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GARRISON SERVICE HOME

Card No.  
7897

# SHORT SERVICE.

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

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1777 Name Edgar Houseman Corps 2.7. ROYAL SCOTS

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Edgar Houseman
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 51 Park St  
Highgate
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 37 Years 4 days 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Labouring
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 Edgar Houseman  
Corps 2.7. ROYAL SCOTS
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 October, 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, &c., 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, Edgar Houseman do hereby 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.

Edgar Houseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
G. T. Houseman Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edgar Houseman 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 recorded as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Highgate on this 14 day of May 1918.

Edgar Houseman 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 required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 2.7. ROYAL SCOTS

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

Date - 1 NOV 1916

GARRISON SERVICE HOME

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Name Edgar Housman  
 Apparent age 18 years 7 months 1 days. Height 5 feet 1 inches.  
 Chest Measurements { Girth when fully expanded 32 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next-of-kin John Housman 51 Park Lane  
Westbury Relationship Father

**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) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names

Date and Place of Birth

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

1. Passed, classes of Instruction †

† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, choreography, etc.

2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)

3. Wounded ...

4. Special instances of gallant conduct and actions in public despatches.

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5. Medals, decorations and awards

Name of Medal

Clasp

6. Injuries in or by the service

ATL VOW

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the ~~British War~~ Medal.



Date

2/3/21

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Regtl. No. 31503

Rank Private

Signature Edgar Houseman

Unit 204 Div Employ (lab boy)

LABOUR CORPS RECORD OFFICE

Regn. No. 204432 Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet

A Postal Packet addressed as under, upon which a Fee of Two Pence has been paid, is submitted to the Postage for [ ] has been registered and posted here this day

Transmitted

E. Houseman, 515032  
51 Paris Lane  
Keighley,  
Yorkshire

11323  
Accepting Officers Signatures



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

KEIGHLEY

10.45 POST CARD

15 OCT 21

The Officer in Charge of Records,



LABOUR CORPS RECORDS  
NOTTINGHAM

Army Form B. 5112

RECORD OFFICE,

Army Form B. 5112.

INDIA

19 OCT 1945

I am directed to forward the accompanying Victory Medal which has been awarded to you in respect of your services with the POWES IN THE FIELD.

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

to Records.

(Do Not Write) 47th JAG G & S 682

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Victory Medal

Regtl. No. 315032

Rank Private

Signature Edgar Houseman

Unit 204 Div Compt

Date 18 OCT 1945

11222

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Army Form Z. 11.

**IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box.**

**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 106 (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.

Burname HOUSEMAN

Christian Names Edgar

Regtl. No. 315032 Rank Private

Unit 204 Div Compt Regt or Corps Infantry Pay Office At the Depot

I have received an Advance of £2.

(Signature of Soldier) Edgar Houseman

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 uniforms will not be worn except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.

\* If for Final Demobilisation insert 1.  
Disembodiment 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.

Theatre of War or Command Western

Born in the Year 1895

Medical Category 1

Place of rejoining in case of emergency India

Specialist Military Qualification

21524861 H R. W. M. S.

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 18.9.45 Office of Issue India Policy issued No. 40/34015

263/4 (3)

MENT of the SERVICES of No. 4768 Name John

Corps	Batta. 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		19-1-16			<i>Thos. D. C. J.</i>
General Service		To Army Reserve		20-1-16			
		Mobilized		1-11-16			
<i>Mal. Scots</i>	<i>3/4</i>	Posted	"	7-11-16			
<i>X Labour</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>Posted</i>	"	<i>13-9-17</i>			
		<i>Posted</i>	"	<i>12-9-17</i>			
		<i>Posted</i>	"	<i>15-9-17</i>			
		<i>Posted</i>	"	<i>5-10-17</i>			
		<i>Posted</i>	"	<i>11-10-17</i>			

Transferred to Class "Z" ARMS  
 Reserve on Demobilization  
 Date *1/1/18*  
 Signature *[Signature]*  
 Officer in Charge  
 Place *[Place]*  
 Home address *[Address]*

*John*



Army Form B. 103

263 Camp Coy.

Regimental Number ~~3150~~

3150 32

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps ~~NEW DOWNLAND LASSER CENTRAL~~

