



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.)

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ATTESTATION OF
No. *7432* Name *Charles Tucker* Corps *Royal Artillery (RGA)*
Regiment selected

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name?..... *Charles Tucker*
 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Hyddington* in or near the Town of *Swindon* in the County of *Wilt*
 3. Are you a British Subject?
 4. What is your Age? *18* Years *3* Months
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*
 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 £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where?..... *No*
- You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following 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? *No*
 8. Are you Married? *No*
 9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? *No*
 10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? *No*
 11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which and cause of discharge *No*
 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? *Yes*
 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
 15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *Corps of Hussars of the Line*
 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 necessity arises, to serve with any regiment of the Corps for which you enlist *Yes*
 17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *Yes* Name *Dr. J. Fry* Corps *Printing Staff*
 18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services?..... *Yes*
 - (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 such period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, then for a further period not exceeding one year in Army Service and for the remaining portion of such period of 12 years in the First Class of the Army Reserve.
 - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from Her Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, then 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 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular 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 for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, *Charles Tucker* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Charles Tucker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Dr. J. Fry Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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 cautioned by me that if he made 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 *Swindon* on this *18* day of *Feb* 18*99*

Signature of the Justice *G. Schuchowald*

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Parchment Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date)
† If the recruit expresses no preference for a particular Regiment, this question will be erased.

Description of Charles Tucker on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 5 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight 133 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches.

Complexion ruddy

Eyes blue

Hair do.

Religious denomination { Church of England yes
Presbyterian
Wesleyan
Other Protestants
Roman Catholic
Jews

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 to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

None

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.

Thompson M. D. LT.-COL.
A. M. S.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Medical Officer.

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

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 Hussars of the Line, and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 20 FEB 1901

Place DEVIZES.

Alexander MAJOR
RECRUITING OFFICER, 62ND REGT. DISTRICT, Recruiting Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* 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 Hussars of the Line.

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

Date 20 FEB 1901

Place DEVIZES.

W. H. H. H. H. COLONEL
COMM. 62ND REGT. DISTRICT. Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

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

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	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.
<i>Home</i>	<i>18. 2. 01</i>	<i>19. 9. 01</i>		<i>214</i>	
<i>Malta</i>	<i>20. 9. 01</i>	<i>31. 10. 01</i>		<i>22</i>	
<i>India</i>	<i>1. 11. 01</i>	<i>15. 2. 02</i>		<i>108</i>	
<i>Home</i>	<i>16. 2. 02</i>	<i>9. 3. 02</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>129</i>	

2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys) { 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 or by the Service {

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.

12. Deferred Pay refunded .. (1) On rejoining the Colours £ s. d.
(Credited to the public in the Accounts of _____ to _____)
(2) On _____ £ s. d.
(Credited to the public in the Accounts of _____ to _____)

13. Name and Address of next of kin .. Father: John; Coate: Swindon: Wilts.
Bros: William; Edmund; Albert (10 HRS) older
Ernest; Walter; John; Arthur (youngest)

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 Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses				Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		

15. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names		Date and Place of Birth		Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the Officer making the entry.