	
<i>East</i>					
<i>West</i>	<i>25th April 1820</i>	<i>10th April 1829</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>5 268</i>

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Total of the foregoing statement..... *27 239*
Deduct
Total Service up to the *11th April 1829*..... *27 239*

A Non-commissioned Officer enlisted after the 14th November, 1829, must have served not less than Three Years without interruption as such, immediately preceding his discharge.—Vide Art. 6 of the Pensioners' Regulations.

	Years.	Days.
Of which as Corporal	<i>1</i>	<i>251</i>
Sergeant	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>
Sergeant Major		

* Further Service from the *12th April* to the *24th April 1829* when finally Discharged.. *13*
Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge..... *27 239*

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

SERVED. Seven Years and Six Months in the Militia, the Companies in
England and Ireland.

^{2nd}
DISABILITY, or cause of Discharge. He has been seized in the multiple Act of Treason, under the
Conditions prescribed in Articles 1st and 3rd of the Regulations
annexed to the King's Warrant of the 11th of November 1834, and
the Circular Memorandum of the Adjutant General, dated 5th July 1834.

^{3rd}
CHARACTER. The Regimental Board is of opinion, that his Conduct and Character
have been that of a very good and efficient Soldier.

The Man's Identification was destroyed by Authority in 1829.

^{4th}
PAY and CLOTHING. He has received all just Demands from his Entry into the Service, up to the
11th April 1834.

I have already acknowledged that I have received
all my Clothing, Pay, and all just Demands whatsoever
from the date of my entry into the Service to the date of this Discharge.

Certified W. M. R. R. R. Captain.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing Statements are correct Extracts from the
Regimental Records, and the Proceedings of a Regimental Board.

J. A. W. R. R. R. Major and President.
29th May 1834.

Confirmed by me,

J. Simpson Col.

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding,

Devonport
11th April 1839.

29th May.

~~OPINION~~ Of the Principal Medical Officer, at

*Sergeant Major Samuel May, on being Discharged
intends to reside in the Parish of St. Catherine, for the City of London,
where he wishes to receive his Pension,*

Horse Guards. 24 April 1839

Confirmed

*W. Lubbock
a.c.c.*

DECISION. The Commissioners award _____ to receive a Pension of _____
a day, commencing _____

Secretary, or Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTION. Of *Samuel May* at the time of his Discharge.

He is *42* Years of Age, *5* Feet *7* Inches in Height, *Black* Hair

Blue Eyes, *Fair* Complexion

By Trade, a *Black*

When he left the Regiment, *James Water* was the Pay-Serjeant of
his Company.

MARCHING ALLOWANCE. _____ received from _____ at _____
on the _____ Days Marching Allowance,
to carry him to _____ the place of his enlistment, or to
the Port at which he is to embark on the way to the place of his
enlistment.

Declaration to be made and signed when the Soldier receives his Discharge at his own request.

[See Article 48th of the Pensioner Warrant, dated the 14th November, 1829.]

I, _____ in the _____ 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 allowed to be reckoned for the purpose of obtaining any benefit from Chelsea Hospital.

Signed in presence of _____ Officer Commanding the Company.
at _____ this _____ day of _____

Witnessed and certified by me,

Officer Commanding the Company.

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Proceedings of a **Regimental Board** held in conformity to the **Articles of War**, for the purpose of verifying and recording the **Services, Conduct, Character, and cause of discharge** of *Private Samuel May School Master*
Regiment of the 91st Foot

Completed 11th April 1839

President { *Major Hon. G. A. Wetherley*
Major J. B. Herbin
Members { *Captain W. P. Ales*

Samuel May appeared, and the **Board** having personally examined and compared the **Regimental Records, the Soldier's Book, and other documents**, report to the following effect.

Born { in the Parish of *Belfast* in or near the Town
of *Belfast* in the County of *Antrim*
by Trade a *Clerk*

Attested { for the *91st Foot* Regiment of *Infantry*
in the County of *Antrim* on the *11th May 1819*
at the Age of *Seventeen* Years

Service { which he is entitled to reckon, after making every deduction required by **Her Majesty's Regulations**, up to the *11th April 1839* is *Twenty seven Years and Six Months*
Twenty Six Days the details of which, as extracted from the **Regimental documents**, are stated on the following page.

