



Parish of Rowde Navy Attestation (Royal Marines)

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Charles Helps

Continuous Service Engagement

Old Establishment	
New Establishment	18
Date of Attestation	4 March 1873
Age	18 yrs 3 mths
Height	5ft. 6 ins.
Town	Rowde
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fresh
By Whom Enlisted	Capt. Williams
Where Enlisted	London
Trade	Groom
Former Service	
Observations	Td. from Depot Walmer 8 Nov 1873
When let off the Rolls	1 September 1885
Reason	D to join Naval Police

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Date of Birth	4 December 1854
Place of Birth	Rowde
Trade	Groom
Religion	Church of England
When enlisted	4 March 1873
Where Enlisted	London
By Whom	Capt. Williams
When re-engaged	19 July 1881
On Enlistment as Private	
Height	5ft. 6 ins.
Complexion	Fresh
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
On Final Discharge from the Service	
Height	5ft. 9 ins.
Complexion	Fresh
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Marks, Wounds, or scars	Tattooed Anchor & on Sterrinur [?] Sarick [?] on Arm

Rank	Co.	Name of Division or Ship	No. on Ship's Books.	Date of		Cause of Discharged from Division or Ship	Character	Ability	Recommend ed for Medal & Gratuity	Name of Commanding Officer
				Entry	Discharge					
Private	B.	Recruit Depot Walmer		4 Mar 1873	7 Nov 1873	Td to Ports. Dv.	V. Good			Sgd J. H. Stewart
Private	18	Portsmouth Divison		8 Nov 1873	31 Dec 1873		V. Good			Sgt. R. H. Flavell
Private	18	Do.		1 Jan 1874	26 Jul 1874	Embarked	V. Good			Sgt. R. H. Flavell

Private	18	Vanguard		27 Jul 1874	31 Dec 1874		V. Good			Sgt. R. Dawkins
Private	18	Do.		10 Jan 1875	13 Jun 1875	Hospital	Exemplary			Sgt. E.W. Spack
Private	18	Do.		14 Jun 1875	13 Jul 1875	Disembarked	In Hospital			
Private	18	Plymouth Divison		14 Jul 1875	28 Oct 1875	Embarked	Exemplary			Srgt. P.C. Penrose
Private	18	Flazer	11	29 Oct 1875	31 Dec 1875		Exemplary			Sgt. C. Woodhouse
Private	18	Do.	11	1 Jan 1876	31 Dec 1876		Exemplary			Sgt. C. Woodhouse
Private	18	Do.	11	1 Jan 1877	3 Dec 1877	Malalbr in Exchange	Exemplary			Sgt. C. Woodhouse
Private	18	Malabar	11/36	4 Dec 1877	31 Dec 1877		Exemplary			Sgt. E. Kelly
Private	18	Do.	11/36	1 Jan 1878	21 May 1878	Compt Reduct.	Exemplary			Sgt. P.P. Luxmore
Private	18	Portsmouth Divison	11/36	22 May 1878	21 Nov 1878	Td G. C. Badger	Good			Sgt. H.W.George
Private	18	Do.	11/36	21 Nov 1878	31 Dec 1878		V. Good			Sgt. H.W.George
Private	18	Do		1 Jan 1879	3 Jun 1879	Embarked	V. Good			Sgt. H.W.George
Private	18	Datbr [?] Sth Africa Borne in "Boadicia"		4 Jun 1879	22 Aug 1879	Disembarked	Exemplary			Sgt. R.W. Hunt
Private	18	Portsmouth Divison		23 Aug 1879	31 Dec 1879		Exemplary			Sgt. H.W.George
Private	18	Do.		1 Jan 1880	21 Aug 1880	Embarked	Exemplary			Sgt. T. Harrip
Private	18	Asia		22 Aug 1880	31 Dec 1880		Exemplary			Sgt. H.W. Dowding
Private	18	Do.		1 Jan 1881	10 Jan 1881	Disembarked	V. Good			Sgt. S.L. Osborne
Private	18	Portsmouth Division		11 Jan 1881	31 Dec 1882		V. Good			Sgt. J. de C. Meade
Private	18	Do.		1 Jan 1883	31 Dec 1883		V. Good			Sgt. J. de C. Meade
Private	18	Do.		1 Jan 1884	29 Feb 1884	Embarked	V. Good			Sgt. J. de C. Meade
Private	18	R.N. Battn Eqypt		1 Mar 1884	8 May 1885	Disembarked	V. Good			
Private	18	Portsmouth Division		9 May 1885	1 Sep 1885	D. to Naval Police	V. Good			Sgt. J. de C. Meade

DATES OF PASSING AND REVISION OF DRILLS

INFANTRY	MUSKETRY		GUNNERY		Classification For Conduct	Good Conduct Badges		School Certificate	
	Date passed & Class obtained	Where passed	Date passed	General Proficiency		No. in Possession	Dates awarded & deprived	Class	Date
9 Aug 1878	11 Sep 1878 - 3	B'down	17 Aug 1885	V.G.	First	One Nil One Two	4 Mar 1875 15 Mar 1878 22 Nov 1878 22 Nov 1880	4th 3rd 2nd 1st	10 Jun 1874

Able to Swim P.	Yes
Regimental Transport	Stripe Corpl 2 nd Class - Date 29 Sep 1885

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Date of Birth	4 March 1855
Place of Birth	Devizes
Date & Period of C.S. Engagements	2 September 1885 – 12 years
Age	
Height	5ft. 9 ins.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Dark
Wounds, Scars, or Marks	
Trade or Occupation	Groom

Ships Served	List.	No.	Rating etc.	Sub-ratings & Badges	Ceased	Period of Service		Class for Conduct	Character	If Discharged	Remarks
						From	To				
D. of Wellington Haslar	15 5	6371 188	S.C. 12.C.	3 nelays		2 Sep 85 7 Oct 85	6 Oct 85 9 July 87		V G. 31.12.85 V G. 31.12.86	Invalidated Haslar	Late RI. Marines £3.10 SC&B March 85 Traced P 15 7 89

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