

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Attestation.

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1. What is your Name?..... *Richard Hobby*
  2. In what Parish and in or near what Town, and in what County were you born? ..... In the Parish of *Sturston* in or near the Town of *Richfield* in the County of *Stafford*
  3. What is your Age? ..... *19* Years *—* Months.
  4. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Servant*
  5. Are you an Apprentice? ..... *No*
  6. Are you Married? ..... *No*
  7. Do you now belong to the Militia, or to the Naval Coast Volunteers? or to the Royal Naval Reserve Force, or Do you belong to any Regiment or Corps in Her Majesty's Army? ..... *No*
  8. Have you ever served in the Army, Marines, Militia, Navy, or in Her Majesty's Indian Forces? ..... *No*
- † If so, the Recruit is to state the particulars of his former Service, and the cause of his Discharge, and is to produce his Parchment Certificate of Discharge.
9. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service, or for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, upon any prior Enlistment? ..... *No*
  10. Have you ever been marked with the letter "D" or the letters "B C"? ..... *No*
  11. Where, when, and by whom were you enlisted? ..... At *Hyde Park Barracks London* on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec 1881* at *1 o'clock, P. M.* By *Sergeant W. M. Bradley* *2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards*
  12. Did you receive a Notice, and did you understand its meaning? ..... *Yes*
  13. ~~Have you ever been in the Army?~~ ..... ~~*Yes*~~
  14. Have you any objection to make to the manner of your enlistment? ..... *No*
  15. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the *Second* Regiment of *the Guards* for the term of twelve Years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services, and also for such further term, not exceeding twelve months, as shall be directed by the Commanding Officer on any Foreign, Colonial, or Indian Station? ..... *Yes*
- Signature of Recruit *Richard Hobby*  
 Witness *Edward Hornblow*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I *Richard Hobby* do solemnly and sincerely declare, That to the best of my Knowledge and Belief the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; and that I am willing to be attested for the Term of Twelve Years provided Her Majesty should so long require my Services, and also for such further term, not exceeding Twelve Months, as shall be directed by the Commanding Officer on any Foreign, Colonial, or Indian Station.

{ Signature of Recruit } *Richard Hobby* { Signature of Witness } *Edward Hornblow*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I *Richard Hobby* 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 *Richard Hobby*  
 Witness present *Edward Hornblow*

The above questions were asked of the said *Richard Hobby* and answered by him in my presence, as herein recorded; and the said *Richard Hobby* made the above Declaration and Oath before me at *Marlborough Street* this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* One Thousand eight hundred and *Eighty nine* at *3.30* o'clock, *P. M.*

Signature of the Justice *A. A. Hall*

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No. *623* Name *Richard Hobby*

RECORD OF SERVICES.

Regiment	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service towards G. C. Pay and Pension.		Amount of Service towards completion of limited engagement	
			From	To	Years	Days	Years	Days
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards</i>	<i>On 1<sup>st</sup> G. C. Pay 30 Dec. 1841</i> <i>On 2<sup>nd</sup> G. C. Pay 30 Dec. 1845</i>	<i>Trooper</i>	<i>30 Dec. 1841</i>	<i>31 March 1846</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>93</i>
					<i>6</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>93</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Re-engaged in London to</i> <i>Complete 21 years' service Termed</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1 April 1846</i>	<i>27 June 1881</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>88</i>
			<i>28 June 1881</i>	<i>20 June 1881</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1 July 1881</i>	<i>29 Dec. 1882</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>184</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>30 Dec. 1882</i>	<i>11 September 1885</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>256</i>
					<i>15</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>256</i>
					<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>
					<i>15</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>244</i>

We certify the above to be a correct statement of the services of No. 623 Richard Hobby to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1885

*F. Toward* Major *C. F. Haines* 2<sup>nd</sup> Master *H. H. H. H.* Lieut  
*Com. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards* Acting Paymaster *Adjutant*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards*

*Discharged 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1885*  
*J. W. Hall* Colonel  
*A. A. General*

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

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Old Wound or Ulcer on the Joints and severe Cutaneous with the Letter D. perfect use of his able him to undergo consider him fit for

day of  
 for Service.  
 Surgeon.  
 Regiment.

pected by me this day,  
 mental Register, with  
 and that the forms

Signature of Officer Commanding.

igned before attestation, of Enlistment.

