

232nd BATTALION C.E.F.
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Original
No. 10182157

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *Dickson*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *William Arthur*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Sonningdale Sask Can.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Fulham London Eng*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *William Dickson*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Sonningdale Sask*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth? *1899. March 24/2/17*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *yes no efficient*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *yes S.A. 12 m. D. 23/13*
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *yes*

Discharged
12 m. D. 23/13
W. A. Dickson
1916

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Arthur Dickson*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *May 8th* 191*6* *W. A. Dickson* (Signature of Recruit)
Reg Wilcox (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I,, do make Oath, 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 all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *May 8th* 191*6* *W. A. Dickson* (Signature of Recruit)
Reg Wilcox (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

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 *North Battleford* this *8th* day of *May* 191*6*.

W. A. Dickson (Signature of Justice)

Description of William Arthur Dickson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....17.....years.....months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating 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 that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height.....5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement. (Girth when fully expanded.....ins. 4
 Range of expansion.....ins. 1)

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Fair

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other denominations.....
 (Denomination to be stated.)

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* Fit.....for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date.....May 8th.....1916

Place.....North Battleford

W. Jackson M.D.
Capt. A.M.C.
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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 OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Arthur Dickson.....having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date.....May 8th.....1916

W. Jackson.....
 Capt.
 (Signature of Officer)
 For O.C.



Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 5

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 1

Proceedings on discharge..... 1

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet..... 2

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 1

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

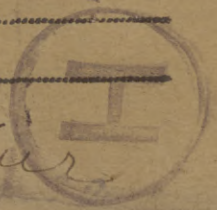
Last Pay Certificate..... 1

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



Name *Dickson, William Arthur*

Regt. No. *101824* Rank *Pte*

Corps *Sig. 232nd. O. Bn. C. E. F.*

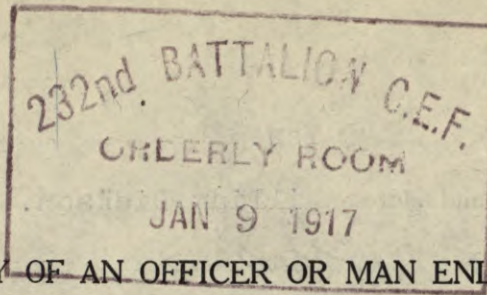
Inefficiency.

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A. H. S.

To be made out in duplicate.



H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins... 232nd Overseas Battalion.

(2) Regimental Number... 1018247.

(3) Full Name of Soldier... William Arthur Dickson.

(4) Place of Birth... Fulham, London, England.

(5) Are you married, or not? ... No.

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife...

(b) Present Postal Address...

(7) Are you a widower? ... no

(8) Have you any children? ... no

If so, give number of boys and girls...

Also their names and ages...

Discharged - unlikely to become efficient. 23/2/17.
Letter D.S. as 12 m. D., 18-29-13.

(9) Is your Father alive?.....Yes.....

If so, state name and address William Dickson. Sonningdale. Sask/

(10) Is your Mother alive?.....yes.....

If so, state name and address Mrs. W. Dickson do do

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....no.....

Are you her sole support, or not?.....no.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured?.....no.....

If so, in what Company?.....✓.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium.....✓.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

W. Laurie.....Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding.

Date.....May 8th 1916.....

Sig Corps

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Original
1018247

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Dickson Christian Name William Arthur.

Examined { on 8th. day of May 1916.
at North Battleford. Sask.
Birthplace { City or Town Springdale Fulham
County London. Eng.

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Captain A.M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 17
Trade or occupation Farmer
Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.
Weight / Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum inches.
Maximum expansion inches.
Physical development Well developed
Small-Pox Marks none

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right no Left yes
Number four
When Vaccinated last four years ago
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none
See Dentol Corps

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none
Vision right 20-20
left 20-60

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Aug 1</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>" 7</u>	<u>"</u>	
<u>" 13</u>	<u>"</u>	

Enlisted on 8th. day of May 1916. at North Battleford. Sask.

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>232 - 1st S. Bn</u>	<u>1018247</u>		<u>8th May 1916.</u>
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 1018247 Rank Pte. Name W.A. Diskson.