Rank *Pvt.* Surname *Harrison* Christian Name *Lige*

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *16* years *7* months

Enlisted (a) *1917. 5. 16* Terms of Service (a) *A. J.* Service reckons from (a) *1917. 5. 16*

Date of promotion to present rank *25. 12. 17* Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) *14 MEDALS* or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Laborer* *21/11/17* Signature of Officer *L. Harrison*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>Talbot</i>	<i>12. 9. 17</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Bombay</i>	<i>12. 9. 17</i>	
		Joined L. C. B. Depot		<i>12. 9. 17</i>	
<i>12/9/17</i>	<i>P.C.</i>				
<i>18/9/17</i>		Posted	<i>Dick</i>	<i>1. 10. 17</i>	<i>Kell</i>
<i>6. 10. 17</i>		<i>T. A. C. B. D.</i>		<i>5. 10. 17</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
<i>17. 10. 17</i>	<i>L. C. B. D.</i>	<i>Posted to 204 New Camp Coy</i>		<i>11. 10. 17</i>	<i>L. H.</i>
	<i>141 S. G.</i>	<i>Sup Coy. 204 New Camp Coy</i>		<i>6. 11. 17</i>	<i>L. H. 6. 11. 17</i>
	<i>P. C.</i>		<i>Comms</i>	<i>1. 1. 18</i>	<i>18. 1. 18</i>
			<i>Shelter</i>	<i>18. 1. 18</i>	<i>18. 1. 18</i>
			<i>Tomville</i>	<i>18. 1. 18</i>	<i>18. 1. 18</i>
		<i>2nd to S. J.</i>	<i>3' Co. 204</i>	<i>12. 3. 18</i>	<i>18. 3. 18</i>
<i>16. 3. 18</i>	<i>B. G. Coy</i>	<i>Rejoin Coy</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>12. 3. 18</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
<i>7. 9. 18</i>	<i>6. 10. 18</i>	<i>Rejoin 204 New Camp Coy at 2<sup>nd</sup></i>		<i>11. 9. 18</i>	<i>17. 9. 18</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, Signal Co. Smith, etc.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21, 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.21, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
26-10-18	O. Bay	Granted leave 23-10-18	to 11-18		B213
	.	Granted to O. Bay	to 12-18		B213
26-5-19	O. 1810.	Granted 3 hr leave	to 26-5-19		B213
		Granted leave to 26-5-19	to 26-5-19		B213
		Attested		19-5-16	
		To Army Reserve		20-5-16	
		Mobilized		1-11-16	
		Posted 4 <sup>th</sup> Royal Tank		1-11-16	
		Transferred to Labour Corps			
		Posted to S. C. Lab. Coy		11-5-17	
		Transferred to Class "Z" Army Reserve on Demobilization			
		Date: 1-11-16			
		Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>			
		Place: Officer's Records			
		Home address: .....			





**TABLE II. Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
OAKLAND CHELSEA HOSPITAL	14	12	16	17	12	17	Pneumonia		Admitted to Chelsea Hospital	W. Anderson
Gen R. Colchester	19	12	16	22	1	17	Pneumonia	35	Considerably <sup>cured</sup> improved. Discharged to duty	R. J. Co.

J. W. Dickinson

**STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.**

(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 204 DIV. EMP. COY. If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:—

Regiment or Corps LABOUR CORPS

Regtl. No. 315032 Rank PRIVATE (a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers:—

Surname HOUSEMAN (Block Letters)

Christian Names in full EDGAR (b) Dates of discharge:—

Permanent address 51 PARK LANE KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (c) Causes of discharge:—

Age last birthday 21 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any):—

First joined for duty (Date) 1-11-16 at (Place) HALIFAX

Medical Category or Grade in which joined C II

TO BE CANCELLED IF A CLAIM IS MADE

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

Place of Examination KINMEL PARK S. Houseman  
Signature of Officer or Soldier.

Date 11-9-19  
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 affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

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 foolscap 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.



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No. *10000* Name *McAdams, E.* Sq., Batty, } or Company } Corps *1st Cavalry* Date of enlistment } G.C. } Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of entry } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } Character

*210201 1st Employment Reg*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
					<i>Certified Aunt</i>	<i>None</i>			
					<i>13-8-17</i>				

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