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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 699

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Earnest Meadowcroft*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Oldham, Lancs Engl*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *George Meadowcroft, Father*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *32 Sibley's Av, Oldham, Lancs Engl*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *1 July 1895*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Fireman*
7. Are you married?..... *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *No*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
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*

*E. Meadowcroft* (Signature of Man).  
*A. J. [unclear]* (Signature of Witness).  
 Captain Recruiting Officer.

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Earnest Meadowcroft*, 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 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.

*E. Meadowcroft* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. J. [unclear]* (Signature of Witness).  
 Captain Recruiting Officer.

Date *January 18* 1915.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Earnest Meadowcroft*, 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.

*E. Meadowcroft* (Signature of Recruit)  
*A. J. [unclear]* (Signature of Witness).  
 Captain Recruiting Officer.

Date *January 18* 1915.

### 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 *London, Ont* this *18* day of *January* 1915.

*W. S. [unclear]* (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

*A. J. [unclear]* (Approving Officer).  
 Captain Recruiting Officer.

Description of Harriet Meadowcroft on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 6 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. 7 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.  
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

None

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 January 18 1916.

Walter Davis

Place London Ont.

Major  
 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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

.....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.

.....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....1916.

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

Attestation Papers..... *2 3*

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet..... *1*

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

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..... *1*

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

# DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Meadowcroft Earnest*

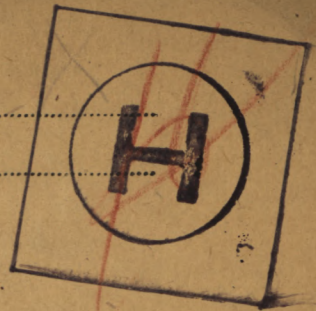
Regt. No. *A. 699* Rank *Pte.*

Corps *33rd OS. Bde.*

*K. R. + O. Para. 322-2-(c)*

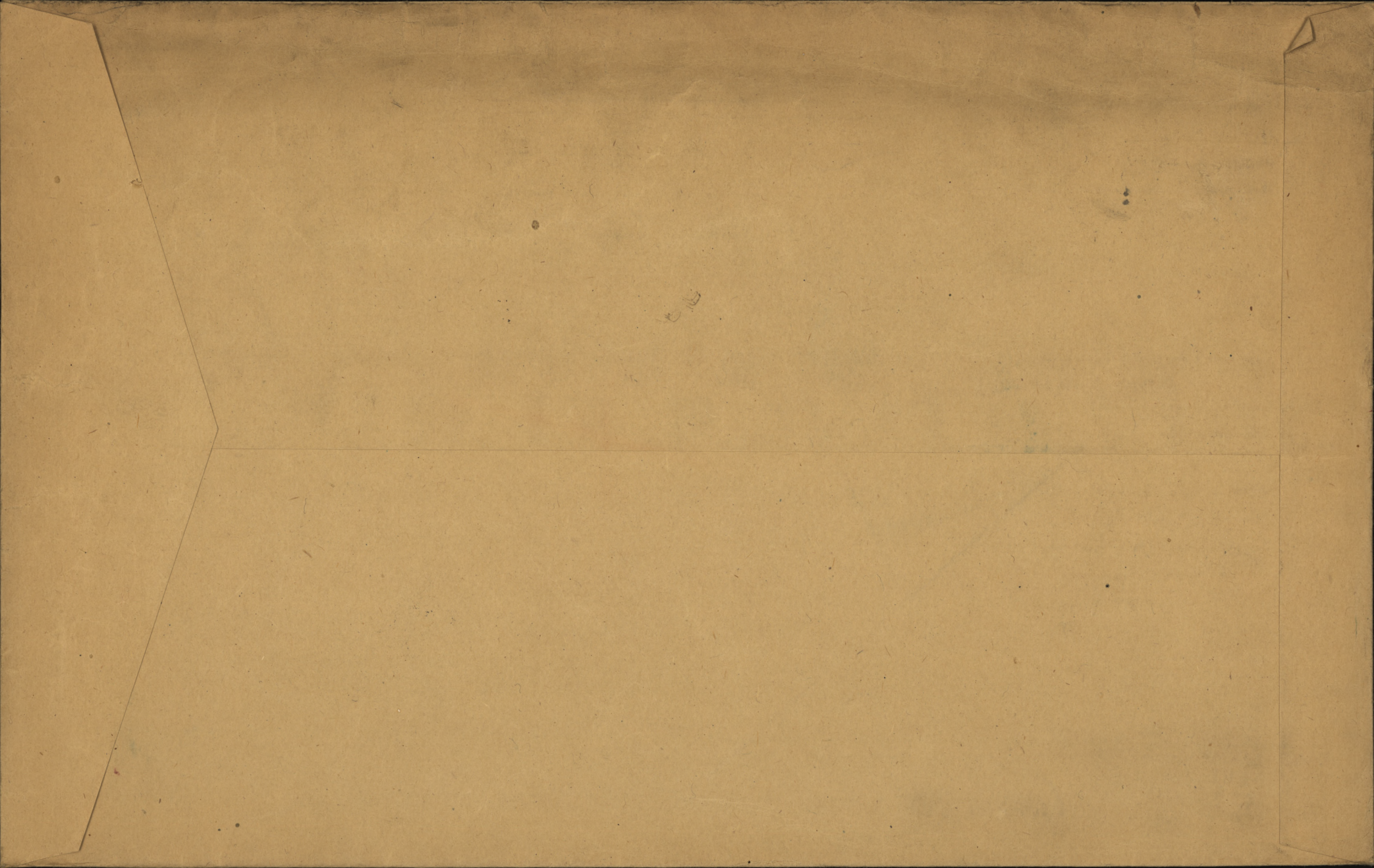
R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....



