

# SHORT SERVICE.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 05141 Name John Taylor

Corps Royal Artillery  
Joined at St. Yarnmouth  
on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1888



### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? John Taylor
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Beccles in or near the Town of Beccles in the County of Suffolk
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 19 years 7 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Coachman
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 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? 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 Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? Yes & Brigade E. R.A.
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 Now serving in 30<sup>th</sup> E. R.A.
12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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? No
13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
16. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Royal Artillery
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name R. S. G. Ross (Corps R.A.)
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your service?
  - (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 sea, 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 sea, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Reserve 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, John Taylor 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.  
J. Taylor Signature of Recruit. C. Quinn & Pomb? Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, John Taylor 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. J. Taylor Signature of Recruit. C. Quinn & Pomb? 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 upon this said Recruit's name and signed the declaration and oath before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888.  
W. S. G. Ross Signature of the Justice

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, 1881.  
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 26.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Enlistment Certificate of Discharge, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date) re enlisted in the (Regiment)

Description of John Taylor on Enlistment.

Age physically equivalent to 19 years 4 months. † Distinctive Marks.  
 Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches.  
 Weight 140 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 inches.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious denomination Church of England

Small scar on right temple

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; hemorrhoids; varicose veins beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele 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 Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1887 Place St Yarmouth  
Wm Bony Surgeon M.D.  
 Approving Medical Officer.

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 Royal Artillery and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up. I also certify that Robert Lush was the bonâ fide bringer of this Recruit.

Date 19<sup>th</sup> December 1887 Place St Yarmouth  
Thomas P. H. H. Recruiting Officer.  
Coast Brigade

\* NOTE.—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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to Royal Artillery.

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

Date 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1887 Place St Yarmouth  
Wm Bony Approving Field Officer.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 6514 Na

Corps in which served	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates
<u>Extra</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> July</u>
<u>11 (as Capt. R.A.)</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> July</u>
<u>became</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>4. 6. 87 Pay @ 1<sup>st</sup></u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Entered Service to</u>		<u>1-6-</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Complete 12 years with</u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>No colors</u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>8-2-</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Granted 9<sup>th</sup> pay</u>		<u>11-1-</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>@ 2<sup>nd</sup></u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>20-2-</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Antedated</u>		<u>6-1-</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Captal</u>	<u>29-3-</u>
<u>Transferred by R.A.</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-</u>
		<u>Re-engaged by the Royal Artillery at</u>		<u>25-9-9</u>
		<u>St Yarmouth on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1890 on 10<sup>th</sup> March</u>		
		<u>Complete 21 years Service</u>		
		<u>Selected Article 5 on 9<sup>th</sup> March allowance</u>		<u>1-11-9</u>
		<u>Army Order 65 of 1890</u>		
		<u>"</u>	<u>Promoted Sergeant</u>	<u>6-4-0</u>
		<u>Went to Aldershot</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>19-11-</u>
		<u>"</u>	<u>Discharged free after 18 years</u>	<u>21-12-</u>
		<u>under para 1103 R.A. for pay</u>		

Total amount of Service forfeited towards pension, and not allowed reckon towards G. C. Pay brought forward from the old Record

Total Service forfeited as above ...

Total Service towards Engagement to 31/12/02 (date of discharge)

*John Taylor* on Enlistment.

months. *1* † Distinctive Marks. *Small scars on right temple*

Primary examination of a recruit are to enter the above particulars in pencil only. See para. 966 of the Medical Regulations, and to be filled in in all cases. All this in pencil.

Medical Examination—(by a Civilian Medical Practitioner.)

and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; and a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with red chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect of a soldier.

with either eye, his heart and lungs are healthy, he has the free use of his subject to fits of any description.

Civil Medical Practitioner.

Medical Examination—(by an Approving Medical Officer.)

and I consider him: *fit* for the Army.

Approving Medical Officer. *John Taylor M.D.*

Medical Examination—(by an Approving Medical Officer.)

and I consider him: *fit* for the Army.

