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TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

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ATTESTATION OF

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No. *2642* Name *George Thomas Northover* Corps

RESERVE
SOUTH (COUNTY OF LONDON) BATTALION,
THE LONDON REGIMENT, (THE QUEEN'S)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? 1. *George Thomas Northover*
50 Hurley Rd
Kennington Rd SE
2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of to serve in the ? 2. *Yes*
3. Have you ~~been~~ ~~incurred~~ ~~the~~ ~~liabilities~~ ~~you~~ ~~are~~ ~~incurring~~ ~~by~~ ~~enlisting~~, and do you understand them? 3. *Yes*
4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge 4. *No*

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 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, *George Thomas Northover* 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.

George Thomas Northover
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. Hill
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Thomas Northover* (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, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

W. J. Hill do hereby certify, that in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, 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 *Kennington* on this *16* day of *Sept* 191*4*.
W. J. Hill
Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorised to attest Enlistment.

If any alteration is required in the above form, it should be made in the original form, and the altered form should be used. The original form should be kept in the possession of the recruiting officer, and a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501, should be sent to the recruiting officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL PENSIONER'S RECORD CARD. E. P. 10

AREA B. G. SERIAL NUMBER 2148986

NAME	Rank	Regiment and Regimental No.	Year of Birth
<u>NORTHOVER, J. J.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>London Regt. 2642.</u>	<u>1888</u>

Date of Examination	Defects or Allments.	Grade or Category	Date of Enlistment
<u>4/9/14</u>	<u>V R - 4/6.</u> <u>E - 4/12.</u>	<u>No Rec.</u>	<u>4/9/14</u>

Invaliding Disability	Date of Origin	Cause of Disability	Degree of Disablement
<u>V. D. H.</u>	<u>Sept 1915.</u>	<u>Non technical not class.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>

Other Disabilities	Grade on Discharge	Date of Discharge
<u>None.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>5/5/16.</u>

J. J. Northover MEDICAL REPORT.
Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of operations especially important.

REMARKS: - Medical Appliances furnished. Responses on treatment.

Nil

AWARD	
Grants	_____
Pension per week	_____
Children's allowances per week	_____

Date of Award 17-3-18 [Signature]

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 2642 Name *George Thomas Houghton*

Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training, † and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from <i>4.9.14</i>						
	<i>New At</i>	<i>Staffordshire</i>				
	<i>County of York</i>	<i>Embodied</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>4.9.14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>Transferred to Service Battalion</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>16.9.14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>to Reserve Battalion</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>28.11.14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>29.12.14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
	<i>Prov. Bn</i>	<i>Attached</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>21.8.15</i>	<i>5.5.16</i>	<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>

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No. *2642* Name *George Thomas Houghton*

MILITARY HISTORY

1. Service.	Place	From
	<i>Home</i>	<i>4.9.14</i>

2. Passed classes of Instruction †

† This includes any authorized class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including actions) medals and decorations

Home 4.9

4. Wounded

5. Effects of wounds

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

7. Annuities

8. Injuries in or by the Service

9. Name and address of next of kin

wife

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to *5 MAY 1916* (date of discharge) *1* year *245* days

CHARACTER
Good

Discharged in consequence of *Para. 502 (xvi) King's Regulations. No longer physically fit for War Service.*

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

Station *LONDON*

Signature *B. G. ...*
TERRITORIAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE
LONDON.

Date *27.4.1916*

only require

Name *George*

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET

made from time to time as they occur.
Name *George Thomas Northover*
From *4.9.14*
Annual Training, † and when mobilised, etc.

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

No. *2642* Name *George Thomas Northover*

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<i>Home</i>	<i>4.9.14</i>	<i>5 MAY 1916</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>245</i>

Initials of Officer making the entry

2. Passed classes of Instruction †
† This includes any authorized class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including actions) medals and decorations

4. Wounded

5. Effects of wounds

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

7. Annalties

B. Injuries in or by the Service

D. Name and address of next of kin

Home 4.9.14 to 5 MAY 1916

*wife Emily Northover
50 Hurley Rd
Kinningsham*

From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
<i>4.9.14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
<i>16.9.14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
<i>28-11-14</i>		<i>G. F. Bartlett Major</i>
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5 MAY 1916 (date of)

CHARACTER

Good

(vi) King's Regulations, Ch. I, para. 10 (for War Service)

Approved: *[Signature]*
LONDON

Description of George Thomas Northover on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all Ranks.)

