

SHORT SERVICE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2717 Name William James Kempton Corps Royal Driskilling
Joined at Omagh on October 1888



Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? William James Kempton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? In or near the Town of Omagh in the County of Tyrone
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 23 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Blacksmith
6. Have you resided for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 or one year, and paid for the same, and in either case, where? No

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

7. Are you or have you been an apprentice? If so, where? No
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Naval Artillery, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve? Yes G. B. V. I. S. P. A.
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which and cause of discharge. Yes as above 5. Driskilling
12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? No
13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
16. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? R. Driskilling
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name Driskilling, Corp H. I. Driskilling)
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your service?
 - (a) For the term of Twelve Years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if, at the termination of such period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, then for the first eight years in Army Service and for the remaining four years in the 1st Class of the Army Reserve.
 - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, whether of seven or eight years, a state of war exists, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a proclamation from Her Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces beyond the seas, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Reserves are required by proclamation to continue in or re-enter upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.



I, William James Kempton 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.
W. J. Kempton Signature of Recruit. W. J. Driskilling Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, William James Kempton do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.
Witness my hand. W. J. Kempton Signature of Recruit. W. J. Driskilling Signature of Witness.

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 has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and oath before me at Omagh
on this 22 day of October 1888
Signature of the Justice J. J. Driskilling

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 89 (6), Army Act, 1881.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 95.

If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Discharge Certificate, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date) re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

Description of William James Receptor on Enlistment.

Age physically equivalent to 23 years — months.
 Height 5 feet 5 7/8 inches.
 Weight 110 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Black
 Religious denomination Church of Ireland

‡ Distinctive Marks.

Scar on inside
left elbow

NOTE.—Civilian Medical Practitioners on making the primary examination of a recruit are to enter the above particulars in pencil only.
 * To be determined according to the instructions given at para. 985 of the Medical Regulations, and to be filled in in all cases.
 † A Civilian Medical Practitioner is not required to fill this in.
 ‡ Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will (unless the man acknowledges to any previous service) make a note to that effect in the column for distinctive marks.

CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION—(by a Civilian Medical Practitioner.)

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—
 Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D., or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

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 he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for service in the Army.
 I have filled up the above "Description" in pencil.

Date 20th Nov 88
 Place Portlaoine

John Thomas
Med. Officer } Civil Medical Practitioner.

NOTE.—This Certificate should be left blank when the Recruit is examined in the first instance by an Approving Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION—(by an Approving Medical Officer.)

Examined by me in accordance with above Certificate, I consider him* fit for the Army.

I have completed the above Description in ink.

Date 23rd October 1888
 Place Omagh

J. Hall } Surgeon 27th Regt. Inf.
 Approving Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit," or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Approving Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will state here briefly 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 1st Inniskilling, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up. I also certify that W. J. Receptor was the bonâ fide bringer of this Recruit.

Date 23rd October 1888
 Place Omagh

W. J. Receptor } Recruiting Officer.
Asst. Q. M. S.

* NOTE.—Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

‡ Insert Regiment or Corps.

Certificate of Approving Field Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted

Date 23rd October 1888
 Place Omagh

John G. Receptor } Approving Field Officer.
Comd'g 24th Regt. Dist.

No. of Papers _____

Regl. No. 2717

Rank pl. W. J. Kempton

Regiment Bedfordshire

I HEREBY acknowledge to have received the Medal granted for

service in

SOUTH AFRICA

Signature

W. J. Kempton

Address

Cragh Co Tyrone

Date

Nov 29th 1902

No.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET.

A _____, addressed as under, upon which a Fee of _____ pence has been paid,
(State amount in words)

in addition to the Postage { of _____ s. _____ d. } has been registered and posted here this day :—
for Parcels only }

Date Stamp.

Postmaster's Signature _____





On Her Majesty's Service.

Adjutant 27th R. D.

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REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

In any reply please quote

No. B/MK/510
 Regt. R. Innis Fus.
 Regtl. No. 2717.
 Rank Pte.
 Name REMPTON William James.

