



NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No B/561 Name: John Edmund Paton Regiment or Unit: A.M.K.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name ? | 1. <u>John Edmund Paton</u> |
| 2. Where were you born ? | 2. <u>Waipara Auckland</u> |
| 3. Are you a British subject ? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is the date of your birth ? | 4. <u>June 9 1893</u> ✓ |
| 5. What is your trade or calling ? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you an indentured apprentice ? If so, where, and to whom ? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. What was the address at which you last resided ? | 7. <u>Walter Mackay</u> |
| 8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent ? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer ? | 9. <u>W. Paton Walter</u> |
| 10. Are you married ? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power ? If so, when and where ? | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force ? If so, to what corps ? | 12. <u>3rd Artillery Division</u> |
| 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force ? If so, state which and cause of discharge ? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service ? | 14. <u>No</u> |
| 15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909 ? If so, where ? | 15. <u>Thames Bridge Road</u> |
| 16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown ? If so, on what grounds ? | 16. <u>No</u> |
| 17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? | 17. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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 disband it ? | 18. <u>Yes</u> |

Procedured 25/8/14

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, John Edmund Paton, 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: J. E. Paton

Signature of Witness: J. W. New Zealand

Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.

I, John Edmund Paton, 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, until 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 Upson Camp, N.Z., on this 8 day of