



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6/3137 Name Ernest James Blight Corps 6th Royal Irish

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment

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| 1. What is your name?..... | 1. <u>Ernest James Blight</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>28. Launichers</u>
<u>St. Peter Port Guernsey</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?..... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>29</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Clerk</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, which?..... | 7. <u>Yes Rlych</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>Cpt. Richings</u>
Corps <u>1st R G 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 convenient speed. 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. | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Ernest James Blight 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.
E. J. Blight SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. Richings Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest James Blight 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 ob-serve 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 had been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Guernsey on this 13 day of February 1915
Signature of the Justice E. Cowley

† Certificate of Approving Officer. Recruiting Officer G. & A. Dist.

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 6th Royal Irish
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 13-2 1915 Place Guernsey
E. Cowley Comdg. G. & A. Recruiting District 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.

* 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) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

N. A. R. I.
No. 22194/108

MEMORANDUM.

Army Form C. 348.

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*Herewith. Original Attestation
and Medical History Sheet of
No 3137. Sgt. Ernest James
Blight. 6th Batt. Royal Irish
Regiment. who has been promoted
to Temporary 2nd Lieut in
the 27th Northumberland Fusiliers*

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CAPTAIN, For Colonel.

RECORDS NO. 12 DISTRICT.