

F. D. A. S., Lond. Army Form B. 2063.  
**SHORT SERVICE.**  
(Three years with the Colours.)  
**ATTESTATION OF**  
No. 19231 Name John Lee Patterson Corps YORK & LANCASTER REGT.

- 19231 Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.
1. What is your Name? John Lee Patterson
  2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. George's
  3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
  4. What is your Trade or Calling? None
  5. What is your Age? 26 Years 0 Months 0 Days
  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? None
  7. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and when did, or will the period of your apprenticeship expire? None
  8. Are you married? None
  9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? None
  10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? None
  11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the 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 when and cause of discharge? None
  12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any of your previous Service? None
  13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? if so, on what grounds? None
  14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? None
  15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? None
  16. Did you receive a notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? None
  17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but your retention shall in no case exceed six months. None

I, John Lee Patterson 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Lee Patterson, 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 appointed 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 and as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath to be sworn at on this 19 day of 11 1911.

Signature of the Justice

required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the above under section 8 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B 2063.

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 STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 76132 Name John Lee Patterson

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pensions		Service not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15.9.14</u>									
	Joined at <u>10th</u>			<u>15.9.14</u>					
	<u>attested 7th</u>			<u>15.9.14</u>					
	<u>transferred</u>			<u>26.9.14</u>					
	<u>transferred to Reserve</u>								
	<u>Reserve on Demobilization</u>								
	<u>Date</u>								
	<u>Signature</u>								
	<u>Place</u>								
	<u>Name</u>								
	<u>Address</u>								
	<u>412 11398</u>								
Total Service forfeited as above									

Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years day  
 " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

Country	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
Home	1914	1915		
Home	27 8 1915	3 11 1915		
Italy	10 11 1915	2 1 1916		
Italy	3 7 1916	28 1 1917		
Italy	19 1 1917	30 1 1917		

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."  
For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.

2. Army School and other certificates of education. ....

3. Passed classes of Instruction †  
(† This includes any authorized class of instruction, &c., in swimming, etc.)

4. Campaigns (including Medals and Decorations)

5. Wounded

6. Effects of wounds

7. Special instances of gallantry and meritorious conduct in public dispatches

8. Annuities

9. Injuries in or by the Service

10. Name and Address of next of kin

11. Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.	(b) name of officiating Minister or Registrar	(c) place and date of marriage.	(d) names of two witnesses
...	...	...	...

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister.
...	...	...

These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the Officer making the entry. (b) (c) in the case of a Soldier, married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, and (d) to be made (b) when a Soldier is married whilst in the Reserve.

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Description of John George Patton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 257 months  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft 6 1/2 ins.

Weight 150 lbs.

Class of chest 1 (Chest when fully expanded) 36 ins.

Range of expansion 1 ins.

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Religious denomination  
 Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wesleyan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baptist or Congregationalist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Protestants (specify in the margin) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jewish \_\_\_\_\_

Distinctive marks, and marks showing 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 this effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ for the Army.

Date 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

Place L. E. D. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Insert here "ft" or "inches." 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 \_\_\_\_\_ has been exercised in his enlistment.

15 \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 \_\_\_\_\_  
Insert here "ft" or "inches." Insert the "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 the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him \_\_\_\_\_

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

15 \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 \_\_\_\_\_  
\* 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. Approving Officer.

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HEAD OFFICE  
28 JUL 1921

I am directed to award the  
accompanying

which has been awarded  
to you in respect of your services with  
the

YORK AND LANC. REGT.  
Please complete receipt and return  
this card. No stamp is required.

*J. Jackson*  
i/c Records.  
[748] W 2535/PP4071 2000m 11/20v 345t G & S 603

I hereby acknowledge the  
receipt of the

BRIT. WAR MEDAL  
VICTORY MEDAL

Regtl. No. *13231*

Rank *Pa*

Signature *J.G.P.*

Unit *YORK AND LANC. REGT.*

Date *July 29* 1921



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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

POST CARD.



The Officer in Charge of Records,

*York & Lancaster Regiment*

*YORK*

Army Form B. 5112.



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ORIGINAL

Army Form Z. 10.

DISPERSAL CERTIFICATE (Soldier).

This portion to be given to the Dispersal Draft or Party Conducting Officer.

Surname PATTERSON Christian names CHAS. GEORGE  
 (Block letters.) (Block letters.)

