

NEW

FILE

SHORT SERVICE.

(Three Years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

NO. ~~1433~~ NAME Edmund Totten Corps Army Cyclist Corps

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your name?.....
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?.....
3. Are you a British Subject?.....
4. What is your Age?.....
5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where?.....
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your Apprenticeship expire?.....
8. Are you married?.....
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power?.....
10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? if so to what unit and Corps?.....
- *11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and cause of discharge.....
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?.....
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? if so, on what grounds?.....
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.....
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....

1. Edmund Totten.....
2. In the Parish of Ulster in or near the Town of Stewartstown in the County of Tyrone.....
3. yes.....
4. 19 Years, 6 Months, 60 days.....
5. Labourer.....
6. no.....
7. No.....
8. No.....
9. No.....
10. No.....
11. No.....
12. yes.....
13. No.....
14. yes.....
15. yes.....
16. yes Name Wm Taylor Corps Unpaid Recruit.....
17. yes.....

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?.....
 - (a) For a term of three years unless War lasts longer than three years in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. If, however, the war is over in less than three years, you will be discharged with all convenient speed.
 - †(b) To be attached to any arm of the Service should such be required of you.

I, Edmund Totten do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Edmund Totten SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
William Taylor Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmund Totten swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer 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 was duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and

at Boakstun on this 7th day of Sept 1914
Signature of the Justice.....Wm Taylor

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 8 (6), Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 111a.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz. (Name).....on the (Date).....

6-7-12
Original
A.C.G.
1884

1884.
STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 14433 Name Edmond. Lotter

Corps in which served.	Regt. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	ARMY RANK.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4. 9. '14</u>									
Joined at <u>Omagh</u> on <u>9. 9. 14</u>									
<u>R Innis</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>7. 9. 14</u>					<u>Fitzmaurice Capt</u>
"	<u>6th</u>	<u>Posted</u>	"	<u>9. 9. 14</u>					<u>Fitzmaurice Capt</u>
<u>Army Cyclist Corps</u>		<u>Transferred to the Army Cyclist Corps vide A.O. 477 7478 dt. 1. 1. 14</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1. 12. 14</u>					<u>Fitzmaurice</u>
	<u>10th</u>	<u>Sir boy</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1. 12. 14</u>					<u>For G. 1/0 Records No. 11 D</u>
		<u>Awarded 10 days</u>	"						<u>McCann Maj</u>
		<u>Transferred to duty</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>12. 8. 15</u>					<u>McCann Maj</u>
		<u>Returns to duty</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>22. 8. 15</u>					<u>McCann Maj</u>
	<u>H.</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>27. 10. 15</u>					<u>McCann Maj</u>
<u>A.C.C.</u>	<u>L.C.</u>	<u>Posted to 36th P.C.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>9. 12. 15</u>					<u>McCann Maj</u>
"	<u>L.C.</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>11. 4. 16.</u>					<u>McCann Maj</u>
"	"	<u>Forfeits 8 days pay for absence R.W.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>29. 5. 16</u>			<u>8</u>		<u>McCann Maj</u>
<u>Army Cyclist Corps</u>	<u>76.</u>	<u>Discharged Being no longer physically fit for War Service vide para 392 (b) King's Regt 12.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>30. 8. 16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ...							<u>8</u>		

Total Service towards Engagement to 30. 8. 16 (date of discharge) 1 years 358 days.
 " " " Pension " 30. 8. 16 " " " 350 "

McCann Major for Cyclist Records, Hounslow

21. 3. 1917

The accompanying War Badge and Certificate

No. 37510. are forwarded herewith to

No. 1884. Pte. Edmond, Totten.

in respect of his service as shewn

on Badge and Certificate.

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on the right lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or Military uniform.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be issued under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received War Badge and Certificate

Signature Edmund George Totten

Date 5th April 1917

Address 19 William St Co



MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	
Home.	7. 9. 14	30. 7. 15		307	
Med. Expy Force	11. 7. 15	26. 10. 15		108	
Home.	27. 10. 15	9. 1. 16		45	
Force, France	10. 1. 16	10. 4. 16		91	
	11. 4. 16	30. 8. 16		142	

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home" For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.

1. 358

Initials of Officer making the entry.

School and certificates of

Classes of ...
 authorized class ...
 e.g., in swimming, &c.

Campaigns (including Actions).

Home 7.9.14 to 30/7/15 Med Expy Force 1.7.15 to Expeditionary Force, France

Wounded 31.8.15 S.S. Hd. Hip.
~~Expeditionary Force, France~~

N. 6183
 # 1607

Records of wounds

Instances of conduct and mentions in despatches.

Decorations and honours

Name of Medal.	Clasps.
1914-15 Star	}
BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-19	
VICTORY MEDAL	

Service in or by

Address of kin

Father
 Thomas } Pelymagore
 Ellen } Mother } Stewarttown
 Co Tyrone

Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses.