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	
Home	30. 12. 69	1. 8. 82	12	282	N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to shew separately the service in the different stations in the same country. England, Scotland, and Ireland to be shewn under the general term "Home." For mode of computing Foreign Service, see Sec. XIX., para. 194, Queen's Regulations (1883).
Egypt	2. 8. 82	19. 10. 82	.	79	
Home	19. 10. 82	29. 9. 85	2	316	
			15	274	

2. Educated at ... { Royal Military Asylum  
Royal Hibernian Military School

3. Name and Address of Next of Kin ... { Brother: Benjamin Holtby  
St John Street  
Lichfield

4. Campaigns ... { Egyptian Campaign 1882

5. Wounded ... { ✓

6. Effects of Wounds ... { ✓

7. Special instances of gallant conduct ... { ✓

8. Medals, decorations, and annuities ... { War Medal & Khedive's Bronze Star for  
Egyptian Campaign 1882

9. Injuries in or by the Service ... { ✓

10. Married To whom Place and Date ... { ✓

11. Passed Classes of Instruction... ... { ✓

12. Certificates of Education ... { Third (3rd) Class

13. Character on being passed to Reserve { On 1st transfer  
On 2nd transfer

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 ... { Cavalry Barracks, Windsor

17. Intended place of Residence on Discharge ... { 412 Ovington Street London, S.W.

18. Cause of Discharge ... { In consequence of his having been found  
medically unfit for further service

19. Pension awarded ... { ✓

20. Died ... { ✓

21. Notes ... { ✓

Initials of Officer making the Entry

H. P. Adjt

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

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MEDICAL HISTORY.

	Battalion or Brigade	Regiment or Corps	Regimental Number
On Enlistment ... ..	<i>Second</i>	<i>Life Guards</i>	<i>623</i>
Transferred to ...	On ... 18 ..		
	On ... 18 ..		
	On ... 18 ..		

Surname *Hobby* Christian Name *Richard*

Enlisted { on *29<sup>th</sup> December 1869*  
 { at *London*  
 Birthplace { Parish *Shenstone* Country  
 { County *Staffordshire England*  
 Age (last Birthday) *19*  
 Former Trade or Occupation *Soldier*

GENERAL REMARKS  
 On his Habits and Conduct in the Service,  
 Temperance, &c.  
*Habits Regular & Temperate*  
*Conduct - very good -*  
*(N) Lieutenant Major*  
*Comd 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards*

The results of each subsequent Examination to be recorded  
 in all cases of transfer to other Regiments

Height ... .. *5 1/2* inches  
 Circumference of Chest (over the  
 Nipple) ... .. *37* inches  
 Spirometer ... .. inches  
 Weight ... .. *16 1/2* lbs.  
 Dynamometer ... .. lbs.  
 Small Pox Marks ... .. *none*  
 Vaccination Marks ... .. *yes*  
 When Vaccinated ... .. *In childhood*  
 Hair ... .. *St. Brown*  
 Pulse (regular) ... .. *72* beats  
 Respiration ... .. *18* inspirations  
 Muscular Development ... .. *good*

Rank and Dates of Promotion; also Dates of Transfer to other Regiments.	Dates of Punishment; and whether Corporal or by Imprisonment.
<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>(N) Lieutenant Major</i>	
<i>Comd 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards</i>	

The above was his state  
 when examined on the *29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1869*  
 (Signature) *E. J. Spry Med.*  
 (Rank) *A. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards*

Re-vaccinated on *31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1869.*  
 Result *(modified)*  
 Signature *E. J. Spry Med.*  
 Rank *A. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards*

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N.B.—This endorsement to be filled up, and the Sheet transmitted to the Army Medical Department as soon as the Man ceases to belong to the Service.

Forwarded to the Statistical Branch, Army  
 Medical Department, London, the man  
 having *been discharged*  
 in consequence of *being found*  
*unfit for further service*

On the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *1885*

\* If man is "killed," "been killed," or "discharged,"  
 "invalid," or "deserted."  
 † Insert the disease when the man dies or is invalid,  
 and the cause of discharge in all other cases.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Rank *Private*  
 or  
 Surname *Hobby*  
 Christian Name *Richard*

Battalion,\*  
 or Brigade } *Second*  
 Regiment,\*  
 or Corps } *Life Guards*

On leaving the Service

(Form F.)—continued.

