

# Military Records

Several members of the Janes family served their country in various conflicts mostly in the First World War and some of them had interesting military careers which I've detailed here.

## Christopher Hedley Janes

**Birth Year:** 1895  
**Birth Place:** Heybridge, Essex  
**Regiment:** Essex Regiment  
**Rank:** Private  
**Regimental Number:** 34160

**Additional Information:** Discharged 18<sup>th</sup> September 1918 as 'NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE' as he had had his left leg amputated because of a Gun Shot Wound he received during the Battle of Arras, for which he received the Silver War Badge.

Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge									
Janes, Christopher Hedley	Essex R.	34160	Private	18.9.18 Enlistment 11.12.15	392 XVI K.R. 2B1									
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**SHORT**  
(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve.)

Card No.  
**6495**

**ATTESTATION**

No. **2651** Name **Christopher Hedley Jones**

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- What is your Name? **Christopher Hedley Jones**
- What is your full Address? **Black Bridge, Taffbridge, Cardiff**
- Are you a British Subject? **Yes**
- What is your Age? **20** Years **3** Months
- What is your Trade or Calling? **Commercial Clerk**
- Are you Married? **No**
- Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Force, naval or military, if so, which? **No**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? **Yes**
- Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? **Yes**
- Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning and who gives it to you? **Yes** Name **John A. Jones** Corp. **Private**
- Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?  
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Dec., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, Depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, 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.

I, **Christopher Hedley Jones**, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me on the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

**Christopher Hedley Jones** SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT  
Signature of Witness, **J. Jones**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Christopher Hedley Jones**, do 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 questioned 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 **Cardiff** on this **11** day of **Dec** 1915.

Signature of the Justice **J. Jones**

Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filed up, and that the required forms appear to have been completed with it. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the **1st Coy. 26th Div.** as called by special authority, Army Form B.203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date **12.2.1916** **Wm. J. Summitt** Approving Officer.

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be placed at the bottom of the Recruit's Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, should he be eligible to be comparatively retained in and left in the Army Reserve.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.  
(To be filled in with the aid of the Medical History Sheet.)

Name **Christopher Hedley Jones**

Apparent age **20** **3** months. Height **6** feet **1 1/2** inches.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded **36** inches.  
Range of expansion **2 1/2** inches.

Distinctive marks **scar on right wrist**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin **Joseph Barton Jones**  
**Black Bridge Taffbridge** Relationship **Father**

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether soldier or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Name of other surviving party.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction ? <small>* This includes any authorized class of instruction, etc., in training, aptitude, &amp;c.</small>	
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)	<b>Arrive 18.2.16 to 20.2.16</b> <b>to 19.1.16 to 20.4.17</b> <b>Post 18.2.16</b>
3. Wounded ...	<b>Wounded 18.2.16</b>
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and services in public despatches	
5. Medals, decorations and awards	<b>None of Medal</b> <b>Clasp</b> <b>R. Coy. 3rd</b>
6. Injuries in or by the service	

Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
				years	days	
General Service	Attested	Private	11 Dec 15			
General Service	To Army Reserve	"	12 "			
	Mobilized					
Germany	Posted		15 Feb 1916			Charles W. ...
Essex Regt						
	Auth. W.O. 1675 AG 2					
	D 79.12.16					
	Posted	Private	29. 12. 16			J.D. Watkins Major.
	Missing in the Field		14. 4. 17.			
	Next of Kin Notified		10. 5. 17.			
			28 JUN 1917			M. ...
	Transferred to					
	Holburn		14. 1. 18			
	DEPT POSTED					
Essex Regt	Discharged	Private	18. 9. 18			
	BEING NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE - Para. 882 (vii.) K.R.					
	Disability 94% Left Leg with amputation (caused on Active Service)					
	Address on Discharge: Braintree, Essex					
	Character awarded: Very good					
	Campaigns: France 15. 2. 16 - 28. 2. 16 : 314 days to 29. 12. 16 - 13. 4. 17 : 106 days Posted 14. 4. 17 - 17. 1. 18 : 28 days Home 20. 1. 18 - 18. 9. 18 : 292 days 2 yrs. 216 days.					
						Colonel.
						1/c No 2 Records, WARLEY.
	Total Service forfeited as above ... ..					66
	Total Service towards Engagement to 18. 9. 18 (date of discharge) 2 years 299 days					
	" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "					