Approving Medical Officer. *John Taylor M.D.*

Medical Examination—(by an Approving Medical Officer.)

and I consider him: *fit* for the Army.

Approving Medical Officer. *John Taylor M.D.*

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. *6514* Name *John Taylor*

Corps in which served	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay.		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from: <i>4 Nov '84</i>									
<i>COXA</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Feb '89</i>					<i>Majorant Capt.</i>
<i>111 (as) East. R.A.</i>									
<i>Became R.A.</i>	<i>Q.M.</i>	<i>Reorganization</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> July '89</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>S. S. C. Pay @ 12</i>		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Dec. '89</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Extended Service to</i>		<i>1-6-92</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Complete 12 years with the colors</i>							<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>8-2-93</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Granted 90 pay @ 25</i>		<i>14.12.93</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>20.2.96</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Antedated</i>		<i>6.1.96</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>29.5.97</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Posted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>11-1-99</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Re-engaged for the Royal Artillery at</i>		<i>25-9-99</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Complete 21 years service</i>							<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Select Article 5 for 9 months allowance</i>		<i>1.10.99</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>and 65 of 1898</i>							<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Promoted Sergeant</i>		<i>6.4.00</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>Discharged for 15 years service</i>		<i>19.11.02</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
		<i>under para 1142 S.O. for pay</i>		<i>31.12.02</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
Total amount of Service forfeited towards pension, and not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay brought forward from the old Record ...									<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
Total Service forfeited as above ...									<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>31/12/02</i> (date of discharge) <i>15</i> years <i>15</i> days									<i>2nd Volunteer Capt.</i>

MAJOR R.G.A.  
COMD. DEP. IN ARTY.

MAJOR R.G.A.  
COMD. DEP. MOUNTED GN. R.G.A.

# 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
India	17. 12. 84	4-2-89	1	50
India	5-2-89	2-2-99	9	363
Home	3-2-99	15-11-99	#	286
South Africa	16-11-99	6-12-02	3	21
Home	7-12-02	31-12-02	-	25

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to shew separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland, and Ireland to be shewn under the general term "Home."

For mode of computing Foreign Service, see Sec. XIX., Queen's Regulations.

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

3. Name and Address of Next of Kin ... *Father George Beccles Suffolk*

4. Campaigns ... *Hazara 1891, Isazai 1897*  
*Sher Ali's Expeditionary Force 1894-98*  
*S. Africa Campaign 1899-1902*

5. Wounded ... *None*

6. Effects of Wounds ... *None*

7. Special instances of gallant conduct ... *None*

8. Medals, decorations, and annuities ... *India Medal & clasp for Hazara 1891*  
*India Medal 1895 and Clasp Samana 1897*  
*Sher Ali 1897-98 Punjab Frontier 1897-98*  
*Queen S. A. Medal & clasp for Tugela Hts, Relief of Ladysmith*  
*Orange Free State & Transvaal*

9. Injuries in or by the Service ... *None*

10. Married } To whom  
Place & date } *None*

11. Passed Classes of Instruction ... *Passed exam for promotion to Sergeant: 6.11.90*  
*Passed exam for promotion to rank of Corporal*  
*vide Sect. Reserve Regs 10.4.93*  
*1st Class Junior 1.4.96*

12. Certificates of Education ... *2nd class. - 26.4.95*

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 ...

