

DUPLICATE

B.P.F. 5000/1914.

MME/7196

# SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

## ATTESTATION OF

95/ No. 5545 Name JOHN HENRY FROST. Corps East Surrey Regt.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your Name? .....   | 1. <u>John Henry Frost</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Radwell, Beds.</u> in or near the Town of <u>Radwell, Beds.</u> in the County of <u>Herts.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your Age? .....  | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>8</u> Months.   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....   | 5. <u>Servant</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 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. <u>Yes</u> Name <u>A. M. Wilson</u> Corps <u>Suff.</u> |
| 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, John Henry 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.

John Henry Frost SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

D. M. Poley Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Henry 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 Radwell, Beds. on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914.

Signature of the Justice Collier, Law J.

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 2 (6), Army Act. The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 115A.

If on the Recruit is to be added the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Parchment 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. 5575 Name John Henry Street

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 engagements reckons from 5.9.14  
 Joined at Bury St Edmunds on 5.9.14

Suffolk Regt Private 1st 5.9.14  
S. Lantry - 8th posted . 10.9.14

Discharged  
By not being liable  
to become an efficient  
soldier 1st 26.11.14

William Street

W. Keates, Major,  
Detmt Suffolk Regiment

Lieut

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM
<u>Home</u>	<u>5.9.14</u>

2. Army School and other certificates of education ....
3. Passed classes of Instruction †  
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chess, etc.
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 ....

11. Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married  
 (b) name of officiating Minister  
 (c)

12. Particulars as to Children

Christian Names

Total Service forfeited as above ...

Total Service towards Engagement to 26.11.14 (date of discharge) ... years 10 days

Lieut

575 Name *John Henry Street*

Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
	years	days	years	days	
5.9.14					<i>W. Keates, Major,</i> <i>Detmt Suffolk Regiment</i>
5.9.14					
5.9.14					
10.9.14					
26.11.14					

## 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."
<i>Home</i>	<i>5.9.14</i>	<i>26.11.14</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>83</i>	For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.

2. Army School and other certificates of education ....

3. Passed classes of Instruction†

† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &amp;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 ....

Institution of Officer making the entry

Name of Medal.

Class.

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	Institute of Officer.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		

Particulars as to Children	Christian Name		Date and Place of Birth		Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister	

Description of John Henry Frost on Enlistment

Apparent Age 24 years 8 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

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

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Religious denomination { Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
Wesleyan yes \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptist or Congregationalist \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Protestants (Denominations 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 up to the date of his service, attach a slip to that effect, for the signature of the approving Officer.)

20 OCT 1914  
PENSION OFFICER

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 Sept 5 19 14

Place Burwell Ave

Reginald G. Gellison  
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 Home Service and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date Sept 7 19 14

Place BURY ST. EDMUNDS

L. J. Dundy, 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 completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Subsistence Dept.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 208 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date Sept 7 19 14

Place BURY ST. EDMUNDS

P. J. Dundy, Capt.  
Approving Officer.

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be filled in the presence of the Recruit.

**Award Sheet.—First Award.**

Code Number MME 7196

Surname Frost Christian Name John Henry  
 Regiment E. Surreys Rank Plt Regt. No. 5575

Date of Discharge 26-11-14

Cause of Discharge as on Army Form B.300: Not likely to become an efficient soldier

**SERVICE.**

**FOREIGN SERVICE.**

Ink	Date	AWARD.	
A.F. W. 5486 <small>was not sent</small>	<u>21/11</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pension-Gratuity-Weekly Allowance <u>Cubri (7) 18</u> Number of Children, and Allowance Granted.	
AY to Records ... <u>10/11</u>		A weekly Allow of - <u>8/3 for 13 who final</u>	
L.C. 9 Ac. to man ...		Proposer's Signature and Date <u>W. J. Carter 4-11-14</u> Approver's Signature and Date <u>[Signature] 4-11-14</u>	
Notification to I.O. (Card and D. 400) ...	<u>NOV 1919</u>	Awardee's Instructions.	
AY to N.H.I.O. ...		Initials and Date when issued.	
AY to W.F.O. ...		To be left blank for award of Service pension by the Othello Commissioners.	
Record-Card Completed <u>[Signature]</u>		To be left blank for award of Service pension by the Othello Commissioners.	
Entered on Conditional List ... <u>Checked [Signature]</u>		To be left blank for award of Service pension by the Othello Commissioners.	
Examined by <u>[Signature]</u>		To be left blank for award of Service pension by the Othello Commissioners.	

Pension Entitled - Final