



# LONG SERVICE. (All Arms.)

(12 years with the Colours.)

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 080 Name Percy George Trumpton Corps Royal West Kent Regt  
† Regiment selected

† Applies only to Cavalry of the Line.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ..... Percy George Trumpton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... {  
In the Parish of Saynbeth in or  
near the Town of Saynbeth  
in the County of Midlothian
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 14 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Nil
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? ..... 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 seven 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? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire? ..... No
8. Are you Married? ..... No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? ..... No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? ..... No
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which and cause of discharge ..... No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ..... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... Yes
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... Royal West Kent Regt
16. Do you understand that, although every endeavour will be made to post you to the regiment which you have selected, you will be liable, if necessity arises, to serve with any Regiment of the Corps for which you enlist? ..... Yes
17. Do you understand that, notwithstanding you enlist for a dismounted Corps, you are liable to be trained and employed in such mounted duties as may be required? ..... Yes
18. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... Yes { Name W. Baxter, Capt  
Corps Royal West Kent Regt
19. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?  
(a) For a term of 12 years in Army Service? ..... Yes  
(b) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces—(i.) beyond the seas, or (ii.) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (iii.) while Soldiers in the Reserves are required by proclamation to continue in, or re-enter upon, Army Service, and you, in accordance with such proclamation, have re-entered upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months. .... Yes

I, Percy George Trumpton do solemnly declare that the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

the above answers made by me to

S NATURE OF RECRUIT.

S Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Percy George Trumpton do make Oath, 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 Dignity against all enemies, and will obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me.

### 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 taken the oath before me at Portsmouth on this 1 day of May 1912.

Signature of the Justice [Signature]

If any alteration is required on

Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the attestation under Section 80 (6), Army Act. He should also require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B, 267A.

The Recruit should

If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Particulars of Character and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date) on the (Date) re-enlisted in this Regiment. It will also be erased in cases of recruits enlisting for other Arms of the Service. † Applies only to Cavalry of the Line. ‡ Applies to Dismounted Corps only.

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