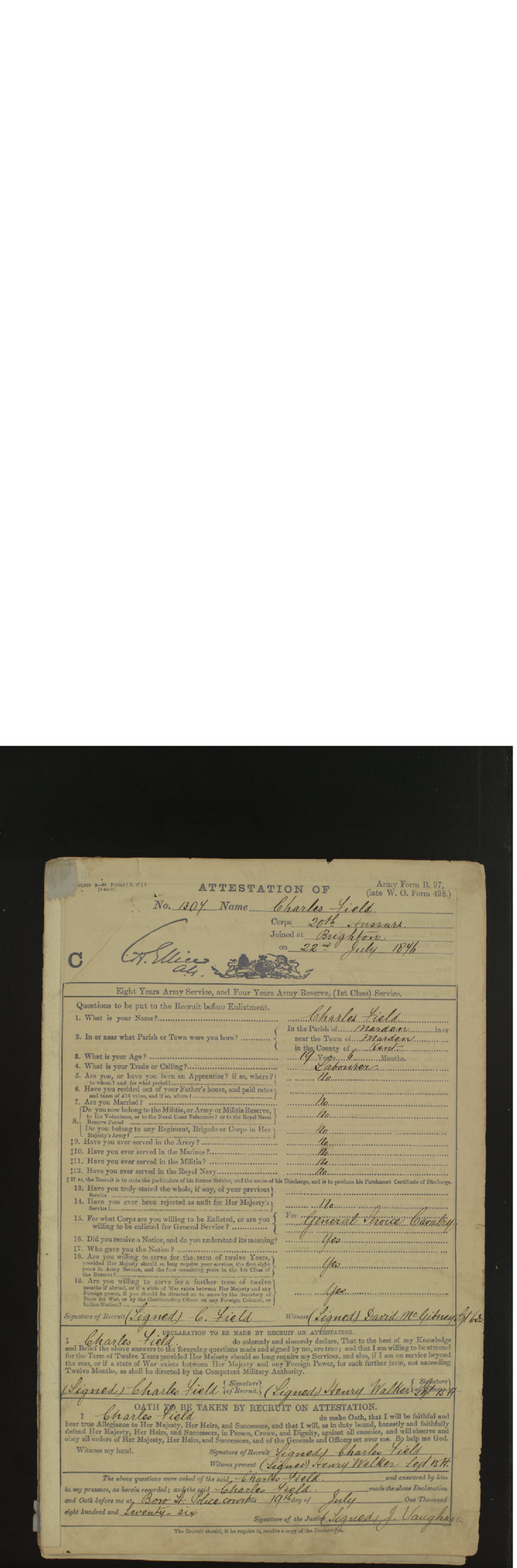


ATTESTATION OF

Army Form B. 97,
(late W. O. Form 498.)

No. 1207 Name Charles Field.

Corps 20th Hussars.

Joined at Brighton.

on 22nd July 1876

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

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Field
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... In the Parish of Maradon in or near the Town of Maradon in the County of Devon
3. What is your Age? ... 19 Years 6 Months.
4. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
5. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where? to whom? and for what period? ... No
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house, and paid rates and taxes of £10 value, and if so, where? ... No
7. Are you Married? ... No
8. Do you now belong to the Militia, or Army or Militia Reserve, to the Volunteers, or to the Naval Coast Volunteers? or to the Royal Naval Reserve Force? ... No
   Do you belong to any Regiment, Brigade or Corps in Her Majesty's Army? ... No
‡9. Have you ever served in the Army? ... No
‡10. Have you ever served in the Marines? ... No
‡11. Have you ever served in the Militia? ... No
‡12. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy? ... 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.

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? ... No
15. For what Corps are you willing to be Enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... For General Service Cavalry
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? ... Yes
17. Who gave you the Notice? ...
18. Are you willing to serve for the term of twelve Years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services, the first eight years in Army Service, and the four remaining years in the 1st Class of the Reserve? ... Yes
19. 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? ... Yes

Signature of Recruit (Signed) C. Field Witness (Signed) David McGibney Pte 20th

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Charles Field 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 I am on service beyond the seas, 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 Competent Military Authority.

(Signed) Charles Field (Signature of Recruit.) (Signed) Henry Walker (Signature) Lcpl 20th H.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Charles Field 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 (Signed) Charles Field

Witness present (Signed) Henry Walker Lcpl 20th H.

The above questions were asked of the said Charles Field and answered by him in my presence, as herein recorded; and the said Charles Field made the above Declaration and Oath before me at Boro' St. Leonards this 19th day of July One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six

Signature of the Justice (Signed) J. Vaughan

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration.

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