Regt. No. 12231 Rank PTE Dispersal Unit stamp and date of dispersal 

Record Office NEW YORK

Pay Office YORK

Address for Pay 336 Mary St York

Railway Stn. to which proceeding after dispersal LEEDS

Dispersal Area No. 5B  
 (The items below marked c to be coded by the Unit.)

Theatre of War or Command Italy

Regt. Present 6 or Corps Original 97 (Unit with which now serving) 97

Industrial Group No. 26

Reason for early release Removal

Born in the year 1891 (Year to be inserted in column for Code No. 31)

Place of rejoining in case of emergency LEEDS

Trade or Calling Shaver

Medical Category A1

As far as can be ascertained he is for--  
 Final Demobilisation  
 Disembodiment  
 Transfer to Reserve Z  
 Service in Regular Army

Married or Single Married

Special Military Qualifications--

I certify that I carry no ammunition and that the above statement of equipment is correct. I also understand that if I lose any of the above articles I am liable to be charged.

Signature of Soldier—  
Patterson 99123

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank)

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*The officer commanding will fill in the term not in possession of the soldier and initial in deletion.  
 †The Officer Commanding will give number only according to the following list, and where there is more than one reason the first in order in this list must be given: (1) 189, (2) 190, (3) 191, (4) 192, (5) 193, (6) 194, (7) 195, (8) 196, (9) 197, (10) 198, (11) 199, (12) 200, (13) 201, (14) 202, (15) 203, (16) 204, (17) 205, (18) 206, (19) 207, (20) 208, (21) 209, (22) 210, (23) 211, (24) 212, (25) 213, (26) 214, (27) 215, (28) 216, (29) 217, (30) 218, (31) 219, (32) 220, (33) 221, (34) 222, (35) 223, (36) 224, (37) 225, (38) 226, (39) 227, (40) 228, (41) 229, (42) 230, (43) 231, (44) 232, (45) 233, (46) 234, (47) 235, (48) 236, (49) 237, (50) 238, (51) 239, (52) 240, (53) 241, (54) 242, (55) 243, (56) 244, (57) 245, (58) 246, (59) 247, (60) 248, (61) 249, (62) 250, (63) 251, (64) 252, (65) 253, (66) 254, (67) 255, (68) 256, (69) 257, (70) 258, (71) 259, (72) 260, (73) 261, (74) 262, (75) 263, (76) 264, (77) 265, (78) 266, (79) 267, (80) 268, (81) 269, (82) 270, (83) 271, (84) 272, 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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

1914-16 ST-6 YL/S 3001

Date April 22 191 .

Regtl. No. 10 231

Rank

Signature J. G. Patterson

Unit FOUR AND LARG. REGT.

