

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2548 Name John Lindsey

Corps York Island Regt
 Joined at Pontefract
 on 20 March 1889

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 £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where?.....

1. John Lindsay
2. In the Parish of..... Doncaster..... in or
near the Town of..... Doncaster.....
in the County of..... Yorkshire.....
3. yes
4. 18 Years..... 1 Months.....
5. James Gibson
6. 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 eight 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 sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power?
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force?
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
12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy?
13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?
14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
16. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?
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

7. *No*
8. *No*
9. *No*
10. *Yes. 37 New Yorkshire Lt Regt*
11. *Yes. The Militia to join the*
12. *No*
13. *Yes*
14. *No*
15. *Yes*
16. *The York & Lancaster Regiment*
17. *Yes* { Name *Lt Edwards*
Corps *4th Yorkshire Lt Regt*

- (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 the first eight years in Army Service and for the remaining four years in the 1st Class of the Army Reserve.
- (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, whether of seven or eight years, 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 the Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

18. *yes*

I, John Lindsay 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.

John Lindsay Signature of Recruit. *Edmund Zins* Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Sunday 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.

Witness my hand.

Signature of Recruit

Signature of Witness

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, replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and oath before me at Portsmouth on this 2nd day of March 1889.

If any alteration is required on this page, the Attention of the Examiner should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

The Department of the Army, 80 (S), Army Act, 1981

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Description of John Lindsay on Enlistment.

Age physically } 18 years 1 months.
 equivalent to }
 Height 5 feet 4 1/4 inches.
 Weight 126 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 inches.
 Complexion Fresh.
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious denomination Wesleyan

† Distinctive Marks.

No. tattoo left side

NOTE.—Civilian Medical Practitioners on making the primary examination of a recruit are to enter the above particulars in pencil only.
 * To be determined according to the instructions given at para. 985 of the Medical Regulations, and to be filled in in all cases.

† A Civilian Medical Practitioner is not required to fill this in.

‡ Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will (unless the man acknowledges to any previous service) make a note to that effect in the column for distinctive marks.

CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION—(by a Civilian Medical Practitioner.)

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—
 Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins beyond a limited extent; marked varicocoele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D., or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

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 he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for service in the Army.

I have filled up the above "Description" in pencil.

Date _____

Place _____

Civil Medical
Practitioner.

NOTE.—This Certificate should be left blank when the Recruit is examined in the first instance by an Approving Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION—(by an Approving Medical Officer.)

Examined by me in accordance with above Certificate I consider him fit for the Army.

I have completed the above Description in ink.

Date 1st March 1889Place Pontefract
W. H. Rice
 Surgeon MD
 Approving Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit," or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Approving Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will state here briefly 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 York & Lancaster Regt and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up. I also certify that was the bond-side-bearer of this Recruit.

Date 2nd March 1889Place Pontefract
H. H. Rice
51st Regt Dist
 Recruiting Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

† Insert Regiment or Corps.

Certificate of Approving Field Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to The York & Lancaster Regt

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted.

2nd March 1889
Pontefract
Comd. 51st Regt Dist

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
<i>Home</i>	<i>28 MAY. 91</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>South Africa</i>	<i>15. 9. 94</i>	<i>15. 9. 94</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>St Helena</i>	<i>16. 9. 94</i>	<i>9. 1. 96</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>116</i>
<i>Mauritius</i>	<i>10. 1. 96</i>	<i>24. 3. 97</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Home</i>	<i>23. 4. 97</i>	<i>12. 12. 99</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>234</i>
<i>S. Africa</i>	<i>13. 12. 99</i>	<i>12. 3. 02</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Home</i>	<i>13. 3. 02</i>	<i>14. 3. 02</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Home</i>	<i>16. 2. 1903</i>	<i>15. 2. 1907</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>

N.B.—The 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 Foreign Service, see Sec. XIX., Queen's Regulations.

Initials of Officer making the Entry

2. Educated at ... (Royal Military Asylum
Royal Hibernian Military School3. Name and Address of Next of Kin ... *John Lindsay*
*37. Arthur Street Hyde Park*4. Campaigns ... *South Africa 1899-1902*

5. Wounded ...

6. Effects of Wounds ...

7. Special instances of gallant conduct ...

8. Medals, decorations, and annuities ...

9. Injuries in or by the Service ...

10. Married } To whom
Place & date

11. Passed Classes of Instruction ...

12. Certificates of Education ... *3rd class Cert of Education 4th May 1895*13. Character on being passed to Reserve ... *Very Good*

14. Numerical position on roll of Non-Commissioned Officers on transfer to the Reserve ...

15. Character on being Discharged ... *Very Good*16. Place of Discharge *PONTEFRAC.*17. Intended place of Residence on Discharge *19 John Street, Doncaster*18. Cause of Discharge *Termination of Engagement*

19. Pension awarded

20. (1) On first transfer to Reserve £ s. d.

21. (2) On second transfer to Reserve £ s. d.

22. (3) On Discharge £ s. d.

23. (1) On rejoining the Colors £ s. d.

24. (2) On ... £ s. d.

25. (3) On ... £ s. d.