16. Place of Discharge ... *None*

17. Cause of Discharge ...

18. Pension awarded ...

19. Died ...

20. Deferred Pay issued ...

21. Deferred Pay refunded ...

Initials of Officer making the Entry

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

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

Forms  
B. 248  
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Duplicate

# ARMY RESERVE. (SPECIAL RESERVISTS.) ONE YEAR'S SERVICE.

<sup>3</sup>No. 10069 Name John Taylor ATTESTATION OF Corps Suffolk Regt

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name ? .....  | 1. <u>John Taylor</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? .....   | 2. In the Parish of <u>Wickham</u> in or near the Town of <u>Suffolk</u> in the County of <u>Suffolk</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject ? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age ? .....   | 4. <u>46</u> Years ..... Months.   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? .....  | 5. <u>Cachiman</u>   |
| 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 ? ..... | 6. <u>Yes</u>  |
- You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilful false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to imprisonment with hard labour.
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|--|--|
| 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice ? If so, where ? to whom ? for what period ? and when did, or will, the period expire ? .....  | 7. <u>No</u>                                 |
| 8. Are you Married ? .....   | 8. <u>No</u>                                 |
| 9. Have you ever been sentenced to Penal Servitude or Imprisonment by the Civil Power ? .....  | 9. <u>No</u>                                 |
| 10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force ? If so, what Unit and Corps ? .....  | 10. <u>No</u>                                |
| *11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force ? If so, state which unit, and cause of discharge .....  | 11. <u>R. A. T. Co., Expd (65/71) (lost)</u> |
| 12. Have you truly stated the whole of any, of your previous Service ? .....   | 12. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 13. Have you ever been received as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown, and if so, on what grounds ? .....   | 13. <u>No</u>                                |
| 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? .....  | 14. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 15. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you ? .....   | 15. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 16. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services:—<br>For a term of one year, unless War lasts longer than one year, in which case you will be retained until War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Cooks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. If, however, the War is over in less than one year, you may be discharged at once. .... | 16. <u>Yes</u>                               |

I, John Taylor 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 Taylor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. J. Edwards Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Taylor swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His 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 Worcester on this 11th day of September 1914

Signature of the Justice Thos. Ridley

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 66 (2) Army Act. The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 248.

If on the Receipt is to be added the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in on the (Date)

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 710069 Name John Warley  
 Showing recruit training, other special courses of training, Annual Training, † and when mobilized, etc.

No. 710069 Name John Warley  
 MILITARY HISTORY

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM	TO
Home	11.9.14	29.8.15
France	29.8.15	5.9.16
Home	6.9.16	14.5.19

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
		Service towards engagement reckons from 11.9.14				
				11.9.14		
				5.12.14		
				11.9.14		
			Serg!	16.5.15		
				6.9.15		
				18.9.15		
				10.6.16		
				16.6.18		
			Sergt	14.5.19		

*9. Dec. Suffol. Regt.*  
*9. Dec. Suffol. Regt.*  
 Granted P. Pay Class I @ 6/-  
 Confirmed to Substantive Rank  
 Discharged  
 BEING NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE - Para. 282 (1).

*1st Lieut 9th Buffs*  
*Adj. 9th Buffs*  
*1st Lieut 9th Buffs*  
*Adj. 9th Buffs*  
*1st Lieut 9th Buffs*  
*Adj. 9th Buffs*  
*1st Lieut 9th Buffs*  
*Adj. 9th Buffs*

Former service in Royal Artillery allowed to reckon  
 as qualifying service for pension under Article 1136(4) or (1136(5)) Pay Warrant 15 yrs 15 days.  
 as service under Article 1135(4) or (1135(5)) Pay Warrant 15 yrs 15 days.  
 Exchange Capt.

OFFICER I/C INFANTRY RECORDS NO. 1  
 (SUFFOLK SECTION) WARLEY.

2. Army School and other certificates of education ...
3. Passed classes of Instruction. †  
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, shorthand, etc.
4. Campaigns (including Medals and decorations) ...  
 Home 11.9.14 to 29.8.15.
5. Wounded ...  
 Wounded, slight 9.11.15.
6. Effects of Wounds
7. Special instances of merit and gallantry mentioned in public dispatches ...
8. Annuities ...
9. Injuries in or by the Service ...
10. Name and Address of next of kin ...  
 Christine Taylor  
 Dunston Green

OFFICER I/C INFANTRY RECORDS NO. 1  
 (SUFFOLK SECTION) WARLEY.

Total service towards engagement in the Army Reserve to 14.5.19 (date of discharge) 4 years 246 days.

CHARACTER awarded on discharge.  
 Very Good.

Discharged in consequence of **NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE** - Para. 282 (1), S.R.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Station Warley Signature Robert Warley  
 Date 16 May 1919.

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present" or "Absent" and the year.

