

HER MAJESTY'S



82<sup>nd</sup> REGT. OF FOOT

Whereof *Colonel the Hon. G. Ashburnham* is Colonel.

96/156 [Place and Date] *Murrah 7<sup>th</sup> September 1868*

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. *1125* *Corporal William Thomas Ashby* of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President. *Captain Seton*

Members. *Captain Lane*

*Captain Seymour*

THE BOARD having examined and compared the Regimental Records, the Soldiers' Book, and such other Documents as appeared to them to be necessary, report that, after making every deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, the Service up to this day, which he is entitled to reckon, is correctly shown by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page during which period he served abroad *7 1/2* years, viz:

at \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
in *In India* *7 1/2* years;

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of *being found*

[Here state whether—Completion of period, at his own request, or as unfit for further Service.]

*unfit for further service*

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of *No 1125 Corporal William Thomas Ashby* the Board have to report, that upon reference to the Defaulters' Book, and by the Parole testimony that has been given, it appears that

[Insert opposite—the man's Character, the number of Good Conduct Badges in his possession, and all Badges of Merit, or gallant conduct in the Field, conferred upon him.]

*His Conduct has been very good and he is in possession of two Good Conduct Badges*

[Insert the number of times his Name appears in the Regimental Defaulters' Book, and that he has been tried by Court Martial.

*He has been five times entered in the Regimental Defaulters Book*

The charge, finding, and sentence on each occasion is to be recorded on a separate sheet, which is to accompany the Discharge Documents.

*He has been once tried by Court Martial*

If never tried or entered in the Regimental Defaulters' Book, state so.]

[If this man received Wounds, &c., in action, or other Injuries in or by the Service, although not invalidated on account thereof, state here the nature of the wound, or injuries, and when and where he received the same, and if any Court of Enquiry was held (as is required), state or annex the result.]

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Medical Report on the case of 1125 Corporal Jm<sup>th</sup> Ashby 82  
 who is recommended for Discharge.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

The Examining Surgeon is required to furnish answers to these questions, or explain why he is unable to do so.

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| 1. State the name of the disability, &c.  | <u>Hepatitis Chron.</u>                                  |
| 2. 1stly.—State whether the disability existed prior to enlistment, and the grounds upon which such opinion is formed.  | <u>no -</u>  |
| 2ndly.—Whether the invalid, if discharged, can be repassed into the Service.  | <u>no (Rather old.)</u>                                  |
| 3. In Ophthalmic, or other disorders of the eyes, state how the disease was contracted, and whether the same was or was not prevalent at the time in the Regiment, or at the Station.   | <u>none</u>  |
| 4. If the disability is the result of wounds, or other injuries, received in action, or in the discharge of some act of military duty, describe distinctly the wounds, &c., and by what weapon, &c., inflicted.   | <u>none</u>  |
| 5. If the injury occurred in, but not by, the Service, state how it occurred.   | <u>The result of 9 years residence in India</u>          |
| 6. And, whatever may have caused the disability, &c., describe the present state thereof, and the probable effect in future on the invalid's capability of contributing towards earning a livelihood, adding how far it is considered to have been caused or aggravated by the use of intoxicating liquors, or indulgence in other habits or vices. | <u>He can earn his bread - Not aggravated by vices -</u> |

Signature R. J. D. D. D. Place Hyderabad Date 9 July 1869  
 Opinion of the Inspecting Medical Officer.

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the whole of the Medical Records of the case of No. 1125 Corporal Jm<sup>th</sup> Ashby 82 Regiment, and have made a most minute personal examination of the man himself, in which I have verified the answers of Dr. J. D. D. (Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon, as the case may be) to the above questions, and I am of opinion that the disability of No. 1125 Corporal Jm<sup>th</sup> Ashby 82 Regiment, permanently incapacitates him for the active duties of a soldier, and that he cannot re-enlist if discharged. Profit - may contribute towards his livelihood

Signature of Principal Medical Officer } J. D. D. Place Hyderabad Date 10 July 69

I am of opinion that for the medical reasons above assigned, and after personal inspection the man in question is no longer fit to perform the duties of a soldier.