Name George Thomas Northover
Apparent age 26 years 3 months.
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
*Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.
Vision R 6/6 L 6/12
Physical development Good

* 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 Recruit 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* fit for the Territorial Force. J. Grant-Johnston
Date 4-9-1914 Medical Officer.
Place Kensington
* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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* fit for service in the 4th (COUNTY OF LONDON) BATTALION and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment. THE LONDON REGIMENT, (THE QUEEN'S)
Date 4-9-1914 W. H. Marks Capt
Place Kensington Recruiting Officer.
* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

** 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 4th (COUNTY OF LONDON) BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT, (THE QUEEN'S).
If attested by Special Authority, Army Form H. 202 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 4-9-1914 W. H. Marks Capt
Place Kensington Approving Officer.
* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the space provided for the purpose.
† See Form H. 202 for which the Recruit has been attested.

Travelling Medical Board held at Trinton-on-Sea
dated 13/16 Class C

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Trinton-on-Sea

Date March 14th 1916

1. Unit 108th Troop Batts
2. Regimental No. 2642
3. Rank Pte
4. Name Northover G. J.

5. Age last birthday 27
6. Enlisted { on 4th Sept 1914
at New St. Kennington
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Printer

8. Disability.

Valvular Disease of Heart.
(293)

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Sept: 1915

10. Place of origin of disability. Biropo Stalford

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. say: he first fell down with a heat while haying at Biropo Stalford.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

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(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 2).

Ordinary military service

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

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14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
- or
- (b) Change to England?

Yes

H. S. Meehan
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith.

except

Station

Date

* Loss of teeth due to any cause other than active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

* Delete this word if no conditions are to be made.

Opinion of the

Norms.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are essential in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Board should possess the most reliable information to enable

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "prob-

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is the duty of the Board to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should state the military conditions and disease to which the soldier was subjected.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

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Date 17. 10. 1916

Approved B. B. B. B.

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Date 6. Apr 1916

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

Norm.—(1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

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Signatures:—

J. Wheeler
Officer in medical charge of case.

accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

Admiral's Col. D.A.C.
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station *457th U.S.*

Date *17. 11. 1916*

Approved. *Boventwood*

Station *...*

Date *6th April 1916*

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Administrative Medical Officer

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Home Defense

Descriptive Return of Soldier on Discharge.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account either of service or of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, and should be forwarded with Army Form B. 206 (Proceedings on Discharge) to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.
Statement B need not be filled in by the soldier himself, but he must be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" in his certificate should be in his own handwriting.
Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full George Thomas Northover Rank on discharge } 2nd Private
Regiment from which discharged 24TH BATTALION LONDON REGT. (THE QUEEN'S) Regimental Number 2642
Intended address 4, Outram Street, Kings Cross, London, E.

A Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
	<u>24TH BATTALION LONDON REGT. (THE QUEEN'S)</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>India</u> <u>S. Africa</u>	
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	<u>May 5th 1916</u> Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						
Character (as on Certificate of Discharge)	<u>Very good honest soldier of clean habits a thorough & trustworthy worker</u>					

B Where born and on what date ... 8 Broadwalk, 21st May 1888.
Date and Place of first enlistment 4.9.14. 73 New St. Hennington S. E.
Trade on Enlistment ... Printer.
Cause of Discharge ... Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations. No longer physically fit for War Service.
Number of Good Conduct Badges Nil.
Medals ... Nil.
Height on discharge ... 5 Feet 10. Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge ... Dark. Colour of Eyes Brown.
Figure on discharge ... Medium.
Wounds and Actions in which received ... Nil.
Other Distinguishing Marks ... Nil.
Christian Name of Father ... James.
Christian Name of Mother ... Mary Ann.
Wife's Maiden Name in full ... Emily Florence Moore.
Date and Place of Marriage ... June 3rd 1904. St. Mark's Church, Solington London, E.
Christian Names of Children ... Phyllis Grace.

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the Statement B are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) George Thomas Northover Private
Station Printer - S. E. (Rank) Private.
Date 22 April 1916

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details of service are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Frank A. Lee 22.4.16
Commanding 10th Parachute Battalion