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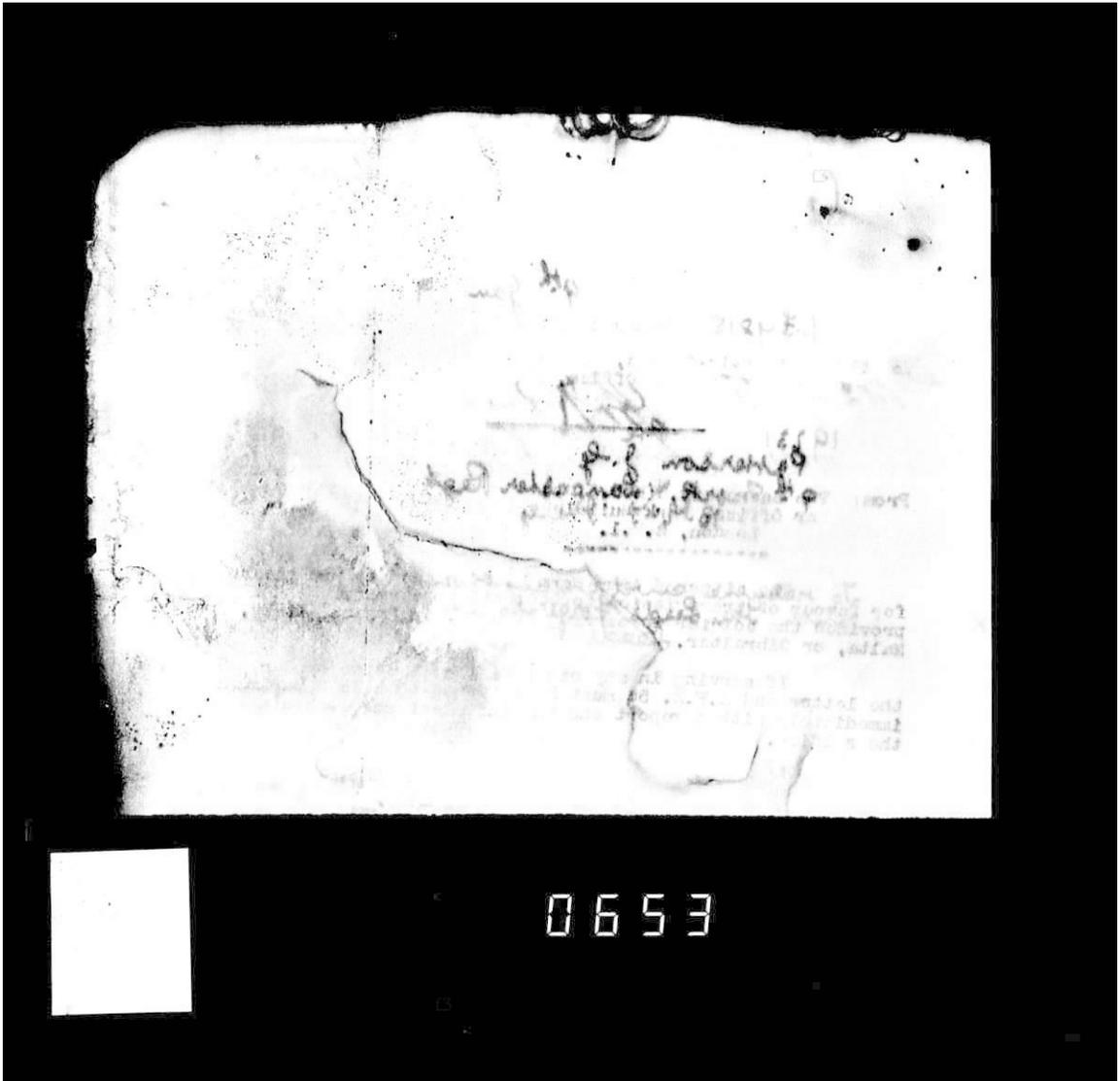
NO 2 INFANTRY BATTALION  
17 FEB 1915  
NEW YORK

The attached Army Form N. 56 please to you please  
for favour of transmission to G.C. Unit concerned,  
provided the soldier is serving at home, in France, Italy,  
Malta, or Gibraltar.

If serving in any other district at the time of war,  
the letter and A.F.Z. 56 must be returned to this Department  
immediately with a report showing the exact whereabouts of  
the soldier.



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WOB.  
8 FEB 1917  
R.I.G. R.I.

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It is the duty of every citizen to

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Army Form Z. 56.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office (Mob. 5),  
Park Buildings,  
St. James' Park, S.W.1,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1,

9th Jan 1919

Registered Number 240151 Mob 5-6

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the undermentioned officer or soldier is to be demobilized at the earliest possible moment for the reason stated below, and is therefore to be included in the first dispersal draft possible.

No. 19331 Rank. 2nd Lt

Name G. W. H. ...

Unit 18th ...

If the man has left the above unit this form is to be forwarded to his new unit commander for immediate action.

The following is the reason for demobilization:—

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10/1/19

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

R. W. ...

NOTE.—When completing Army Form Z.10 for the above-mentioned soldier, opposite the heading "Reason for early release," the code number (11) should be given.  
THIS FORM IS NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED WITH WAR OFFICE (MOB. 5) STAMP.

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War Office,  
Park Buildings,  
St. James's Park,  
S.W.1,  
and the following number quoted.

War Office,  
Park Buildings,  
St. James's Park,  
S.W.1.

*File*

13th Feb 1919  
2d Feb 1919

Mob.10.b.

Officer in Charge, Records.

*York. 4. Honor.*

*19231 Ste Patterson, I. 4.*

Can you say please how this man is at present situated?  
If he has been demobilized whilst on leave please state on reverse of attached A.F.Z 32 the date on which he proceeded to Dispersal Centre.

