EXAMINATION of INVALID SOLDIERS on

Tuesday 3rd December 1872.

Regiment	Rank	NAME	Age	S.M.	Q.M. S.	Sergeant	Corporal	Drummer or Trumpeter	Private	Total Service	Rate of Pension s.	Rate of Pension d.	Foreign Service	Foreign Service Y.	Foreign Service M.	Character, &c.
Royal Artillery 17th Brigade G 80175 30/11	1/357 G.	George Attaway 2250	32							12		9 3/6	St Helena	1	7	Very Good 3 Badges
Coast do G 80170 2/11	1/353 Sergt.	Alexander Bigham 1748	Militia 36			4 3/12	6 3/12		6 6/12	17 3/12		13	E Indies	2	6	Very Good 3 Badges
Horse do G 80229 4/12	1/354 G.	Edward Hide 3115	2nd Engrs 20						1 3/12	1 6/12		reputed				Good
	1/355 G.	Hugh Mc Gee 986	R.G.A.R.S. 31 Indian Rules						5 7/12 8 6/12	14 1/12 13 11/12		9	India	12	6	Fair
	1/356 G.	Thomas Mc Sheane 1/6 Bn S.I.'78 857	Boom R.G.A.R.S. 39 Indian Rules						2 6 6/12 11 3/12	20 1/12		12	India	15	4	Very Good 4 Badges
4th do	1/357 G.	William Allen Parkins 5226	24							5 6/12		9 15/12	India	1	9	Good
12th do	1/358 G.	William Toogood 1756	25					Militia dis.	5 6/12 3 3/12 1 6/12			9 3				Good
11th do G 80199 30/11	1/359 Sgt.	William Henson 3266	33				1 9/12	8 5/12 under age	5	15 3/12 3/12 15		11 11/12	N Zealand	3	-	Very Good 3 Badges
Depot do N 2 Hay G 80228 2/12	1/360 G.	William Bennett 36377 1747	32 Yr.					desertion &c	5 7/12 6 6/12	12 7/12 1 1/12 10 7/12		6 15 7	Gibraltar Malta Canada Barbadoes W. Indies	2 3 3 1	1 3 9	Bad
do	1/361 G.	James Gill 26554	21					Militia dis.	4 1/2 4 1/2 6 days			reputed	Gib.r	3	6	Good
do	1/362 G.	Joseph Smith 29738 1970	26						2 2/12			7 6	Gib.r	1	9	Very Good 1 Badge
do	1/363 G.	James Welsh 1663	Militia 39					dismissed	14 3/12 6 12/12	14 11/12		8 13	Barbadoes Gib.r	3 5	9 10	Indifferent

DISABILITY OR CAUSE OF DISCHARGE — Regimental Surgeon's Report	DISABILITY OR CAUSE OF DISCHARGE — Inspecting Medical Officer's Report, as to the Effect, &c., of the Disability	Place of Birth	Trade	DESCRIPTION — Feet	Inches	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
Cicatrix in perineum from fistula & stricture By gonorrhoea in S. Helena. probably aggravated by exposure.	Will be able to contribute	Ockbrook Kingston Surrey	Labourer	5	7 1/4	bro	gray	light
Asthma pul: Partially result of service abroad & to a certain extent aggravated by exposure to damp	will interfere &c	Primora Devon	Weaver	"	9 1/4	fair	"	fresh
Epilepsy. Probably due to the effects of intemperance.		Southwick Brighton Sussex	Labourer	"	4 1/2	bro	blue	"
Ch: rheumatism & debility. Followed upon exposure to cold. Health quite broken down by Service in E. Indies - Must have been aggravated by intemperance Regt's books broken or lost since from the upsetting of a train at Aldershot 1864.		Calne Bennickillen Fermanagh	Miner	"	8 3/4	"	grey	"
Defective vision - permanent Fell & exposure on duty in E. Indies. Following on dysentery. Wounded in the leg by a musket ball at Delhi 12 June 67. Can contribute &c		Caeggan Dundalk Louth	Labourer	"	8 3/8	"	blue	"
Ch: Bronchitis Probably of hereditary origin but increased by Service in India Can contribute		Aston Birmingham Warwick	Machinist	6	4 1/2	"	grey	light
Contraction of tendons of foot. Accidental Caused by a gun slipping at Southsea Castle when mounting guns Permanent.		Newchurch Ventnor Isle of Wight	Labourer	5	10	"	"	fresh
Phthisis pul. Probably Caused by constitutional predisposition. Cannot contribute in any way		Attenborough Nottingham	do	-	11	-	blue	fair
Palpitation Barbadoes fever &c. Not result of climate. Can contribute		Manchester Lancashire	Labourer	"	8	"	grey	fresh.
Hernia Wilde bathing Can contribute		Lanere Heath Mildenhall Suffolk	Labourer	"	8 1/2	"	blue	fair
Right inguinal hernia and ch: orchitis. From a strain at mortar drill. Gib.r June 1871. Vide Court of Enquiry. Can contribute		Tyldesley Wigton Lancaster	Groom	"	7 7/8	"	bro	sallow.
Irregular deformity of spine. So worn out & premature decrepitude the states it is congenital. has probably increased with age. I can work for his living.		Lochley Galway	Labourer	"	5 3/4	"	blue	fresh

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