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Eighty Fifth REGT. OF Light Infty

Whereof Lieut General Sir Herbert Taylor ***is Colonel.***

No. 1. Samuel Birchall Private

BORN in the Parish of Sandbach in or near the Town of Sandbach in the County of Chester by Trade a Tailor

ATTESTED for the seventh Regiment of Dragoon Guards at Manchester in the County of Lancaster on the 27th July 1804, at the Age of Twenty one years

1st. *SERVICE.* AFTER the Age of 18 Years, which he is entitled to reckon up to 30th September 1831 is Twenty seven years and sixty six days Net Amount of which is as follows.

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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.
7th Dragoon Guards		Private	27 July 1804	24 April 1824	19	272
2 Battn Rifle Brigade		"	25 April 1824	4 Dec. 1825	1	224
85 Foot	Transferred	Corporal	5 Dec. 1825	6 Sept. 1827	1	276
"	Promoted	Serjeant	7 Sept. 1827	31 Dec. 1828	1	116
	Completed 16 years service as	Private on the 26th July 1820.				
	Completed 17 years service	as Private on the 26 July 1821			24	158
85 Foot		Serjeant	1st August 1827	30th September 1831	2	273

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

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

* WATERLOO . . . . . .

	Years.	Days.
Total of the foregoing Statement	27	66
Deduct		
Total Service up to the 30 September 1831	27	66

* 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 Pensioner Regulations.

	Years.	Days.
Of which, as Corporal	1	276
Serjeant	1	24
Serjeant-Major . . .		

* Further Service from the 1 Oct 1831 to the 11 Jan 1832 when finally discharged 103

Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge 27 169

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

SERVED. Sea the Mediterranean. From 4 September 1827
to 30th September 1831 The Remainder at Home.

2nd. DISABILITY, or Cause of Discharge. At his own request agreeable to His Majesty's
Warrant Dated 4th November 1829

3rd. CHARACTER. The Regimental Board is of opinion, that his conduct has
been that of a good and efficient Soldier

4th PAY and CLOTHING. He has received all just Demands from his Entry into the Service, up to the 31 September 1831.

I Samuel Burchall acknowledge to have
been settled with for my Pay, Clothing and allowances, and all just
Demands whatever from the Regiment to the 30th September 1831.

Certified _____ Captain.

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

_____ Major, and President.

Confirmed by me, _____

Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding.

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 Samuel Burchall Serjeant of the Eighty Fifth Regiment of Light Infantry

Hilsea Barracks this 28 September 1831.

President: Major Jackson

Members: Captain Francke

The Honble J. Stuart

Samuel Burchall 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 Sandbach, in or near the Town of Sandbach, in the County of Chester by Trade a Tailor

Attested, ... for the Seventh Regiment of Dragoon Guards at Manchester in the County of Lancaster on the 27th July 1804 at the Age of Twenty one years.

Service.. which he is entitled to reckon, after making every deduction required by His Majesty's Regulations, up to the 30th September 1831. is Twenty seven years & sixty 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.
7th Dragoon Guards		Private	27th July 1804	24th April 1824	19	272
2nd Battn		"	25th April 1824	4th Decr 1825	1	224
85th Foot	Transferred	Corporal	5th Decr 1825	6th Septr 1827	1	276
"	Promoted	Serjeant	7th Septr 1827	31st Decr 1828	1	110
	Completed 10 years service as Private on the 26th July 1814.					
	Completed 17 years Service as Private on the 26th July 1821.				24	158
85th Foot		Serjeant	1st January 1829	30th Septr 1831	2	273
				Total	27	66

{Corporal one year and Two Hundred and Seventy six days
Serjeant Two years and Twenty Four days.}

Served {Two the Mediterranean from 4th September 1827. to
30th September 1831. Remainder at home}

Disability or Cause of Discharge. At his own request agreeable to His Majesty's Warrant Dated 14th November 1829.

Conduct and Character. The Officers composing the Board, having examined the Defaulter's Book, and received parole testimony from Ensign & Adjutant Hugh McC. Haddan are of opinion that his Conduct has been that of a good and efficient Soldier

Pay and Clothing. Samuel Burchall being asked up to what period he has been paid, answered, that his Account was balanced up to the end of the present month; being further asked whether he has any other claim on the Regiment for Arrears of Pay, Allowances, or Clothing, answered, that, he had not

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 the matters brought before them, in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions issued by His Majesty's Orders.

..... PRESIDENT.

NOTE.—*It is desired that this size and form of report may be invariably adhered to.*

OPINION. Of the Principal Medical Officer, at Chatham

10 Decr 1831

Lieut Samuel Barshall appears to be in good health, and makes no complaint

J Veale MD
PMO

Horse Guards, 11 Jany 1832.

Confirmed

John Garvock
A.A.G.

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

_____
Secretary, or Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTION Of Samuel Barshall at the time of his Discharge.

He is 48 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7½ Inches in Height, grizzled hair, grey Eyes, Complexion. Fresh

By Trade a Tailor

When he left the Regiment, Lieut Colonel Nelly was the Pay-Sergeant 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 48 of the Pensioner Warrant, dated 14th November, 1829.]

I, Samuel Burchall in the Eighty Fifth Regt of Light Infy hereby declare that I do, of my own free will, request to be discharged from His 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 Sept. The Hon. 6th Stuart Officer Commanding the Company, at Malta this 28th day of September 1837

Saml. Burchall

Witnessed and certified by me,

H Stuart Lt Col *Officer Commanding the Company.*

Intended residence

Manchester

Saml. Burchall

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