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### SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

#### ATTESTATION OF

No. 233480 Name Maurice KISSANE Corps Grenadier Guards.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Maurice KISSANE
- 2. What is your full Address? ... .. 2. 26 Goldenith Street  
Manfield Works
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ... .. 3. yes
- 4. What is your Age? ... .. 4. 23 Years. 194 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... .. 5. Coal Miner
- 6. Are you Married? ... .. 6. yes
- 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 Arthur G...  
Corps Grenadier Guards
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? } 11. yes  
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. 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 such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Maurice KISSANE 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.

Maurice KISSANE SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

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: Charles G. ...  
Corps: Signal Corps

11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? } 11. yes

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. 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 such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Maurice Kassar 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.

Maurice Kassar SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Maurice Kassar 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at MANSFIELD on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916

[Signature] Signature of the Justice W. T. Jones, JP

† 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 Canadian Guards

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

Date 16<sup>th</sup> March 1916 [Signature] Approving Officer.

Place MANSFIELD.

† 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.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Maurice Kessane  
 Apparent age 23 years 174 <sup>Days</sup> ~~months~~ Height 6 feet — inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks Scar Top of Left Shoulder

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Nelina Kessane 26 Goldsmith Street  
Manfield Potts Relationship Wife  
 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) <u>Nelina Sarah Kessane</u> <u>Spinster</u>	(b) <u>R. C. Church</u> <u>Manfield</u> <u>7-11-1914</u>	(c) <u>26 Goldsmith St</u> <u>Manfield</u> <u>Potts</u>	(d) <u>Verified from Certificate.</u>
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	
<u>Walter Patrick</u>	<u>28. 8. 15.</u>	<u>Manfield.</u>
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in	Regt. or	Promotions, Reductions,	Army	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards	Signature of Officers
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	
<i>Walter Patrick.</i>	<i>28. 8. 15.</i>	<i>Mansfield.</i>

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve 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 <i>18-3-1915</i>									<i>G. J. Purkis</i> <i>21st Feb</i> <i>Capt.</i>
Joined at <i>White City</i> on <i>19.3.15</i>									
		<i>H. Attested</i>		<i>19/3 18.3.15</i>					
	<i>2</i>	<i>appointed</i>	<i>P. Sgt</i>	<i>9.8.16</i>					
	<i>3</i>	<i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>15.9.16</i>					
		<i>Next of Kin notified.</i>		<i>29 SEP 1916</i>					
		<i>Home</i>		<i>18.3.15 To 13.4.16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>			
<i>Expeditionary Force, FRANCE</i>				<i>14.4.16 To 15.9.16</i>		<i>153</i>			
		<i>Widows Pension 15/- per week</i>		<i>2-4-1917</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>153</i>			
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Grenadier Guards

Regimental No. 23480 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name Rissane Maurice

Enlisted (a) 18/2/15 Terms of Service (a) 3 Yrs War Service reckons from (a) 18/2/15

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Minor

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, 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.
Date	From whom received				
14 APR 1916	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Transf to 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt.</i>	Embarked	13/4/16	
17/4/16.	O.C. Depot:-	Gds.Divn. Base depot,	Harfleur,	14/4/16	
8/8/16.	O.C. 2/G.G. :-	<i>Joined 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion</i> unpaid lance corporal,		12-5-16 (CGP <sup>5</sup> 1916)	8/8/16. (O.1810/33/16)
19/9/16.	O.C. 2/G.G.	killed in action,	France,	15/9/16.	

*[Signature]*  
Major  
Infantry Section, No.1  
3rd. Echelon

(g) 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  
(h) Lt. Signaller. Shering Smith