

SHORT SERVICE.

(One year with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OFNo. 33144 Name Robert Albert Kolbe Corps Imperial Yeomanry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? 1. Robert Albert Kolbe
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of St. Andrew's in or near the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 20 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Self-employed
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? 6. 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 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? and for what period? 7. Yes. Hardy as a k. West Hartlepool
8. Are you Married? 8. No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? 10. No
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which and cause of discharge 11. No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 14. Yes
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 15. Imperial Yeomanry
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 16. Yes { Name E. Loader Corps N.H.Y.C.
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? 17. Yes

For a term of one year, unless the War in South Africa lasts longer than one year, in which case you will be detained until the War is over. If, however, the war is over in less than one year, you may either be discharged at once or remain until you have completed a year's service, at your option

I, Robert Albert Kolbe 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.

R. A. Kolbe

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Loader

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Albert Kolbe 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 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE on this 5th day of March 1901.

Signature of the Justice H. G. Carr-Saunders 2nd

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (8), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 112.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Discharge Certificate and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date) re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

Description of Robert Albert Hobbs on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years 2 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Weight 123 lbs.

Chest mea-
surement { Minimum 34 inches.
Maximum expansion _____ inches.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denomination { Church of England Bo
Presbyterian _____
Wesleyan _____
Other Protestants (denomination to be stated) _____
Roman Catholic _____
Jews _____

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.)

Vacc Mark

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.

Date 5 MAR 1901

Place NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Attn. Bennett

Surg. Capt. N.H.Y.C.

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:—

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him * _____ for service in the † _____ and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date _____

Place _____

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

† Insert "Regiment" or "Corps."

Recruiting Officer.

** 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 † _____.

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

Date 12th March 1901

Place NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

John Stenning

Approving Officer.

LT. COL. HON. COL.

* 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.

Comm'd North Hussars

Desires to join North's Land and Durham boys.
 STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. *33144* Name *Robert Albert Holbe*

Corps	Regt. 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. O. Pay.		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	

Service towards limited engagement reckons from *5 MAR 1901*

Joined at *Newcastle on Tyne* on *5 MAR 1901*

<i>Imperial</i>	<i>Cy</i>	<i>Postal</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>5 MAR 1901</i>
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H. G. Lockman
 LT. COL. HON. COL.
 Command North's Hussars.

<i>110</i>	<i>discharged</i>	<i>pte</i>	<i>3.9.02</i>
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M. R. Andrews

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to *20th Sep 02* (date of discharge) *1* years *180* days

Pension

[Signature]

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. 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.
Home	5 MAR 1901	24 5 7		20	
SOUTH AFRICA	25 3 01	27-8-02	1	156	
Home	28-8-02	8-9-02		7	
			1	183	

Initials of Officer making the entry

2. Certificates of education

nil

3. Passed classes of Instruction

nil

† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.

4. Campaigns (including Actions)

South Africa 1900-1901-02

5. Wounded

nil

6. Effects of wounds

nil

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

nil

8. Medals, decorations and annuities

Name of Medal	Date of Grant	Date of Forfeiture	Date of Restoration
SOUTH AFRICA			
1901-02			
6605 of Force			

9. Injuries in or by the Service

nil

10. Name and Address of next of kin

mother
Katherine Rolfe.
15 Roadmar St.
Blairstown
Newcastle-on-Tyne

11. 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)

12. 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 initialed by the Officer making the entry.

This space to be left blank
for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on the 4th page.)

No.	<u>33144</u>	Army Rank	<u>Plt.</u>
Name	<u>Kolbe. R.A.</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps of Regular Forces	<u>2nd Bn. IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	<u>1104</u> (If attached to Permanent Staff of Militia, Volunteers, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)		
Date of Discharge	<u>3 - 9 - 1903</u>		
Place of Discharge	<u>ALDERSHOT.</u>		
1.	Description at the time of Discharge.		
• Age	<u>27</u> years <u>8</u> months	Descriptive Marks.* <u>Vacc</u>	
• Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		
• Chest Measurement	<u>34</u> inches		
• Complexion	<u>Dark</u>		
• Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
• Hair	<u>Brown</u>		
• Trade	<u>Sailor</u>		
Intended place of Residence	<u>15 Woodman St. Newcastle</u>		
(To be given as fully as practicable)			
(This description should be taken on the day the man leaves his Unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>RETIREDMENT OF HIS ENGAGEMENT</u>			
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the Discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
3. Conduct and character while with the Colours, have been, according to the records, etc. <u>V. good</u> (This will be assessed, when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his company. See King's Regulations for terms to be employed. No additional character to be given on discharge from Reserve.)			
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. <u>Sailor</u> (See King's Regulations and "Instructions as to the Civil Employment of Army Reserve Men and Discharged Soldiers.") If desirous of Post Office employment the Commanding Officer will, provided the man is worthy of it, enclose in these documents a certificate in his own handwriting worded as follows:— I believe <u>is</u> thoroughly trustworthy and to the best of my belief he has never been under the influence of liquor within the last three years.			

* Not required to be filled in in the case of men discharged from the Army Reserve.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges (if the man is a N. C. O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated.)

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

No

(No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.)

6. Medals and Decorations

Africa
1901 on

Certificate of Education

(To be entered on the discharge certificate immediately under Medals and Decorations, but non-possession of an Educational Certificate is not to be stated thereon although it is to be recorded here.)

None

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the Discharge Certificate

7.* His accounts are correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) ALDERSHOT

(Date) 3-9-1903

Commanding 110 Regt. I. Y. Battalion Regiment.

8.*

Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) ALDERSHOT

(Date) 3-9-1903

R. A. Hobbs (Signature of Soldier.)

W. Link (Signature of Witness.)

(When a Soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9.*

Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10.

Statement of Service.

Service towards Engagement to 29/6/02 (the date to which the Record of Service is completed) 1 years 185 days.

Further Service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " "

Total 1 " 183 "

11.

Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) ALDERSHOT

(Date) 3-9-1903

Signature MR Andrews Lt
Commanding 110 Co.

2nd Bati. I. Y.

Commanding Officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) are to issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Under Secretary of State for War a Descriptive Return of the Man on Army Form D. 400.

12. Chelsea decision.

* Not required to be filled in in the case of men discharged from the Army Reserve.