

# SHORT SERVICE.

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

## ATTESTATION OF

T.R./5 No. 11163 Name James Sydney Bale Corps No. 4 TRAINING RESERVE BN.



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

1. What is your Name? ... James Sydney Bale
2. What is your full Address? ... 96 Roseberry Idus  
Harringay
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 23 April 1894 4. 17 Years ... 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Bookbinder
6. Are you Married? ... 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 W. J. Roff  
Corps Recruiter
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, James Sydney Bale 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.

J. S. Bale SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

H. A. Fish Signature of Witness.

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

I, James Sydney Bale 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 Gotham on this 2 day of March 1917.

Signature of the Justice H. A. Fish

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

Date JUN 1917 19

Place Mill Hill

L. F. M. L. C. } 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.

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) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name James Sydney Beale  
Apparent age 17 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.  
Distinctive marks

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Aunt Beale  
96, Roseberry Rd. Harringay Relationship Mother.  
Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether sister or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †							
† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.							
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)							
3. Wounded ...							
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches							
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	<table> <tr> <th>Name of Medal</th> <th>Clasps</th> </tr> <tr> <td>British War Medal.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victory Medal.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Name of Medal	Clasps	British War Medal.		Victory Medal.	
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6. Injuries in or by the service							



STATEMENT of the SERVICE U.S. 5/11/63 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

James Sydney Beale

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Attested	Pte.	2. 3. 1917		1	
General Service		To Army Reserve		3. 3. 1917			
		Mobilized		7. 11. 1917			
T.R. Bn.	3.	Posted		8. 6. 17			
T.R. Bn.	3.	Appointed paid	L/Cpl	20. 6. 1917			
" "	3	Deprived of 2 stripes for misconduct	Pte	6. 8. 1917			
Y. R. Bn	15	Transferred Authly W.O. Letter 27 Gen No 6273 a g 24/10. 8. 17	Pte	18. 8. 1917			
North's B. Coy		Transferred		1. 4. 18			
B.H.	1/5	Posted		25. 5. 18.			

Killed in Action  
Place not stated.

SERVICE AT HOME AND ABROAD

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
HOME	2-3-17	31-3-18	1	3
EX. FOL. FRANCE	1-10-18	4-10-18		218
		Total	2.	21

Total Service forfeited as above ...

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-10-18 (date of discharge) 2 years 217 days

" " " Pension " ( " ) " "