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HER MAJESTY'S | 96th Regt. of Foot

Whereof Lieut.-General Sir Lewis Grant, K.C.H. is Colonel.

[*Place and Date*] At Chatham 4th May 1848.

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. 496 John Canner Serjeant of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President.

Major Kelly 96 Regt

Capt. Parnell 58 Regt *Members.* Capt. Hyppsley 96 Regt

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 John Canner by Trade a Shoemaker was BORN in the Parish of St. Andrews in or near the Town of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge and was ATTESTED for the 96th Regiment of Infantry at Queen Square in the County of Middlesex on the 31st Octeber 1825 at the Age of Twenty One 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 22 years, 189 days, as shewn by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period, he served Abroad ~~years~~, viz.—

at Home the whole period years;
in years;
" ;

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of being found Unfit for further Service. Authority Dated Horse Guards

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

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of No. 496 John Canner Serjeant, 96th Regiment 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 and Conduct have been good

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

J. Albans

John Canner No 496 Serjeant, 96th Regt 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 4th May 1848 Inclusive and in confirmation therefore, affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true. John Canner Sergt 96th Regt

Witness [signature]
Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

The Board have ascertained that Serjeant John Canner's 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.

[signature] *President.*
[signature] *Members.*

Detailed Statement of the Services of No 496 Serjeant John Canner 96th Regiment

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank From	Period of Service in each Rank To	Amount of Service Years	Amount of Service Days
96th Foot		Private	29th October 1825	31st December 1828	3	64
"		"	1st January 1829	24th February 1829	-	55
"	Promoted	Corporal	25th February 1829	24th November 1832	3	273
"	Do.	Serjeant	25th Novemr 1832	4th May 1848	15	162

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

*		From	To	Years	Days	
*	Indies East					Half period ....
	Indies West ..					Half period ....
	* Waterloo					

	Total of the foregoing Statement	22	109
* Further Service from the 5th May 1848 to the 6th June 1848 when finally discharged .. .		-	50 33
	Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge	22	225 222

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

The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me [signature]
Commanding [signature] *Regt. of* [signature]

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UNLIMITED SERVICE. No. 1.

ATTESTATION FOR REGIMENTS.

I John Conner do make oath that I am or have or have been Shoemaker and to the best of my knowledge and Belief was born in the Parish of St Andrews in the County of Cambridge and that I am of the Age of Twenty One Years; and that I do not belong to the Militia, or to any other Regiment, or to His Majesty's Navy or Marines; and that I will serve His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, until I shall be legally discharged.

Witness my Hand,

Sworn before me at Inner Ware this Thirty first Day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty five — Signature of the Recruit: John Conner

Signature of the Magistrate: Wm A. White — Witness present: W Revell

Middlesex to wit. } I William Augustus Long White one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County do hereby Certify, That John Conner appearing to be Twenty one Years old Five Feet 7¾ Inches high, Fair Complexion, Grey Eyes, Brown Hair, came before me, at Inner Ware on the Thirty first Day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four and stated himself to be of the Age of Twenty One Years, and that he had no Rupture, and was not troubled with Fits, and was no ways disabled by Lameness, Deafness, or otherwise, but had the perfect Use of his Limbs and Hearing, and was not an Apprentice; and acknowledged that he had voluntarily enlisted himself for the Bounty of Fourar Pounds to serve His Majesty, King George the Fourth, his Heirs and Successors, in the Ninety sixth Regiment of Foot commanded by Lieut Jonas Josiah Fuller until he should be legally discharged. And I do hereby Certify, That, in my Presence, the Third and Fourth Articles of the Second Section, and First Article of the Sixth Section of the Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion, and the Notice contained in the Schedule marked D. D. annexed to the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, were read over to him, and that he took the Oath of Fidelity mentioned in the said Articles of War, and also the Oath to the effect above set forth; and that he received the Sum of Ten Shillings on being attested; and that I have given to the said John Conner a Duplicate of this Certificate, signed with my Name. William Revell

Wm A. A White — Signature of the Magistrate.

MEMORANDUM. The above-named Recruit stated that he enlisted himself on the Twenty ninth Day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four and received in my presence Sum of Ten Shillings on being attested.

Wm A. A White — Signature of the Magistrate.

I have examined the above-named Recruit, and find him fit for His Majesty's Service.

John Hatin — Signature of the Surgeon.

N. B. *The Magistrate is requested to cause the Dates of the Month in each instance to be inserted in Words, and not in Figures; and to notice the Particulars contained in the Memorandum.*

ARTICLES OF WAR.

Third and Fourth Articles of the Second Section.

3. "Any Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Soldier, who shall *begin, excite, cause,* or *join in* "any *Mutiny,* or *Sedition,* in the Regiment, Troop, or Company, to which he belongs, or in any other Regiment, Troop, or Company, in His Majesty's Service. or in any Party, Post, Detachment, or Guard, on any pretence whatsoever, shall suffer *Death,* or such *other Punishment,* as by a General Court Martial shall be awarded.

4. "Any Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Soldier, who, being present at *any Mutiny,* o *Sedition,* shall not use his utmost endeavour to *suppress the same,* or coming to the *Knowledge* of "*any Mutiny,* or *intended Mutiny,* shall not, without Delay, *give Information thereof* to his Com- "manding Officer, shall suffer *Death,* or such *other Punishment,* as by a General Court Martial "shall be awarded."

