

SHORT SERVICE.
(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3838 Name Thomas Bidmore Corps Trial

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? 185 Main Rd 1. Thomas Bidmore

2. What is your full Address? Sheffield 2. 54 Cambridge St Sheffield

3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes

4. What is your Age? 4. 21 Years 5 Months

5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Wagon Driver

6. Are you Married? 6. No

7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so*, which? 7. No

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes

9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes

10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Yes Name J. H. & Co. (Clerk) Corp. (Clerk)

11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, 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.

11. Yes

I, Thomas Bidmore 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 Bidmore SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. H. & Co. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Bidmore 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 Sheffield on this 9th day of Dec 1915.

J. H. & Co.
Signature of the Justice.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the original forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the †

If enlisted by special authority. Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation. 19 NOV 1915

Date 19 Nov 1915 Approved Approving Officer.
Place Sheffield Dept 3rd Regt

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit
‡ Have insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.
(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
 Applicable to all ranks.

Name Thomas Pridmore
 Apparent age 22 years 5 months. Height 5 ¹⁰ inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks Tattoo R forearm Scar on back
mol 200

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Lily Pridmore
54 Leardsdale Rd. Sheffield Relationship Sister

Particulars as to Marriage.

Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (3) Place and date of marriage.
 (4) Place of address. (4) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

<u>Elizabeth Owen</u> <u>(widow)</u>	<u>Register Office</u> <u>Sheffield</u>	<u>1907</u> <u>Jan 29th 1907</u>	<u>Main Rd</u> <u>Handsworth</u> <u>Sheffield</u>	<u>(4)</u>
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Particulars as to Children.

<small>Christian Names.</small>	<small>Date and Place of Birth.</small>
<u>Elizabeth Ann</u>	<u>5.12.1904</u> <u>Sheffield</u>
<u>James George</u>	<u>11.10.1906</u> <u>"</u>
<u>Gwendoline Mary</u>	<u>26.9.1910</u> <u>"</u>

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †	
† This includes any authorized class of instruction in swimming, chiropody, &c.	
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)	<u>Expeditionary Force</u> <u>France 18.11.1916 - 11.11.1918</u> <u>France 12.11.1918</u>
3. Wounded ...	
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches	
	Name of Medal Clasp
5. Medals, decorations and annuities ...	
6. Injuries in or by the service ...	

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ARMY FORM B. 178.

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To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for recruits of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bridmore Christian Name Thomas

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Sheffield County Yorks

Examined ... on 18 day of Nov 1916
at SHEFFIELD

Declared Age ... 22 years 4 days

Trade or Occupation ... Printer

Height ... 5 feet 3 1/4 inches.

Weight ... 112 lbs.

Chest Measurement {Girth when fully expanded 32 35 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Satisfactory

Vaccination Marks {Arm ... Right ... Left ...
Number ...

When Vaccinated ... 6

Vision ... (R.E. - V = 78
(L.E. - V = 6)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) Tattoo R for arm scars on back
both sides

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b)

Approved by (Signature) [Signature]
(Rank) [Rank] Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at SHEFFIELD
on 24 day of Dec 1916

Corps	Regt. No.
<u>YORK & LANC. REGT.</u>	

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 1916

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

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Army Form B. 103

SENT BY 10/1918

Regimental Number 38881

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps. 38881

Rank..... Surname *Bredmore* Christian Name.....

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....

Occupation *front* *front* *front* or Corps Trade and Rate..... Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
		<i>Posted</i>		<i>21.10.17</i>	
		Occupation (cards			
		Sent on			
		13 Nov 1917			
		<i>Disembarked</i>			
		<i>Rejoined from reservation</i>			
		<i>Filed by D. O. for Section 5 (b) losing by neglect his clothing and</i>			
		<i>equipment. He was found guilty of both charges and sentenced</i>			
		<i>to 3 months detention for 3 years and pay for defacement</i>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (6228) W. 13163/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd Forms B/103/4 (E. 526) [P.T.O.]

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STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.

Army Form Z. 22.

This form is not applicable to Officers and Soldiers in Hospital or on leave therefrom who will be brought before a Medical Board.

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to Military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary, War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit 8th COMPANY

Regiment or Corps 1st BATTAL

Regtl. No. 101 Rank Sgt

Surname THOMAS
(Black Letters)

Christian Names in full THOMAS

Permanent address 107, ...

Age last birthday 28

First joined for duty (Date) 2.1.14 at (Place) ...

Medical Category or Grade in which joined ...