Corps 232nd Battalion. who was * Discharged

On 23-2-17 1915, to

* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive:—

DR.		\$	c.	CR.		\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from previous month.....				Regimental pay <u>23</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c.....			<u>23</u>
Total payments during period				Field allowance <u>23</u> " \$.....c.		<u>10</u>	<u>2 30</u>
from <u>Feb. 1-23</u>		<u>5</u>		Other allowances.....			
Assigned Pay.....		<u>15</u>		Other Credits (give particulars).....			
<u>Kit Shortage</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>Civilian Clo. Allow.</u>			<u>13</u>
Other Charges (give particulars).....				Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer.....			
<u>Canteen tickets</u>		<u>4</u>		TOTAL.....			<u>38 30</u>
Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer.....		<u>12</u>	<u>42</u>				
TOTAL.....		<u>38</u>	<u>30</u>				

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is 15.00, and has been charged in Pay-list for month of Feb. 1917

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be

REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment May 8th 1916

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted.....

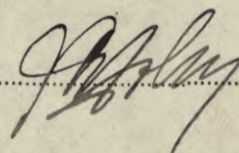
(3) cause of discharge and authority Medically Unfit. B.O. 47

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date.....

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date Feb. 23-17

Place North Battleford, Sask.


Paymaster.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all ranks, with article 23, Financial Instructions (C.F.R. 1914)

Regiment No. ...
Company ...
Rank ...
Name ...
Service No. ...

The following is a statement of the amount of the money earned to date of transfer or discharge in this ...

Particulars	Amount
Pay (from payrolls)	
Final payment during service	
Other allowances	
Other Credits (if any)	
Total	

The amount shown as balance in one or more of the above parts ...
Monthly interest on amount of assignment of pay ...
Total ...

REMARKS

State if how the certificate ...
(1) A matter that is a subject of appeal ...
(2) A matter that is a subject of appeal ...
If discharged from the Contingent Force, the final payment should be assigned for payment for ...
I have carefully examined the statement of account and find it to be correct and true from the ...

in the year ...
Total ...
Total ...
Total ...

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 292nd Overseas Bn.
Regimental No. 1018247 Rank Pte. Name William Arthur Dickson
Enlisted (a) 8th May 16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 8th May 16
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) Farmer

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				

*Discharged - unlikely to become efficient.
23/2/17.*

(a) 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.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				

(b) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for or enlisted into Another Reserve, participation of such re-engagement or enlistment shall be entered
 (c) A special report should be made, etc., also special participation in reduction of pay duties

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

31795/634

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name *Dickson W. A.*
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number *1018247* Rank *Plt*

Unit *232nd Bn.*

Address (in full) *University Farm
Saskatoon Sask*

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge *28.2.17.*

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ per diem: Field Allowance \$ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ per month.

L. L. 46088—M. & D. 9245.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over payments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks: *Sheet made from W.S.G. for reference only.*

