

Brigade
or
Corps

(as the case may be.)

General
Service

No.

50 Bde
490

Name

William Estall

Joined at 50 Brigade Depot
on 21 November 1874

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PROCEEDINGS ON ATTESTATION.

Six Years Army Service and Six Years Army Reserve,
(1st Class) Service.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?.....
2. In what Parish, and in or near what Town, and in what
County were you born?
3. What is your Age?
4. What is your Trade or Calling?
5. Are you an Apprentice?
6. Are you Married?.....
7. Do you now belong to the Militia, or Army or Militia Reserve,
or to the Naval Coast Volunteers? or to the Royal Naval Reserve Force? ...
8. Have you ever served in the Army, Marines, Militia,
or Navy?
9. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's
Service, upon any prior Enlistment?
10. Have you ever been marked with the letter "D" or the
letters "B C"?.....
11. Where, when, by whom, and for what Regiment, Brigade or
Corps, were you enlisted, or were you enlisted for General
Service?.....

Richard Airey Ag.

William Estall

In the Parish of Bethnal Green in or
near the Town of London
in the County of Middlesex
22 Years " Months.

Labourer

No

No

No

No

No

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.

No

No

For* General Service Infantry
At Westminster on the
18 day of Nov 1874 at 10 o'clock, A.M.
By Sergt Major Stephen Hunter

12. Did you receive a Notice, and did you understand its meaning?
13. For what Bounty and Kit did you enlist?.....
14. Have you any objection to make to the manner of your
enlistment?
15. Are you willing to be attested to serve for the term of
twelve Years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services;
the first six years in Army Service, and the six remaining years in the 1st
Class of the Reserve?
16. Are you willing to serve for a further term of twelve
months if abroad, or if a state of War exists between Her Majesty and any
Foreign power, if you should be directed so to serve by the Secretary of
State for War, or by the Commanding Officer on any Foreign, Colonial, or
Indian Station?
17. Do you understand that during the term of your Service in
the Reserve, you may be called upon to serve in [any Regiment of] [†]
by Her Majesty's Proclamation in time of imminent national
danger or of great emergency?

Yes

Nil

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

NOTE.—Clause 67, par. 8, Army Circulars, 1874.

Recruits, when once posted to an Infantry Brigade, Cavalry Regiment, or Corps, will not subsequently be liable to be transferred to any other
Brigade, Regiment, or Corps, without their own consent, except in the cases provided for by the 7th and 11th Sections of the Army Enlist-
ment Act, 1870. But this regulation will not apply to men enlisted for General Service, as Schoolmasters, in the Corps of Armourers, for the
School of Musketry, or for the Band of the Royal Military College.

Signature of Recruit P. William Estall

Witness P. Stephen Hunter Sergt Major

I William Estall 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, if abroad, or if a state of
War exists between Her Majesty and any Foreign Power, for such further term, not exceeding Twelve Months, as shall
be directed by the Secretary of State for War, or the Commanding Officer on any Foreign, Colonial, or Indian Station.

(P.) William Estall

{ Signature }
{ of Recruit. }

(P.) W. J. Poon Sergt. Major

{ Signature }
{ of Witness. }

§ OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I William Estall 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

(P.) William Estall

Witness present

(P.) W. J. Poon Sergt. Major

The above questions were asked of the said William Estall and answered by him
in my presence, as herein recorded; and the said William Estall made the above Declaration
and Oath before me at Bow St. Police Court this 19 day of November One Thousand
eight hundred and seventy four at 4-10 o'clock, P.M.

Signature of the Justice

(P.) Thomas Henry

* Here insert the particular Regiment, Sub-District Brigade, or Corps for which the man was enlisted. In the case of a Recruit enlisted for General
Service, the words "General Service" will be inserted.

† Insert Infantry or Cavalry; or alter and insert Regiment of Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Army Service Corps, as the case may be.

‡ The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a certified copy of the Declaration.

§ It is desirable that at least half an hour beyond the twenty-four hours prescribed by the Mutiny Act, should have expired before attestation, and that a Recruit
should invariably be attested at least half an hour before the expiration of ninety-six hours from the time of Enlistment.

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DESCRIPTION OF

William Estall

On Attestation.

Age, apparently 22 years
 Height, 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.
 Chest Measurement 2 feet 11 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Brown
 Any distinctive mark None
 Religion Church of England
 Brothers George 29 John 32 Henry 39

On Final Discharge,

(To be filled in prior to transmission of documents.)

Age 26 1/2 years
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Brown
 Trade Labourer
 Marks or scars None
 Intended place of residence London Old Ford

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE—ON ENLISTMENT. Approval as below

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; 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, and he declares he is not
 subject to fits of any description. I consider him fit for Her Majesty's Service.