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11 FEB. 1919  
YORK

Captain Hawtrey. M.C.  
M.C. 108

*Z 32.*

*Returned to V.O.  
with date 17/6/1919*

*North Camp, Bournemouth  
25/1/19*

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WORKS MEMO: FOR OFFICIAL USE.

LEEDS FORGE,

in which I enclosed the  
Firms Application duly  
Endorsed by the Local  
Advisory Comm- at Leeds

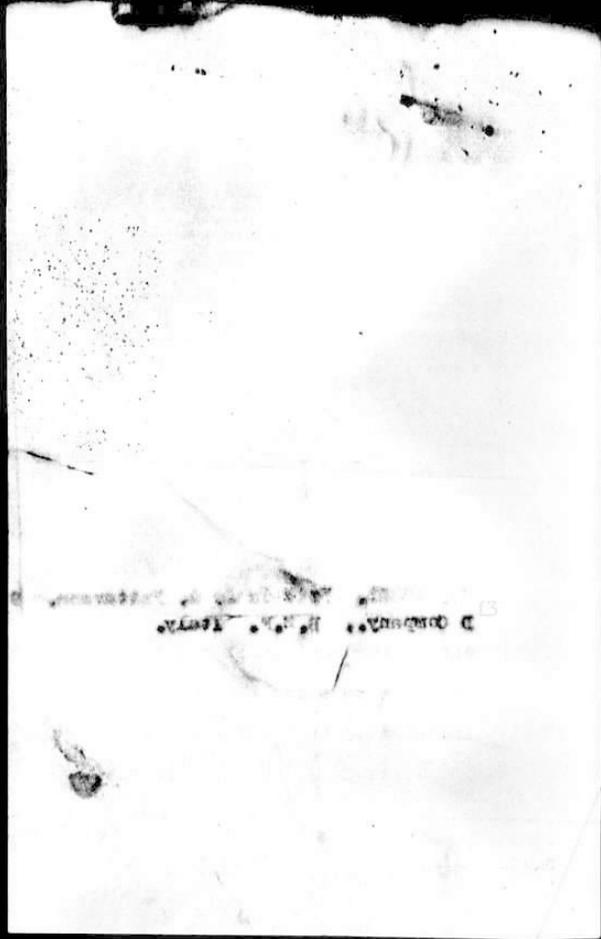
H. G. Patterson  
9 Bell Works  
Address 37 Fifth St  
New York  
Leeds

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FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_



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**IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box.** Army Form Z. 11.  
**NOTICE**—This document is Government property. It is no security  
whenever for any Person being in possession of it, either as a pledge or security for debt, or  
without authority or excuse, is liable under Section 153 (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).

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Surname PATTERSON  
(Block letters)  
Christian Names John George  
Regtl. No. 19231 Rank Plt Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of dispersal  
Unit 9th Regt. of York Infantry Record Office York Pay Office York  
I have received an advance of £2 + Address for Pay 32 Tiffenburgh Avenue  
(Signature of Soldier) J. G. Patterson Wortley nr Leeds  
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 uniform will not be worn  
except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.  
\* If for Final Demobilization insert 1.  
If semi-retirement insert 2.  
Transfer to Reserve insert 3.  
As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification  
any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise  
settlement will occur.

DISPERSAL UNIT  
25 JAN 1919  
NORTH CAMP

Theatre of War or  
Command Italy  
Born in the Year 1888  
Medical Category A1  
Place of rejoining in  
case of emergency Wortley  
Specialist Military  
Qualification

This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployment  
Sailor's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying  
for Unemployment benefit.

Date 25.1.19 Office of Issue CAMP, RIPON Policy issued No 2 No 067.394

5 - FEB 1919  
Y.O.F.

