

JOHN LENNAN - ARMY RECORD

Source: **WO 97/5334**

Short Service Record No.: **3180** Name: **John Lennan**, Corps: **Ordnance Survey Corps**

Name: **John Lennan**

Parish: **St Nichols**

Town: **Dublin**

County: **Dublin**

British Subject: **Yes**

Age: **21 years 3 months**

Trade or calling: **Harness Maker**

Have you resided out of your fathers house....: **No**

Are you or have you been an apprentice: **Yes Dublin Mr. P.J. Lennan 5 years**

Are you married: **No**

Imprisoned? **No**

Do you now belong to HM Army etc.: **No**

Have you ever served in HM Army.: **No**

Have you ever been discharged...: **Strikethrough and initialled ?MC?**

Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service: **Yes**

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for HM Service: **Yes Under Height & Chest measurement for Cavalry**

Are you willing to be vaccinated: **Yes**

For what corps are you willing to enlist: **Ordnance Store Corps**

Did you receive a Notice and do you understand it and who gave it to you: **Yes.**

Name: **G.Gamble** Corps: **Army Pens^r**

Are you willing to serve on the following conditions.....: **Yes**

I **John Lennan** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and I am willing to fulfil the engagements made

John Lennan Signature of recruit **W.Hobson Sgt.** signature of witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **John Lennan** do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, in 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 Signature of Recruit **John Lennan.** Signature of Witness **W.Hobson Sgt..**

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers 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 this declaration before me at **Canterbury** on this **16th** day of **October** 1893.

Signature of the Justice **Geo. ?M. Onslow? Colonel, Commdt Cavalry Depot.**

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Description of **John Lennan** on Enlistment

Age physically equivalent to: **21 years 3 months**

Height **5 feet 5 1/2 inches**

Weight: **116 lbs.**
Chest measurement {Minimum **32 1/2 inches**
{Expanded **34 1/2 inches**

Complexion: **Dark**

Eyes: **Brown**

Hair: **Dark**

Religious denomination:

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Roman Catholic: **Yes**

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:
None

Certificate of Medical Examination

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the conditions referred to in para. 799 of the Regulations for Medical Services, Part I.

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 Army.

Date **10th Oct 1893**

Place: **Canterbury** Signature: **R.L.R.Macleod** Surgeon: **Capt AMS**

Certificate of Primary Military Examination

I hereby certify that the above named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him **fit** for service in the **Ordnance Store Corps** and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date: **16 Oct 1893**

Place: **Canterbury M.Colley Captain Recruiting Officer 3rd Reg. District**

Certificate of Approving Field 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 Ordnance Store Corps**,

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B.203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date **16th Oct 1893**

Place: **Canterbury, Geo. M. Onslow Colonel** Approving Field Officer **Commdt Cavalry Depot**

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. **3180** Name **John Lennan**

Service towards limited engagement reckons from **16 10 1893** Joined at **Woolwich** on **14 10 93**

O.S. Corps Attested Pte 16.10.93, D.C. Sherwood Capt.

Granted G.C. Pay at 1^d 16.10.95, D.C. Sherwood Capt.

Army Ord Corps ?Continued? Pte. 1.4.96, W.L.Tredgold Capt.

Elected to come under conditions governing issue of Messing Allowance under Royal Warrant of 31.3.98 (Art.5) from 1st April, ?F.A.Simpson? Capt

Granted Gte Paya 2 16.10.99, J.V.J.Wise Lieut

Granted Bounty Furlough of 84 days from 30.9.02 to 22.12.02 under para 133^a Demob. Regm., ?J.Dainhide? Capt

A Reserve Transferred Pte 23.12.02, ?J.Dainhide? Capt

CERTIFIED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR GRATUITY OF £6.15.0 HAS BEEN PAID TO THE ABOVE NAMED man

O. Williamson Lieut & Adj. A.O. Corps

Discharged on the termination of his 1st period of engagement} Pte. 15.10.05

O. Williamson Capt. & Adj

Total Service forfeited as above, **Nil, Nil, O. Williamson Capt. Adj AOCorps**

Total Service towards engagement to **15.10.05** (date of discharge) **12** years – days

Total Service towards pension to **15.10.05** (date of discharge) **12** years – days

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET

Country	From	To	Years	Days
Home	16.10.93	6.10.99	5	356
S. Africa	7.10.99	29.9.02	2	358
Home	30.9.02	22.12.02		84
AReserve	23.12.02	15.10.05	2	297
		Total	12	-

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4. Passed Classes of Instruction: **As Saddler & Collarmaker considered “Skilled” tradesman at 30.9.95** Initials; **OLS**

5. Campaigns: **South Africa 1899-1902**, Initials; **?WB?**

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9. Medals, decorations and annuities: **Kings S.A. Medal & Clasps 1901 1902**, Initials; **?OW?**

South African Medal 1899-1902,

WITH CLASP FOR Cape Colony Orange Free State T’Vaal, Initials; **?WB?**

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12. Name and Address of next of kin: **Father (James), Mother (Esther) 39 Patrick Street, Dublin**

Brother (younger) James, Serving in the Royal Irish Regiment, Initials; **?MC?**

13. Particulars of Marriage

Elizabeth Healy spinster; Booterstown Dublin 3.10.99; J.F. Colahan; Jane Scully, Mary Browne, Date place on married roll: **21.9.01**, Initials; **?MS?**