Dated at

this day of 18

Signature of }
Surgeon }

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE—ON APPROVAL.

Re-examined by me at London on the 19 day of Nov
 18 74, and finally approved as fit for Service.
(Sd) D. Campbell Fraser Surgeon Major
London Recruiting District, Brigade Depot, or Regiment.

NOTE.—Should the approving Surgeon consider the Recruit unfit, he will leave this Certificate unsigned, and report the case on W. O. Form 584, in
 Sub-Districts to the Officer Commanding the Brigade Depot, and in Regiments or attached Depôts to the Officer Commanding, after obtaining the
 concurrence of the Principal Medical Officer, should there be one at the Station.

Certificate of Superintending Officer or Adjutant.

I hereby certify that the above named was enlisted at Westminster on the 18
 day of November 18 74, by Serg. Major Stephen Hunter
 and that he was inspected by me, and I consider him in every respect fit (or unfit, as the case may be) for Her
 Majesty's Service, and that I have examined this attestation and find it properly filled up.
(Sd) H. M. Gilby Capt. Superintending Officer,
 Recruiting Service.

Certificate of Approving Field Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of (No.) 501384 (NAME.) William Estall
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 Regiment, Brigade, Corps, or enlisted for General Service, is correct, and that the
 terms required by the Mutiny Act appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and post, or
 permanently attach under the 7th Section of the Army Enlistment Act of 1870, the above-named Recruit to
50th Brigade,* for the period of his Army Service.
 Date 20 Nov. 74 (Sd) W. Lyons Colonel (Signature of Approving
London Field Officer.)

Service Abroad { Left from 23rd November 1875 to

Wounded..... {

Effect of Wounds {

Distinguished himself ... {

Married

* Here insert the Regiment, Brigade (in the case of Infantry) or Corps to which the man is posted.

Vaccination left arm

Certified True Copy
J. J. Langdon
Major
50th Brigade

	Battalion or Brigade	Regiment or Corps	Regimental Number
On Enlistment	<i>General</i>	<i>Service</i>	
Transferred to ... { On <i>20 Nov.</i> 18 <i>74</i> .	<i>50th Infy</i>	<i>Bugade</i>	<i>490</i>
On 18 .		<i>5th</i>	
On 18 .			

Surname

Costall

Christian Name

William

Enlisted { on *18th November 1874*
at *Westminster*
Birthplace { Parish *Bethnal Green* Country
County *Middlesex* } *England*
Age (last Birthday) *22 years*
Former Trade or Occupation *Labourer*

GENERAL REMARKS
On his Habits and Conduct in the Service,
Temperance, &c.

Good - temperate.
M. J. ...

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

Height *6 $\frac{3}{4}$* inches
Circumference of Chest (over the
Nipple) *35* inches
Spirometer inches
Weight *139* lbs.
Dynamometer lbs.
Small Pox Marks *Nil*
Vaccination Marks *Yes*
When Vaccinated *Infancy*
Hair *Brown*
Pulse (regular) *72* beats
Respiration *18* inspirations
Muscular Development *Good*

Rank and Dates of Promo-
tion; also Dates of Trans-
fer to other Regiments.

Dates of Punishment; and
whether Corporal or by
Imprisonment.

Nil

Nil

The above was his state

when examined on the *23rd* day of *Nov.* 18*74*

(Signature)

H. B. ...

(Rank)

Surg. Major

Re-vaccinated on *2nd* day of *Sept.* 18*75*.

Result

Failed

Signature

J. ...

Rank

Surgeon 7th Regiment

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.

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* Here insert "died," "been killed," "discharged,"
"invalided," or "deserted."
† Insert the disease when the man dies or is invalided,
and the cause of discharge in all other cases.

On the *19* day of *May* 18*79*

Forwarded to the Statistical Branch, Army
Medical Department, London, the man
having *been vaccinated*
in consequence of *inoculation*

Rank *Private*

Surname *Costall*

Christian Name *William*

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

* In words, not figures.