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PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND INVESTIGATION OF IDENTIFICATION  
SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COMPANY

NAME: [illegible]  
REGIMENT: [illegible]  
COMPANY: [illegible]  
SERIAL NUMBER: [illegible]

DATE OF ISSUE: [illegible]  
PLACE OF ISSUE: [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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~~York~~

With reference to yours  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, returning my  
Pard's asking for further  
particulars re. my application  
for discharge, I beg to state  
that I have accepted my old  
position as Shearman's helper  
in the Steel Plate Mill of  
the Leeds Forge Co. + can start  
work immediately I am released.  
The only correspondence I have  
had on this matter was my  
letter of Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

TO \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 10000, 1914-15, 1, 100000

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THE LEEDS FORGE CO



"THE LEEDS FORGE CO"  
LEEDS, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

NO. 10887. Private J. G. Telford.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

THE LEEDS FORGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TELEGRAMS: "VULPES, LEEDS"  
TELEPHONE: 20821



*Leeds* 13th Jan. 1919.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We, The Leeds Forge Co., Limited, Leeds, hereby declare that  
No. 19281, Private J. G. Patterson, 9th York & Lancaster Regiment  
D Company, B.E.F. Italy,  
was in our employment before August 4th 1918, and that we are  
prepared to offer him employment as a Steel Plate Shearer.

Immo forwarded by Leeds & District Employment  
Local Advisory Committee  
*H. J. Harrison* THE LEEDS FORGE COMPANY LIMITED,  
Secretary,  
Employment Exchange, Meadow Lane, Leeds.  
13-1-19.

Home address:- 32, 16th Avenue,  
Tong Road,  
New Wortley,  
Leeds.



*Part of Captain*  
*1918*  
THE LEEDS FORGE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
Pass to 25/1/19 Retired  
acceptance applied to

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you regarding the information provided to me by the [redacted] concerning the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area. I have reviewed the information and find it to be of interest and value to the Bureau. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the information for your review and use as you see fit.

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# REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.