**Edward Janes**

**Birth Year:**

1872

**Birth Place:**

Highgate, Middlesex

**Regiment:**

Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders

**Rank:**

Private

**Regimental Number:**

3393

**Additional Information:**

Previously served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Middlesex Regiment. He was entitled to the King's South Africa Medal with clasps for 1901 and 1902. He was also entitled to the Cape Colony and Orange Free State clasps. He was probably also entitled to the Queens South Africa medal.

**SHORT SERVICE.** Army Form B. 265.  
(7 years with the Colors, and 5 years in the Reserve.)

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 3393 Name Edward Janes Corps Art. High  
*Duplicate* *Shilling*  
Joined at Highgate on 3rd January 1900

Questions to be put to the Recruit by Edward Janes

1. What is your Name? Edward Janes
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Highgate Middlesex
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 28
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Whitehead
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
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? 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? Yes 3rd Bn Buffs Regt
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 name of discharge? No
12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Insubordinate and Worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of great severity, or have you been sentenced 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 ground? 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? Argyle & Sutherland Highls
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning and what you are to do? Yes
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions specified 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 18 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, that to serve in Army Service as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 18 months.  
(d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular or while on the staff, or while on the staff with a Foreign Power, or while on the staff in the Colonies, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 18 months.

Edward Janes 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 specified above.

Edward Janes Signature of Recruit. Edward Janes Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Janes, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as to 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 General and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Witness my hand. Edward Janes Signature of Recruit. Edward Janes 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 to read to the recruit each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by the said recruit, and signed the Declaration and oath before me.

on this 31 day of Decr 1889 at London

Edward Janes Signature of the Magistrate or Attesting Officer. Colonel

Adjeant

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and he is to be asked, if possible, to produce the Certificate of Discharge, which should be returned to him accompanied by the (Dues) on the (Dues) furnished to the (Magistrate).

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**Edward Vincent Janes**

**Birth Year:** 1894  
**Birth Place:** Maldon, Essex  
**Registered:** in Idaho, USA. Afed 48

**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)**

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> U <b>150</b>	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> Edward Vincent Janes (First) (Middle) (Last)	<b>ORDER NUMBER</b>
<b>2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)</b> Iona - Idaho - Bonville Idaho (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
<b>3. MAILING ADDRESS</b> Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
<b>4. TELEPHONE</b> ✓	<b>5. AGE IN YEARS</b> 48	<b>6. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> Maldon - Essex (Town or county)
(Exchange) (Number)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> 11 - 27 - 1894 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	England - (State or country)
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> Mrs Blanch Janes - Iona Ida		
<b>8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b> Self.		
<b>9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> Sheep - (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
<b>D. S. S. Form 1</b> (Revised 4-1-42)	16-21630-2	Edward Vincent Janes (Registrant's signature)

Ernest Janes

Birth Year: 1888

Birth Place: Maldon, Essex

Regiment: Norfolk Regiment

Rank: Private

Regimental Number: 28299

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Army Form B. 2012.

**SHORT SERVICE.**

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 28299 Name Ernest Janes Corps NORFOLK REGT.

M33 Southgate  
14 55 Card No. 114448/5047  
69863

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Ernest Janes
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 21 Church St. Maldon
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 27 Years ... 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Junior partner
6. Are you Married? ... 6. Divorced
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 10. Yes { Name W. G. ... Corps ...
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?  
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, 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. ... 11. Yes

I, Ernest Janes 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.