11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether or marriage	(b) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (c)	
	<u>Christina Leat</u>	<u>5. Sept 1906</u>	
12. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Wt register
	<u>Frederick George</u>	<u>7. Nov 1907</u>	<u>Blip</u>
	<u>Ellen Rosemary</u>	<u>21. March 1913</u>	<u>Walsby</u>

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, † To be ruled through (a) in the case of a Soldier, married without leave whilst on (b) when a Soldier is married whilst in

No. 710069 Name John Taylor  
 special courses of training, Annual Training, † and when mobilized, etc.

Actions, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
		11-9-14		
Transport Sergeant	Sergt	11-9-14		<i>W. J. Law</i>
26?		11-9-14		<i>Adj. G. R. 15 Suffolk Regt</i>
ante	Sergt	16-5-15		<i>Phineas</i>
Sergt		6-9-14		<i>Adj. G. R. 15 Suffolk Regt</i>
Adj. Adjudant		18-9-14		<i>Adj. G. R. 15 Suffolk Regt</i>
		10-6-18		<i>Adj. G. R. 15 Suffolk Regt</i>
		16-6-18		<i>Adj. G. R. 15 Suffolk Regt</i>
	Sergt	14-5-19		<i>Robt. H. H. H. H. H.</i>

qualifying service  
 in accordance with Article  
 (4) or (11 & 6(1)) Pay  
 Grant 15 yrs 15 days

*Comd. Change*

OFFICER I/C INFANTRY RECORDS NO. 1  
 (SUFFOLK SECTION) **WARLEY.**

ent in the Army Reserve to 14-5-19 (date of  
 days. *Very Good.*

**NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT  
 FOR WAR SERVICE** - Para. 202 (1v.) & R

named man is hereby approved.  
 Signature *Robt. H. H. H. H.*

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 ing it will be sufficient to state if "Present" or "Absent" and the year.

No. 710069 Name John Taylor

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

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 the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."
Home	11-9-14	29-8-15	—	353	
France	30-8-15	5-9-16	1	7	
Home	6-9-16	14-5-19	2	261	
			4	246	

For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.


2. Army School and other certificates of education ...					Initials of Officer making the entry
3. Passed classes of Instruction. †					
4. Campaigns (including Medals and decorations)	Home 11-9-14 to 29-8-15. France 30-8-15 to 5-9-16				
5. Wounded ...	Wounded, Slight 9-11-15. 8				
6. Effects of Wounds					
7. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches ...					
8. Annuities ...					
9. Injuries in or by the Service ...					
10. Name and Address of next of kin ...	Christine Taylor Hunston Green, Norton, Gury wife				

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 entry placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer
	Christina East	5. Sept 1906	J. H. Palfrey	Raymond Hunt	11. Sept 1914
	Spinster	Raydon	Matilda Boyd		

Particulars as to Children	Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Where registered	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister
	Frederick George	4. Nov 1904	Blything	
	Ellen Rosemary	21. March 1913	Waltham	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the Officer making the entry.  
 † To be ruled through (a) in the case of a Soldier, married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, who desires the entry to be made; (b) when a Soldier is married whilst in the Reserve.

Description of John Taylor on Enlistment.

Height	8 ft. 11 1/4 ins.		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 previous service, attach a slip to that information of the approving Officer.)	
Weight	_____ lbs.			
Chest measurement	Girth when fully expanded			46 ins.
	Range of expansion			2 1/2 ins.
Eyes	Brown			
Hair	Brown			
Religious denomination.	Church of England	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Presbyterian	_____		
	Wesleyan	_____		
	Baptist or Congregationalist	_____		
	Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)	_____		
Roman Catholic	_____			
Jewish	_____			

*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 the Army Medical Service.

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 Reserve.

Date Sept 11 1914.  
 Place Bombay Edwards J. D. Kline M.R.C.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 \* \_\_\_\_\_ for service in the † \_\_\_\_\_ and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_ } Recruiting Officer.  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ }  
\* 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 † \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ }

\* 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.



Description of John Taylor on Enlistment.

