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HER MAJESTY'S 19th Royal REG^t. OF Lancers

Whereof Gen^l Sir Henry John Gummery Kt is Colonel.

[Place and Date] Maidstone Barracks 26 Feb 1856.

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. 155, Private Augustus Poole of the Regiment above-mentioned.

President Capt^l the Hon^{ble} G. P. P. of Lancers

Members. Capt^l Payne Smith M^g Henry, Lieut. Ashford M^g Lancers

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 Private Augustus Poole by Trade a Clerk was BORN in the Parish of Canterbury in the County of Kent and was ATTESTED for the 19th Regiment of Lancers at Maidstone in the County of Middlesex on the 16 March 1853 at the Age of 18 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 3 years, 342 days, as shewn by the detailed Statement on the 2nd page; during which period, he served Abroad 2 years, viz.— at the East Indies 16 years, in the Crimea 9 months years;

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of being found unfit for further Military Service.

[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 Augustus Poole 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 is good and that his service was not entitled him to any good conduct pay.

[Give the particulars required by the Adjutant General's Circular Letter, 29th Sept. 1855.]

Awarded Crimea Medal with clasp Sebastopol.

H.O. 1.5.05 3 19/12/1905/1518

Chancery

thereof affixes his Signature hereto. *I acknowledge this to be true, A. Parle*
 Witness *L. A. Pastore*
 Officer Commanding.

Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

signed by the Board in accordance with circular dated Novro Grande 11th May 1898 as regards character & service.

Detailed Statement of the Services of Private Augustus Poole

| For Soldiers Enlisted previous to the 15th March, 1878. | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------|----|-------|------|--|
| * INDIES { | East... | From | To | Years | Days | |
| | West... | | | | | Half period Half period |
| * <u>WARRING</u> | | | | | | |

* Further Service from the 21. Feb. 1856 to the 29. April 1856 when finally discharged
Total Service allowed to reckon to the discharge

The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me *W. H. Stetson to R.*
Commanding Cavalry Regt. of Depot Maidstone

I acknowledge this to be true.

Witness

Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

Signed by the Board in
accordance with circular dated
How Guards 1st May 1855 as
regards character & service.

W. H. S. Capt. J. L. L. President.
R. M. M. Capt. J. L. L. Members
C. J. H. Capt. J. L. L.

Detailed Statement of the Services of Private Augustus Poole

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----|
| 12 th Lancers | Private | 16 th March 1853 | 20 Feb ^y 1854 | 2 | 342 |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----|

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

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|---|--|----------------------------------|---|-----|
| * Further Service from the <u>21 Feb 1956</u> to the <u>29 April 1956</u> when finally discharged | | Total of the foregoing Statement | 2 | 342 |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|-----|

The foregoing Report is hereby confirmed by me Wm. H. H. H. H.
Commanding Cavalry Regt. of Dept. Maidstone

to what date he has
LOWANCES, or
service, except such
settled with by the
date when he again
and in confirmation

g his Company, and
orted upon all the
tions issued by Her

President.
Members.

| Rank | Amount of Service | |
|------|-------------------|------|
| To | Years | Days |

66/185 2 342

half period
half period
... .. 2 342
charged 64
discharge 3 48
to G.H.
of Madras

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 intemperance in the use of Intoxicating Liquors, or other Vice. 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.]

Manum unfit for Service from loss of
light of left eye and injury to the nose from
the kick of a horse, when on duty, on 14 day in
the Crimea - Suffered from vertigo &
headache; there is also drooping of the left eye

Signed *W. W. W. W.*

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer, at *Mathuram 4 March 1856*

After examination of *P. Augustus Pole*
med 66 days Hospital treatment
in opinion he is unfit for
Service *Goodman*

Horse Guards *29 April* 1856

THE DISCHARGE of the Man above mentioned is approved by the General
Commander-in-Chief

John W. Reynolds
Daily

DECISION OF THE CHELSEA BOARD.

ROYAL HOSPITAL
1 JUN. 1905
CHELSEA

ROYAL HOSPITAL
27 APR. 1905
CHELSEA

ROYAL HOSPITAL
3 MAY. 1905
CHELSEA

Final Description
of *Charles William Smith*
of the *1st Regt. of Lancashire*
when discharged the Service of
Chesham
No. *29* of *1st* *Regt.*
12 years
5 ft. 5 in.
170 lbs.
Hair *Brown*
Eyes *Blue*
Complexion *Fair*
Tears *Blue*
Mouth, or Scars, whether on the Face, or other parts of the Body
Inscribed Piece of Evidence

W. O. Form 83.

1399 Regt. 7th Hussars 71444 further refce
in end of Com's Report
87 States this man was kicked in the forehead while in the Act of discharging
his arms in marching order for active duty in the Crimea and that there
has no fault attributable to the man
6 for 1 year more - bond 13.24.3.57 - No 31
2,200 for Com's
4 601 - 6 a day for 1 year - do 13.3.4.58 - No 28
33723 - 6 months more furl at 6 13.5.4.59 - 2
29,563 for Com's - 171
6193 - Refuse further pension - 13.29.11.57 No 22
13,090 8 (12) gain

DECLARATION TO BE MADE AND SIGNED WHEN THE SOLDIER RECEIVES
HIS DISCHARGE AT HIS OWN REQUEST
71,182 Com's
At 3 to 4 p.m. re M.P.
13.5.63

I, *Charles William Smith*, do 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
be allowed to be reckoned for the purpose of obtaining any benefit from Chelsea Hospital,
the re-enlistment shall take place within Six Calendar Months from this Date, nor unless I do
on re-enlisting, the fact and actual cause of my present Discharge.