Army Form 100

Number of sheets (in words) One

Signature of C.O. or Adjutant Gen. Lancaster

Regiment of Infantry

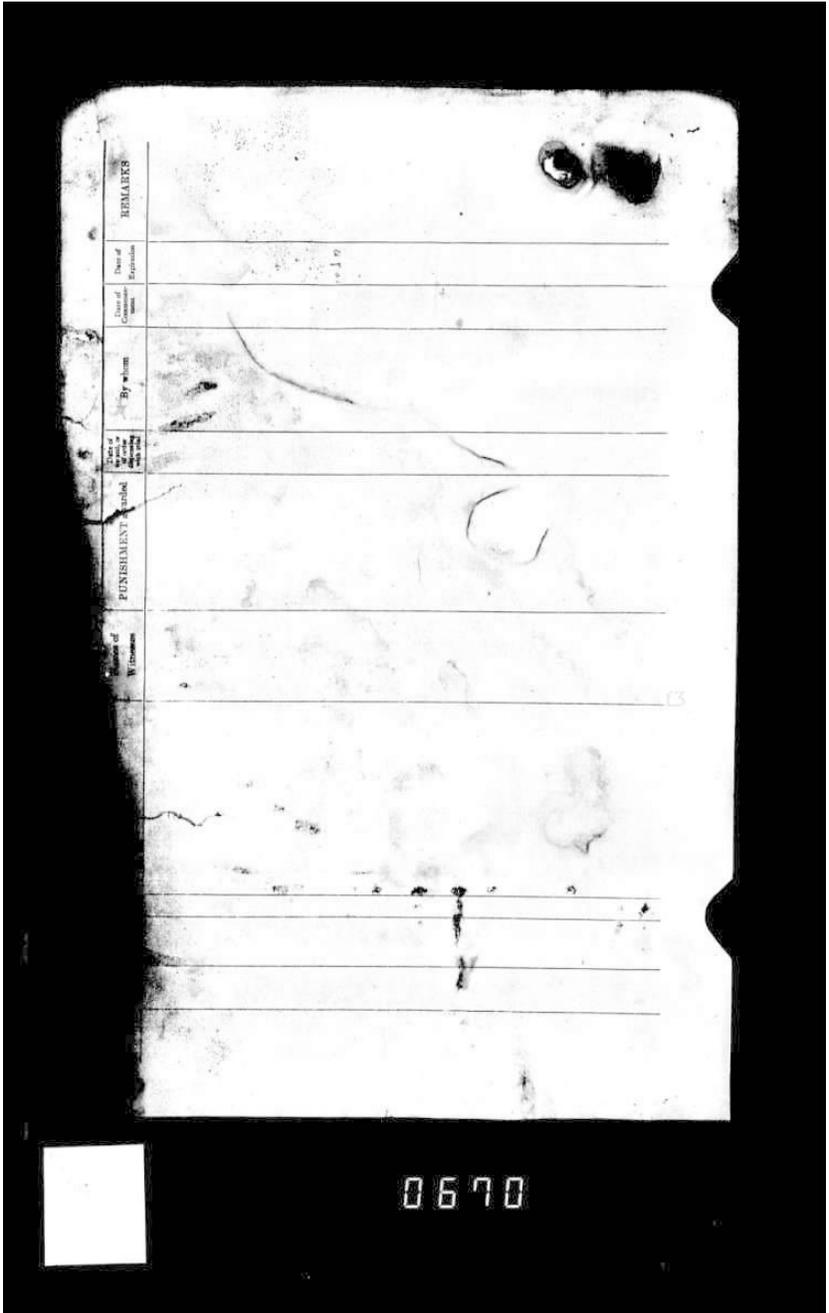
Regimental Number and Name

Attested 5/15/19 1914, Joined 1/1/15

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	PUNISHMENT awarded	Date of award of certificate of correction	By whom	Date of Commencement	Date of Expiration	REMARKS

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Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

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*Katterson*

*John Geo*

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits.  
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Patterson Christian Name John George

TABLE I - GENERAL TABLE.  
Birthplace .. Parish Black Hill County Durham

Examined .. .. on 15 day of Sept 1914  
at Leed

Declared Age .. .. 26 years 25 days.

Trade or Occupation .. .. 2nd Lt

Height .. .. .. feet, .. inches.

Weight .. .. .. lbs.

Chest Measurement (Girth when fully expanded) .. .. .. inches.

Range of Expansion .. .. .. inches.

Physical Development .. .. ..

Vaccination Marks (Arm .. .. .. Right .. .. .. Left .. .. ..)

When Vaccinated .. .. ..

Vision .. .. .. (R.E. - V = .. .. .. L.E. - V = .. .. ..)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease .. .. ..

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .. .. ..

Approved by .. (Signature) [Signature]  
(Rank) [Rank] Medical Officer

Enlisted .. .. .. at .. .. ..  
on .. .. .. day of .. .. ..

Joined on Enlistment .. .. ..  
Transferred to .. .. .. 10251

Became non-effective by .. .. ..

on .. .. .. day of .. .. ..

(Signature) .. .. ..  
(Rank) .. .. ..

Printed Name .. .. ..  
Rank .. .. ..

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the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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. Cases of syphilis, skin diseases and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the (when syphilis case sheet).	Signature of Medical Officer

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**STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.**

(This form is to be filled in by 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 9<sup>th</sup> YORK & LANCASTER  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 \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers:—

Regtl. No. 19231 Rank PTF

Surname PATERSON

Christian Names John George (7) Dates of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address 52-15<sup>th</sup> Avenue (8) Causes of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Age last birthday 21 (9) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any):—

First joined (Date) 15-9-14 at (Place) Leeds

Medical Category or Grade in which joined \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place of Examination 14/10/19 PTF Paterson 19231

Date 2/11/19 Signature of Officer or Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

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 weakness 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.

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.

THIS SECTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

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7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. What was—  
(a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army?  
(b) your trade or calling before joining the Army?  
(To be checked from A.B. 430, A.B. 41, or A.F.R. 102.)

The above statement has been read over to me, and I agree to it and have nothing to add to it.

Place of Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Claimant)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Witness)

**OPINION OF THE EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER**

(1) Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Examining Medical Officer, as it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the applicant's claim to pension.

(2) Expressions such as "may," "might," "possible," etc., should be avoided.  
(3) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes connected with the present war, viz.: (1) previous active service, (2) climatic diseases in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of disability to differentiate between them.  
(4) When there is more than one disability the copies will distinguish between them.

9. Give Diagnosis and particulars of—  
(a) Each disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

10. State whether each disability is—

- (a) Service during the present war.
  - (b) Previous active service.
  - (c) Climate in pre-war service.
  - (d) Ordinary military service before the war.
  - (e) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the claimant.
- Give details:—

(i) Attributable to \_\_\_\_\_ or (ii) Aggravated

11. (a) Is each disability in a fixed stationary condition?  
(b) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?

12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.  
(b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?

Examining Medical Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Unit to which attached \_\_\_\_\_

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**WILL.**

No. *37070* Rank *1st Lt*

Regiment *4th*

Date of :-

Receipt ... ..

Transfer ... ..

Final Disposal and  
to whom sent...



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