

S.P.F. 3000/9/1914.



**SHORT SERVICE.**

(Three years with the Colours.)

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 5354 Name George William Frost 8th (SER) BN. EAST SURREY REGT. Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your Name? .....  | 1. <u>George William Frost</u> .....  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....   | 2. In the Parish of <u>Madwell, Beds.</u> in or near the Town of <u>Amby, I. Edmunds.</u> in the County of <u>Suffolk</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years, <u>2</u> Months. .....  |
| 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 £ to 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>Yes</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 unit and Corps? .....  | 10. <u>No</u> .....                          |
| 11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal 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 unit, 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</u> .....                         |
| 16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....  | 16. Name <u>William Agnew</u><br>Corps ..... |
| 17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? .....   | 17. <u>Yes</u> .....                         |
- (a) For a term of three years, unless the War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If, however, the War is over in less than three years 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, George William Frost 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.

George W. Frost SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
D. W. B. B. B. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George William Frost do make Oath, 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 Bedford on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 14.

Signature of the Justice Chas. ...

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 6 (b), Army Act.  
The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 111A.

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

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No.

Name *James W. Good*

| Corps in which served | Regt. or Depôt | 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 *5. 9. 14*  
 Joined at *Bury St Edmunds* on *5. 9. 14*

*Satisfactorily attested pt. 5. 9. 14*  
*E. Leamy - 8th Reg pooled . 10. 9. 14*  
*Discharged*  
*Not being likely to become an efficient soldier (Med unfit) " 18. 12. 14*

*W. Keates, Major,  
 Depot Suffolk Regiment*

*James W. Good*

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

| COUNTRY     | FROM            |
|-------------|-----------------|
| <i>Home</i> | <i>5. 9. 14</i> |

2. Army School and other certificates of education ....
3. Passed classes of Instruction†  
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, stimp-ty, &c.
4. Campaigns (including Actions) ....
5. Wounded ....
6. Effects of wounds
7. Special instances of against conduct and mentions in public despatches
8. Medals, decorations and annuities
9. Injuries in or by the Service ....
10. Name and Address of next of kin .... *Wife*

11. Particulars as to Marriage  
(i) Christian and Surname of Woman (ii) name of officiant  
*Lily Alice Hunt (Spencer)*

12. Particulars as to Children  
 Christian Names

Total Service forfeited as above ...

Total Service towards Engagement to *18. 12. 14* (date of discharge) years *100* days

*James W. Good*

*James H. Good*

| 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 |   |

*W. Keates, Major,  
Depot Suffolk Regiment*

*Chas. Lewis*

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

| COUNTRY     | FROM          | TO              | YEARS    | DAYS       | N.B.—The Country only to be shown — it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."<br>For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations. |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|------------|---|
| <i>Home</i> | <i>5.9.14</i> | <i>18.12.14</i> | <i>—</i> | <i>105</i> |   |

2. Army School and other certificates of education ....
3. Passed classes of Instruction†  
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, steno-graphy, &c.
4. Campaigns (including Actions) ....
5. Wounded ....
6. Effects of wounds
7. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches
8. Medals, decorations and annuities
9. Injuries in or by the Service ....
10. Name and Address of next of kin ....  
*wife - Lillie Bradwell Ash Suffolk*

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 List    | Initials of Officer.                            |
| <i>Lily Alice Hunt (Spinster)</i><br><i>Denaby Ch. Langham Suffolk</i><br><i>27.10.1913</i>   | <i>Arthur S. Lee</i><br><i>Reverend</i> | <i>George Hunt</i><br><i>Colonel Agnes Hunt</i> |

12. Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth | Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
|                 |                         |   |

MORS.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and initialed by the Officer making the entry.  
† To be ruled through (c) in the case of a Soldier married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, who desires the entry to be made.  
(d) when a Soldier is married whilst in the Reserve.

Description of George William Root on Enlistment.

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| Apparent Age <u>32</u> years _____ months.   | Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.<br><small>(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.)</small> |
| (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.) |  |
| Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches.  |  |
| Weight _____ lbs.  |  |
| Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded... } <u>38</u> inches.                                 |  |
| { Range of expansion } <u>2 1/2</u> inches.  |  |
| Complexion <u>Dark</u>   |  |
| Eyes <u>Brown</u>  |  |
| Hair <u>Black</u>  |  |
| Religious denomination { Church of England   |  |
| { Presbyterian   |  |
| { Wesleyan <u>Yes</u>  |  |
| { Baptist or Congregationalist   |  |
| { Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated)  |  |
| { Roman Catholic   |  |
| { Jewish   |  |

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 distances 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 Sept 5 1914.

Place Sudwell Ash Jameson Gelston 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 Regular Service and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date Sept 7 1914

Place BURY ST. EDMUNDS C. J. Dumble - Capt Recruiting Officer.

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Suffield Regt.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 200 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date Sept 7 1914

Place BURY ST. EDMUNDS C. J. Dumble Capt 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.

(8 76 61) W 7039-1687 10,000 2/14 HWV  
8538-938 100,000 10/14

Form  
B. 204  
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Army Form B. 204.

Application for 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 three months of enlistment.
- 3. If a non-European soldier of troops in the Colonies is considered unlikely to become an efficient soldier.

This form will be accompanied by the Recruit's Attestation.

Regiment *8th Buff East Surrey Regt*  
 No. *5354* Name *Yard G W*  
 Date of Attestation *5th September 1914*  
 Age *32* years, *1* days.  
 Height *5* feet, *8 1/2* inches.  
 Weight *1* lbs.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *38* inches.  
 Range of expansion *2 1/2* inches.  
 Passed at \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiting Area or Station.  
 Medically examined by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of objection to be fully stated here

*This man is suffering from Malnutrition. He has deformed feet on both feet and is quite unable to march or perform his duties. In my opinion he will never become efficient.*  
*J. R. Frost M.D.*  
 Signature of Medical Officer

Remarks by Officer transmitting the Report: **MILITARY HOSPITAL PURFLEET**  
 = 4 DEC 1914

*Discharge confirmed under War Office letter 27/Gen: A.P./2259 (A.G. 2.6) d/10.9.14*

Station *Purfleet*  
 Date *18 DEC 1914*

*A. L. Smith M.D.*  
 Signature of Commanding Officer  
 8th (SER) BN. EAST SURREY