Age physically equivalent to 19 years 4 months.  
 Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches.  
 Weight 140 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 inches.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious denomination Church of England

‡ Distinctive Marks.

Small scar on right temple

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.:—  
 Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele 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 Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

Place St Yarmouth

Approving Medical Officer.

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 Royal Artillery and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up. I also certify that Robert Lush was the bonâ fide bringer of this Recruit.

Date 19<sup>th</sup> December 1887

Place St Yarmouth

Recruiting Officer.

\* Note.—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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to Royal Artillery.

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

Date 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1887

Place St Yarmouth

Approving Field Officer.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 6514 Na

Corps in which served	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates
<u>Extra</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> July</u>
<u>11 (as Capt. R.A.)</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> July</u>
<u>became</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>4. 6. 8. Pay @ 12</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1-6-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Entered Service to</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1-6-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Completed 12 years with</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>8-2-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>No colors</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Granted 9<sup>th</sup> pay</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>@ 20</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>20-2-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>6-1-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Antedated</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>29-5-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-87</u>
<u>Transferred by R.A.</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-1-87</u>
<u>Re-engaged by the Royal Artillery at</u>	<u>St Yarmouth</u>	<u>Complete 21 years service</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>25-9-87</u>
<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>St Yarmouth</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> on 9<sup>th</sup> allowance</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1-11-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>any other 65 of 1888</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>6-4-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>19-11-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>Discharged free after 18 years</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>21-12-87</u>
<u>— " —</u>	<u>— " —</u>	<u>under para 1103 R.A. for pay</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>21-12-87</u>

Total amount of Service forfeited towards pension, and not allowed reckon towards G. C. Pay brought forward from the old Record

Total Service forfeited as above ...

Total Service towards Engagement to 31/12/02 (date of discharge)

*John Taylor* on Enlistment.

months. *1* † Distinctive Marks. *Small scars on right temple*

Primary examination of a recruit are to enter the above particulars in pencil only. See para. 966 of the Medical Regulations, and to be filled in in all cases. All this in pencil. If a recruit has served before, he will (unless the man acknowledges to any previous service) make a statement of his previous service in pencil.

**MEDICAL EXAMINATION—(by a Civilian Medical Practitioner.)**  
 I certify that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—  
 constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing;  
 and a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle;  
 ; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with  
 of a soldier.  
 with either eye, his heart and lungs are healthy, he has the free use of his  
 subject to fits of any description.

Civil Medical Practitioner.

on the Recruit is examined in the first instance by an Approving Medical Officer.

**MEDICAL EXAMINATION—(by an Approving Medical Officer.)**  
 I certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him  
 fit for the Army.  
 Surgeon *W. P.*  
 Approving Medical Officer.

the recruit unfit, he will state here briefly the cause of unfitness.

Attestation of Primary Military Examination.  
 I certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him  
 fit for the Army, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it  
 correct. *John Taylor* was the bona fide bringer of this Recruit.

Recruiting Officer.  
 † Insert Regiment or Corps.

Signature of Approving Field Officer.  
 I certify that the above-named recruit is correct and that the required forms appear to have been  
 filled in and appoint him to *Royal Artillery*  
 and date to be here quoted.

Approving Field Officer.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. *6514* Name *John Taylor*

