

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War).

ATTESTATION OF

No. 17/1918 Name George Henderson Corps 17th Bats ROYAL IRISH RIFLES

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

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| 1. What is your Name! | 1. <u>George Henderson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address! | 2. <u>17, St. Ann's Street, Belfast</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject! | 3. <u>Ys</u> |
| 4. What is your Age! | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling! | 5. <u>Cassina Operator</u> |
| 6. Are you Married! | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 7A. <u>Ys</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated! | 8. <u>Ys</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service! | 9. <u>Ys</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. <u>Ys</u> Name <u>John McEvoy</u> Corps <u>P.P.R.S.</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all advantages accorded. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and at 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. | 11. <u>Ys</u> |

I, George Henderson 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.

George Henderson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
ad. Oswald Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Henderson 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 has been duly entered as replied to. The said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Belfast on this 16th day of January 1918.

Signature of the Justice or Attesting Officer: J. Cunningham

Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that the Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct and genuine and that the same has been approved by me. I accordingly approve, and approve him to the 17th Bats Royal Irish Rifles.

It is certified by special authority, Army Form E. 100 (or other authority) for the purpose of being presented to the original attestation.

Done at Belfast on this 16th day of January 1918.
F. J. McNeill Approving Officer.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>17/1918</u>	Army Rank <u>Rifleman</u>
Name <u>George Henderson</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Royal Irish Rifles</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>17th (Reserve) Battalion</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>28th February 1916</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Ballykinlar Co. Down</u>	

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	Descriptive marks.
<u>16</u> years <u>11</u> months	✓
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>1 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.)	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Trade <u>Cinema Operator</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>19 Fleming Street Belfast.</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Para 392, V.C. N.R.
Soldiers under 17 years of age at date of application
in accordance with W.O. Order No 709/Gen No 5388 of 1914
dated 6.9.15 and W.O. Records Order No 22707/183 dated 2.5.16.
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :- Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-
There is nothing in his Army Records
to militate against employment in
civil life

To be filled in on the soldier getting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated) ✓

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings? ✓

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class ✓

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

_____ ✓

Certificate of education ✓

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Ballykinlar

H. Boyle Colonel

(Date) 28th February 1916

Commanding 17th Bn. R.I.F. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Ballykinlar

H. Anderson (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 28th February 1916

A. Somerville (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

_____ ✓ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 28-2-16 (the date to which the record of service is completed) ✓ years 35 days.

Further service " " ✓ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... ✓ " ✓ "

Total ... ✓ " 35 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 28-2-16 (date)

(Place) Ballykinlar

Signature H. Boyle Colonel

(Date) 28th February 1916

Commanding 17th Bn. R.I.F.

Method will have to every discharged soldier whose claim to

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name *George Henderson*
 Apparent age *18* years *6* months Height *5* feet *11 1/2* inches
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded *33.5* inches.
 Range of expansion *2* inches.
 Distinctive marks *nil*

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin *John Mary Ann Henderson*
19 Fleming Street Belfast | Relationship *Parents*

PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.	(b) Place and date of marriage.	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

PARTICULARS AS TO CHILDREN.

Christian Name.	Date and Place of Birth.	(d) Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served.	Regt. or Depot.	Promotions, Reductions, Commissions, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates.	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension.		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay.		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years.	days.	years.	days.	
Service towards limited engagement renews from <i>15.1.16</i>									
Joined at <i>Belfast</i> <i>15.1.16</i>									
<i>R.I.F.</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>1st</i>	<i>15.1.16</i>					<i>S. B. Taylor</i> <i>17th (Res.) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.</i>
<i>Discharged under para 32 War. Act under 7 years of age with grat. appl. calling for discharge in accordance with 9 (a) & (b) dated 6.9.16</i> <i>Outfit D. Co. Reserve Dublin 20276/20100020.16</i>									<i>S. B. Taylor</i> <i>17th (Res.) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.</i>