



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

21478 Name Frederick Smith Corps Portsmouth Buffs

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Frederick Smith</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Dunford Road</u> <u>Petersfield</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>32</u> Years..... <u>10</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>General Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? } | 7. <u>Yes - 6 wks. in 6th Hawk</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? } | 7A. <u>Yes</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>W.C. Burley</u> Corps <u>Portsmouth Buffs</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |
- 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.

I, Frederick Smith 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.

F. Smith SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W.C. Burley Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick Smith 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 Petersfield on this 9th day of December 1915.

Signature of the Justice W.C. Burley

† 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 ‡ Portsmouth Buffs

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

Date 9-12- 1915

Place Portsmouth

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Commanding Portsmouth Buffs

} 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Fredrick Smith

Apparent age 32 years 10 months.

Height

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks _____

Handwritten notes:
Fred
Passing for group

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Smith

Dunford Rd. Petersfield. | Relationship Wife

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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| (a) <u>Elizabeth Debdon</u> <u>Spinster</u> | (b) <u>Portsmouth</u> <u>23 Jan 1906</u> | (c) <u>as above</u> <u>Dunford Rd</u> <u>Petersfield</u> | (d) <u>Verified from certificate.</u> <u>M.R.</u> |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth | (d) |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Edward.</u> | <u>19 May 08</u> <u>Portsmouth</u> | <u>Verified from certificate.</u> <u>[Signature]</u> |
| <u>Alfred</u> | <u>28 Aug 10</u> <u>Do</u> | |
| <u>Wilfred</u> | <u>6 Nov 11</u> <u>Do</u> | |
| <u>Emily</u> | <u>10 Apr 15</u> <u>Do</u> | |
| <u>Daisy May</u> | <u>9 Oct 16</u> <u>Do</u> | |

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. |
|--|----------------|---|-------------|----------------|--|------|--|------|--|
| | | | | | years | days | years | days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>9-12-15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>Portsmouth</u> on <u>9-12-15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>16th. Hants Regt</u> | | <u>Posted.</u> | <u>Pte.</u> | <u>9-12-15</u> | | | | | <u>[Signature]</u> <u>[Signature]</u> |
| <u>15th. Hants Regt</u> | | <u>Posted.</u> | <u>Pte.</u> | <u>10-3-16</u> | | | | | |
| " | <u>15</u> | <u>Home 9-12-15 to 30-7-16</u> | | | | | | | } <u>H.F.</u> Major |
| " | " | <u>E. F. France.</u> | <u>Pte.</u> | <u>1-5-16</u> | | | | | |
| Transferred to Class "7" <u>PTE</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Army Reserve on Demobilization. | | | | | | | | | |
| Date. <u>22/2/18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Place. <u>Wotton Bassett</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>6th Hants</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Wickham Hants</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>18/1/21 (1/56)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Church Path 27 Portsmouth</u> | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____

STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY

(This form is not applicable to Officers who are on leave or on leave of absence, or to those who will be treated by a Medical Board.)

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. If he wishes to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to his Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness his Signature. Whether a Claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary of War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit 733 Labour Coy

Regiment or Corps Labour

Regtl. No. 580874 Rank Pte

Surname SMITH
(Block letters.)

Christian Names in full FREDERICK

Permanent address 5 ALICE PLACE
CHURCH PATH WTH. PORTSMOUTH

Age last birthday 41

First joined for duty (Date) 9-12-15 at (Place) PORTSMOUTH

Medical Category or Grade in which joined

If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:—

(a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers—

(b) Dates of discharge—

(c) Causes of discharge—

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any)—

TO BE CANCELLED IF A CLAIM IS MADE.

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Examination MORVS

Date 21 Jan 1919

L. G. Miller
Signature of Officer or Soldier.

W. Wood
Signature of Officer witnessing.

Before the claimant answers questions 1—8 the following should be read by, or to, him:—

"Your statement will be checked by Official Records. In answering question 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any disability from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."

The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?
(b) In what capacity?

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.
(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached firmly to this form).

3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

5. Give the names and addresses (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society and, if possible, your membership number.

LABOUR CORPS RECORD OFFICE
 3 FEB 1919
 No.
 NOTTINGHAM

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 133 Labour Coy Regimental Number 21478
 Rank Dep. Wg. Serjt. Surname Smith Christian Name Frederick
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 32 years 10 months.
 Enlisted (a) 9 12 15 Terms of Service (a) 2 of 16 Service reckons from (a) 9 12 15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 _____ Wm Day Serjt. - Colmat Signature of Officer i/c Records.