105 - 6 one year bond - 13.7.3.65 No 55
371 - 6 Permanent 13.10/4/66 No 46
(Signature of the Soldier)

Signed in the presence of the Regimental Board at this
day of *24* *1864* *22* to *C. C. Butler* for *man to be*
Medically examined 11.45 to 1.0 July 1864
Summing up
Medically examined 11.45 to 1.0 July 1864
13.5.63 & 13.5.63 No. for record of medal President 28

| ATTESTATIONS FOR REGIMENTS. | |
|--|--|
| QUESTIONS To be separately asked by the Magistrate. | ANSWERS To be sworn to by the Recruit. |
| 1. What is your Name? | Augustus Poole |
| 2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born? | In the Parish of <u>Caynington</u> in or near the Town of <u>Wallingham</u> in the County of <u>Wallingham</u> |
| 3. What is your Age? | <u>24</u> Years <u>10</u> Months. |
| 4. What is your Trade or Calling? | <u>Black</u> |
| 5. Are you an Apprentice? | <u>No</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you Ruptured or Lame: have you ever been subject to Fits; or have you any Disability or Disorder which impedes the free use of your Limbs, or unfits you for ordinary Labour? | <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Regiment of <u>25th</u> for the term of <u>Seven</u> Years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services, and also for such further term, not exceeding Two Years, as shall be directed by the Commanding Officer on any Foreign Station? | <u>Yes</u> |
| <small>* This blank to be filled up by the Justices with Ten Years for Infantry, and Twelve Years for Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, if the person enlisted is of the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards; but if under that age, then the difference between his age and Eighteen is to be added to such Ten or Twelve Years, as the case may be.</small> | |
| 9. At what place, on what day, at what hour of the day, and by whom were you enlisted? | At <u>Wallingham</u> on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>March</u> 185 <u>3</u> , at <u>10</u> o'clock <u>10</u> M. by <u>John Cooper Esq. J.P. & Justice</u> |
| <small>† The Recruit cannot be attested sooner than Twenty-four Hours, nor later than Four Days after his Enlistment, and every Recruit must be attested by a Justice or other Magistrate residing in the vicinity of the place where such person shall have enlisted, or before any Justice or other Magistrate acting for the Division, District, or place where such Recruit shall have been enlisted, and not being an Officer in the Army.—51st Clause of the Mutiny Act.</small> | |
| 10. For what bounty did you enlist? | <u>Three pounds fifteen shillings & sixpence</u> |
| 11. Have you any objection to make to the manner of your Enlistment? | <u>No</u> |
| 12. Do you now belong to the Militia? | <u>No</u> |
| <small>‡ The Magistrate is directed, in putting the 12th Question to the Recruit, and before he receives his Answer, distinctly to apprise the Recruit, that if he belongs to the Militia and denies the fact, he is liable to Six Months' Imprisonment.—57th Clause of the Mutiny Act.</small> | |
| 13. Do you belong to any other Regiment, or to the Marines, Ordnance, or Navy, or to the Forces of the East India Company? | <u>No</u> |
| 14. Have you ever served in the Army, Marines, Ordnance, or Navy, or in the Forces of the East India Company? | <u>No</u> |
| <small>§ If so, the Recruit is to state the particulars of his former Service, and the cause of his Discharge, and is to produce the Certificate of his Discharge, if he has it with him.</small> | |
| 15. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service, or for the Service of the East India Company, upon any prior Enlistment? | <u>No</u> |
| <small> If a Recruit wilfully conceals his having been discharged upon any prior Enlistment on account of any infamy, he is liable to punishment as a rogue and vagabond.—57th Clause of the Mutiny Act.</small> | |
| I <u>Augustus Poole</u> do make Oath that the above Questions have been separately put to me; that the Answers thereto have been read over to me; and that they are the same that I gave and are true. | |
| I do also make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all Enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God. | |
| Witness my hand, | |
| Sworn before me at <u>Wallingham</u> at <u>10</u> o'clock, <u>10</u> M. this <u>14th</u> day of <u>March</u> 185 <u>3</u> One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty <u>three</u> | <u>Augustus Poole</u> Signature of the Recruit. <u>John Cooper Esq. J.P. & Justice</u> Witness present. |
| Signature of the Magistrate <u>James</u> | |

No. 1353 Name Augustus Poole

RECORD OF SERVICE.

| Regiment. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Rank. | Period of Service in each Rank. | | Amount of Service. | |
|-----------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| | | | From | To | Years | Days |
| 2 nd Lane! | Alleged | Private | 15 Mar | 1838. | | |

To be filled up by the Paymaster agreeably to the Form prescribed for the Regimental Record.

Regiment 15th Lancs
Name Augustus Robt
Date 16th March 1853


I hereby Certify that the above named
was enlisted at Westminster
on the 17th day of March 1853
John Cooper Secy to the Lancs
and that he was inspected by me, and I consider him
in every respect fit for Her Majesty's Service, and that
I have examined this Attestation and find it properly
filled up.

J. H. M. Smith Substitution Officer.
Recruiting Service.
H. L. B. B. B.
Intermediately approved at London
the 17th day of March
1853

[W. O. Form 39 A.]

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SOURCE INFORMATION

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