



SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 18582 Name Ellis, James Corps Royal Yorkshire M.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your Name ? | 1. <u>James Ellis</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Leeds</u> in or near the Town of <u>Yorkshire</u> in the County of <u>Yorkshire</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject ? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age ? | 4. <u>23</u> years <u>300</u> Months <u>day</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Have you resided out of your father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where ? | 6. <u>No</u> |
- You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.
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| 7. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice ? if so, where ? to whom ? for what period ? and when did, or will the period of your apprenticeship expire ? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you married ? | 8. <u>No</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force ? If so, to what Corps ? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force ? If so, state which and cause of discharge | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any of your previous Service ? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown ? If so, on what grounds ? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service ? | 15. <u>Yes R.O.Y.L.I.</u> |
| 16. Did you receive a notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you ? | 16. <u>Yes. Cf Sgt Swendell</u> |
| 17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services <u>if however the war is over within three years</u> For a term of three years, <u>unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be discharged with all convenient speed</u> If employed with Hospitals, depôts 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. <u>you will be discharged with all convenient speed</u> | 17. <u>Yes</u> |

I, James Ellis 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.

James Ellis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H J Child Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Ellis, 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 Leeds on this 30th day of Sept 1914.
H Hill
Signature of the Justice

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his 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)

Description of James Ellis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 23 years 300 months day
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services).

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

Weight..... 123 lbs.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denomination { Church of England Yes
 Presbyterian _____
 Wesleyan _____
 Baptist or Congregationalist _____
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated) _____
 Roman Catholic _____
 Jewish _____

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 that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

Scar left jaw

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 30th Sept 1914. R. G. Jameson M.D.
B. M. P.
 Medical Officer.

Place Leeds
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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 ROYAL and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 30th Sept 1914. W. H. White CAPTAIN
 RECRUITING OFFICER
 Recruiting Officer.

Place Leeds
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit." † Insert the "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 ROYAL.

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

Date 30th Sept 1914. W. H. White CAPTAIN
 RECRUITING OFFICER
 Approving Officer.

Place Leeds

* 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.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	
<i>Home</i>	<i>30. 9. '14.</i>	<i>8. 1. 15.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>101.</i>	<p>N.B.—The Country only to be shown — it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."</p> <p>For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.</p>

<p>2. Army School and other certificates of education.</p> <p>3. Passed classes of Instruction † <small>†This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, calisthenics, &c.</small></p> <p>4. Campaigns (including Actions) Medals and Decorations</p> <p>5. Wounded</p> <p>6. Effects of wounds</p> <p>7. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches</p> <p>8. Annuities</p> <p>9. Injuries in or by the Service</p> <p>10. Name and Address of next of kin</p>	<p><i>Discharge Stephen G. Bridge</i> <i>Knottley.</i></p> <p><i>(Father) Thomas Ellis } 5 Windsor Mount</i> <i>(Brother) Fred " } Pepper Rd.</i></p>	<p>Initials of Officer making the entry.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;"><i>MA</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hunslet</i> <i>Leeds.</i></p>
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11. 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) 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.
† To be ruled through (a) in the case of a Soldier, married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, who desires the entry to be made (b) when a Soldier is married whilst in the Reserve.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 18582 Name James Ellis

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>30th Sept 1914</u>									
Joined at <u>Leeds</u> on <u>30 9 14</u>									
<u>10441</u>	<u>64th</u>	<u>Attendant mobilized</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>30th Sept 1914</u> <u>30 9 14</u>					<u>W. Penny Capt</u>
<u>10441</u>	<u>64th</u>	<u>Recalled</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>30 10 14</u>					<u>W. Penny Capt</u>
<u>10441</u>	<u>64th</u>	<u>Discharged under para 342 (11) - K.R.</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>30 10 15</u>					<u>W. Penny Capt</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8. 1. 1915.</u> (date of discharge) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> years <u>107</u> days									<u>W. Penny Capt</u>
" " Pension " <u>8-1-1915</u> (") <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> " <u>107</u> "									

No. _____ Name *Collis J.* (Company) *A* Corps *6th R. York* Date of enlistment _____ G. C. Badges _____ Service or Proficiency Pay _____
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet _____ No. and date of last drunk _____ Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine _____ Sheet No. *1* Signature O. C. Company, etc. *J. P. R. Major* Character _____

