

SHORT SERVICE.
ATTESTATION OF

No. 672 Name Arthur Bengate Corps Regt. Artillery
Joined at London
on 22 September 1887

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your Name? Arthur Bengate
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? London
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 19 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
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? No

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following eight 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? 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 Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? 2nd Bde of 1st Regt
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? Yes as above
12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as Incapable and Wounded, or on account of execution of duty, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? No
13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
16. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Regt. Artillery
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services:
(a) For the term of Twelve Years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if, at the termination of such period of Army Service you are serving beyond the same, then for the first eight years in Army Service and for the remaining four years in the 1st Class of the Army Reserve.
(b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, whether of seven or eight years, a state of war exists, or if, as 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 Her 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 beyond the sea, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Hostilities in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in or re-commence in Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, Arthur Bengate 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 therein contained.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Bengate do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her 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.

I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question was true, and as he replied to the said questions, he did affirm the declaration and oath before me as above.

on this 22 day of September 1887 at London

Signature of the Justice W. J. ...

So, Eastern District