If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:—

(a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers:—

(b) Dates of discharge:—

(c) Causes of discharge:—

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any):—

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Examination ... Signature of Officer or Soldier. ...

Date ... Signature of Officer witnessing. ...

Before the claimant answers questions 1-8 the following should be read by, or to, him:—

"Your statement will be checked by Official Records. In answering question 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any unfitness from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."

The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will sign his name, such act being witnessed.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?
(b) In what capacity?

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.
(If more space is required a sheet of fool-cap should be used and attached firmly to this form.)

3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

5. Give the names and addresses, (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society and, if possible, your membership number.

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7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

Arthur Wellington
Henry Wood
Henrich H.

8. What was—
(a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army?
(b) your trade or calling before joining the Army?
(To be checked from A.B. 439, A.B. 64, or A.F.B. 103)

Harriet Gouder

The above statement has been read over to me, and I agree to it and have nothing to add to it.

Place of Examination _____ Signed _____ (Claimant)

Date _____ Signed _____ (Witness)

OPINION OF THE EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER

(i) Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Examining Medical Officer, as it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the applicant's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," &c., should be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with the present war, viz.: (1) previous active service, (2) climatic diseases in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning the causes of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iii) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

9. Give diagnosis and particulars of—

(a) Each disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

10. State whether each disability is—

- (a) Service during the present war.
 - (b) Previous active service.
 - (c) Climate in pre-war service.
 - (d) Ordinary military service before the war.
 - (e) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the claimant.
- Give details—

(i) Attributable to _____ or (ii) Aggravated _____

11. (a) Is each disability in a firm stationary condition?

(b) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?

12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

(b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?

