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SHORT SERVICE.

Army Form R 265.

(7 years with the Colors, and 5 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF
No. 4001 Name James Gannon Corp Royal Irish Regt
Joined at Blonmell
on 8th August 1891

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.
1. What is your Name? James Gannon
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 100
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 18 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Farm Labourer
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 gross value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? No
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? No
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Forces? If so, to what Corps? No
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which and name of discharge. No
12. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incontinent and Worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? No
13. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
14. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
15. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
16. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? The Royal Irish Regiment
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name Sergt. S. Wright) (Corps 4/1 R. Dub. Regt)
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your service?
(a) For the term of Twelve Years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years by the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if, at the termination of such period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the same, then for the first eight years in Army Service and for the remaining four years in the 1st Class of the Army Reserve.
(b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, whether of seven or eight years, a state of war exists, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
(c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a proclamation from Her Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
(d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces beyond the sea, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in or re-enter upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

James Gannon 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: James Gannon Signature of Witness: S. Wright Sergt

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
Witness my hand. I do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers in over me. So help me God.
Signature of Recruit: James Gannon Signature of Witness: S. Wright Sergt

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.
The Recruit above-named was examined 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 oath before me.
on this 8th day of August 1891
Signature of the Attesting Officer: J. Brennan

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (b), Army Act, 1881.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration and Oath before him.
Colonel

* If on the Recruit is to be taken the jurisdiction of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, the Trenchment Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him, respectively preferred and the (Date) presented in the (Regiment)

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

I. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension.)

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
<i>Algornue</i>	<i>5. 8. 91</i>	<i>10. 12. 94</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>178</i>
<i>India</i>	<i>11. 12. 94</i>	<i>1. 2. 99</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>144</i>
<i>Home</i>	<i>2. 2. 99</i>			
<i>S Africa</i>	<i>17. 3. 1900</i>			

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."

For mode of computing Service Abroad, see Sec. XXII. Part II., Queen's Regulations, 1889.

- Initials of Officer making the entry
- 2. Educated at ... { *Royal Military Asylum*
Royal Hibernian Military School
 - 3. Certificates of Education ... {
 - 4. Passed Classes of Instruction ... {
 - 5. Campaigns ... { *North Western Frontier 1897-98*
S African 1899. 1900. 1901.
 - 6. Wounded ... {
 - 7. Effects of Wounds ... {
 - 8. Special instances of gallant conduct ... {
 - 9. Medals, decorations and annuities ... { *India Medal 1895 with Clasp Punjab Frontier*
1897-98 Samana 1897-1898
 - 10. Deferred Pay issued ... { (1) On first transfer to Reserve £ s. d.
(2) On second transfer to Reserve £ s. d.
(3) On Discharge £ s. d.
 - 11. Deferred Pay refunded ... { (1) On rejoining the Colors £ s. d.
(Credited to the public in the Accounts of _____) £ s. d.
(2) On _____ £ s. d.
(Credited to the public in the Accounts of _____) £ s. d.
 - 12. Name and Address of next of kin ... { *Father Peter Connor Swords Co. Wick*

13. Particulars as to Marriages

(a) Christian and Surnames of Woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses	(e) Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		

14. Particulars as to Children

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

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the officer making the entry.