E. Janes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Stanley & Coats Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Janes 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 Maldon on this 7 day of April 1916

P. R. ...  
Signature of the Justice

† 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.  
Stanley & Coats

† 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.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked 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 red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all units.

Name Ernest James  
 Apparent age 27 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches.  
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks ✓

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next-of-kin Anna Brand Mabel  
4 Church St. Maldon Relationship 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) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer certifying entry.

<u>Anna Brand</u> <u>Mabel Brand</u> <u>(Spinster)</u>	<u>St. Michaels,</u> <u>Maldon</u> <u>19-17</u>	<u>W. Muncher</u> <u>Maldon</u>	<u>X</u>
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**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Sex	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Alice Emma James</u>	<u>Girl</u>	<u>Maldon Feb 22 1915</u>
<u>Cyril Frederick</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>July 7. Maldon</u>

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

1. Passed classes of Instruction ?	
2. Campaigns ...	
3. Wounded ...	
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and meritorious public description	
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	Name of Medal
	Clasp
6. Injuries in or by the service ...	

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.  
 Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered. Carpus of hand (R.H.)  
 (b) The present condition thereof.

He is incapacitated & now shows no evidence of recovery, depression or hallucinations. He is stout, well developed & employed, has had periods in past 15 months to work life.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
(ii) Previous active service	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
(iii) Climatic pre-war service	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? Not applicable.

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not No. Last injury.

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last? 3 months

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a. Yes

For opinion of Med. A. Officer or M. see form 253

**Frederick Janes**

**Birth Year:** 1887  
**Birth Place:** South Woolwich, Kent  
**Regiment:** London Regiment (London Irish Rifles)  
**Battalion:** 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
**Rank:** Lance Sergeant  
**Regimental Numbers:** 5180  
5092616  
**Date of Death:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 1917  
**Type of Casualty:** Died of Wounds  
**Buried or commemorated at:** Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery XVIII. D. 20A Belgium

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
JANES	18-Lond. R.	Cpl.	5780
Frederick.	— " —		592616

  

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Theatre of War first served in  
Date of entry therein

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**Correspondence.**

*Appn for medals 4-6-21*

**Address.**

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In Memory Of  
Lance Serjeant

**F JANES**

Service Number: 592616

18th Bn., London Regiment (London Irish Rifles) who died on 24 August 1917

Remembered with Honour

**LJUSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY**

XIII. D. 20A



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COMMONWEALTH  
WAR GRAVES  
|||||

**COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH  
WAR GRAVES COMMISSION**

**John Christopher Janes**

**Birth Year:** 1872

**Birth Place:** Heybridge, Essex

**Regiment:** Royal Field Artillery

**Rank:** Gunner

**Regimental Number:** 77964

**SHORT SERVICE.** Army Form R. 202.

**ATTESTATION OF** *Royal Artillery*

Name *John Christopher Janes* Corp. *16th Lancers*  
Joined at *Sea View*  
on *26 February 1891*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment:

1. What is your Name? *John Christopher Janes*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Heybridge, Essex*
3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
4. What is your Trade or Calling? *None*
5. Have you worked out of your Father's house for some years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for ten years, and paid rates for the same, and, in addition, the same amount?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, when? *No*
7. Are you Married? *No*
8. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Courts?
9. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Royal Artillery, the Army Reserve, or the Royal Naval Reserve?
10. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state date and name of Regiment.
11. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Service, and if so, on what ground, or on account of insubordination, or of a sentence of court-martial, or for any other cause?
12. Have you been discharged with honours from the Army?
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? If so, on what ground?
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated as recommended?
16. For what Corps do you wish to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand the meaning and effect of it?
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions:  
(a) For the term of Twelve Years, for the first seven years to Army Service and for the remaining five years in the first Class of the Army Reserve, or if, at the termination of each period of Army Service, you are ordered beyond the sea, then for the first seven years to Army Service and for the remaining five years in the 1st Class of the Army Reserve;  
(b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are ordered to remain in the Army, 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 ordered by a postwarlike Order from Her Majesty in case of temporary military service to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months;  
(d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are in service with the Regular Army beyond the sea, or while a host of service with a Foreign Force, or while detached to the Reserve or ordered by proclamation to remain in or to re-engage in Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, *John Christopher Janes*, 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 Christopher Janes* Signature of Recruit  
*Andrew G. Smith* Signature of Sergeant

**TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *John Christopher Janes*, 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. *John Christopher Janes*  
Signature of Recruit

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

The Recruit above-named was examined 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.