Date of being placed on Married Roll. Initials of Officer.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

Description of Edmund Lewis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 14 years 160 days months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 Weight 117 lbs.
 Chest measurement } Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.
 } Range of expansion 2 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination
 Church of England L
 Presbyterian -
 Wesleyan -
 Baptist or Congregationalist -
 Other Protestants -
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic -
 Jewish -

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 information of the approving Officer.)

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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.
 I consider him fit for the Army.
 Date July 7th 1914
 Place OMAGUI
[Signature]
 Medical Officer.

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill 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.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him Fit for service in the Royal Inniskilling Dragoons and that due care has been observed in his enlistment.
 Date 8th Sep 1914
 Place OMAGUI
[Signature]
 Recruiting Officer.
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit." † In sert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

Certificate of Approving 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 Royal Inniskilling Dragoons
 If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date 8-9- 1914
 Place OMAGUI
[Signature]
 Commanding 27th Recruiting Coy. Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 † Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

VERY PRESSING.

N.O. 48631/R.

It is requested that in any further correspondence on this subject, the Number and date of this Letter may be quoted, and the communication addressed to—

The Secretary,
Royal Hospital,
Chelsea, S.W.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,

CHELSEA (S.W.),

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

A. 17.
4.

9-12-16.

SIR,

With reference to the letter addressed to you on the 14-11-16 asking for *A.F.D. 489. (Sobriety Certificate)* of the man named in the margin, I am directed by the Lords and Others, Commissioners of this Hospital, to request that you will kindly expedite the despatch of the Documents as much as possible, as *{ it is they are }* urgently required by the Commissioners, ~~to deal with the man's claim to pension.~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. R. R.

for, Assistant Secretary.

a.c.c.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS,

No. DISTRICT.

Hounslow

Sent previous on app.

Np-1884

etc.

Edmund

Wotton

Army Cyclist Corps

A. 46.

Board, 31.8.1916

ROYAL HOSPITAL,
CHELSEA, S.W.

9 OCT 1916

SIR,

I am directed by the Lords and others, Commissioners of this Hospital, to inform you of the undermentioned decisions in the cases of Men whose discharge Documents have been recently received with the view of having the claims to pensions considered.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

To

The Officer Commanding

A. Cyclist Corps. Regiment. Y.C.

Assistant Secretary.

Corps.	Rank.	Name and Regimental Number.	Allowances for Children.	Decision. Weekly Pension
A. Cyclist Corps. Y.C.	Pvt.	Edmund Foster 1884.		12/6. 6 mos. cond.
<p>To Regt. Paymaster A. B. C. Hounslow</p> <hr/> <p>Passed for your information & return please.</p>				
Hounslow. 11.10.16.		<p><i>(Signature)</i> Major for Colonel, No Cyclist Records, Hounslow.</p>		
			<p>Noted and returned <i>(Signature)</i> 14/16</p>	

1884

PROPOSITIVE RETURN of a Soldier, present stationed at Ryl Bde Dublin
 who is proposed of being ^{transferred} _{posted} _{attached} from the 6th Bn. Roy. Inniskilling Fus Regiment
 at Richmond Bde Dublin to the 10th DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COY Regiment
 or Corps at Ryl Bde Dublin for the purpose of _____

Regiment and Battalion 6th Bn. Roy. Inniskilling Fus
 No. 14433 Rank and Name Pte Fother Edmund
 Service towards engagement _____ years 5 months
 Date of Attestation Sep 7th 1914
 Period for which attested Duration of War
 Age 19 years 14 yrs. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Trade or Calling Labourer
 Where born Arboe County Tyrone
 Married or single, if married, } No
 state if with leave
 Certificate of Education _____
 Character Good
 Good conduct badges _____
 Musketry qualification and score 0
 Schools or Courses of Instruction at which the soldier has attended and qualified. Nature of certificates obtained to be stated } Nil

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be transferred.

I request to be transferred as above, and I understand that, if transferred, my conditions of service will be modified (if necessary) so as to correspond with the general conditions of service in the corps to which I am transferred, in accordance with Section 83 (3) of the Army Act.

Signature of Soldier Edmund George Fother

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be posted or attached.

I request to be posted as above.

Signature of Soldier Edmund George Fother

I have examined the above man and find him medically fit for the branch of the service to which it is proposed to transfer _{post} _{attach} him.
Signature of Medical Officer _____

I have no objection to this man being transferred as above.

Signature of applicant's present Commanding Officer _____ Lt. Colonel

(Station) Dublin (Date) 22 FEB 1915 Comdg. 6th. (S) Bn. Roy. Inniskilling Fus.

I have no objection to this man being transferred as above.