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
<i>1st Battalion Royal Artillery</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>4th May 1813</i>	<i>3rd May 1814 (under Regt)</i>		
<i>ditto</i>		<i>ditto</i>	<i>4th May 1814</i>	<i>21st July 1814</i>		
<i>18th Foot</i>	<i>Re-Enlisted</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>14th May 1817</i>	<i>25th May 1818</i>		<i>19</i>
<i>44th Foot</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>17th August 1818</i>	<i>14th June 1818</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>27th Foot</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>18th Decemr 1818</i>	<i>25th April 1825</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>128</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>25th April 1825</i>	<i>10th April 1826</i>		<i>251</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>11th April 1826</i>	<i>11th April 1829</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>ditto</i>	<i>Mounted</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>25th September 1826</i>	<i>7th March 1828</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>200</i>
				<i>Head the Piece</i>		
				<i>Total</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>226</i>

*Served Eleven Years and Six Months in the Mountains, the Companies
in England and Ireland,*

**Disability or
Cause of Discharge**

*All his own Report, on the multiple Rules of Pension under
the Conditions specified in Article 4 and 5 of the Regulations
annexed to the King's Warrant of the 11th November 1830,
and the Circular Memorandum of the Secretary at War
dated 5th July 1830.*

**Conduct
and
Character**

The Officers composing the Board, having examined the Default-
er's Book, and received parole testimony from *Lieutenant and*
Adjutant Scoblehill, are of Opinion that his Conduct and
Character have been that of a very good and efficient Soldier.

**Pay and
Clothing**

Samuel May being asked, up to what
period he has been paid, answered, that his account was ba-
lanced up to the ~~end of the~~ present ^{last} Month; being further asked
whether he has any other claim on the Regiment for arrears of
Pay, Allowances, or Clothing, answered, that *he has no unredemmed*
claim whatever.

The Man's Attention was destroyed by Scurvy in 1830.

The Board have verified that his Soldier's Book is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer commanding his Company; and they further declare, that they have impartially enquired into, and faithfully reported their opinion on all matters brought before them, in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions issued by Her Majesty's Orders.

(Signed) J. C. N. Wetherley Major & **President.**
2^d Regiment

(Signed) J. Bennett Colonel
1st B. Major

(Signed) W. G. Miles
Captain

Commissary

(Signed) James Simpson Col.
Lieut. Col. Com^d 2^d Reg^t

(a True Copy)
J. Simpson Col.
Lieut. Com^d 2^d Reg^t

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Note.—It is desired that this size and form of Report may be invariably adhered to.

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RECORD of the Services of Samuel May No. 149

First Enlisted into the Army, for the 94th Regt of Artillery, on 4th of May 1813
 Attested for the said Regiment on 4th of May 1813, at the Age of Seventeen Years.

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
<u>94th Regt of Artillery</u>		<u>Private</u>	<u>4th May 1813</u>	<u>3rd May 1814</u>	<u>under arms</u>	
"		<u>ditto</u>	<u>4th May 1814</u>	<u>21st July 1814</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>Discharged on Reduction</u>					
<u>98th Foot</u>	<u>Re-Enlisted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>4th May 1817</u>	<u>20th May 1818</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>Discharged 26th May 1818</u>					
<u>94th</u>	<u>Re-Enlisted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>19th Aug 1818</u>	<u>14th Dec 1818</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>118</u>
	<u>Discharged on 4th Dec 1818 at Belfast in consequence of the reduction of the 94th Foot.</u>					
<u>29th</u>	<u>Re-Enlisted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>18th Dec 1818</u>	<u>24th April 1825</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>128</u>
"	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>15th April 1825</u>	<u>10th April 1826</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>351</u>
"	<u>ditto</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>11th April 1826</u>	<u>31st Dec 1828</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>265</u>
	<u>Mauritius</u>		<u>25th Sept 1826</u>	<u>31st Dec 1828</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>49</u>
			<u>Half the period</u>			
			<u>Total</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>273</u>
<p>Total Service to be reckoned to the 31st Decr 1828, Twelve years and two hundred & seventy three days, of which as Corporal three hundred and fifty one days, and as sergeant two years and two hundred & sixty five days.</p>						
	<u>Wemyss</u>					
	<u>Staff Surgeon</u>					
<u>29th</u>	<u>Mauritius</u>	<u>Surgeon</u>	<u>1st July 1829</u>	<u>11th April 1834</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>101</u>
			<u>1st July 1829</u>	<u>9th March 1838</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>217</u>
				<u>Half period</u>		
					<u>27</u>	<u>390</u>
<p>Belongs Total Service on the 11th April 1834 of 27 years and 290 Days It being that the above is a correct Statement of the Service of Samuel May to 11th April 1834</p>						
	<u>Wemyss</u>	<u>Commanding</u>	<u>W. M. White</u>	<u>Commanding</u>	<u>A. P. Scrimgeour</u>	<u>at Staff Surgeon</u>
	<u>ditto</u>	<u>29th Regt of Foot</u>		<u>ditto</u>	<u>ditto</u>	