Examining Medical Officer's Signature _____ Rank _____

Unit to which attached _____

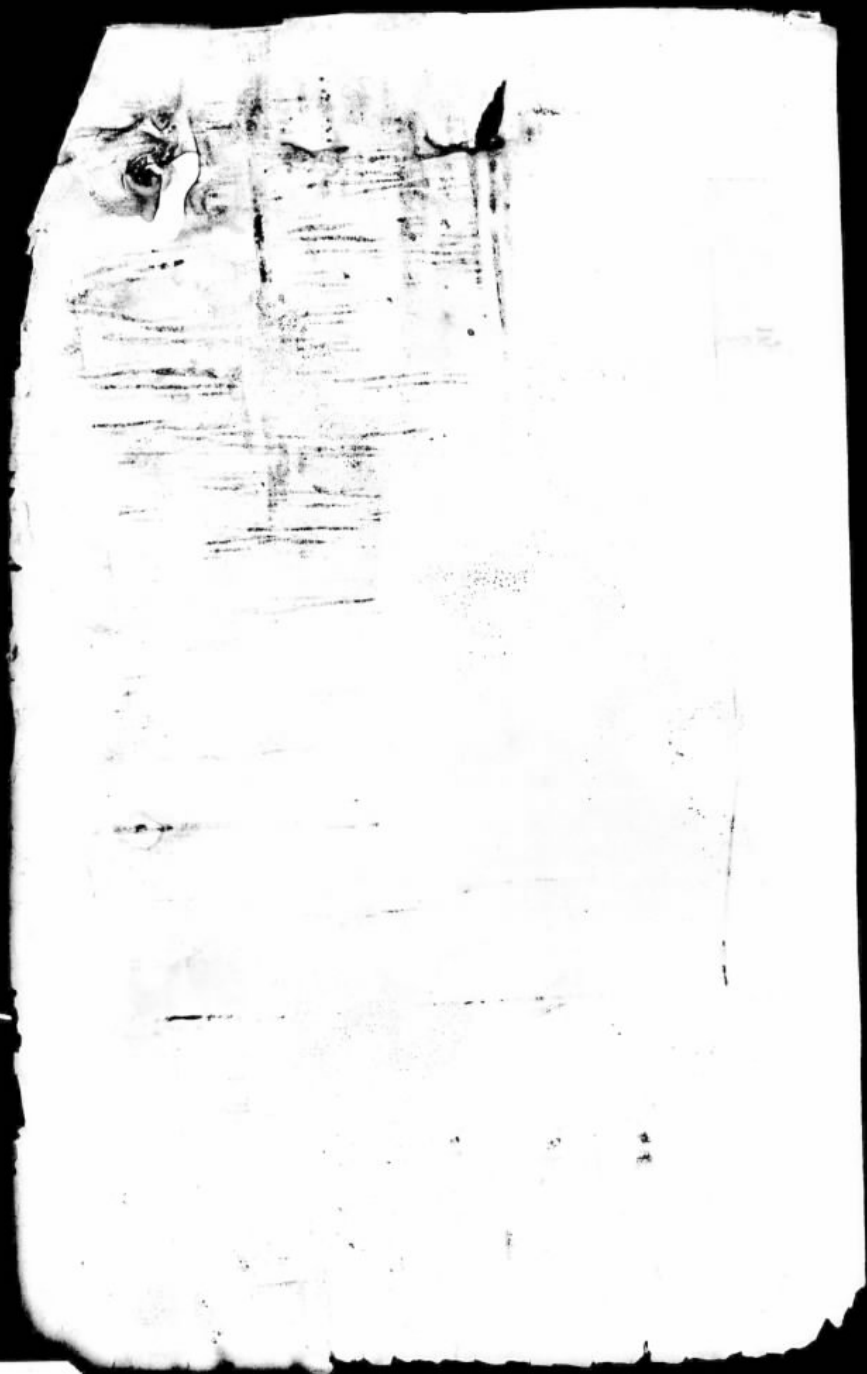
Place of Examination _____ Date _____

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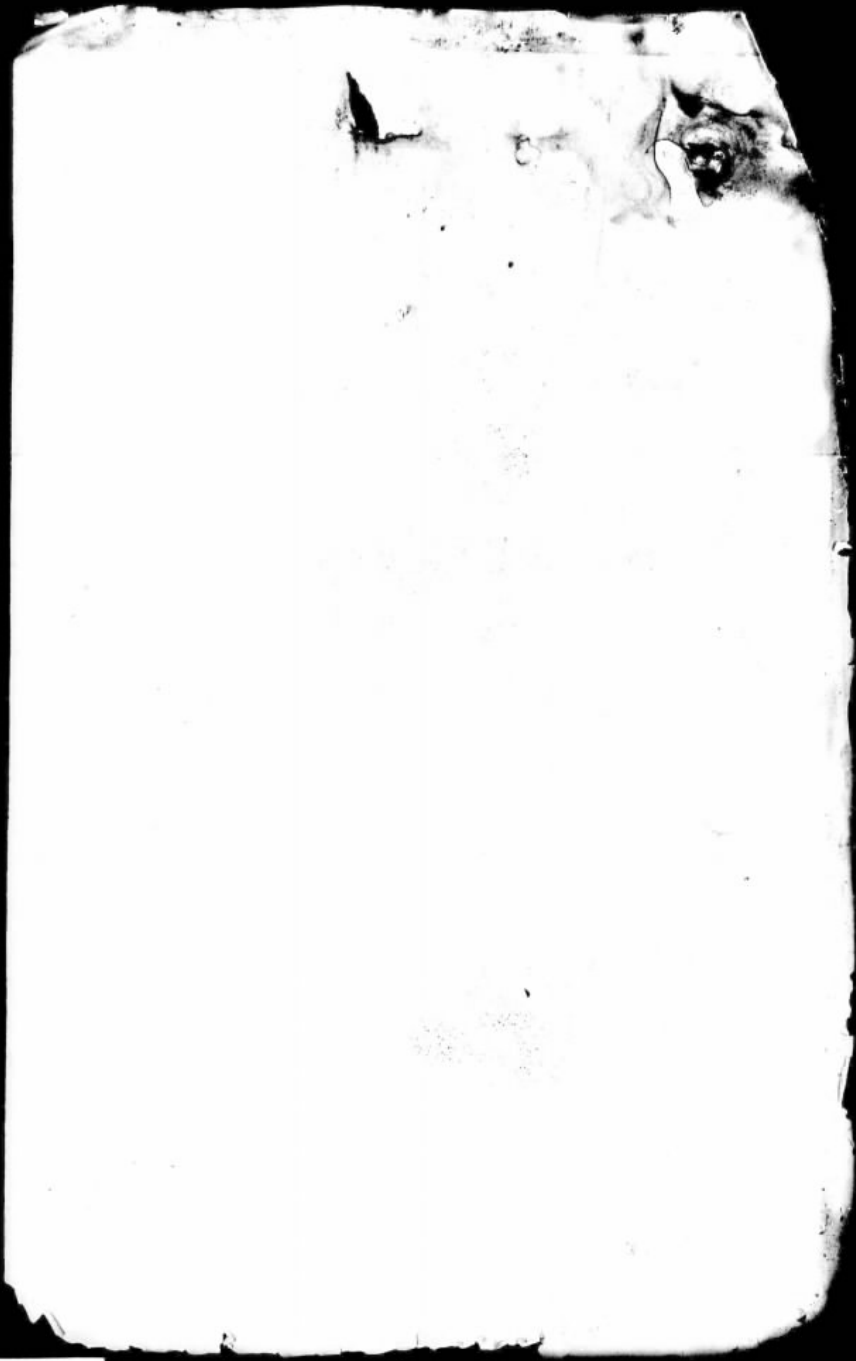
Country	Service to count as British or Foreign	From	To	Length of Service Years
Home	British	9.12.1915	9.12.1915	
France		10.12.1915	17.11.1916	
Home		18.11.1916		1.8
France		12.11.1917	11.10.1917	1.9
Home	THIS WAS SPECIAL 1917	8.10.1917	11.11.1917	1.29
Home				5
Italy				146
Home		6.11.1918	10.11.1918	8.4