First Article of the Sixth Section.

"All Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers in His Majesty's Service, who shall be "convicted of having *deserted the the same,* shall suffer *Death,* or such *other Punishment,* as by a "General Court Martial shall be awarded."

Oath of Fidelity.

I swear to be true to *Our Sovereign Lord* King George, and to serve Him honestly and faithfully in Defence of His Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all His *Enemies, or Opposers whatsoever.* And to observe and obey His Majesty's *Orders.* and the *Orders* of the *Generals* and *Officers* set oaer me by His Majesty.

Surgeon's Certificate.

Certify that I have this Day examined *John Conner*
cruit of the *Ninety eighth* Regiment of *Infantry*
and find that he has no Rupture, nor sore Leg, nor Mark of any old Ulcer, with adhesion of the Skin to the Bone, no Pthisis Pulmonalis, or Asthma, or tendency to Varicose Veins; that his Lungs appear to be sound, and his Breathing good; that he that he has the perfect Use of his Eyes and Ears, and the free motion of every Joint and Limb; no Distortion of his Knees, or Deformity of his Body, that he has no Scrophulous Affection of the Glands, nor Inveterate Eruptions, no Scald Head, no diseased Enlargement of Bones or Joints, that his general appearance is Healthy, free from Marks of Punishment, and he seems in every respect fit for His Majesty's Service.

Dated at *Winchester* this *Eighth* Day of *Nov.r* 1825

Signature of Surgeon. *James Connell*
A. M. 1st Regt Foot

NOTICE.

42 Geo. 3. Cap. 90. Sec 64.

* ANY Man who is Enrolled in the Militia, and who upon offering to Enlist in the Army, denies that he belongs to the Militia, is liable upon Conviction before a Magistrate, to be committed to Prison for Six Months, over and above any other Penalty or Punishment which he may thereby incur for obtaining Money on false pretences.

DECLARATION OF THE RECRUIT.

I John Cannes do hereby acknowledge that the above Notice has been read over to me and that I was strictly questioned by† Sergt Keevil 6th Regt Foot whether *I did* or *did not* belong to the Militia, and that I answered that I *did not*, I also hereby declare that I did not then, and do not now, belong to the Militia.

John Cannes ☞ { Signature of the Recruit.

Signed in my Presence. } ☞ Wm A. White

(Justice of the Peace.)

† This Blank to be filled up by the name of the Non-commissioned Officer or Man who actually enlisted him.

| Regiment | | |

RECORD of the Services of John Cannes No 496

First Enlisted into the Army, for the 96th Regiment of Foot, on 29th of October 1825

Attested for the said Regiment on 31st of October 1825, at the Age of Twenty One Years.

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
96th Foot		Private	29th October 1825	31st December 1828	3	64
	Signature of one of the Members of the Court of Inquiry authenticating the above Statement of Services to 31st December 1828.					
96th Foot		~~Private~~	1st January 1829			

Total service to be reckoned to the 31st Dec. 1828, Three years and Sixty four days. Wainwright Lieut

S White

96th Foot		Private	1st January 1829	24th February 1829	—	55
—	Promoted	Corporal	25th February 1829	24 Nov. 1832	3	275
"	Promoted	Sergeant	25 Nov. 1832	4 May 1848	15	162
				Total	22	189

The total service allowed to reckon to the 4th May 1848 inclusive is Twenty two years, One hundred and Eighty Nine days —

I Certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Services of John Cannes to the 4th May 1848 inclusive

Attestation Capt
Comg. Depot.

96th Regiment of Foot

Name John Cannes

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RECORD

OF THE SERVICES OF

John Sanner

10,000. G. Duckworth, 78, Fleet Street, for
H. M. Stationery Office. Aug. 1829.
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RECORD

OF THE SERVICES OF

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 Infirmity, 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.*]

This is to Certify that Sergeant John Connor
6th Reg labours under Inguinal Hernia of the
Left Side caused by Duty & Drill and Chronic
Rheumatism caused by Climate and
Military Service and not the result of
indulgence in the use of Intoxicating Liquors
or other Vices as far as is known here in
consequence of which he is rendered incapable
of further Military Service

Dated Hart
May 1. 1840

Signed J. J. Lynch
Surgeon 6th

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer, at Chatham Military Hospital
Upon examining at this Invalid
Hospital, I am of opinion
that Sergeant Connor
cannot be fit for Service
and is likely to be permanently
disqualified for Military duty
J. Lynch 6th Regt.

Horse Guards, 6th June 184 0.

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

H. Wardle Adjt

DECISION OF THE CHELSEA BOARD.

FINAL DESCRIPTION

Of No. 49 Sergeant John Lanier
of the 96th Regt. of Infantry
when Discharged the Service at
Chatham
this 3rd day of June
1846.

Age 43 Yrs 6 Mos
Height 5 Feet 7½ Inches,
Hair Fair
Eyes Grey
Complexion Fair
Trade Shoemaker
Marks, or Scars, whether on the Face,
or other parts of the Body

5000. 8—2[illegible]48. Oct. 1847.

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, [redacted] 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 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.) _____

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

_____ *President.*

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