

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

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Attestation of
No. 108714 Name William A. Rippington Corps Royal Engineers.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? William Arthur Rippington
2. What is your full Address? 12, Lomington Gardens, Reading
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 26 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Carpenter & Joiner
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes { Name G. Manning Corps Arch. Clerk
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. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, 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. Yes

I, William Arthur Rippington 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.

William A. Rippington SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

George Manning Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, William Arthur Rippington 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, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Reading on this 28th day of Feb 1916.

Signature of the Justice J. H. ...

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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 † Royal Engineers.
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 7/4/1916

Place CHATHAM Sex O.C. Depot Co's., R.E.

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 ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) _____ on the (Date) _____

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