Corps in which served	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay.		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>4 Nov '84</i>									
<i>COXA</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Feb '89</i>					<i>Majorant Capt.</i>
<i>111 (cont.) East. R.A.</i>									
<i>Became R.A.</i>	<i>Q.M.</i>	<i>Reorganization</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> July '89</i>					<i>2nd Volunteer Capt. -</i>
		<i>S. S. C. Pay @ 12</i>		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Dec. '89</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Extended Service to</i>		<i>1-6-92</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Complete 12 years with</i>							<i>Major.</i>
		<i>the colors</i>							
		<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>8-2-93</i>					<i>C. O. Dr. Well Capt.</i>
		<i>Granted 90 pay @ 25</i>		<i>14.12.93</i>					<i>C. O. Dr. Well Capt.</i>
		<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>20.2.96</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Antedated</i>		<i>6.1.96</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>29.5.97</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Posted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>11-1-99</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Re-engaged for the Royal Artillery at</i>		<i>25-9-99</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Warrant Officer</i>							<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Complete 21 years Service</i>							<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>Select Article 5 for Pension allowance</i>		<i>1.10.99</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>and vide 65 of 1898</i>							<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>" " Promoted Sergeant</i>		<i>6.4.00</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>and vide 104 of 1898</i>							<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>" " Discharged free after 15 years service</i>		<i>19.11.02</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
		<i>under para 1142 S.O. for pay 7</i>		<i>31.12.02</i>					<i>Warrant Officer</i>
Total amount of Service forfeited towards pension, and not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay brought forward from the old Record ...					- nil -				<i>Ed. Armitage Capt.</i>
Total Service forfeited as above ...					-				
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>31/12/02</i> (date of discharge) <i>15</i> years <i>15</i> days									<i>Warrant Officer</i>

MAJOR R.G.A.  
 COMD. DEP. IN ARTY.

MAJOR R.G.A.  
 COMD. DEP. MOUNTED GN. R.G.A.

# 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	17. 12. 84	4-2-89	1	50
India	5-2-89	2-2-99	9	363
Home	3-2-99	15-11-99	8	286
South Africa	16-11-99	6-12-02	3	21
Home	7-12-02	31-12-02	-	25

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to shew separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland, and Ireland to be shewn 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 School
3. Name and Address of Next of Kin ...	Father George Beccles Suffolk
4. Campaigns ...	Hazara 1891, Isagai 1897 Sirdar's Expeditionary Force 1894-98 S. Africa Campaign 1899-1902
5. Wounded ...	None
6. Effects of Wounds ...	None
7. Special instances of gallant conduct ...	None
8. Medals, decorations, and annuities ...	India Medal & clasp for Hazara 1891 India Medal 1895 and Clasp Samana 1897 Sirdar 1897-98 Punjab Frontier 1897-98 Queen S.A. Medal & clasp for Tugela H.G., Relief of Ladysmith Orange Free State & Transvaal
9. Injuries in or by the Service ...	None
10. Married } To whom } Place & date	None
11. Passed Classes of Instruction ...	Passed exam for promotion to Sergeant: 6.11.90 Passed exam for promotion to rank of Corporal vide Sect. Reserve Regs 10.4.93 1st Class Junior 1.4.96
12. Certificates of Education ...	2nd class. - 26.4.95
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 ...	
16. Place of Discharge ...	
17. Cause of Discharge ...	
18. Pension awarded ...	
19. Died ...	
20. Deferred Pay issued ...	(1) On first transfer to Reserve £ s. d. (2) On second transfer to Reserve £ s. d. (3) On Discharge £ s. d.
21. Deferred Pay refunded ...	(1) On rejoining the Colors £ s. d. (2) On (Credited to the public in the Accounts of ... to ...) £ s. d. (3) On (Credited to the public in the Accounts of ... to ...) £ s. d.

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

# SHORT SERVICE.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 05141 Name John Taylor

Corps Royal Artillery  
Joined at St. Yarnmouth  
on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1888



### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? John Taylor
  2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Beccles in the County of Suffolk
  3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
  4. What is your Age? 19 years 7 Months.
  5. What is your Trade or Calling? Coachman
  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 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? 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 Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? Yes & Brigade E. R.A.
  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 Now serving in 30<sup>th</sup> E. R.A.
  12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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? No
  13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
  14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
  15. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
  16. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Royal Artillery
  17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name R.S. Ross (Corps 2
  18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your service?
    - (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 sea, 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 sea, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Reserve 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, John Taylor 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.  
J Taylor Signature of Recruit. C. Quinn & Pomb? Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Taylor 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. J Taylor Signature of Recruit.  
C. Quinn & Pomb? 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 upon this said Recruit's name and signed the declaration and oath before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888.  
J. Quinn Signature of the Justice.

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, 1881.  
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 26.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Enlistment Certificate of Discharge, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date) re enlisted in the (Regiment).