



ENLISTMENT AND ATTESTATION PAPER.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment, under the 60th Section of the Marine Mutiny Act, 1860.

- 1.—What is your Name? ..... Edward Hindley
- 2.—In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County, were you born? ..... { In the Parish of Marneton  
in or near the Town of Marneton  
in the County of Cheshire
- 3.—What is your Age? ..... 18 Years 6 Months.
- 4.—What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Labourer
- 5.—Are you an Apprentice? ..... No
- 6.—Are you Married? ..... No
- 7.—Are you Ruptured, or Lame; have you ever been subject to Fits; or have you any Disability or Disorder which impedes the free use of your Limbs, or unfits you for ordinary Labour? ..... No ↑
- 8.—Are you willing to be attested to, serve in the Royal Marine Forces for the term of\* Twelve years }  
provided Her Majesty should so long require your services; and also for such further term, not exceeding two years, as shall be directed by the Commanding Officer on any Foreign Station? ..... Yes
- 9.—At what place, on what day, at what hour of the day, and by whom, are you enlisted?† ..... { At Liverpool on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1873, at Twelve o'clock, noon M.  
by Colour Sergeant J Tomlin Royal Marine
- 10.—For what Country do you enlist? ..... A Free Hit
- 11.—Have you any objection to make to the manner of your Enlistment? ..... No
- 12.—Do you now belong to the Militia or to the Naval Coast Volunteers? ..... No
- 13.—Do you belong to any Regiment or Corps in Her Majesty's Army, or to the Marines, or Navy, or to Her Majesty's Indian Forces? ..... No
- 14.—Have you ever served in the Army, Marines, Ordnance, Militia or Navy, or in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, or in the Forces of the late East India Company?‡ ..... No
- 15.—Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service, or for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, or the Forces of the late East India Company, upon any prior Enlistment? . . . No

\* This blank to be filled up with "twelve years," if the person enlisted is of the age of eighteen years or upwards; but if under that age, then the difference between his age and eighteen is to be added to such twelve years.

† The Recruit must be attested within four days (any intervening Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday not included), but not sooner than twenty-four hours after enlistment, before a Justice not being an Officer in the Marines, residing in the vicinity of the place, or acting for the division, district or place where such Recruit shall have enlisted, or where the Head Quarters of the Recruiting Party shall be stationed.

‡ If so the Recruit is to state the particulars of his former service, and the cause of his discharge, and is to produce the Certificate of his discharge if he has it with him.

NOTE.—The Recruit should be warned by the Recruiting Party, before any of the above questions are put to him, that if the Recruit, by means of any false answers, obtains enlistment money, he will be liable, if in England, to be punished as a Rogue and Vagabond; or if in Scotland or Ireland, to be imprisoned as the 65th Section of the Marine Mutiny Act directs.

Description of Edward Hindley

Age, apparently 18 1/2

Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Copper

Hair Brown

Any distinctive Mark No

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ON ENLISTMENT.

I have examined the above-named Recruit, and find that he has no Rupture nor Mark of any old Wound or Ulcer adhering to the Bone; he is free from Varicose Veins of the Legs, and has the full Power of Motion of the Joints and Limbs. He is well formed, and has no Scrofulous Affection of the Glands, Scald Head, or other inveterate Cutaneous Eruptions; and he is free from any trace of Corporal Punishment, and not marked as a Deserter with the letter D. His Respiration is easy, and his Lungs appear to be sound. He has the perfect use of his Eyes and Ears. His general appearance is healthy, and he possesses strength sufficient to enable him to undergo the fatigue to which Soldiers are liable. I consider him fit for Her Majesty's Service. He has §

particular Marks or Scars: No

Dated at Liverpool this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1873

Signature of Surgeon. } Wm. Barry

§ This blank to be filled up with the words "the following" or "no"—as the case may be.



623,100



# RECORD OF SERVICE.

Company	Promotions, Reduction, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service	
			From	To	Years	Days
<i>D</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 39<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>April 18<sup>th</sup> 44<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>10</i>	<i>09</i>

*10*  
*518*  
*239*  
*319*  


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*109*

*No entries in D, D or C & Martial Books*

*D, by purchase, under authority of P.M. Office letter G<sup>o</sup> 263 of 4<sup>th</sup> April 18<sup>th</sup> 44<sup>th</sup> having paid the regulated sum of £10.*

*A. Fuller*  
*Quart Master*

*D Church of England*

Division Portsmouth  
 Name Edward Hindley  
 Date when attested 22<sup>d</sup> December 1873

D paid £20 9/4

I hereby Certify that the above-named Edward Hindley was enlisted at Liverpool on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873, by Charles Joseph Tomlin and that he was inspected by me, and I consider him in every respect fit for Her Majesty's Service, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up.

W. D. M. Jones } Officer Commanding  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Wm } Recruiting Party  
 at Liverpool

Subsisted from 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 73 £ s. d.  
 to 22<sup>d</sup> Dec 73 " 0 " 6<sup>2</sup>  
Approved £ " 0 " 6<sup>2</sup>

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*W. D. M. Jones*

RECEIVED. By Cash on Attesting..... £ s. d. " on Final Approval at Head Quarters..... " " " Total Amount of Bounty..... £ " "	Signature of Recruit _____ Witness _____ 187 PAY OFFICER, Head Quarters
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**COMPANY DEFAULTERS' BOOK.**

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Name Edward Hindley Pt  
 Attested 22 December 1873. Aged 18. 1/2

Date of Offence	OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT awarded	By whom ordered	REMARKS
623 99				<u>Liverpool Recd</u>

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