

Thomas ESTALL

2451



SHORT SERVICE.

(3 years with the Colours, and 9 years in the Reserve. If the man completes his 3 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, he will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 7451. Name Thomas Estall Corps THE RIFLE BRIGADE

*Regiment selected

*Applies only to Cavalry of the Line.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? Thomas Estall
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. Andrew's Church in or near the Town of London in the County of Middlesex
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your Age? 24 Years 3 Months.
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Photographer
- 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? Yes

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.

- 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period expire? No
- 8. Are you Married? No
- 9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
- 10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imp. Yeomanry, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No
- 11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and cause of discharge No
- 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
- 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
- 15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Photographer Cavalry
- 16. Do you understand that although every endeavour will be made to post you to the regiment which you have selected, you will be liable, if necessity arises, to serve with any regiment of the Corps for which you enlist? Yes
- 17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name Thomas Estall Corps THE RIFLE BRIGADE)
- 18. Do you understand that, notwithstanding you enlist for a dismounted Corps, you are liable to be trained and employed in such mounted duties as may be required of an Infantry Soldier, including the duties of Mounted Infantry? Yes
- 19. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
 - (a) For the term of 12 years, for the first three years in Army Service and for the remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve. If at the termination of such period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, you will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.
 - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the Competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from His Majesty in case of imminent national danger, or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces—(i.) beyond the seas, or (ii.) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (iii.) while Soldiers in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in, or re-enter upon Army Service, and you, in accordance with such proclamation, have re-entered upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, Thomas Estall 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.

Thomas Estall SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Arthur Col. Sgt. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Estall do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, 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 London on this 24th day of October 1907

Signature of the Justice

* If so, 65s. in lieu of the former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Pension Certificate of the former Service. If the Recruit expresses no preference for a particular Regiment, this question will be omitted. * Applies only to Cavalry of the Line. † Applies to dismounted Corps only.

Description of Thomas G. Ball on Enlistment

Apparent Age 20 years 3 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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.)

	On Enlistment.	After six months' service and gymnastic course.
Height	<u>5</u> ft. <u>8</u> ins.	ft. ins.
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.	lbs.
Chest measurement	(Girth when fully expanded) <u>36 1/2</u> ins.	ins.
	(Range of expansion) <u>2</u> ins.	ins.
Complexion	<u>Paler</u>	
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	
Religious denomination	Church of England <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Presbyterian <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wesleyan <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Baptist or Congregationalist <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/>		
Jews <input type="checkbox"/>		

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. Guards. fit for the Army

Date NOV 1 1907 190 . K. Steel CAPTAIN - R.A.M.C. (M)
 Place DEVIZES 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:—

Indisposed to enlist for guards

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

Date NOV 1 1907 190 . Geo. J. ... CAPTAIN Recruiting Officer.
 Place DEVIZES RECRUITING OFFICER, 52ND REGT. DISTRICT
 * 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 Guards

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

Date NOV 1 1907 190 . Major ... Commanding Depot Wilts Regt. Approving Officer.
 Place DEVIZES

* The signature of the Approving Officer to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 † Here insert the "Corps" for which the recruit has been enlisted.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 2451 Name *Thomas Espar*

Corps	Battn. 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 <i>31-10-07</i>									<i>[Signature]</i> Major, Commanding Depôt Wilts Regt.
Joined at <i>WINCHESTER</i> , on <i>7-11-07</i>									
<i>Coldstream Lds. Rifle Brigade</i>		<i>Attested</i>		<i>31-10-07</i>					<i>[Signature]</i> Major, Commanding Depôt Wilts Regt.
		<i>Transferred under para 122 Recruiting Regms 1907</i>		<i>6-11-07</i>					
		<i>Condition of service altered to 7 years with the colors & years in the Reserve.</i>							<i>[Signature]</i> Major, Commanding Depôt Wilts Regt.
<i>Rifle Bde</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Posted</i>	<i>Pvt</i>	<i>7-11-07</i>					
		<i>Posted</i>	<i>Pvt</i>	<i>7-11-07</i>					<i>[Signature]</i> Major, Commanding Depôt Wilts Regt.
		<i>Posted</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>7-11-07</i>					
		<i>Dead</i>		<i>5-9-10</i>					<i>[Signature]</i> Major, Commanding Depôt Wilts Regt.
Total Service forfeited as above ...									
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>5-9-10</i> (date of discharge) <i>5</i> years <i>11</i> days									<i>[Signature]</i> Major, Commanding Depôt Wilts Regt.
Pension " " " " " " " "									

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

I. 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." For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.
<i>Home</i> <i>Egypt</i>	<i>31 10 07</i> <i>1 10 09</i>	<i>30 10 09</i> <i>1 10 10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>334</i> <i>345</i>	

2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys)
* Name of School to be stated.

3. Certificates of education

4. Passed classes of Instruction †
† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.

5. Campaigns (including Actions)

6. Wounded

7. Effects of wounds

8. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches

9. Medals, decorations and honours

10. Injuries in or by the Service †

11. Name and Address of next of kin

Duke of York's Royal Military School
Royal Hibernian Military School
Industrial School under Home Office
or Local Government Board

Name of Medal

Class

*Room 221
Rennell Green Rd School
Victoria Park
London W 8*

Initials of Officer making the entry

12. 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)

13. 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 them.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Castell

Christian Name Thomas

TABLE I.—General Table.

Examined on 1st day of Nov 1907
 at DEVI
 Birthplace { Parish Bethnal Green London
 County Middlesex
 Declared Age 21 1/2 years
 Trade or Occupation Photographer
 Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 inches
 Weight 125 lbs.
 Chest Measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches
 Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches
 Physical Development fair
 Small Pox Marks nil
 Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number — 4
 When Vaccinated before 7 (left)
 Vision R.E.—V = 6
 L.E.—V = 6
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

bed in right leg
Pulse Rate 80

Approved by K Steele
 (Rank) LT COL M. A. M. M. M.
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted at London
 on 21 day of Oct 1907

Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regt. No.
	<u>THE RIFLE BRIGADE.</u>	<u>2451</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by
 on — day of — 190—
 (Signature) —
 (Rank) —

TABLE II.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
<u>WINCHESTER.</u>	<u>7-11-07.</u>	
<u>Boston</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>12-10-09</u>	

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
<u>8-11-07</u>	<u>Re was AS Perfect</u> <u>W. H. Sparkes Capt Rame</u>

MEDICAL OFFICER

