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7/15<sup>th</sup> REGT. OF Infantry

Whereof General W. M. S. M. Murdo C.B. is Colonel.

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[Place and Date] Decsd. 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1879

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. 572, Corporal Arthur Peake of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President.

Major A. H. Smyth 7/15<sup>th</sup> Regt

Members.

A. E. Hamstock 7/15<sup>th</sup> Regt J. M. Conran 7/15<sup>th</sup> 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, after making every deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, the Service up to this day, which he is entitled to reckon, amounts to 21 years, 187 days, as shown by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period he served abroad ~~14~~ years, viz.:

at Malta 14 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub> years, 15 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>365</sub> years;  
in Gibraltar 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years;

Additional - India 4 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub> years; and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of his having

[Here state whether—Completion of period, at his own request, or as unfit for further Service. Or any other cause.] claimed it on termination of his second period of limited engagement.

With regard to the CHARACTER AND CONDUCT of No. 572, Corporal Arthur Peake 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; and if in possession of a School Certificate, record it and state the class.] His Conduct has been good. He is in possession of four good Conduct Badges. He is in possession of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Certificate of Education.

[Insert the number of times his Name appears in the Regimental Defaulters' Book, and that he has been tried by Court Martial.] Has been entered twelve times in the Regimental Defaulters' Book. Has been twice tried by Court Martial, and once convicted by Civil power.

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

If never tried or entered in the 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 Inquiry was held, (as is required,) state or annex the result.] Never Wounded. 286 / 16080

Medical Report on the case of

(Form F.)—continued.

MEDICAL HISTORY—continued.

Name *P. Arthur Beake* Regimental Number *512.*

Station, Garrison, Barrack, General Hospital, &c., with Date of Arrival.	No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Date of						Diseases. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary.	Duration of Diseases. Days.	Completed Years of			Treatment. Class of Remedies.	OBSERVATIONS. Circumstances in or by which Disease was induced.
		Attack.			Recovery.					Age.	Service.			
		Year.	Mo.	Day.	Year.	Mo.	Day.							
<i>Gibraltar</i>														
<i>1863</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Conjunctivitis</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Collyria</i>	<i>Exposure.</i>	
	<i>8</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Syphilis</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Mercury</i>	<i>Illicit intercourse</i>	
	<i>243</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Typhoid</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Salph</i>	<i>Local malaria</i>	
	<i>255</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Rubeo.</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Rest &amp; Purge</i>	<i>a strain</i>	
	<i>3140</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Mear Poku</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Contaminated</i>	
	<i>103</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>tonitruo</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>retention</i>	<i>in fall from the top</i>	
	<i>206</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Syph. Prine</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>highly</i>	<i>Contagion</i>	
<i>Corinth</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>1865</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>Sevilla</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>febricula</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>sigphatus</i>	<i>cold</i>	
<i>669</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>Swinsay</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>23.7.70</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>Sturshot</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>24.5.71</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>Portsmouth</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>19.9.72</i>								<i>nil</i>						
<i>Headquarters</i>								<i>nil</i>						
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<i>23.12.76</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Ague</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Quinine</i>	<i>Chenille</i>	
	<i>331</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Conjunctivitis</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Nil. Sal.</i>	<i>Contagion</i>	
	<i>189</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Neurotic poisoning</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Removal of</i>	<i>Dr. Small</i>	
<i>Headquarters</i>														
<i>18.4.80</i>														

(Form F.)

MEDICAL HISTORY.

Regiment } 2nd Lt 15th Lt  
or Corps }

Regimental Number 512

Name H. Arthur Peake

Enlisted { on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1858  
at *Wilton*  
Birthplace { Parish *Altherton* Country *England*  
County *Lancaster*  
Age (last Birthday) 21  
Former Trade or Occupation *Labourer*

GENERAL REMARKS  
On his Habits and Conduct in the Service,  
Temperance, &c.

*Good Intemperate*  
*Recurrent* *Lieut Colonel*  
*Commanding 2/15<sup>th</sup> Regt*

The results of each subsequent Examination to be recorded in all cases of transfer to other Regiments.

Height ... .. 5ft 4 inches.  
Circumference of Chest (over the Nipple) ... .. inches.  
Spirometer ... .. inches.  
Weight ... .. lbs.  
Dynamometer ... .. lbs.

Rank and Dates of Promotion; also Dates of Transfer to other Regiments. Dates of Punishment; and whether Corporal or by Imprisonment.

