

MILITIA ATTESTATION OF

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce (if possible) his Parish's Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which will be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.:—(Name) enlisted as Militiaman for the County of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 189____. Here insert the "County" as defined in Sections 48 & 53 of the Militia Act (1882). Here insert the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Joseph Hayes</u>
2. In what Parish, and in or near what Town, and in what County were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>St. James</u> in or near the Town of <u>Cork</u> in the County of <u>Cork</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. Where do you now reside?	4. In the Parish of <u>Blarney</u> in or near the Town of <u>Cork</u> in the County of <u>Cork</u>
5. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth?	5. In the Parish of <u>the same</u> in or near the Town of <u>the same</u> in the County of <u>the same</u>
6. What is the Name and Residence of your present (or former) Master?	6. Mr. <u>Mahony</u> in or near the Town of <u>Blarney</u> in the County of <u>Cork</u>
7. What is your age?	7. <u>22</u> Years - <u>-</u> Months
8. What is your Trade or Calling?	8. <u>Solvent</u>
(You are warned that you are liable to heavy Punishment if you make a false answer to any of the following nine questions.)	
9. Are you an Apprentice?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower?	10. <u>Single</u>
11. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age?	11. <u>None</u>
12. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps?	13. <u>No</u>
14. 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?	14. <u>No</u>
15. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?	15. <u>Yes</u>
16. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service?	16. <u>No</u>
17. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	17. <u>No</u>
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	18. <u>Yes</u>
19. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?	19. <u>Yes</u> Name <u>Sergt. J. James</u>
20. Are you willing to be attested for the term of <u>Six</u> years (provided Her Majesty should so long require your services), as a Militiaman for the County of <u>Cork</u> to serve in the <u>1st Regt. Cork Army</u>	20. <u>Yes</u> Corps <u>1st Regt. Cork Army</u>

I, Joseph Hayes do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Joseph Hayes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. James Sergt. 1st Regt. Cork Army Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MILITIA RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Hayes do solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the Militia, until I shall be discharged.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR OF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the foregoing questions he would be liable to be punished.
 The foregoing 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 Cork on this 20 day of April 1899.
[Signature] Signature of Magistrate or Commissioned Officer of Regular Army or Militia.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Officer who attested the Recruit, or a Justice of the Peace, should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act.
 The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 597.

Description of Joseph Hayes on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 0 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Weight 114 lbs.

Chest measurement
 Minimum 32 inches.
 Maximum expansion 34 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious denomination
 Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Other Protestants
 Roman Catholic
 Jews

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 to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect for the information of the approving Officer.)
5" scar on left shoulder
Scars from harness on each hip
and on elbow
Various minor slight left thigh.
and leg

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 Army Medical Services.

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 Militia.

Date 25th April 1899

Place Cork

A. Anderson
 Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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.

fit I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him for service in the Militia, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up.

Date 25th April 1899

Place Cork

M. P. Curran
 Recruiting Officer.
Cork

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

** Certificate of Approving 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 28 APR. 93

Place Cork

J. A. Luskham
 Approving Officer.
A. Col + Col Command
THE CORN ARTILLERY (SO. DIST. R.A.)

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be written in ink. Here insert the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. *1686* Name *Joseph Hayes*

Corps in which served	Batallion	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers to other Corps, Enlistments in Militia Reserve, Re-engagements, &c., &c., &c.	Militia Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Details of Service, showing whether drilled or not at the Annual Training, and whether present or absent from each Annual Training.
				From	To	
<i>The Corkery's Co. (L.D.H.)</i>		<i>Enlisted</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1899</i>	<i>25 April</i>	<i>Today's drill 1899</i>
"		<i>Discharged</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>1909</i>	<i>10 May</i>	
<i>Character Very good</i>						
<i>W. McKenna Capt R. A.</i>						
<i>A. Adjutant</i>						

If absent without leave from the Annual Training an entry of such absence should be made as prescribed by the Militia Regulations.

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A. P. Sullivan Lewis R. A.
R. O. Work

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