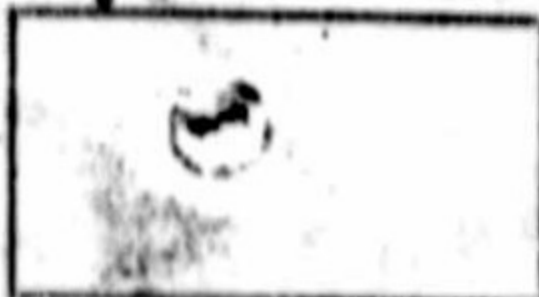
Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Witley</i>	<i>14/14</i> <i>26 Dec</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Quitting barracks without permission & remaining absent till Reveille 26.12.14 (return 30 mins) (1 day 23 hrs 30 mins)</i>	<i>Lt Lupt. Maud</i>	<i>Detained 6 days bay</i>	<i>21/15</i> <i>2nd Jan</i>	<i>Major Tulloch</i>	<i>Forfeit 3 days pay</i> <i>Discharged 8.1.15</i>

Certified that there is no record of the above mentioned Soldier having incurred any further any regimental entry during his service.

Colonel, O. C.
 Infantry Records, York.

Army Form B. 122

(P.T.O.)



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>18282</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>																											
Name <u>James Ellis</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																												
Corps <u>6th Co. Bn. K. O. Y. L. G.</u>																												
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>'A' Coy</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>																												
Date of discharge <u>8-1-1915</u>																												
Place of discharge <u>Witley Camp.</u>																												
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>																												
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Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	<u>Shepherd's Bridge</u> <u>Knottingley</u> <u>W. Rotherham</u>																											
2. The above-named man discharged in consequence of <u>his not likely to become an efficient soldier under para 392 (iii) C. R.</u>																												
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>																												
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:— <u>good.</u>																											
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>good.</u>																											
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.																												
Initials of Commanding Officer.																												
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*																												

6. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

8. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Blank lines for listing campaigns, medals, and decorations, crossed out with a diagonal line.

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Witley Camp

(Date) 8. 1. 1915

H. Tulloh Major
Commanding 6th (S) Bn. KOYL Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Witley Camp

(Date) 8. 1. 1915

James Ellis (Signature of Soldier.)
G. Kelly (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

✓ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 8. 1. 1915 (the date to which the record of service is completed) ✓ years 101 days.
Further service " " — (the date of confirmation of discharge)
Total ... ✓ " 101 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 8th January 1915

(Place) Witley Camp

(Date) 8-1-1915

Signature H. Tulloh Major
Commanding 6th (S) Bn. KOYL

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

Application for the discharge of a recruit as not likely to become an efficient Soldier

- (1) If passed by an examining Medical Officer, but rejected by an approving Officer.
- (2) If considered unfit for service within 3 months of enlistment.
- (3) If a non-European soldier of troops in the Colonies considered unlikely to become an efficient Soldier.

The form is to contain only one case and to be accompanied by the recruits attestation.

6th Batt. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regiment or Corps.
 Descriptive return of the Recruit proposed for discharge.

Regtl No.	Name of recruit.	Attestation Date of	AGE Yrs Days	Height Ft Ins.	Weight Lbs.	By whom Med Ex:	Stn or Dis at which Passed.	Officer by whom approved	Cause of Objection (To be fully stated)	Chest Meas. stated)
<i>None</i>	<i>James Ellis</i>	<i>30th Sept 1914</i>	<i>25 30</i>	<i>5 6</i>	<i>126</i>		<i>Leeds</i>		<i>Is not likely to become an efficient soldier owing to defective vision</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>

Remarks by transmitting Officer.

H. T. Ullrich

Signature of Comdg Officer.

(Station)

*26. 12. 14.
 Military Camp.*

6th (S) Bn. K. O. Y. L. I

to be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Ellis Christian Name James.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Leeds County Yorkshire

Examined ... on 30th day of Sept 1914.

Examined ... at LEEDS.

Declared Age ... 23 years 300 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet, 6 inches.

Weight ... 123 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 36 inches.

Chest Measurement { Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Good.

Vaccination Marks	Arm ...	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>	

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V = 6/12/24
L.E.—V = 6/24/12

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature) RC Jamison
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at LEEDS.
 on 30th day of Sept 1914

Corps	Regimental No.
<u>K.O.Y.L.I.</u>	<u>18282.</u>

Became non-effective by ... Discharge under para 32

(Signature) P. J. ...
 (Rank) Major
Comd. 6th Bn. K.O.Y.L.I.
 on 1st day of January 1915

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Comaught's Alden Hotel.</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Comaught's.</i>	<i>27.</i>	<i>Severe. Irrigation & post permanent. Sweet Alkaline Co. (used)</i>	<i>M. F. Johnson M.D. T. H.</i>

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Final Settlement
James Ellis Pre
6th (S) Bn. N.O.V.L.I