



# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## ATTESTATION FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

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### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT.

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| 1. What is your name?   | 1. <b>Thomas Marcus Chalmers</b>   |
| 2. Where were you born?   | 2. <b>Balcluthra Otago</b>   |
| 3. Are you British subject?   | 3. <b>Yes</b>  |
| 4. What is the date of your birth?  | 4. <b>20<sup>th</sup> July 1893</b>  |
| 5. What are the names of your parents?  | 5. { Father : <b>Charles Chalmers</b><br>Mother : <b>Annie Jane Chalmers</b> |
| 6. Where were your parents born?  | 6. { Father : <b>Purua Otago</b><br>Mother : <b>Warepa Otago</b>             |
| 7. If they are of alien origin, when and where were they naturalized?   | 7. { Father : -<br>Mother : -  |
| 8. How long have your parents been resident in New Zealand?   | 8. <b>Since Birth</b>  |
| 9. How long have your parents been resident in New Zealand?   | 9. { Father : <b>Since Birth</b><br>Mother : <b>Since Birth</b>              |
| 10. What is your trade or calling?  | 10. <b>Labourer</b>  |
| 11. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom?  | 11. <b>No</b>  |
| 12. What was the address at which you last resided?   | 12. <b>Glenledi</b>  |
| 13. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent?  | 13. <b>Yes</b>   |
| 14. What is the name and address of your present or last employer?  | 14. <b>(Last) C. R. Smith (Framer) Glenledi</b>                              |
| 15. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife?  | 15. <b>Single</b>  |
| 16. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife, how many children under sixteen years of age have you?   | 16. <b>-</b>   |
| 17. If single, how many persons are absolutely dependent on you?  | 17. <b>Nil</b>   |
| 18. Have you even being sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where?  | 18. <b>No</b>  |
| 19. Do you now belong to any Military or Naval Force? If so to what corps?  | 19. <b>No</b>  |
| 20. Have you ever served in any Military or Naval Forces? If so, state which and cause of discharge.  | 20. <b>No</b>  |
| 21. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service?  | 21. <b>Yes</b>   |
| 22. Have you ever been medically examined for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force? If so, when and where?  | 22. <b>No</b>  |
| 23. Have you ever been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so where?  | 23. <b>Yes at Oamaru</b>   |
| 24. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?   | 24. <b>No</b>  |
| 25. Are you willing to serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand for the duration of the present war with Germany and six months thereafter, if your service is so long required? | 25. <b>Yes</b>   |
| 26. For which Reinforcement draft do you volunteer?   | 26. <b>24<sup>th</sup></b>   |

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

I, **Thomas Marcus Chalmers** 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. M. Chalmers*

Signature of Witness : *M. Blaidie Rec Sgt*

Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.

I, **Thomas Marcus Chalmers** do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces against His Majesty's enemies, and that I will loyally observe and obey all orders of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I Shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit in my presence, I have taken care that he understands these questions, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. The said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath of allegiance before me, at **Milton** N.Z., on the **Twenty seven** day of **November** 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer

Note 1. - If any alteration is required in the attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

NOTE 2 - The recruit expresses a preference to enlist for \_\_\_\_\_

(Branch of service)

Apparent age: 23 years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service)

Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 137 lbs

Chest- measurement : { Minimum 31½ inches  
Maximum 35½ inches

Complexion : Fair

Colour of eyes : Light Grey

Colour of hair: Light Brown

Religious profession: Presbyterian

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

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*Medical Examination*

Sight: Right eye, D=6

Left eye, D=6

Hearing Right ear, NORMAL

Left ear, NORMAL

Colour Vision: Good

Are his limbs well formed? Yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? Yes

Is his chest well formed? Yes

Is his heart normal? Yes

Are his lungs normal? Yes

What is the condition of the teeth? Good

Have you had any illnesses? Injury to left Knee

Is he free from hernia? Yes

Is he free from varicocele? Slight left side

Is he free from varicose veins? Yes

Is he free from haemorrhoids? Yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin disease? Has Barbers' itch

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? No

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? Yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? Varicocele

Have you ever had a fit? No

*Remarks.*

Temporarily "unfit" {report to me in 3 weeks}  
Now "fit" 27/11/16 JS

*Certificate of Medical Examination*

I HAVE examined this recruit and find that he of the \_\_\_\_\_ does not present any \_\_\_\_\_ causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him \_\_\_\_\_ fit \_\_\_\_\_ for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force \_\_\_\_\_ in and beyond \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand

4<sup>th</sup> November, 1916

*Las Sutherland* Medical Officer.

Address: Milton