Signature of Officer Commanding applicant's proposed Regiment, Corps or Battalion W. Pearce

(Station) Hounslow (Date) 25th 2-15 Major for Colonel,

Signature of competent authority for transfer 1/0 Cyclist Records, Hounslow

See King's Regulations. The words which do not apply to be crossed out, and in the case of the R.A.M.C., it should also be stated whether suited for the duties of the Corps. Insert "transferred," "posted," or "attached," as the case may be.

LIST OF TRANSFER DOCUMENTS.

(To be forwarded in accordance with Instructions on the back.)

(Rank) Private (Name) Totten Edmund.
 (No.) 1887. (Corps) 10th DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COY.
 (No.) _____ (Corps) _____
 (No.) _____ (Corps) _____
 (No.) _____ (Corps) _____

N.B.—When a man is transferred the old number and Corps should be erased, and the new number and Corps entered in next line.

Pay Book, Active Service (Army Book 64)	<u>Dis 30.8.16</u>			
Field Conduct Sheet (Army Form B. 190)			<u>proceeding to</u>	
Statement of Accounts (Army Form O. 1811)			<u>Ballymaguire</u>	
Savings Bank Transfer statement			<u>Stewart's Town</u>	
Special Claims			<u>Tyrone</u>	
List of necessaries in possession			<u>Ireland</u>	
Clothing Return				
Compensation for Clothing				
Company Conduct Sheet			<u>G.S.M. Butler</u>	
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power				
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry (not on an injury or on men missing on active service)	<u>Char. Good</u>			
Medical History Sheet				
Musketry Transfer Return				
Proceedings on Transfer to Army Reserve				
Employment Sheet (A. F. B. 2066)				
Certificate of Character (Army Form B. 64)				
Compulsory Stoppages (Army Form B. 293)				
Active Services Casualty (Army Form B. 108)				
Regimental Conduct Sheet				
Declaration on completion of first term of engagement (A. F. O. 1892)				
Certificate of Trade Proficiency (A. F. B. 196)				
Documents of re-enlisted men				
Declaration of change of name				
Authority for any Prolongation of Service under sec. 87, Army Act				
Application to extend Service under sec. 78 (1) Army Act				
Notice of Prolongation of Service beyond 21 years				
Re-engagement Paper				
Compulsory Stoppages (Army Form B. 293)				
Authority for Special Enlistment (A. F. B. 203)				
Attestations of Fraudulently and Improperly Enlisted Men for Corps in which not held to serve				
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry on injury or on men reported missing while on active service in the field				

Edward W. D. O'Keefe
no. 34510
Wanted
22.3.17.

* Insert here, "transferred," "posted," or "detached," as the case may be.
 † State here the Officer to whom the Documents are sent.

On the occasion of this man being*
 to _____
 I forward the following documents to
 † _____
 (Signature) _____
 (Date) _____ Comdg.
 (Place) _____

(On the occasion of this man being*
 to _____
 I forward the following documents to
 † _____
 (Signature) _____
 (Date) _____ Comdg.
 (Place) _____

On the occasion of this man being*
 to _____
 I forward the following documents to
 † _____
 (Signature) _____
 (Date) _____ Comdg.
 (Place) _____

On the occasion of this man being*
 to _____
 I forward the following documents to
 † _____
 (Signature) _____
 (Date) _____ Comdg.
 (Place) _____

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (806) W5017/2124 1000m 6/15ss 93 56

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of Army Cyclist Corps

Number of Sheets One

Signature of O. C. Company W. Stewart

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	1884	Totten	P.	Age on	19 years 5 months	Labourer	
Joined	R.I.F.	Date	7-9-14	Place and Date of Enlistment	Cookstown 7-9-14	Religion	C. of E.
Joined	ACE	Date	1-12-14	Period of	with Colours 1907 W. years.	Place of Birth	Arboe
Joined		Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Chislewood.	22.5.16.	Sgt.		Absent from Tattoo until Tattoo 29.5.16.	bp2 Juggins	5 days C.R.	20.5.16	Lt Col. H. de B. Eastwood D.S.O.	Forfeited 8 days Pay. R. W. W. J.

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

5th March 1917

From

181884 Pa Edmund Totten
(WCC) 19 William Street
Cookstown
Co Tyrone

Dear Sir

would you kindly send
me one of the discharge war
badges to the above address
and oblige.

Your obedient Servant

Edmund Totten





The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 38), is forwarded herewith to

Mr. Edmund Totten

in respect of his service as No. 1884 Rank Otc

Name E. Totten Corps ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate

Signature Edmund George Totten

Date 17th March 1917

Address 19 William St Parktown Capetown

Dully maquis Stewartson
Coy. Inver - Ireland.

Dear Sir 1884

I received my dis-
charge - Book. would you please
let me know, what way weekly or
monthly I will receive my pension

Yours
E. Totten