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No. 699.

RANK Pte

NAME Meadowcroft, Ernest.

T. O. S.

UNIT 33<sup>rd</sup> Bn. (3<sup>rd</sup> contingent.)

M. D. f

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914-15. Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	1914-15. Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	✓		
	Feb:	✓		
	Mar:	✓		
Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup>	✓	dischgd. 26-4-15.	D.O. 940 of 28-4-15
				UNIT SAILED MAR 13 1916
			a/c closed by payment. s.	



Surname *Meadowcroft*.....  
Christian names *Earnest*.....  
Regtl. No. *699* Rank *Pte.*.....  
Unit *33<sup>rd</sup> O.S. Bn*.....  
H. Q. ....  
M. D. No. ....  
T. O. S. .... 19.....  
D. O. Pt. II ..... of.....  
S. O. S. *26-4* 19*18*.....  
Reason *Phys. Unfit.*.....  
Auth. *D. isch Card.*.....

Next of kin *Meadowcroft George*..... Relationship *Father*.....  
Address *3 Fairbank Ave.*..... Also notify:.....  
*Oldham Lanc. England.*.....

BORN—Place *England, Oldham*..... Date *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1895*.....  
ATTESTED—Place *London, Ont.*..... Date *Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1915*.....  
O/S..... R/C.....









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# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <i>A 699</i>	
Rank <i>Private</i>	
Name <i>Earnest Meadowcroft</i> <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) <i>33rd O.S. Battalion</i>	
Date of Discharge <i>April 26<sup>th</sup> 1915</i>	
Place of Discharge <i>London Ont.</i>	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age..... <i>21</i> years..... <i>6</i> months.	Descriptive Marks  <i>None</i>
Height..... <i>5</i> feet..... <i>7 1/2</i> inches.	
Complexion <i>Fair</i>	
Eyes <i>Blue</i>	
Hair <i>Brown</i>	
Trade	
Intended place of residence } (To be given as fully as practicable.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>K. R. &amp; O. Para 322-2-(c)</i>	
<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>	
To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.
	<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>
	4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

M. F. B. 218.

50m.—3-16.  
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

*London  
9-1-16  
M.S.*

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....


To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parohment 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).....

(Date)..... Commanding .....

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)..... (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... (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.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place).....

(Signature) .....

(Date) .....

**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.)

## List of Discharge Documents.

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<p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron }          Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.          Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on          Transfer and Last Pay Cer-          tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p>	<p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Attestation.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
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*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.*