

Mílítary Matters

John Cue of Bíshopstone (North)

British Army Service Record 1870

(salient details)

Name John Cue

Parish Bishopstone

Nearest Town Swindon

County you were born? Berkshire

What is your age? 18 years 6 months

What is your trade or calling? Grocer

Where, when, and by whom you were enlisted? At Canterbury

on the 16th day June 70 at 12 o'clock

By Ser Major John Coleman, 19th Hussars

Are you willing to be attested to serve in the

21st Regiment of Hussars YES

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

The above questions were asked of the said John Cue

Made oath at Canterbury 18th day of June 1870 at 10.30 am

Description of John Cue

Age, apparently 18 6/12 years

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Any distinctive mark None

Certificate of Commanding Officer

Recorded on the Regimental Register, with the No. 983

Date Cantebury 18th June 1870

Station, Garrison, Barrack, Gen Hosp etc Date of Arrival at Station

Canterbury 16 June 1870

Canterbury 26 October 1870

Landed in India 12 December 1870

Darjeeling 18 April 1871

Muttra 8 March 1874

Rawal Pindi 1878

Gharial 4 July 1878

Rawal Pindi 3 September 1878

Afghanistan Expecition 28 September 1878

Rawal Pindi 18 June 1879

Gharial Camp 13 September 1879

Station, Garrison, Barrack, Gen Hosp Date of Arrival at Station

Rawal Pindi 20 November 1879

Lucknow 29 November 1880

Netley 6 April 1882

Canterbury 14 May 1882

B' Cliffe 3 December 1883

Aldershot 4 July 1885

Hounslow 31 March 1887

Retired from Army 9 May 1889

Campaigns

First phase of Afghan Campaign 1878 – 1879

Medals

Medal for Afghan Campaign 1878 – 1879

Place of Discharge York

Cause of Discharge In consequence of his own request, having completed 18 years towards, limited engagement