

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

NGAMETUA TUUKAA

Maori Reinforcements.
Regiment or Unit:

1925

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. | NGAMETUA TUUKAA |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | 2. | Mangaia, Cook Islands |
| 3. Are you a British subject? ... | 3. | Yes |
| 4. What is the date of your birth? ... | 4. | 18th May 1895 ✓ |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. | Labourer |
| 6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? | 6. | No |
| 7. What was the address at which you last resided? | 7. | Titikavaka, Rarotonga |
| 8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? | 8. | No |
| 9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? | 9. | H.M. Connal |
| 10. Are you married? | 10. | No |
| 11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? | 11. | .. |
| 12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? | 12. | .. |
| 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge | 13. | .. |
| 14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? | 14. | Yes |
| 15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where | 15. | No |
| 16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds | 16. | .. |
| 17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated? | 17. | Yes |
| 18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? | 18. | .. |
| 19. Have you ever been ill? If so what was the nature of the illness? | 19. | No |
| 20. Have you ever had a fit? | 20. | No |

(21) *Dea Hoffman*
Tiuka *Takeri*
Mangaia

Note.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, NGAMETUA TUUKAA, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: *Ngametua Tuukaa*
Signature of Witness: *P. Davay*

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, Ngametua Tuukaa, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, and I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 RAROTONGA, N.Z., on this 1st day of July, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer: *Hubert A. ...*