Twenty-Ninth Regiment of Foot
 No. 149 Samuel May, School Master Sergeant

BORN in the Parish of Belfast in or near the Town of Belfast in the County of Antrim, by trade a Clerk

ATTESTED for the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Lisburn in the County of Antrim on the 4th May 1813 at the Age of Seventeen Years

1st SERVICE. AFTER the Age of 18 Years. Which he is entitled to reckon up to the 11th of April 1839 as Twenty-Seven Years and Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Days, the statement of which is as follows.

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service									
			From	To	Years	Days								
9 th Battalion Royal Artillery		Private	4 th May 1814	21 st July 1814	-	79								
98 th Foot	Re-enlisted	ditto	14 th May 1817	26 th May 1818	1	13								
94 th Foot	ditto	ditto	19 th Aug 1818	14 th Decemr 1818	-	118								
29 th Foot	ditto	ditto	18 th Decemr 1818	24 th April 1825	6	128								
ditto	Promoted	Corporal	25 th April 1825	10 th April 1826	-	351								
ditto	ditto	Sergeant	11 th April 1826	11 th April 1839	13	1								
For Soldiers enlisted previous to the 15 th of March, 1818.														
	From	To	Years	Days										
Mauritius	25 th Sepr 1826	9 th March 1838	11	166	Half Period	5 266								
Total of the foregoing statement.....					27	226								
Deduct-----					-	-								
Total Service up to the 11 th April 1839					27	226								
A Non-commissioned Officer enlisted after the 14 th November, 1829, must have served not less than Three Years without interruption as such, immediately preceding his discharge.—Vide Art. 6 of the Pensioners' Regulations.		*	Of which as		<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Years</th> <th>Days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>351</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Years	Days	-	351	13	1	-	-
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Corporal.....		-	351											
Serjeant.....		13	1											
Serjeant Major....		-	-											
* Further Service from the 12 th April to the 24 th April 1839 when finally Discharged.....					-	13								
Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge.....					27	239								

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

SERVED. Eleven Years and Six Months with Mauritius, the Remainder in England and Ireland

^{2nd}
DISABILITY or cause of Discharge. At his own request on the modified date of pension, under the Conditions prescribed in Articles 4 and 6 of the Regulations annexed to the King's Warrant of the 14th Novemr 1829 and the Circular Memorandum of the Secretary of War dated 5 July 1830.

^{3rd}
CHARACTER. The Regimental Board is of the opinion that his Conduct and Character hae been that of a very good and efficient Solder.
[?] Attestation was destroyed by Authority in 1829.

^{4th}
PAY and CLOTHING. He has received all just Demands from his Entry into the Service up to the 11th April 1839.
I, Saml May, do hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Clothing, Payment of Pay and all just demands whatsoever from the time of my entry into the Service to the date of this Discharge.

Certified _____ [signature] _____ Captain

I CERTIFY that the foregoing Statements are correct Extracts from the Regimental Records, and the Proceedings of a Regimental Board.

[signature]
Major and President

Confirmed by me, [signature: Jas Simpson, Col.]
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding,
29th Regt.

Devonport
11th April 1839

Proceedings of a Regimental Board held in conformity to the Articles of War for the purpose of verifying and recording the Services, Conduct, Character and cause of discharge of No. 149 Samuel May, School Master of the 29th Regiment of Foot

Devonport 11th April 1839

President	Major Hon. C.F. Weatherley
	Bt. Major T.B. Hicken
Members	Captain W.G. Alves

Samuel May appeared, and the Board having personally examined and compared the Regimental Records, the Soldier's Book, and other documents, report to the following effect.

Born in the Parish of Belfast in or near the Town of Belfast in the Country of Antrim
by Trade a Clerk

Attested for the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Lisburn in the Country of Antrim on the 4th May 1813
at the Age of Seventeen Years

Service which he is entitled to reckon, after making every deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, up to the 11th April 1839 is 27 Years and Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Days
the details of which, as extracted from the Regimental documents, are stated on the following page.

