

MILITIA ATTESTATION OF

No. 2335 Name Albert Hawkbridge 320 Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Albert Hawkbridge

2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born? Whixley in or near the Town of Annesbrook in the County of York

3. Are you a British Subject? yes

4. Where do you now reside? Whixley in or near the Town of Annesbrook in the County of York

5. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth? Whixley in or near the Town of Annesbrook in the County of York

6. Do you know your age? yes

7. What is your age? (You are warned that if you wilfully give a false answer to this question, you are liable to be severely punished) 17 Years 4 Months

8. What is your Trade or Calling? Farm Labourer

9. Are you an Apprentice? no

10. What is the Name and Residence of your present (or former) Master? Mr. James Cass in or near the Town of Whixley in the County of York

11. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? Single

12. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age? none

13. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? no

14. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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? And you are warned that you are liable to Heavy Punishment if you make a false answer to this question. no

15. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, any Regiment, Brigade, or Corps in Her Majesty's Army, or in the Army Reserve, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or Royal Navy? If so, state which, and cause of discharge. no

16. Do you now belong to the Volunteers, or to the Naval Artillery Volunteers, or to the Royal Naval Reserve Force? no

17. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? yes

18. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service? no

19. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? Yes. Under age and chest measurement

20. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes { Name J Manley Serp Inst. Corps 1st VB West Yorks Regt

21. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 6 years (provided Her Majesty should so long require your services), as a Militiaman for the County of West Riding of Yorkshire to serve in the West Yorkshire Regiment? Yes

I, Albert Hawkbridge do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Albert Hawkbridge Signature of Recruit. J Manley Serp Inst. 1st VB West Yorks Regt Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MILITIA RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

"I, Albert Hawkbridge do solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the Militia, until I shall be discharged. Witness my hand.

Albert Hawkbridge Signature of Recruit. J Manley Serp Inst. 1st VB West Yorks Regt Signature of Witness

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR OF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the foregoing questions he would be liable to be punished.

The foregoing 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 Harrogate on this 3rd day of September 1891.

Nich Carter J.P. Signature of Magistrate or J Manley Serp Inst. Signature of Commissd Officer of Recruit's Regt

Description of Albert Hawkbridge on Enlistment.

Age apparently 17 years 9 months.

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest Measurement 31 1/2 inches.

Complexion Sallow.

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denomination Cof.E

Distinctive Marks.

NOTE.—Civilian Medical Practitioners on making the primary examination of a recruit are to enter the above particulars in pencil only.

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; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins beyond a limited extent; 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 militiaman.

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 Militia.

I have filled up the above "description" in pencil.

Date _____

Place _____

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 the above Certificate, and I consider him* unfit for the Militia. I have completed the above "description" in ink.

Date 4-9-51

Place York

I. C. Connor

Surg Cpt

Surgeon Approving Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit, and approve him," or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the approving Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will state here briefly the cause of unfitness.

Defective intelligence under
chest measurement & badly formed
chest.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him* unfit for Service in the Militia, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up.

Date _____

Place _____

Recruiting Officer.

* NOTE.—Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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* _____.

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

Date _____

Place _____

Approving Field Officer.

* Insert here the Corps for the County, or for some area comprising the whole or part of the County, as defined by Royal Warrant.

Name _____

[illegible]