Battalion,*
or Brigade }
Regiment,*
or Corps } *5th*

On leaving the Service

28/6/64

Christian Name, William

Surname

[illegible]

Corps in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Amount of Service towards G. C. Pay and Pension		Amount of Service towards Lim. Engagt.	
			From	To	years	days	years	days
General Service 50 Regt		Private	19 Nov. 74	26 Mar 76	1	134	1	134
		Private	1 April 76	12 Feb 79	2	318	2	318
		Total			4	87	4	87

We certify the above to be a correct statement of the services of William Estall to 12 February 1879

W. M. L. Col R. W. Puckham Lieut. M. Fairbairn
Commanding 57 Regt 3 Acting Paymaster 57 Regt 3 Adjutant 57 Regt

Total of the foregoing Statement 4 87 4 87

Further Service from the 13 Feb'y 79 to the 19 May 79 when finally discharged

certified by W. M. L. Col R. W. Puckham
 Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge 4 182 4 182

The Discharge of the above named man is approved by His } Horse Guards,
 Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. } War Office,

19 May 1879.

By Curtis
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PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

[Place and Date] Colombo Ceylon 12 February 1879.

PROCEEDINGS OF A REGIMENTAL BOARD, held this day in conformity to the Articles of War, for the purpose of verifying and recording the Services, Conduct, Character, and cause of Discharge of No. 50366 440, Private William Estall of the 57th Regiment

President.

Capt. A. Collins 57th Regt

Members.

Capt. H. Kinnear 57th Regt

Capt. J. Dewar 57th Regt

THE BOARD having examined and compared the Regimental Records, the Soldier's Book, and such other Documents as appeared to them to be necessary, report that after making every deduction required by Her Majesty's Regulations, the Service up to this day, which he is entitled to reckon towards Pension, amounts to 4 years, 87 days, and towards completion of 1st term of limited engagement to 4 years, 87 days, as shown by the detailed statement on the 3rd page; during which period he served abroad 3 years, viz.: 134 years, 365 days, in East Indies 3 years, 73 days, at other foreign stations 3 years, 73 days.

Additional

and further that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of being found unfit for further service

[Here state whether—Completion of period, at own request, or as unfit for further service. Or any other cause. If by purchase, state the amount, and by whom the money has been received.]

With regard to the CHARACTER and CONDUCT of 50366 440 Private William Estall 57th Regiment, the Board have to report that upon reference to the Defaulter's Book, and by the Parole testimony that has been given, it appears that they have been fair; he is not in possession of any good conduct badges; he is in possession of the fourth (4th) class Certificate of Education.

[Insert opposite—the man's Character, the number of Good Conduct Badges in his possession, and all Badges of Merit, or gallant conduct in the Field, conferred upon him; and if in possession of a School Certificate, record it and state the class.]

[Insert the number of times his Name appears in the Regl. Defaulters' Book, and if he has been tried by Court Martial, state so.]

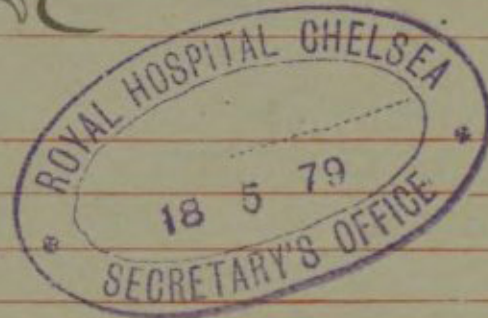
In the case of soldiers discharged as Invalids, or to Pension, the Regl. Defaulter Sheets are invariably to accompany this Document.

If never tried or entered in the Defaulter's Book, state so.]

[If this man received Wounds, &c., in action, or other Injuries in or by the Service, although not invalidated on account thereof, state here the nature of the wound, or injuries, and when and where he received the same, and if any Court of Enquiry was held, (as is required) state or annex the result.]

His name appears five times in the Regimental Defaulter's Book.

He has never been tried by Court Martial



50366 440 Private William Estall being asked to what date he has been paid, answered, that his Account is balanced up to the latest period required by the Regulations; and being further asked whether he has any claim on the Regiment for Arrears of PAY, ALLOWANCES, or CLOTHING, answered that he has received all just demands, from his entry into the Service up to the 12 February 1879 and in confirmation thereof, affixes his signature hereto.

Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request during first term, or on completion of first period of limited engagement.

I declare that I do of my own free will to be discharged from Her Majesty's Service; and that the conditions on which I can re-enter the Service, or join the Army Reserve, have been fully explained to me.

I acknowledge this to be true.

W. Estall

Signature of Soldier.

Witness

W. Bell

Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

THE Board have ascertained that 50366 440 Private William Estall Soldier's Book is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and they declare, that they have impartially inquired into, and faithfully reported upon, all the matters brought before them, in accordance with the Regulations and Instructions issued by Her Majesty's Orders.

A. Collins Capt - 57th Regt President.

H. Kinnear Capt 57th Regt Members.

J. Dewar Capt 57th Regt

Commanding 57th Regt. of Foot

I have carefully examined the Proceedings of this Board in all its details and I find them in every respect correct.