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DUPLICATE.

Army Form Z. 10.

DISPERSAL CERTIFICATE (Soldier).

This portion to be given to the Soldier.

Surname PRIDMORE Christian names THOMAS.

Regtl. No. 38881 Rank Pte.

Record Office No 2, York.

Pay Office No 1, York.

Address for Pay 124, Main Rd.

Handsworth

Sheffield.

Railway Station to which proceeding after dispersal Sheffield.

*He is in possession of the following articles of equipment:

Sword, cavalry, and scabbard

Rifle as

Risalo as

Sword bayonet and scabbard

Complete equipment according to unit

Entrenching implements

Steel helmet

Great coat

as

Army Book 64

I certify that I carry no ammunition and that the above statement of equipment is correct. I also understand that if I lose any of the above articles I am liable to be charged.

Signature of Soldier—

Thos. Pridmore

Signed Thos. Pridmore (Rank)

Commanding 38881

Date May 24th 1919

Dispersion Unit stamp and date of dispersal
No. 1 DISPERSAL UNIT
31 MAY 1919
RIPON

Dispersion Area No. 5B

(The items below marked c to be coded by the Unit.)

Theatre of War or Command on there

Regt. (Present) 2ND YORK & LANCS. REGT c

or (Original) 10th York & Lancs. c

(Unit with which now serving)

Industrial Group No. 24 c

Reason for early release Complaint c

Born in the year (Year to be inserted in column for 1893)

Place of rejoining in case of emergency Portsmouth c

Trade or Calling Ray of Grind c

Medical Category A1

As far as can be ascertained he is for—

Final Demobilization

Disenrollment

Transfer to Reserve

Service in Regular Army

Married or Single Married

Specialist Military Qualifications—

Rifleman

For Code Nos. only.