Signature of the Inspecting General } Richard W. Chapman  
 Major General

The Discharge of the above-named man is approved by The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

Horse Guards, 3 August 1869  
J. D. D.

101125 Corporal William Thomas Ashley, 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 1868 and in confirmation, therefore, affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true.

W. T. Ashley Corporal

Witness

John Smith  
Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

The Board have ascertained that 101125 Corporal William Thomas Ashley 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.

[Additional Paragraph applicable in cases of Discharge by purchase.]

The Board have likewise ascertained that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, being the amount required by Regulation for his Discharge by purchase, has been lodged with \_\_\_\_\_ whose receipt for the same is annexed hereto.

W. H. Smith Capt. President.  
W. J. Smith Capt.  
W. J. Smith Capt. } Members.

Detailed Statement of the Services of 101125 William Thomas Ashley

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service towards G. C. Pay & Pension.		Amount of Service towards completion of limited engagement.	
			From	To	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
<u>10<sup>th</sup> Foot</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>15<sup>th</sup> July 1857</u>	<u>19<sup>th</sup> July 1860</u>	1	2	1	2
<u>71<sup>st</sup> Regt.</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>22<sup>nd</sup> July 1860</u>	<u>27<sup>th</sup> July 1860</u>	"	"	"	5
	<u>Widow &amp; Impoverished</u>		<u>25<sup>th</sup> July 1860</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1860</u>	"	"	"	"
	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1860</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> July 1861</u>	"	0 15	"	0 15
<u>113<sup>th</sup> L.I.</u>	<u>Admitted &amp; Impoverished</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>15<sup>th</sup> July 1861</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1863</u>	2	294	2	294
<u>71<sup>st</sup> Regt.</u>				<u>Total</u>	4	244	4	249
<u>54<sup>th</sup> Foot</u>	<u>Admitted &amp; Impoverished</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1863</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1865</u>	1	0 14	1	0 14
<u>71<sup>st</sup> Regt.</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>18<sup>th</sup> July 1864</u>	<u>Total</u>	6	188	6	188
<u>82<sup>nd</sup> Foot</u>	<u>Admitted &amp; Impoverished</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865</u>	<u>16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1868</u>	2	103	2	103
	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March 1867</u>					
	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1868</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1868</u>	"	0 14	"	0 14
				<u>Total</u>	9	157	9	162
* Further Service from the <u>8<sup>th</sup> Sept 68</u> to the <u>31<sup>st</sup> Aug 69</u> when finally discharged					9	310	9	330
† Here insert Paymaster or Agent, as the case may be					10	122	10	127

I have carefully examined the Proceedings of this Board in all its details and I find them in every respect correct.

W. J. Smith  
Commanding 82<sup>nd</sup> Regt of Foot

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No. 1125 Regimental William T. Colley  
 referred to in the preceding pages, by  
 Trade a Labourer  
 was born in the Parish of St. Peter's  
 near the Town of Donner  
 in the County of Westmoreland  
 and attested for the 93rd, Regt.  
 at Waggon Street  
 in the County of Westmoreland  
 on the 17th day of May 1859  
 at the Age of 19 years.

This 3 day of March 1860  
 Age 20 1/2 years  
 Height 5 Feet 5 Inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Trade Labourer  
 Marks or Scars upon the face, or other parts of the body None

His final description, &c., when discharged from the Service, at  
Donner

Intended place of Residence  
Donner

971860 - 80 for one year bond - 88/20/1/1/2 No. 35  
981791 - 80 for one year - 88 - 88/18/2/1/3 No. 22  
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DECLARATION TO BE MADE AND SIGNED WHEN THE SOLDIER RECEIVES HIS DISCHARGE AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment 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, 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, unless the re-enlistment shall take place within 12 Calendar Months from this Date, when my previous Service will be allowed, nor unless I declare, on re-enlisting, the fact and actual cause of my present Discharge.

(Signature of the Soldier)

Signed in the presence of the Regimental Board at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ President.