SHORT SERVICE. (Cavalry of the Line.)

(7 years with the Colours, and 5 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION

No. 1423
Name: Charles Tucker
Corps: cavalry

Regiment selected:

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment:

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a British Subject?
4. What is your Age?
5. What is your Trade or Calling?
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £40 for one year, and paid rent for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where?

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a willfully false answer to any of the foregoing seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? to whom? and for what period?
8. Are you married?
9. Have you ever been engaged by the Civil Power?
10. If you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, the Volunteer Army, the Auxiliary Army, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, What Corps?
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Volunteer Army, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state with which branch and cause of discharge.
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous military or civil occupation or calling?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for military service, either in the army or navy?
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, and are you willing to be enlisted for General Service.
16. Do you understand that although every endeavour will be made to post you to the regiment which you have selected, you will be liable, if necessary arises, to serve with any regiment of the Corps for which enlistment was made?
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?

18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services?
   a. For the term of twelve years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if at the termination of each period of seven years you are beyond the seas, then for a further period not exceeding one year in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if at the termination of each period of seven years you are beyond the seas, then for a further period not exceeding one year in the First Class of the Army Reserve.
   b. At the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, a state of War exists, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
   c. At the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from the Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
   d. If the above-mentioned term of 13 years expires while you are on service with the Imperial Forces beyond the seas, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Reserves are required by proclamation to continue in or re-enter upon Army Service, then to serve in Army Service.

19. Charles Tucker
   Do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTERTATION.

I, Charles Tucker, do 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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was examined by me that if he makes any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me.

At

This day of

Signature of the Magistrate.
Description of Charles Tucker on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 5 months.

Height 6 feet 6½ inches.

Weight 153 lbs.

Chest measurement: Minimum 35½ inches. Maximum expansion 37½ inches.

Complexion

Eyes Brown

Hair

Religion

Church of England

Presbyterian

Wesleyan

Other Protestants

Roman Catholic

Jew

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye: his heart and lungs are healthy: he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for the Army.

Date 20 FEB 1901

Place DEVIZES.

* Insert here “fit” or “ unfit.”

Medical Officer.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him fit for service in the Corps of Musicians of the Line, and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 20 FEB 1901

Place DEVIZES.

* Insert here “fit” or “ unfit.”

Major

RECRUITING OFFICER, 62ND REGT. DISTRICT.

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Corps of Musicians of the Line.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestations.

Date 20 FEB 1901

Place DEVIZES.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

* Here insert the “Regt.” or “Corps” for which the Recruit has been enlisted.
## Statement of the Services of No. 7432

**Name:** Charles Smoker

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**Granted at 1/24 Pay:** 18.2.03

**R.G.A. 79 Extended Service to complete 8 years with the latter side 0.66 of 1907:**

- Granted 22nd G.C. Badge of Service Pay of 18.5.06
- Reduced to B.E. 2nd 9-30 9-1907 8-5-08

**Transferred to Army Reserve:** 10 MAR 1909

**Total Service forfeited as above:**

**Total Service towards Engagement to Pension (date of discharge):**

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### Military History Sheet

**1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-called men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension).**

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**N.B.**—The country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term “Home.”

For mode of computing Service Abroad, see Queen’s Regulations.

**2. Whether educated to**

- Duke of York’s Royal Military School
- Royal Hibernian Military School
- Industrial School under Home Office
- or Local Government Board

**3. Certificates of education**

**4. Passed classes of instruction (including Swimming)**

**5. Campaigns**

**6. Wounded**

**7. Effects of wounds**

**8. Special instances of gallant conduct**

**9. Medals, decorations and annuities**

**10. Injuries in service**

(1) On first transfer to Reserve
(2) On second transfer to Reserve
(3) On Discharge
(4) On rejoining the Colours
(5) (Credited to the public in the Accounts of)
(6) On

**11. Deferred Pay issued**

| (1) On first transfer to Reserve | £ | s. | d. |
| (2) On second transfer to Reserve | £ | s. | d. |
| (3) On Discharge | £ | s. | d. |
| (4) On rejoining the Colours | £ | s. | d. |

**12. Deferred Pay refunded**

(1) (Credited to the public in the Accounts of)
(2) On

**13. Name and Address of next of kin**

- Father: Arthur
- Mother: John
- Sister: William
- Brother: Edmund
- Elder sister: Albert

**14. Particulars as to marriage**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow;
(b) place and date of marriage;
(c) name of officiating Minister or Register, and (d) names of two witnesses

**15. Particulars as to Children**

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**Note:**—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the Officer making the entry.