Date of Enlistment } 22/10/88.
 Date of Discharge } 21/10/1901
 Cause of Discharge } ✓

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 at Infantry Record
 Island Bridge, Dublin
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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
 BURTON COURT,
 Ulster Regional Headquarters,
 KING'S ROAD,
 LONDON, S.W.3.
 19 BELFAST.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
 No. _____ Record Office.
 No. 11 District. Dublin

Will you be good enough to forward the Discharge Documents of the man named in the margin, for the purpose of being annexed to his later Discharge from the

Labour Corps.
 on the 28-1-18.
 Rank Pte. Regtl. No. 232118.

William Sanger
 Director-General of Awards.

NOTE.—This part of this form should be retained by the Officer in Charge of Records for the purpose of reference. The lower part should be detached and fastened securely to the Documents when they are forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions.

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Adjutant 27th R. D.

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 2717 Name Wm James Kempton

Corps in which served	Battn. 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 Officer certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>25th Dec, 88</u>									
<u>R</u>	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>27th Dec, 88</u>					<u>W. M. Lewis Capt.</u>
"	<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>16 Nov 88</u>					<u>Adj. Depôt R. 1st Bn 7th Regt</u>
		<u>Continued</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>14 Nov 88</u>					<u>Adj. Depôt Major</u>
		<u>Granted 1/30 Pay</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>22 Oct 90</u>	"	"	"	"	<u>Adj. Depôt Major</u>
		<u>Granted 2/3 G. C. Pay</u>		<u>22 Oct 94</u>					<u>W. M. Lewis Capt.</u>
		<u>Continued</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>14 Nov 88</u>					<u>Adj. 24 Regt. Bn</u>
<u>A R</u>		<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>14 May 96</u>					<u>W. M. Lewis Capt.</u>
		<u>RECALLED TO ARMY SERVICE UNDER SPL A O 7.10.99</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>9 OCT 99</u>					<u>Adjutant 27th Regt. District</u>
<u>R</u>	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>POSTED</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>19-10-99</u>					<u>Adjutant 27th Regt. District</u>
"		<u>Details Discharged (Term of engagement.)</u>		<u>21. 10. 01.</u>					<u>W. M. Lewis Capt.</u>
"		<u>Details Discharged (Term of engagement.)</u>		<u>21. 10. 01.</u>					<u>Adjutant 27th Regt. District</u>
Total amount of Service forfeited towards pension, and not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay brought forward from the old Record ... }									
Total Service forfeited as above ... }									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21. 10. 1901</u> (date of discharge) <u>13</u> years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> days									<u>Adjutant 27th Regt. District</u>

Nature of enquiry
and Reg'd No. of
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B. Legran
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Regtl. No.

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Name

Hempton WJ
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Transfers or Re-enlistments.

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension).

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
Home	22. 10. 88	11. 12. 88	4	51
India	12. 12. 88	29. 4. 96	7	129
Home	30. 4. 96	4. 11. 99	3	189
South Africa	5. 11. 99	12. 8. 1900	-	281
Home	13. 8. 1900	21. 10. 1901	1	70
		Total	18	-

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland, and Ireland to be shewn under the general term "Home."

For mode of computing Foreign Service, see Sec. XIX., Queen's Regulations.

Initials of Officer making the Entry

2. Educated at ... { Royal Military Asylum
Royal Hibernian Military School
3. Name and Address of Next of Kin ... { (Mother) Mary Kempton, Coagh, Co. Tyrone
4. Campaigns ... {
5. Wounded ... {
6. Effects of Wounds {
7. Special instances of gallant conduct ... {
8. Medals, decorations, and annuities ... {
9. Injuries in or by the Service ... {
10. Married } To whom
Place & date {
11. Passed Classes of Instruction... {
12. Certificates of Education ... {
13. Character on being passed to Reserve { On 1st transfer
On 2nd transfer
14. Numerical position on roll of Non-Commissioned Officers on transfer to the Reserve ... {
15. Character on being Discharged ... {
16. Place of Discharge
17. Intended place of Residence on Discharge {
18. Cause of Discharge {
19. Pension awarded
20. Died ...
21. Deferred Pay issued ... { (1) On first transfer to Reserve £ s. d.
(2) On second transfer to Reserve £ s. d.
(3) On Discharge £ s. d.
22. Deferred Pay refunded ... { (1) On rejoining the Colors £ s. d.
(Credited to the public in the Accounts of _____ to _____)
(2) On _____ £ s. d.
(Credited to the public in the Accounts of _____ to _____)

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the Officer making the entry.