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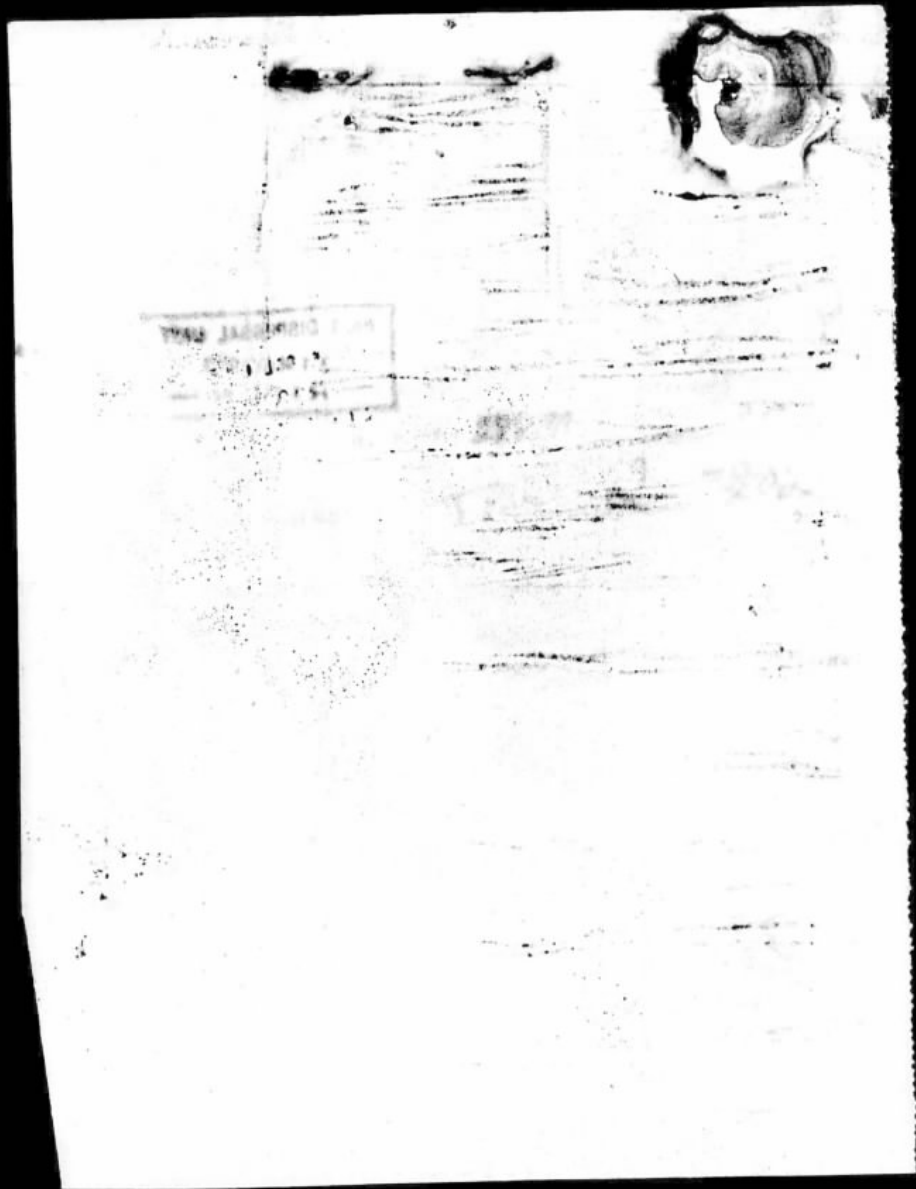
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*The Officer commanding will delete the items not in possession of the soldier, and initial the deletion.
†When a Corps is composed of more than one part, the part to which the Unit belongs must be stated, e.g., R.E. 23rd Field Co.; R.E. 17th Division Signal Co., A.S.C.; H.F. 23rd Co.; A.S.C.; M.T. 3rd Co.
‡The Officer Commanding will quote number only according to the following list, and where there is more than one reason the first in order on this list must be given: (1) Demobilizer (2) Prisoner of War (3) Release ship (4) Priority group (5) Length of Service in the Field abroad (6) Serving on previous engagement (7) Remaining with the Colours (8) Dispersed direct from Hospital (9) Repatriated Prisoner of War (10) Other reasons.
§ Delete the three headings not applicable.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

POST CARD.



The Officer in Charge of Records,

WAR AND LANG. REGT.

Army Form B. 5112.

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RD OFFICE,

YORK

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I am directed to forward the accompanying

which has been awarded to you in respect of your services with the

Please complete receipt and return this card. No stamp is required.

i/c Records.

(1180) W311/P4101 500m 4/21v 3451 G & S 663

Army Form B. 5112.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

Regtl. No.

Rank *S*

Signature *J. Redman*

Unit *19 013*

Date *22-11-1921*



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IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box. Army Form Z. 11.
NOTICE. This document is Government property. It is no security whatever for debt, and any Person being in possession of it, either as a pledge or security for debt, or without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 155 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY
(SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

Dispersal Unit Stamp and (date of dispersal).

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 (Block letters)

Christian Names J. Thomas

Regtl. No. 38881 Rank Private Record Office CAMP. RIPON
 Unit 3 Bn Regt. or Corps York & Lancs Pay Office York

I have received an advance of £2. † Address for Regt. 19 49 main Rd.
 (Signature of Soldier) Pt. Pridmore Handsworth, Sheffield

The above-named soldier is granted 28 days' furlough from the date stamped hereon pending (as far as can be ascertained) which will date from the last day of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.

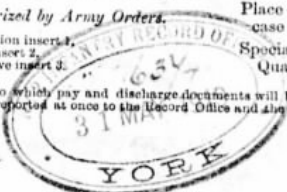
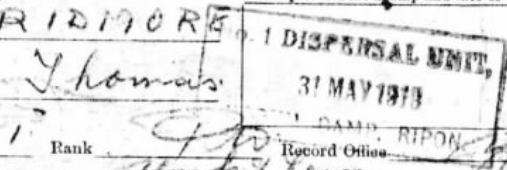
Theatre of War or Command South Africa
 Born in the Year 1893
 Medical Category A1
 Place of rejoining in case of emergency Chilstone
 Specialist Military Qualification Private

* If for Final Demobilization insert 1.
 Disembarkment insert 2.
 Transfer to Reserve insert 3.