I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as supplied to me, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and oath before me on this *17th* day of *February* 1891.

*W. G. Alderson* Signature of the Justice of the Peace

\* If any objection is raised on the spot, the Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, should be prepared to make it and attend the Recruit.  
The Recruit should, if he is to be sent to a Foreign Force, be prepared to make it and attend the Recruit.  
Army Form R. 202.

**Description of John Abbot's James, on Enlistment**

Age generally 18 years months days 2. Charles Mason  
 Height 5 4 1/2  
 Weight 120  
 Chest Measurement 38 1/2  
 Complexion Light  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Light  
 Complexion Light

**CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION—by a Civilian Medical Practitioner**

I have examined the above-named Enlistee and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.—  
 Impaired general health; impaired consciousness; defective intelligence; defects of vision, hearing or speaking;  
 Deafness; lameness; hernia; or any other condition which would render him unfit for military service; or any other condition which would render him unfit for military service; or any other condition which would render him unfit for military service.

**CERTIFICATE OF FIELD MEDICAL EXAMINATION—by an Approving Field Officer**

I have examined the above-named Enlistee with a view to his enlistment, and find that he is fit for military service.

**Certificate of Primary Military Examination**

I hereby certify that the above-named Enlistee has been examined by me, and I certify that he is fit for military service.

**Certificate of Approving Field Officer**

I hereby certify that the above-named Enlistee is fit for military service.

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

Country	From	To	Years	Days	Remarks
France	17th Feb 1881	17th Dec 80	1	307	
France	17th Dec 80	17th Dec 81	1	365	
France	17th Dec 81	17th Dec 82	1	365	
France	17th Dec 82	17th Dec 83	1	365	
France	17th Dec 83	17th Dec 84	1	365	
France	17th Dec 84	17th Dec 85	1	365	
France	17th Dec 85	17th Dec 86	1	365	
France	17th Dec 86	17th Dec 87	1	365	
France	17th Dec 87	17th Dec 88	1	365	
France	17th Dec 88	17th Dec 89	1	365	
France	17th Dec 89	17th Dec 90	1	365	
France	17th Dec 90	17th Dec 91	1	365	
France	17th Dec 91	17th Dec 92	1	365	
France	17th Dec 92	17th Dec 93	1	365	
France	17th Dec 93	17th Dec 94	1	365	
France	17th Dec 94	17th Dec 95	1	365	
France	17th Dec 95	17th Dec 96	1	365	
France	17th Dec 96	17th Dec 97	1	365	
France	17th Dec 97	17th Dec 98	1	365	
France	17th Dec 98	17th Dec 99	1	365	
France	17th Dec 99	17th Dec 00	1	365	

1. Educated at Royal Military Academy

2. Name and Address of Next of Kin John Abbot's

3. Campaigns France

4. Wounded Yes

5. Effects of Wounds None

6. Special instances of gallant conduct None

7. Medal, decorations and awards South Africa, 1899 with clasps Cape Colony, Natal

8. Injuries or by the Service None

9. Mar- To whom and J. Place & Date None

10. Period of Instruction None

11. Certificates of Education None

12. Character on being passed to Reserve On 1st transfer May 1881

13. Special position on roll of Non-Commissioned Officers on transfer to the Reserve None

14. Character on being Discharged None

15. Place of Discharge None

16. Intended place of Residence on Discharge None

17. Cause of Discharge None

18. Pension awarded None

19. Deferral Pay None

20. Deferral Pay None

