

TRAGIC TALE – & – NEW ENROLLED PENSIONER GUARD (EPG)

- In 1873 a young lad found EPG Peter Millard (PM) in a cave on South Beach Fremantle.
- PM was sick, destitute, and unable to walk.
- Reporting to the local police, they sent Police Constable John Fee with a hired horse and cart.
- PM was found and but for this timely assistance would have perished from cold and starvation.
- He was brought to Fremantle where Dr Henry Calvert Barnett ensured nourishment and transferred PM to the Colonial Hospital.
- He lived at the Colonial Hospital for seven years and died of “old age” there in 1880.
- PM was a Royal Marine, born 1807 in Somerset and at 19yo embarked on the HMS Revenge, serving for 13 years to 1839.
- On discharge he was on pension for 16 years in South England
- By 1851 he is an unmarried Greenwich Pensioner living in Exeter, Devon.
- In the leadup to 1855 his pension was transferred to “Australia”.
- We next see him on the July 1855 Adelaide convict ship’s sick list.
- In 1868 PM, a literate pensioner, was judged by Charles A.J. Symonds for stealing one flannel shirt of Government property from the Court and sentenced for 14 days.
- PM did not marry and I often wonder what led him to destitution given his £7 12s annual pension.

See: <https://enrolledpensionerforcewa.org.au/epf-profiles/m/millard-peter-royal-marines/>

MONTHLY RETURN of Changes which have taken place among the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea and Greenwich Hospitals, and those belonging to the East India Company, in the 3rd Plymouth District, from the 1st to the 30th Nov^r. 1854, inclusive.

I. Pensioners transferred from the District.

Regt. or Number	Rate of Pension	Date of Admission to Out-Pension	Rank	Name of Pensioner	District to which transferred	Date to which Pensioner was paid previous to transference	Remarks stating whether the Pension is permanent or temporary, &c.
Peter-Millard-Pension-transferred-to-Australia							
R Marine 154	£ 5	1843	Private	Rowley James	2 ^d Plymouth	31 st Oct 1854	Permanent
5958	7. 12	1839	Private	Millard Peter	Australia	31 st do	do

Country	Name	Age	Quality	Service	Service	Days dis-abled	Days of leave
Prussia	E. Wood	34	Private	1834	1839	20	30
"	Jas. Smith	22	"	1834	1839	14	14
"	Jas. Hays	22	"	1834	1839	7	7
"	Jas. Ambury	24	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	W. G. Gault	24	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	W. Marshall	24	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	Jas. Smith	24	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	Jas. Mitchell	24	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	Jas. Smith	24	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	H. Hays	28	"	1834	1839	3	3
"	Jas. Hays	30	"	1834	1839	11	11
"	H. Hays	32	"	1834	1839	17	17
"	Rev. Wood	33	"	1834	1839	2	2
"	Jas. Hays	28	"	1834	1839	7	7
"	Jas. Hays	26	"	1834	1839	24	24
"	H. Hays	33	"	1834	1839	4	4
"	P. Hays	24	"	1834	1839	4	4
"	Jas. Hays	22	"	1834	1839	4	4
"	Jas. Hays	24	"	1834	1839	4	4
"	Rev. Wood	30	"	1834	1839	10	10

Adelaide-Sick-List-Mallard
Saml. Scurr
 Surgeon

