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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT.

1. What is your name? ... **Bertram Hay Fidler**
2. Where were you born? ... **2. Australia**
3. Are you a British subject? ... **3. Yes**
4. What is the date of your birth? ... **6th March 1877**
5. What are the names of your parents? ... **Father: William Fidler
Mother: Margaret Fidler**
6. Where were your parents born? ... **Father: Australia
Mother: Scotland**
7. If your parents are of alien origin, when and where were they naturalized? ... **Father: (when) / (where) /
Mother: (when) / (where)**
8. How long have you been resident in New Zealand? ... **8. 1 day**
9. How long have your parents been resident in New Zealand? ... **9. Father: Never
Mother: Never**
10. What is your trade or calling? ... **10. Farmer**
11. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ... **11. No**
12. What was the address at which you last resided? ... **12. Hotel Grand Central Wellington N.Z.**
13. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... **13. Yes**
14. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... **14. Self**
15. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife? ... **15. Single**
16. If married, a widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife, how many children under sixteen years of age have you? ... **16. None**
17. If single, how many persons are absolutely dependent on you? ... **17. None**
18. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... **18. No**
19. Do you now belong to any Military or Naval Force? If so, to what corps? ... **19. No**
20. Have you ever served in any Military or Naval Force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ... **20. Yes (wounds)**
21. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... **21. Yes**
22. Have you ever been medically examined for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force? If so, when and where? ... **22. Yes January 1916 Australia.**
23. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? ... **23. No**
24. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... **24. No**
25. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated? ... **25. Yes**
26. 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? ... **26. Yes**
27. For which Reinforcement draft do you volunteer? ... **27. 30th**

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, **Bertram Hay Fidler**, 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: *Bertram Hay Fidler*
Signature of Witness: *J. Galbraith*

Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.

I, **Bertram Hay Fidler**, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and that 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 _____, N.Z., on this _____ day of _____, 191

Signature of Attesting Officer: _____

NOTE 1.—If any alteration is required on this page of the attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

NOTE 2.—The recruit expresses his preference to enlist for _____ (Branch of service.)

Apparent age: 39 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)
 Height: 5 feet 10 inches.
 Weight: 172 lb.
 Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 35 inches.
 Maximum, 38 inches.
 Complexion: Fresh
 Colour of eyes: Hazel eye
 Colour of hair: DK
 Religious profession: Methodist

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

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, Blind
 Left eye, - 6/9
 Hearing: Right ear, normal
 Left ear, normal
 Colour-vision: normal (left)
 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?
 Have you had any illnesses? loss of right eye

Is he free from hernia? yes
 Is he free from varicocele? yes
 Is he free from varicose veins? yes
 Is he free from hæmorrhoids? yes
 Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes
 Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes
 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? loss of right eye
 Have you ever had a fit? no

Remarks.

Fit for home service

Certificate of Medical Examination.

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

I consider him ^{fit} for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force ^{and} in New Zealand.

22nd Feb, 1917

J. P. E. Fordy, Medical Officer.
 Address W. Hill St. Wellington

BP 24/2425
Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. _____ Regiment or Corps Y.M.C.A. (N.Z.) Secretary.
 Rank _____ Name HILLER, B H
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reactions from (a) _____
 Date of Promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended D. 202/436—0.7310—59M. Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date.	Report.		Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	Date.	From whom Received.	
23/4/18.	O/c. Troops.		Wellington. 23/4/18. H.M.N.Z.T. No. 102.
31/5/18.	do.		Suez. 31/5/18. Disemb. Roll.
1/6/18.	do.		Suez. Australian Camp, 31/5/18. B. 213.
15/6/18.	do.		Suez. 11/6/18. B. 213.
12/6/18.	Govt. Hosp.		Suez. 11/6/18. W3034. Z53.
19/6/18.	do.		Suez. 18/6/18. W3034. Z61. (Disease changed)
19/6/18.	do.		Suez. 18/6/18. W3034. Z61. (Dysentery.) (E124-
18/6/18.	do.		Suez. 18/6/18. (Records Cairo-telegraphed.)
28/6/18.	do.		Suez. 27/6/18. W3034. Z72.

In 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 in Signaller, Storing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties (P.T.O.)

Army Form B 103

Casualty Form Active Service

Regimental Number

Regiment or Corps

1st A Coy (NZ)

Rank

Surname

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Religion

Christian

Age on Enlistment

years months

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (b)

Service months from (c)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance-pant

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation

Signature of Officer

Report

Date

From whom received

Embarked

Disembarked

Place of Casualty

Remarks

Wellington 23/4/18

Wey 24/4/18

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do do 27/4/18

do do 28/4/18

do do 29/4/18

do do 30/4/18

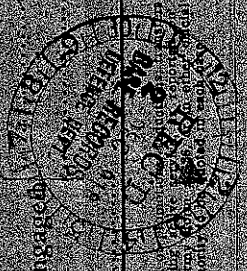
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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form Active Service

Regimental Number

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Regiment or Corps
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Christian Name

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Religion

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Age on Enlistment

Service reckons from (a)

Date of appointment to last rank

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FIELD SERVICE

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } Y.M.C.A. (N.Z.) Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. ---- Rank Secretary

Name FLEBER BERTRAM HAY

Date 27/6/18

Died Place Government Hospital Suez

Cause of Death * Died from dysentery

Nature and Date of Report Telegram dated 27/6/18

By whom made o/o Government Hospital Suez

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
(c) as a separate document _____

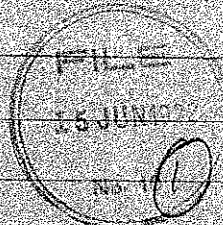
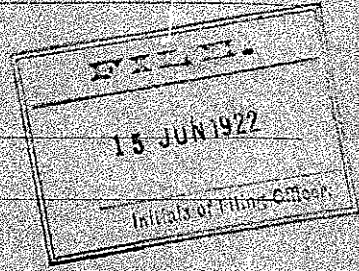
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base _____

Station and Date Cairo 1/8/18



[Handwritten signature]

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

Am... [Signature]

Station and Date **Cairo** *1/8/18*

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Fidler Secretary
**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL Y.M.C.A.'s
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

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HEADQUARTERS:

15, GOWER STREET,

LONDON, W.C.1.

(Opposite Shakespeare-Hall)

July 3rd, 1918.

Supervising Secretary
GEO. W. W. B. HUGHES

O. C. N. 4, Records,
8 Southampton Row,
W. C.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of
the 29th ult with reference to the death in Egypt of Y.M.C.A.
Secretary Fidler. Thank you for letting us have the information
so promptly.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature of Geo. W. W. B. Hughes]

Supervising Secretary.



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Base Records Branch,

New Zealand Military Forces,

Wellington, 6th December

1918

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Dear Sir or Madam,

RE BERTRAM HAY FIDLER.

I have to inform you that the official Army Form relative to the above-named deceased soldier has been received from the Front, and the following particulars are extracted therefrom for your information:—

Sick to Hospital, Suez.	11.6.18
Admitted Government Hospital Suez suffering from Diarrhoea	11.6.18
Discharged to duty	18.6.18
Re-admitted to Hospital suffering from Dysentery	18.6.18
Placed on dangerously ill list	18.6.18
Died from Dysentery	27.6.18

EH/

B. A. MARRIS,

Chief Clerk