

(One year with...

ATTESTATION

No. 1004 Name Norman Roberts

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 3. Are you a British Subject? 4. What is your Age? 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years... 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 8. Are you Married? 9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? 10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? 11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services? (a) For a term of one year, unless the War in South Africa lasts longer than one year...

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Parchment Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously on the (Date) re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

I, Norman Roberts 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.
Norman Roberts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Thomas Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Norman Roberts do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her 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 Woolwich on this 27th day of January 1900.
E. H. H. H. H. Signature of the Justice

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act. The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 112.

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approving Officer.)

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Religious denomination  
Church of England Coy 63  
Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
Wesleyan \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Protestants \_\_\_\_\_  
Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
Jews \_\_\_\_\_

*Certificate of Medical Examination.*

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

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 that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him \* fit for the Army.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place WREXHAM \_\_\_\_\_

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Medical Officer.

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness :—

*Certificate of Primary Military Examination.*

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him \* fit for service in the † 2nd Bn. Welsh Fusiliers and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 22ND JANUARY 1900 \_\_\_\_\_

Place WREXHAM \_\_\_\_\_ } Recruiting Officer.

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

† Insert "Regiment" or "Corps."

*\* 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 † \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Date 22ND JANUARY 1900 \_\_\_\_\_

Place WREXHAM \_\_\_\_\_ } 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.

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towards limited engagement

*R. H. H. H. H.* on *11. 8. 11*

*1* *Posted*  
*Red Cross*  
*(Cause unknown)*

*11. 8. 11*

Total Service forfeited as above .. ..

*W. H. H. H.*  
2980 (R. W. F.) R. D.

Total Service towards Engagement to *16. 8. 11* (date of discharge) *1* years *207* days

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Service Abroad, see  
Regulations.

Initials of  
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Instruction  
† This includes any authorised  
of instruction, e.g., in swimming,  
chiropody, &c.

4. Campaigns ..

*South Africa*

5. Wounded ..

6. Effects of wounds

7. Special instances of  
gallant conduct and mentions  
in public despatches ..

Name of Medal	Date of Grant	Date of Forfeiture	Date of Restoration

8. Medals, decorations  
and annuities ..

9. Injuries in or  
by the Service

*Dead.*  
*Hugersdorp. 16/8/00 Cause unknown*

10. Name and Ad-  
dress of next of  
kin .. ..

*Sarah Roberts mother, East Parade, Rhyl  
J. Kerfoot Roberts, brother, Abbey House, Greenfield,  
Holyhead  
Holywell*

11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a, Christian and Surnames of Woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses .				Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		

  

12. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister	

NOTE—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the Officer making the entry.

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Wm. M. W. Roberts.

To Hon. Secy of State.

16 Aug 1860.

No.

R. W. Co.

Washington.

Dear Sir,

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James Oglethorpe  
to the Honorable Secretary of State  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive

your letter of the 11th inst. and  
in reply to inform you that the  
same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir,  
very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant

James Oglethorpe  
Secretary of State  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to receive

Yours

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant

James Oglethorpe

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