

MILITIA ATTESTATION OF

No. 6009 Name James Riley
3rd BATTAL YORKSHIRE L.I. Regiment.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name?	1 <u>James Riley</u>
2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born?	2 In the Parish of <u>West Town</u> in or near the Town of <u>Beowbury</u> in the County of <u>York.</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3 <u>Yes</u>
4. Where do you now reside?	4 In the Parish of <u>West Town</u> in or near the Town of <u>Beowbury</u> in the County of <u>York.</u>
5. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth?	5 In the Parish of <u>West Town</u> in or near the Town of <u>Beowbury</u> in the County of <u>York.</u>
6. What is your age?	6 <u>17</u> Years <u>8</u> Months
7. What is your Trade or Calling?	7 <u>Harrier</u>
8. Are you an Apprentice?	8 <u>No</u>
9. What is the Name and Residence of your present (or former) Master?	9 <u>Mr. Richard Ash</u> in or near the Town of <u>Beowbury</u> in the County of <u>York.</u>
10. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower?	10 <u>Single</u>
11. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age?	11 <u>None</u>
12. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power?	12 <u>No</u>
13. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps?	13 <u>No</u>
14.* Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and cause of discharge?	14 <u>No</u>
15. 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.	15 <u>No</u>
16. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?	16 <u>Yes.</u>
17. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service?	17 <u>No</u>
18. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	18 <u>No</u>
19. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	19 <u>Yes.</u>
20. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?	20 <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>John J. Thompson</u> Corps <u>3rd York L.I.</u>
21. Are you willing to be attested for the term of <u>Six</u> years (provided Her Majesty should so long require your services), as a Militiaman for the County of <u>York</u> to serve in the <u>3rd York L.I.</u> ?	21 <u>Yes.</u>

I, James Riley 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.
James Riley { Signature of Recruit. } Richard Ash { Signature of Witness. }

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MILITIA RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
"I, James Riley, 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."
James Riley { Signature of Recruit. } Richard Ash { 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 Beowbury on this 6th day of July 1899.
A. H. P. York Signature of Magistrate or Commis^d. Officer of Regular Army or Militia.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Officer who attested the Recruit, or a Justice of the Peace, should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act, 1881.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 599.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce (if possible) his Pardon Certificate of Discharge, and Certificate of Character, which will be returned to him on the endorsed in red ink, as follows:—
+ Here insert 6 years, except in the case of a re-enlisted man, as defined by para. 142, Militia Regulations, who will be attested for 4 years.
+ Here insert a "County," as defined in Sections 48 to 53 of the Militia Act (1882). § Here insert the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

Description of

James Henry Kilby Enlistment.

Age physically equivalent to } 17 years 0 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in para. 809 of the Regulations for Medical Services, Part I.)

Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Weight 107 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.
Maximum expansion 33 1/2 inches.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Light Brown

Hair Brown

Religious denomination { Church of England _____
Presbyterian _____
Wesleyan _____
Other Protestants _____
Roman Catholic Yes

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to the attestation to that effect, for the information of the approving Field Officer.)

*2 scars left side of head
Small blue scar over
right eye brow.*

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the conditions referred to in para. 799 of the Regulations for Medical Services, Part I.

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 Militia.

Date 7. 2. 96

Place Pontefract

[Signature]
Surgeon *[Signature]*
Approving Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the approving Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will briefly state 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 Militia, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up.

Date 7. 7. 96

Place Pontefract

H. Rice Capt 51/65 R.D.
Recruiting Officer.

* 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 Royal Warrant

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

Date 7. 7. 96

Place Pontefract

H. Luck Colonel
Approving Field Officer.
Commandg 51/65 R.D. District

* The signature of the Approving Field Officer to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit. Insert here the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 6009 Name James Riley

Corps in which served	Battalion	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers to other Corps, Enlistments in Militia Reserve, Re-engagements, &c., &c., &c.	Militia Rank	Period of Service in each Rank		Details of Service, showing whether drilled on enlistment or before the Annual Training, and whether present or absent from each Annual Training.
				From	To	
		<p>Co. 3 promoted from to W. Riding Regt 5. 7. 96 5. 7. 97</p>		6. 7. 96	5. 7. 97	<p>PRESENT 1897</p> <p><i>R. W. W. W. W.</i> Captain Adjutant 3rd Bn. K. O. Yorkshire L. I.</p>