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13-4-47
ROYAL Regiment
of Artillery

Whereof *Lieut Marshal the Marquis de Anglessey* is. Colonel

Battalion or Corps *3^d Battalion*

[Place and Date] *Woolwich 16th March* 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 *John Abel Sergeant* of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President.

Lieut Col G. Crutenden

Lieut Colonel L. H. Huer Members. *Lieut Col A. Hope*

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 Abel* by Trade a *Shoemaker* was BORN in the Parish of *Aberdeen* in or near the Town of *Aberdeen* in the County of *Aberdeen* and was ATTESTED for the *Royal* Regiment of *Artillery* at *Woolwich* in the County of *Kent* on the *1st November 1825* at the Age of *19 Years* that after making every Deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, the SERVICE up to *13th April 1847* which he is entitled to reckon, amounts to *21* years, *197* days, as shewn by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period, he served Abroad *8 1/2* years, viz.—

at *Gibraltar 3 1/2* years,

in *West India 5 1/2* years;

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

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

Service from Chronic Rheumatism & Varicose veins of the left leg.

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of *John Abel* 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 conduct has*

been Exemplary

His name is not recorded in the Defaulter Book

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

John Abel

Geo R Barker Capt
Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

Quartermaster Colonel Whittling President.
1st Free Colonel W. A. A. A.
A. Hope Secy. Col. Roy. A. A. A. } Members.

The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me J. H. Green Lt Colonel
 Commanding 3d Batⁿ. or Corps Rear

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.]

Sergeant } Chronic Rheumatism, and Varicose Veins
John Abel } of the left Leg.
3^d Battⁿ. —

In the month of July last, while stationed at Gibraltar he was attacked with Rheumatism of the Back and Legs, which rendered him unfit for duty; and for which he was under Hospital treatment. — About the same time the Veins of the left Leg began to enlarge, and they are now extensively varicose, and become swollen and painful after any severe exertion.

Disability caused by his Military Services.

Signed *J. L. Davis, Surgeon.*

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer, at *Woolwich 8th March 1847.*

After a careful examination I am of opinion that John Abel is unfit for Service, and likely to be permanently disqualified for Military duty; but that he is able to contribute something towards his Livelihood.

Certified,
John Webb
Director General of the
Armed Medical Department.

M. Thomas
Deputy Inspector General
of Ordnance Hospitals.

Woolwich *26 March* 1847.

THE DISCHARGE of the Man above mentioned is approved by the Master General.

J. L. Jones
Agent

DECISION OF THE CHELSEA BOARD.

FINAL DESCRIPTION.

of John Abel

of the 36 { Batⁿ. of Royal Arty
or Corps _____

when Discharged the Service at

Woolwich

this 13 day of April

1844.

Age 40 Years 5 Months

Height 5 Feet 10 1/4 Inches,

Hair Black

Eyes Dark

Complexion Fresh

Trade Wormmaker

Marks, or Scars, whether on the Face,

or other parts of the Body Substituted

to 3^d May 1847-

To reside at Woolwich

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

I, _____ in the _____
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.

(Signature of the Soldier.)

Signed in the presence of _____ at _____ this _____

day of _____

Witnessed and certified by me _____

Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

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