M. F. W. 127.
25M.-8-18.
1772-93-1140.

*Wm Dickson
Dickson
Dickson
232nd Bn.
not listed
May 10 1917*

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*70
A.D.*

*m/a
97*

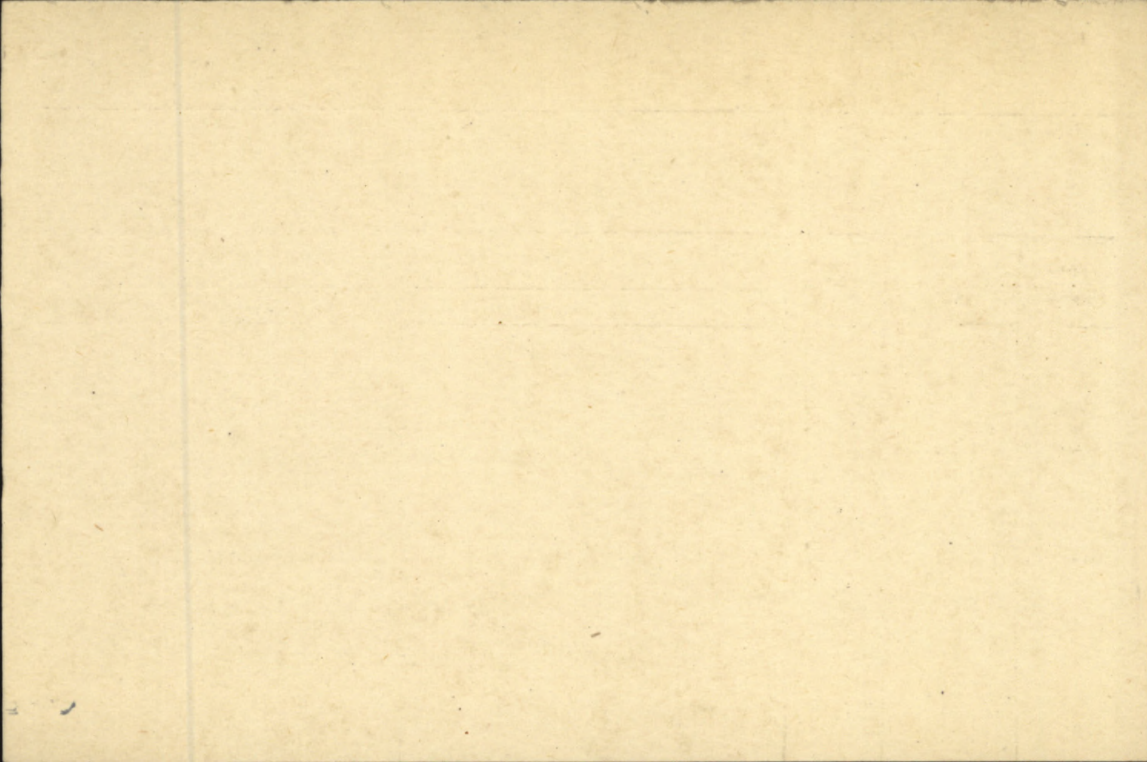
No. 1018247 RANK *Pte.*

NAME *Dickson W. A.*

T. O. S. *8-5-16* UNIT *232nd Battalion*
B. O. H 2 of 8-5-16

M. D. *10*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>			
<i>May 8</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sep.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Nov.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1917</i>				
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		



SURNAME.

Hickson.

CARD NO.

X

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Arthur.

S.O.S: 23-2-17

FOLL.

REGL. No.

1018247

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

232nd.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Hickson, William.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father.

ADDRESS

Jonningdale Sask.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Fulham London

DATE

Mar. 24th 1899.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

North Buttleford Sask.

DATE

May. 8th 1916.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer.

RELIGION

Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

17.

YEARS

0.

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

8.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

Not stated

INCHES

EXPANSION

Not stated

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair.

EYES

Blue.

HAIR

Fair.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

North Battleford Sask.

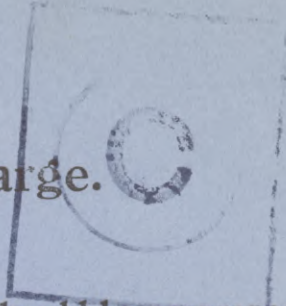
DATE

May. 8th 1916.

Present Address - Sonningdale Sask.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.



(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	1018247.	
Rank	Private.	
Name	William Arthur Dickson.	
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	"Signallers"	232ND OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.
Date of Discharge	February 23rd, 1917.	
Place of Discharge	North Battleford, Sask.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
Age.....	17 years.....	11 months.
Height.....	5 feet.....	8 inches.
Complexion	Fair	
Eyes	Blue.	
Hair	Fair	
Trade	Farmer.	
Intended place of residence	Somerset Ave	
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>	Sask.	
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>being unlikely to become an efficient soldier.</i></p> <p><i>Letter D. S. A., 12 M. A., 18-29-13.</i></p>		
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>		
<small>To be in the hand writing of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.</small>	<p>3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Good</i></p>	
	<p><small>N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small></p>	
<p>4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)</p>		

M. F. B. 218.

100m.—6-16.

H. Q. 1772-30-113

(OVER)

*W.S. y comp
16/4/19 ac.*

*Carded
21-3-17
M.A.*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

none

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

none

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) North Battleford, Sask.

P. Laurie

(Date) February 23rd, 1917

Commanding

LT. COL. O.C. 232ND OVERSEAS B'N. C.E.F.

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) North Battleford, Sask. *W. A. Dickson* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) February 23rd, 1917 *Ed. Stratech* (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

.....(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 2 years 291 days.

Total.....years 2 years 291 days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) North Battleford, Sask.

P. Laurie

(Date) February 23rd, 1917

(Signature)

LT. COL. O.C. 232ND OVERSEAS B'N. C.E.F.

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

I hereby certify that I have no
reservations whatever to make. W. A. Dickson

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of (a) Proceedings on Discharge. (b) Attestation. (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.