

Attestations for Militia Volunteers.

QUESTIONS To be separately asked by the Magistrate, or Commissioned Officer.	ANSWERS To be affirmed by Declaration.
1. What is your Name?	<i>Edwin Gibbs</i>
2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born?	In the Parish of <i>Deddington</i> in or near the Town of <i>Danbury</i> in the County of <i>Gloucestershire</i>
3. Where do you now reside?	In the Parish of <i>St Werburghs</i> in or near the Town of <i>Deddy</i> in the County of <i>Dorset</i>
4. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth?	In the Parish of <i>St Werburghs</i> in or near the Town of <i>Deddy</i> in the County of <i>Dorset</i>
5. What is your Age?	<i>20</i> Years <i>0</i> Months.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	<i>Lubricator</i>
7. Are you an Apprentice?	<i>No</i>
8. In whose employ are you?	Mr. <i>out of employ</i> in or near the Town of <i>out of employ</i> in the County of <i>out of employ</i>
9. What is the Name and Residence of your former Master?	Mr. <i>Jas Stoddard</i> in or near the Town of <i>Deddy</i> in the County of <i>Dorset</i>
10. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower?	<i>Single</i>
11. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age?	<i>None</i>
12. 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?	<i>No</i>
13. Are you willing to be attested to serve as a Volunteer for the Militia for the county of <i>Dorset</i> for the Term of Six Years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services?	<i>Yes</i>
14. Do you belong to, or have you been enrolled in, or rejected by	} <i>No</i>
a. The present or any other Corps of Militia?	
Or do you belong to	
b. Her Majesty's Army?	
c. The Marines?	
d. Ordnance?	
e. Navy?	
f. The Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty?	
g. The Army Reserve Force?	
h. The Volunteer Force?	
i. The Naval Reserve?	
j. The Naval Coast Volunteers?	
15. Have you ever served in, or been rejected by	} <i>No</i>
a. The Army?	
b. Marines?	
c. Ordnance?	
d. Navy?	
e. The Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty?	
f. The Army Reserve Force?	
16. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service? *	

I *Edwin Gibbs*
do hereby declare the foregoing replies to be true.
Signature of Volunteer *Edwin Gibbs*
Witness *Thomas Hay Sergeant*

Benjamin Samuel Gibbs

* If the Volunteer has served as above, he 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. If in receipt of Pension, he must not be enrolled without the previous sanction of the Secretary of State for War.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED FOR MILITIA OF
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND.

I, Edwin Gibbs 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 in any part of Great Britain and Ireland for the Defence
"of the same, until I shall be discharged.

" Witness my hand,

Edwin Gibbs

{ Signature of the
Volunteer.

Thomas Hay Sneyd

Witness present.

Sworn before me at Derby

this 13th day

of December One thousand Eight

Hundred and Seventy Seven

Signature of the Magistrate or Commissioned Officer of the
Regiment, in which the man is enlisted or re-enlisted.

W. de la Rive
Captain & Adjutant
1st Derby Militia

NOTE.—The penalties to which Militiamen are liable for absence from Preliminary Drill and Training, Desertion, Fraudulent Enlistment into Militia and Regular Forces, or entry into Royal Navy, the Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, &c., are shown in a Small Book to be given to the Recruit on attestation.

Corps in which served	Battalion	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers to other Corps, Enrolments in Militia Reserve, &c., &c., &c.	Militia Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Details of Service showing whether Present or Absent from each Annual Training		
				From	To			
<i>Devon Regt</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Attested</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>13 Dec 96</i>		<i>Absent 1897</i>		
		<i>Re-enrolled</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11 July 82</i>		<i>1898</i>		
		<i>Militia Reserve</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11 Dec 84</i>		<i>1899</i>		
		<i>Re-enrolled Militia Reserve</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19 May 1886</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>1890</i>
								<i>1891</i>
								<i>1892</i>
								<i>1893</i>
		<i>appointed to Militia Reserve</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19 May 1886</i>			<i>1894</i>	
		<i>Re-enrolled</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19 July 1890</i>	<i>10 Dec 91</i>		<i>Present 1895</i>	
		<i>for Militia Reserve</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>PRESENT 1893</i>	
<i>3/Bn Posted on Amalgamation 1 April 91</i>								
<i>Re-engaged for the Militia only</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>16 6 94</i>		<i>PRESENT 1894</i>		
<i>Invalid</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>10/11/95</i>		<i>PRESENT 1895</i>		

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING MAGISTRATE OR COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE REGIMENT FOR WHICH THE MAN IS ENLISTED OR RE-ENLISTED.

To wit, { I The Undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices
of the Peace of the _____

an Officer of the 15th Derby Regiment of Militia (as the case may be) do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Volunteer Edwin Gibbs that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, that he took the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, that Derby is the place for which he is enrolled, which place or Derby the place where the Head Quarters of the 15th Derby Corps of Militia is stationed (as the case may be) is in the vicinity of my residence, or within the Division or District, or place for which I act.

W. H. Miles { Signature of Magistrate or Commissioned Officer of the Regiment
in which the man is enlisted or re-enlisted.
Captain & Adjutant 15th Derby Militia

Description of Edwin Gibbs
Age, apparently 20 Years
Height 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Green
Hair Dark Brown
Any Distinctive Mark _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

ON ENLISTMENT.

I have examined the above-named Volunteer, and find that he has no Rupture or Ulcer adhering to the Bone, and has the full power of Motion of the Joints and Limbs. He is well formed, and has no Scrofulous Affection of the Glands, or 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 Military duties of a Soldier at Home. I consider him fit for Service in the Militia. He has the following particular Marks or Scars:—

Dated at Derby
this 13th day of December 1876 Signature of } Alfred Francis
Sergeon, }

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Edwin Gibbs having been finally approved, I have caused his Name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Roll, with the Regimental No. 6239 a affixed to his name.

W. H. Miles { Signature of Officer
Commanding.
Captain & Adjutant
15th Derby Militia