*Corporal 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1858* *September 1859*  
*1858* *Imprisoned*  
*Corporal 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1871* *1859 released*  
*Recurrent* *Debt reduced.*  
*Imprisoned 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1859*  
*Revolving* *Debt reduced.*  
*Imprisoned 16<sup>th</sup> May 1867*  
*Recurrent* *Debt reduced.*  
*Imprisoned 1871*  
*Recurrent* *Debt reduced.*  
*Imprisoned 1871*  
*Recurrent* *Debt reduced.*  
*Imprisoned 1871*

Small Pox Marks ... ..  
Vaccination Marks ... ..  
When Vaccinated ... .. *yes*  
Hair ... .. *fair*  
Pulse (regular) ... .. *84* beats.  
Respiration ... .. *20* inspirations.  
Muscular Development ... .. *slight*

The above was his state when examined on *the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1871*  
(Signature) *H. Arthur Peake*

Station, Garrison, Barrack, General Hospital, &c., with Date of Arrival.*	No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Date of		Diseases.	Duration of Diseases.	Completed Years of Service.	Treatment.	OBSERVATIONS.		
		Attack.	Recovery.						Class of Remedies.	Circumstances in or by which Disease was induced.
<i>Wilton</i>										
<i>Des- 8<sup>th</sup> 58</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>1859</i>	<i>12 8</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12 28</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>High fever or discharge</i>		
<i>Fort Maoncel</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2 1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>8 4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Discharge on pension</i>		
<i>Casemat Gibraltar</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>9 19</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>10 2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Discharge on pension</i>		
<i>Casemat</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>7 16</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>7 25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Discharge on pension</i>		

In addition to the record of sickness, the date of the following events should be recorded:—(1) Death and Cause of Death in the Service. (2) Discharge on Pension or Temporary Allowance for Life or for a Term of Years. (3) Discharge by Purchase or other cause of the kind. (4) Promotion to the rank of Commissioned Officer. (5) Capture, Desertion, &c.  
\* This column should be filled up in all cases when the Soldier remains any length of time at the Station, even if he has no attack of Sickness while there.

*H. Arthur Peake*  
*Commandant*

No. 1022 Capt. Arthur Peckley  
 referred to in the preceding pages, by  
 Trade a Teacher  
 was born in the Parish of Wheaton  
 near the Town of Lepp.  
 in the County of Lincoln  
 and attested for the 15<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 at Belton  
 in the County of Lincoln  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1868.  
 at the Age of 20<sup>th</sup> years.  
 His final description, &c., when discharged  
 from the Service, at  
Peckley  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1880.  
 Age 42<sup>nd</sup> years  
 Height 5 Feet 5 Inches  
 Complexion Snow  
 Eyes Green  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Trade Teacher  
 Marks or Scars upon the face, or other parts  
 of the body Wound on left  
Shoulder.  
 Intended place of Residence  
Boston  
Lincolnshire

DECLARATION TO BE MADE AND SIGNED BY SOLDIERS OF GOOD CHARACTER  
 WHO TAKE THEIR DISCHARGE EITHER AT THEIR OWN REQUEST, DURING  
 FIRST TERM, OR ON THE COMPLETION OF FIRST PERIOD OF LIMITED  
 ENGAGEMENT.



\* Here insert the word  
 "claim" or  
 "request."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_  
 hereby declare that I do, of my own free will, \_\_\_\_\_ \* to be discharged  
 from Her Majesty's Service; and that the conditions on which I can re-enter the  
 service, or join the Army Reserve, have been fully explained to me.

(Signature of the Soldier) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Medical Report on the case of  
 who is recommended for discharge, to be filled up by the Surgeons of Regiments and Corps  
 serving at Home, or by the Staff Surgeons of Divisions at Netley in the cases of Invalids from  
 abroad.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

Answers to these questions to be as full and as accurate as possible, and to be filled in by the  
 Surgeon by whom the Soldier is brought forward for discharge.

1. Name the Disability.
2. How and when incurred, and, if not entirely so, how far, in the opinion of the Surgeon, the disability is considered to have been caused or aggravated by climate or exposure in and by the Service, or by the performance of any Military duty on which the Soldier may have been employed.
3. If the disability be incurred directly by the Service, state its nature, and if a wound or injury, by what weapon inflicted, or by what specific act of duty incurred.
4. If the disability be attributable to malarious or climatic or other influences, state whether prevalent in the Regiment at the time, or if the man was by any act of Military duty exposed to such influences, or other cause from which it may have resulted.
5. Describe the man's present state, whether the disability is likely to be permanent or only temporary, stating in the latter case its probable duration, and in all cases how far it will probably affect his future power of contributing to his own support.
6. State how far the disability has been caused or aggravated by Intemperance or other vices.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—As the object of these questions is to put the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in possession of the MOST RELIABLE INFORMATION, grounded on the opinion of those best capable of judging, to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to pension, full and decisive answers must in all cases be given.