MEDICAL HISTORY—continued.

Christian Name: Richard  
Surnames: Hobby

Station, Garrison, Barrack, General Hospital, &c.	Date of arrival at the Station	No. in Admission and Discharge Book	Date of				Disease.	Duration of Disease in Days	Treatment. Class of Remedies	OBSERVATIONS. Circumstances in or by which Disease was induced	
			Admission to Hospital		Discharge from Hospital						
			Year	Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	(a) Primary (b) Secondary		
Hydr Park	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 79	51	70	3	1	70	3	5	Inflam of Glands	5	Mumps
	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 79	116	75	6	15	75	8	15	Scarlet Fever	61	Contagion
Embarked for Egypt 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 1882											
Hydr Park	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 82	82	10	12	82	10	27	16	Ac. Rheumatism	16	Falycin
Embarked for Egypt 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 82											
Windsor	20. 10. 82										
Hydr Park	2. 4. 84	83	75	3	13	75	3	24	Rheumatism Mus.	12	Alkaline
Windsor	1. 4. 85	95	75	4	3	85	4	15	Rheumatism M.	13	Alkaline
"	22. 4. 85	104	75	4	23	85	5	5	General Debility	13	Sonics
"	1. 5. 85	117	75	5	9	85	5	24	General Debility	16	Sonics
Windsor	"	181	75	8	16				S. & Valvular Disease		Sonics. Extra diet.
Prescrip. Precip. Sicc. just Life G. ds											
5 <sup>th</sup> September 1885											

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ARMY FORM B. 90. 5097

NOMINAL LIST OF MEN DISCHARGED by the General Officer Commanding at Home District, or other commanding authority, during the week ending Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1885.

(This return is to be forwarded at least once a week to the Adjutant-General, to whom all discharges cancelled after its transmission are to be notified immediately.)

Name* (Surname first)	Regt. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge (to be briefly stated)	Reason of Discharge (to be briefly stated)	Amount Paid	By whom received and on what date	Pay District of Army Reserve	Discharge Document sent to	Remarks
Walter Campbell	272	Platoon Sergeant	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Sum of 1 <sup>st</sup> Period 20 1 70				Platoon Sergeant	
Walter Henry	512	Sergeant	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Unlawfully absent 4 6 70				Platoon Sergeant	
Blackwood Charles	949	Corporal	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	do 5 7 60				do	
Wren James	575	Sergeant	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	do 5 8 69				do	
Carl Thomas	127	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Sum of 1 <sup>st</sup> Period 0 9 70				Platoon Sergeant	
Reilly Henry	181	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	do 4 9 70				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds Samuel	1279	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Unlawfully absent 0 2 70				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds Robert	232	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	do 0 8 69				do	
Reynolds Matthew	830	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Purchase 2 10 12 1/2				Platoon Sergeant	
Reilly Charles	1123	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Sum of 1 <sup>st</sup> Period 5 9 70				London Bn	
Reilly Charles	2007	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Purchase 4 10 12 1/2				Platoon Sergeant	
Reilly Charles	800	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	do 4 10 12 1/2				Platoon Sergeant	
Hobby Richard	620	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Unlawfully absent 20 1 69				Platoon Sergeant	
James W	1171	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Unlawfully absent 20 5 55				Platoon Sergeant	
Reilly Thomas	832	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Sum of 1 <sup>st</sup> Period 7 5 10				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds James		Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Purchase 2 9 10 1/2				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds Charles	632	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Agreement 2 9 10				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds Edward	40	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Insufficient 2 9 10				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds Edmund		Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	do 2 9 10				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds James	1271	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Unlawfully absent 2 2 70				Platoon Sergeant	
Reynolds Charles	210	Private	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 85	Purchase 2 7 12 1/2				Platoon Sergeant	

\*The names to be entered in alphabetical order.  
 †The Infantry and Division of Royal Artillery, the Company of Royal Engineers, and the Battalion of Infantry Riflemen, should always be stated, in the case of men discharged from the Regular Army, and the Corps and Section of the Heavy and Horse Line Regiment, in the case of Army Reserve men.  
 ‡The number of the Regimental Doctor should be inserted, in the Division of Staff Officers of Postmasters.