MEDAL

| Report | From whom received | Conditions, reductions, reductions, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|--------|--------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|---|
| | | Embarked ... | Southampton | 15 16 | |
| | | Disembarked... | Havre | 2 5 16 | |
| | OC 138 f.a. | Scabies Adm | Field | 17.5.16 | a36 ED 10046 g DRS 19.5.16 |
| | 50 North CCS | Scabies Adm | " " | 19.5.16 | a36 ED 10031 |
| | 50 North CCS | To duty | " " | 24.5.16 | a36 ED 10331 |
| | Ob Pm | Att to 122 M G Coy | " " | 7.6.16 | From Roll |
| | OC 138 f.a. | Condus Back Adm | " " | 13.8.16 | ED 1902 |
| | OC 139 f.a. | Injury Back Adm | " " | 13.8.16 | ED 1903 7030 |
| | OC 23 ARS | " " Adm | " " | 13.8.16 | ED 2162 Duty 18/8 |
| | OC 138 f.a. | Gastralgia Adm | " " | 30.8.16 | ED 2502 Duty 3/8 |
| | OC Pm | rejoined Ex 122 M G Coy | " " | 5.11.16 | 5213 |

LABOUR CORPS RECORD OFFICE
 No. 3
 NOTTINGHAM
 20.5.16
 19.5.16
 27.5.16
 12.6.16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 13.9.17 | OC Bn | Awarded 7 days HN 01 for Drenchment | Leid | 16.8.17 | 07810 80/307 |
| 16.10.17 | No. 3 I. | B.D. Arrived and posted to 144 | Bn. | 18.10.17 | roll |
| 26.10.17 | OC 4th Bn | Induced Bolt | Field | 26.10.17 | |
| 5.12.17 | 0/4 Records Section | Adm. Schultz Gen. Hospital (Gene. Post) | Portsmouth | 3.12.17 | 2.12.18 |
| 10.2.18 | OC 7th Bn | Missing | | | |
| 9.2.18 | 111. F.A. | Diarrhoea Adm | Do | 2.2.18 | Vol. 10 EP 1280 |
| 16.3.18 | 112. F.A. | Ang. Period Ground Do | Do | 10.3.18 | 2.5.18 |
| 2.5.18 | OC 9th Bn | Missing | Do | 21-24.2.18 | Orders |
| 27.5.18 | Lab. Corps Sec | Transferred to labour corps (733 Coy) and allocated No 580874 Authy a/c C/435 of 23.8.17. | | 12.4.18 | Memo (Reported with Lab. Corps report of missing cancelled by D.C.C. of 1918) |
| 3rd Echelon | | | | | |
| 28/5/18 | | for Obedience Sect No 2 | | | |
| 23/1/18 | OC Coy | Leave 23/1/18 to 7/3/18 | B'logne | 23.1.18 | B213 |
| 10/12/18 | Home Records | " extended to 13/12/18 | | 13/12/18 | No. 27046 |
| 11.1.19 | D.C. Coy. | apptd unpaid 2 corps | | 3.1.19 | |

Transferred to Class "Z" Army Reserve on Demobilization
 Date 23.1.19
 Signature [Signature]
 Place [Blank]
 Home Address [Blank]

NOTTINGHAM
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

116. Labour Corps
 G.H.Q. 3rd Bn

To be demobilized

25.1.19 30

(a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Form B. 178 is used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Smith Christian Name *Federick*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Place of Birth ... Parish *Stokenham* County *Hants*

Examined ... { on *2nd* day of *December* 191*6*,
at *Stokenham*

Declared Age ... *32* years *11* months *11* days.

Trade or Occupation ... *Labourer*

Height ... *5* feet *2 1/2* inches.

Weight ... *122* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded *35* inches.

{ Range of Expansion *2 1/2* inches.

Physical Development ... *Sound*

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left

Number ... *4*

When Vaccinated ... *In infancy*

Vision ... { R.E.—V=*1/2*
L.E.—V=*1/2*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... *Nil*

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... *Nil*

Approved by (Signature) *[Signature]*

(Rank) *1st Lt.* Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at ...
on ... day of ... 191*6*.

| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>3rd Borthampton Batts.</i> | <i>21448</i> |
| Transferred to | | |

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 191*6*.

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____