

John William Canham
discharge papers.

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REG.Whereof *John J. L. Churchard J.C. Reg. S.C.B.* is Colonel.[Place and Date] *Weymouth 9th January 1866.*

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. *1142*, *Private John William Canham* of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President.

Capt. T. B. Lute

Members.

*Capt. M. J. Conie**Sir J. P. Kilsall*

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 *1142* *John Wm Canham* by Trade a *Laborer* was BORN in the Parish of *Stanning Clump* in or near the Town of *Weymouth* in the County of *Dorset* and was ATTESTED for the *11th* Regiment of *Scots* at *Barnack* in the County of *Dorset* on the *12th* *December 1859* at the Age of *18 1/2* *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 *6* years, *25* days, as shewn by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period, he served Abroad *4 1/2* years, viz.—

at *Cape of Good Hope* *5* years, *9* months
in *China* *9* years; *9* months

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of *Disability, as shown in the 3rd page hereof*

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

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of *Private John William Canham* 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*

[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.]

and Conduct have been very good. He is in possession of one Good Conduct Badge. Once entered in Defaulter's Book.

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

He has never been tried by Court Martial.

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No 1142 P. John William Canham 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 *9th January 1866* and in confirmation therefore, affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true. *- J. Canham*
 Witness *J. M. Smith* *for 2nd Regt.*
 Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

THE Board have ascertained that *No 1142 P. John William Canham* 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.

J. M. Smith President.
J. M. Smith Members.
J. M. Smith

Detailed Statement of the Services of *No 1142 P. John William Canham*

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
<i>2nd Foot</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>12 Decr. 1859</i>	<i>26 May 1861</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>161</i>
<i>The Certify that the above is a correct statement of the Services of John W. Canham to the 26 May 1861</i> <i>Sgt. A. J. Jones</i> <i>1st Lt. J. M. Smith</i> <i>Sgt. J. M. Smith</i> <i>Comd. 2nd Regt.</i> <i>3rd Regt.</i> <i>2nd Regt.</i>						
		<i>Private</i>	<i>27 May 1861</i>	<i>18 May 1862</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>507</i>
	<i>Imprisoned in Cells</i>		<i>19 May 1862</i>	<i>22 May 1862</i>		
		<i>Private</i>	<i>23 May 1862</i>	<i>22 May 1864</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Granted P. & C. Pay</i>		<i>23 May 1864</i>			
		<i>Private</i>	<i>23 May 1864</i>	<i>2 Jan'y 1866</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>232</i>

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

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

* WATERLOO

Total of the foregoing Statement *6 25*
 * Further Service from the *10th Jan'y 66* to the *10 Feb'y 66* when finally discharged *182*
 Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge *6 207*

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

The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me *Augustus J. Jones*
 Commanding *2nd Regt. of Foot*

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.]

Questions	Answers
1.	Hepatic Chron
2. 1 st	no
2 ^d	probably
3.	none
4.	no
5.	none
6.	none
7.	Climate and military service liver much enlarged. Disability unlikely to be curable.

Signed Ed Piper A.S. 2^d Regt
For For 10 Jan 1866

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer at N.

7. And, whatever may have caused the
describe the present state thereof,
effect in future on the invalid's capability of con-
tributing towards earning a livelihood.

Signature _____ Place _____ Date _____

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. 1142
Edmund Benham 2^d Regiment, and have made a most minute personal examination of the man
himself, in which I have verified the answers of Ed Piper (Surgeon or Assistant
Surgeon, as the case may be) to the above questions, and I am of opinion that the disability of No. 1142
Edmund Benham 2^d Regiment, permanently incapacitates him for the active duties of a Soldier, and
that he cannot re-enlist & discharged. Enlarged liver & liver fully
3^d Regt as For 1st Regt: then ends
Signature of Principal Medical Officer. Ed Piper Date 20-6-66

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. Graham
Major Genl.

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

Horse Guards, 10th July 1866.

J. M. Stewart
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W. O. Form 83.

FINAL DESCRIPTION

of William O'Brien
 of the 1st Regt. of Infantry
 when discharged the Service at Rec'd
 this 10th day of July
 186
 Age 25 1/2 Years
 Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches
 Complexion Swart
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark Brown
 Trade Printer
 Marks or Scars, whether on the Face or other parts of the Body

Intended Place of Residence

100 North 1st St.
Cambridge, Mass.

P. & T. 20,000 4-61.

G. 27143 - 7 - 5 months final }
 not to be renewed } B. 14/1/68 no 42

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, 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.

100 North 1st St.
Cambridge, Mass.