Opinion of the Inspecting Medical Officer.

I hereby declare that I have read the Medical Records of the case of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regiment, and have carefully examined the man himself, and have verified the answers of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name the Medical Officer) to the above questions, and I am of opinion that the  
 disability of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment, is fully and accurately described, and that it permanently  
 incapacitates him for the active duties of a Soldier.

Signature of Principal }  
 Medical Officer. }

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I concur in the opinion as to this man's unfitness for further Service.

Signature of the Inspecting General Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

*the Commandant*  
*Netley*  
 Horse Guards, June 1878.  
*W. Arthur Colvill*  
 Commandant

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No. 512 Corporal Arthur Peake 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 22 December 1874 and in confirmation therefore, affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true.

Witness Wm Bowman Lt  
Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

THE Board have ascertained that No. 512 Corporal Arthur Peake 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 the \_\_\_\_\_, whose receipt for the same is annexed hereto.

W. S. Scufftuff 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. President.  
E. H. Augustus 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. Members.  
W. M. Bowman Lt 15<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Detailed Statement of the Services of Arthur Peake

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.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Batt. 15 <sup>th</sup>		Private	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1858	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 1858	-	162	-	162
	Promoted	Corporal	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1858	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859	-	328	-	328
	Prised & imp'd for "Drunkenness coming off duty"	Private	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859	-	-	-	-
	Prised & imp'd by Court-martial for assault	Private	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1859	1	50	1	50
	Good conduct award 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 1855							
	Promoted 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. C. Coy. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 1855.							
	In confinement							
	Prised and imp'd for "making away with necessaries"	Private	5 <sup>th</sup> May 1859	9 <sup>th</sup> May 1859	-	-	-	5
		Private	10 <sup>th</sup> May 1859	8 <sup>th</sup> June 1859	-	-	-	-
	Re-engaged at Gibraltar for 11 3/5 years	Private	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 1859	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1877	9	68	9	73
Accident by C. Coy. at 3 <sup>rd</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1872								
C. Coy. at 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1872								
C. Coy. at 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1872								
Promoted	Corporal	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1876	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1879	2	323	2	323	
Promotion antedated								
C. Coy. at 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1875								
Total of the foregoing Statement					21	187	21	192
* Further Service from the <u>23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1849</u> to the <u>1 June 80</u> when finally discharged					-	153	-	152
Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge					21	348	21	352

\* To be erased, when not required, by drawing the pen through the lines. † Here insert Paymaster or Agent, as the case may be.

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

W. S. Scufftuff  
Commanding 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Foot.

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5<sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire Regiment of Militia.

This is to certify that 2690 Arthur Seale  
 who was enrolled to serve as a Volunteer in the 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire  
 Regiment of Militia on the 17 day of January  
 1856, is released from his Militia engagement for the purpose and upon  
 the condition of his enlisting into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta 15<sup>th</sup> Foot  
 and on his paying\* Nil which sum should be remitted by  
 the Line Paymaster to the Militia Adjutant.

\*If under six months service insert 18s. 6d.; if six months or upwards the word "Nil."

He will not, therefore, if he complete his attestation in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, be required to attend when the above Regiment may be called out for Training, or for Embodied Service, but if he do not complete such attestation this release will be void.

Given under my hand,  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1858

By order } Colonel or  
W. G. Linton } Commanding  
Adj. } Officer.

Entered in the  
 Enrolment Book  
 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Lancashire  
 Regiment of Militia.  
W. G. Linton Adjutant.

Description of Arthur Seale at the time the above certificate was given:—  
 Age 20 3/4 height \_\_\_\_\_ eyes Blue complexion Fair

N.B. The Militia Adjutant should settle with the Volunteer, at the time he Enlists into the Line, for what may be due to him for Militia service; and, on the other hand, the Line Commanding Officer should, without delay, report the "Final Approval" to the Militia Adjutant.

F. & T. 5000. 1-55.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Parents for 1856 & 1857  
W. G. Linton  
Adj.

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