† As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received, any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in settlement will occur.

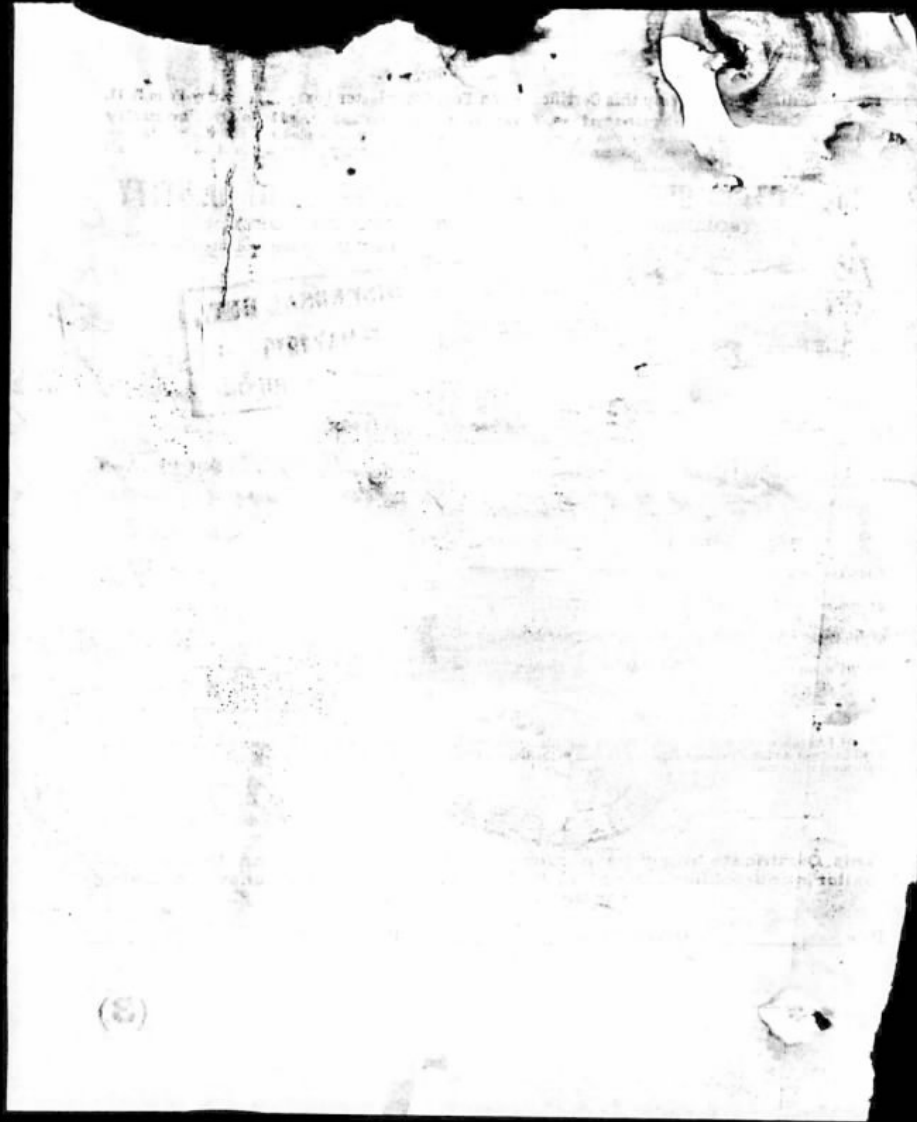
This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployed Sailor's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying for Unemployment benefit.

Date 31-5-19 Office of Issue Ripon Policy issued No 44028354



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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

**WORLD WAR ONE SOLDIERS'
DOCUMENTS
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NEW SOLDIER'S RECORD

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The project is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund
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Army Form W3997.

Regtl. No. 25540 Rank P15

Name William P. ...
(Christian Names in full) Surname

Unit B. Coy. Regt. or Corps

Date of Discharge*
Disembodiment*
Transfer to the Reserve* 1911
*Strike out whichever inapplicable

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10/4/19

transferred to Class "Z"
Army Reserve on Demobilization.
Date.....
Officer's Records.....
Home Address.....

(Serial No 33741)

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

NOTE.—In every case where A.F Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.



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Cover for Documents.

Nature of Enclosures.

Notes, or Letters written.

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