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
9 th Battalion Royal Artillery		Private	4 th May 1813	3 rd May 1814	(underage)	
ditto		Private	4 th May 1814	21 st July 1814	-	79
98 th Foot	Re-enlisted	ditto	14 th May 1817	26 th May 1818	1	13
94 th Foot	ditto	ditto	19 th Aug 1818	14 th Decemr 1818	-	118
29 th Foot	ditto	ditto	18 th Decemr 1818	24 th April 1825	6	128
ditto	Promoted	Corporal	25 th April 1825	10 th April 1826	-	351
ditto	ditto	Sergeant	11 th April 1826	11 th April 1839	13	1
ditto	Mauritius	ditto	25 th Septr 1826	9 th March 1838	5	266
				Half the Period		
				Total	7	226

Served Eleven Years and Six Months in the Mauritius, the Remainder in England and Ireland.

RECORD of Services of Samuel May No. 149

First Enlisted into the Army, for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, on 4th of May 1813

Attested for the said Regiment on 4th of May 1813, at the Age of Seventeen Years.

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
9 th Battalion Royal Artillery ditto		Private	4 th May 1813	3 rd May 1814	(underage)	
		Private	4 th May 1814	21 st July 1814	-	79
98 th Foot	Discharged on reduction----- Re-enlisted	Private	14 th May 1817	26 th May 1818	1	13
94 th Foot	Discharged 26 th May 1818----- Re-enlisted	Private	19 th Aug 1818	14 th Decemr 1818	-	118
29 th Foot	Discharged on 14 Decr 1818 at Belfast in consequence of the reduction of the 94 th Foot					
ditto	Re-enlisted	Private	18 th Decemr 1818	24 th April 1825	6	128
ditto	Promoted	Corporal	25 th April 1825	10 th April 1826	-	351
ditto	ditto	Sergeant	11 th April 1826	31 st Decr 1828	2	265
ditto	Mauritius	ditto	25 th Septr 1826	31 st Decr 1828 Half the Period	1	49
Total					12	273
Total service to be reckoned to the 31 st Dec 1828, twelve years and two hundred & seventy-three Days, of which as Corporal three hundred and fifty-one days, and as Serjeant two years and two hundred & sixty-five days						
29 th		Sergeant	1 st Janry 1829	11 th April 1839	10	101
ditto	Mauritius	ditto	1 st Janry 1829	9 th Mar 1838 Half period	4	217
Making a Total Service on the 11 th April 1839 of 27 Years and 226 Days-----					27	226

We certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Service of Samuel May to 11th April 1839

Jas. Simpson, Commanding, 29th Regt of Foot
 [illegible signature], Commanding the Company
 A.T. Hemphill, Lt. Adjutant

Disability or Cause of Discharge	At his own request, on the modified Rate of Pension, under the Conditions presented in Articles 4 and 6 of the Regulations annexed to the King's Warrant of the 14 th November 1829 and the Circular Memorandum of the Secretary of War dated 5 July 1830.
Conduct and Character	The Officers composing the Board, having examined the Defaulter's Book, and received parole testimony from Lieutenant and Adjutant Hemphill are of the opinion that his conduct and character have been that of a good and efficient Solder.
Pay and Clothing	Samuel May being asked, up to what period he has been paid, answered, that his account was balanced up to the present date; being further asked whether he has any other claim on the Regiment for arrears of Pay, Allowances, or Clothing, answered that he has no unsatisfied claim whatsoever.

This man's Attestation was destroyed by Authority in 1829.

The Board have verified that his Soldier's Book is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer commanding his Company; and they further declare, that they have impartially enquired into, and faithfully reported their opinion on all matters brought before them, in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions issued by Her Majesty's Orders.

[multiple signatures]

School Master Sergeant Samuel May on being Discharged intends to reside in the Parish of St. Catharine in the City of Dublin, where he wishes to receive his Pension.

Horse Guards, 24th April 1839

Confirmed

[signature]

DECISION The Commissioners award _____ to receive a Pension of _____ a day, commencing _____

Secretary, or Chief Clerk

DESCRIPTION Of Samuel May at the time of his Discharge.
He is 42 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches in Height, Lt. Brown Hair
Blue Eyes; Fair Complexion
By Trade, a Clerk

When he left the Regiment, Thomas Wilson was the Pay Serjeant of his Company.

MARCHING ALLOWANCE _____ received from _____ at _____ on the _____ Days Marching Allowance, to carry him to _____ the place of his enlistment, or to _____ the Port at which he is to embark on the way to the place of his enlistment.