

MILITIA ATTESTATION OF No. 4639 Name Riley, Joseph Riley 3rd Battalion Yorkshire L.I. Regiment.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? Joseph Riley
2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born? Dewsbury in or near the Town of Dewsbury in the County of Yorkshire
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. Where do you now reside? Middle Road
5. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth? Same Address
6. What is your age? 20 Years 9 Months
7. What is your Trade or Calling? Laborer
8. Are you an Apprentice? No
9. What is the Name and Residence of your present (or former) Master? Mr. Mason in or near the Town of Thrusfield in the County of Yorkshire
10. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? Single
11. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age? No
12. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
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? No
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? No
15. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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. No
16. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
17. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service? No
18. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
19. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
20. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes Name Phalsh Sgt.
21. Are you willing to be attested for the term of six years (provided Her Majesty should so long require your services) as a Militiaman for the County of Yorkshire to serve in the Militia? Yes

I, Joseph 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. Joseph Riley Signature Phalsh Sgt. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MILITIA RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION. I, Joseph 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. Joseph Riley Signature of Recruit. Phalsh Sgt. 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 Dewsbury on this 11th day of May 1892. Signature of Magistrate or Signature of Commissioned Officer of Regular Army or Militia.

to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce (if possible) his Discharge Certificate, and Certificate of Character, which will be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:— Here insert 6 years, except in the case of a re-enlisted man, as defined by para. 149, Militia Regulations, 1881, as amended by A. O. 60, of 1890, who will be attested for 4 years. Here insert a "County," as defined in Sections 45 to 63 of the Militia Act (1889). Here insert the "Corps," as defined by Royal Warrant.

If absent on this page of the Attestation, the Officer who attested the Recruit, or a Justice of the Peace, should be requested to receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 599.

Description of Joseph. Riley on Enlistment.

Age physically equivalent to } 28 . years 99 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight 121 lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.
 { Maximum expansion 34 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Dark Brown
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious denomination R. Cath.

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

Scar on back of right hand
2 moles on abdomen

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

† 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 and guidance of the approving Field Officer.

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. 154 of the Militia Regulations, 1889.

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 17.5.92
 Place Pontefract

W. Russell
 Surgeon
 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 12th May 1892
 Place Pontefract

W. Hill Captain & Q.M.S.
3^d Yorkshire L.I. 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 The Yorkshire L.I.

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

Date 12th May 1892
 Place Pontefract

Baril Spraggell Colonel
Comd. 5/65th Regt. Irish Approving Field Officer.

* Insert here the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 4634 Name Joseph Reley

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.
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		<i>Time Expires</i>				
		<i>PONTEFRACT</i> <i>10 May 98</i>	<i>Adjutant 3rd</i>	<i>1898</i>	<i>1898</i>	
			<i>En. E. G. Yorkshire L. I.</i>	<i>1898</i>	<i>1898</i>	

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