



D Coy TERRITORIAL FORCE.

SERVICE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Attestation to be used only for Imperial Yeomanry or Volunteers, enlisted or enrolled before the 1st April, 1908, enlisting in the Force.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 379 Name John Charles Tompson Corps 6th Bn North Staffordshire Regiment

Questions to be put to the Imperial Yeoman or Volunteer before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? John Charles Tompson
2. In the Parish of Abbots Bromley in or near the Town of Rugeley in the County of Staffs
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 23 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Laborer in Colly Co. Huntingdon Colly Co.
6. In whose employ are you? Shep Wash & Blittingmill
7. Where do you now reside? Staffs
8. Are you now an Apprentice? If so, please state particulars? No
9. Are you married? No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imp. Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? 2nd Vol Bn North Staffordshire Regiment
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), any Naval Reserve Force, or in any unit of the Imperial Yeomanry or Volunteer Force other than that in which you are now serving? If so, please state Corps and cause of discharge No
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
13. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? Yes
14. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 1, 2, 3, or 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for service in the Territorial Force of the County of Staffordshire to serve in the 6th Bn North Staffordshire Regiment? Yes for one years.
15. (a) Do you understand that you will be liable, if required, to attend the number of drills, and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join, and be liable to be trained for not less than 8, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, or, if belonging to a mounted branch for not less than 8, or more than 18 days altogether in every year, as may be prescribed, and may for that purpose be called out, once or oftener, in every year? Yes
- (b) That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you render yourself liable to a fine not exceeding £5? Yes
- (c) That when a proclamation has been issued in case of imminent national danger or great emergency calling out the first class Army Reserve you will become liable to be embodied? Yes
- (d) That, if your term of service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to prolong your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months? Yes
- (e) That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom unless you voluntarily undertake to do so? Yes

¶ The period of annual training in any year may be extended by an Order in Council, due notice thereof having been given, and provided that neither House of Parliament has dissented, but the whole period of annual training shall not exceed 30 days in any year.

Under the provisions of Section 89 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, John Charles Tompson 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 Charles Tompson SIGNATURE OF YEOMAN & VOLUNTEER.
D. Ryden Capt. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY YEOMAN & VOLUNTEER ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Charles Tompson 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, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Capt. R. Fox do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Yeoman & Volunteer above-named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration and taken the oath at Rugeley on this 20 day of April 1908. Mr. Capt. R. Fox Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorised to attest Recruits.

If so, the Imperial Yeoman or Volunteer is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, the Parchment Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously on the (Date) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) The word not applying to be struck out. Here insert County. Here insert County.

These particulars need only be completed if the Volunteer transfers from a dismounted unit to a mounted arm of the Territorial Force.

Height _____ feet _____ inches.

*Chest measurement { When fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

** Instructions to Medical Officers as to the method of obtaining the Chest Measurement.*

Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

** Certificate of Medical Examination.*

I have examined the above-named ^{Yeoman §} Volunteer and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations. 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; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him † _____

Date _____ 190 .

Medical Officer.

Place _____

* This certificate will only be completed if the Volunteer transfers from a dismounted unit to a mounted arm of the Territorial Force.

† Insert here "fit" or "unfit." If considered "unfit" cause to be briefly stated.

** Certificate of Approving Officer.*

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named ^{Yeoman §} Volunteer 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 † 6th Bn North Staffordshire Regiment

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

Date May 20 1908

Place Rugby

Mr. Capt. Adair
6th Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment } Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Imperial Yeoman or Volunteer.

† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Imperial Yeoman or Volunteer has been enlisted.

‡ The word not applying to be struck out.

The Entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 329 Name John Charles Tompson

Corps	Regt. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Dates	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from				<u>20/5/08</u>			} <u>J. C. Tompson</u> CAPT <u>W. H. Hoyle</u> Capt & adjn
Joined at <u>Rugley</u> on				<u>20/5/08</u>			
<u>2nd Bn. Staff Regt</u>		<u>Former Service in the Imperial Yeomanry or Volunteer Force.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>10/12/03</u>	<u>10/14/03</u>	<u>31/3/08</u>	
					<u>20-5-08</u>	<u>19-5-12</u>	
Annual Training.					<u>2/8/08</u>	<u>9/8/08</u>	} <u>J. C. Tompson</u> CAPT <u>W. H. Hoyle</u> Capt <u>W. H. Hoyle</u> Capt <u>W. H. Hoyle</u> Capt
					<u>1/8/09</u>	<u>15/8/09</u>	
					<u>31/7/10</u>	<u>14/8/10</u>	
					<u>6/8/11</u>	<u>20/8/11</u>	
Embodied Service.							

Total Service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 19-5-12 (date of discharge) 4 years — days.

Discharged in consequence of Termination of engagement

The discharge of J. C. Tompson is hereby approved.

Station Burton-on-Trent

Signature W. H. Hoyle for Lieut-Colonel.
Comd'g 6th Bn N. Staff Regt.

Date 19-5- 1912.

