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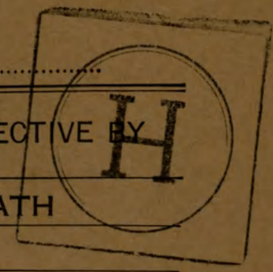

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 4311

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Abbiss
1a. What are your Christian names?	Albert Edgar.
1b. What is your present address?	Windsor, Ontario.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Greathbridge, Staffordshire, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Elizabeth Abbiss.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Alexander Rd. Greatbridge, Staffordshire, Eng.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Mother.
5. What is the date of your birth?	March 19th. 1889
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Molder.
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?	No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Edgar Abbiss., 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.

Albert. Abbiss (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 16th. 1916. F.B. Balfour (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Edgar Abbiss., 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.

Albert Abbiss (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 16th. 1916. F.B. Balfour (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 Amherstburg, Ontario this 16th day of October. 1916.

(Signature of Justice)

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Description of Albert Edgar Abbis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years ..... months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height	5 ft 7¼ ins.	
Chest measurement — Girth when fully expanded	35 ins.	
Chest measurement — Range of expansion	2 ins.	
Complexion	Dark	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Lt Brown	
Religious denominations — Church of England	C of E	
Presbyterian		
Methodist		
Baptist or Congregationalist		
Roman Catholic		
Jewish		
Other denominations (Denomination to be stated.)		

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).

Large scar on lower jaw left side, small brown birthmark under right eye, top of left index finger & Pencil mark on Fore Cent.

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 Oct 16th 1916. S Babbitt Pte

Place Auchterhouse Camp Ro.

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.....191 .

FORM OF WILL.

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I, Albert Edgar Abbiss (Name in full)

Regimental Number 550433 serving in Royal Canadian Dragoons

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mrs. Lizzie Abbiss South Staffordshire Alexander Road England	Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Lizzie Abbiss South Staffordshire Alexander Road England	Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* *(See note).*

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 16 day of January A. D. 1917

E. A. Abbiss Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness Corp J. G Cole

Address of Witness Stanley Barracks Toronto

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness Pte - E Hutton

Address of Witness Stanley Barracks Toronto

Occupation of Witness Soldier

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500M-5-16.
1772-39-983.

Surname Abbott Christian Name Albert Edgar

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
Toronto								No admission			W. T. McLean Medical Officer No 3 District

Dup.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Abbiss *Christian Name* Albert Edgar

Examined { on 16th day of Oct 1916
at Auchgrathburg

Birthplace { City or Town Greatbridge
County England

Apparent age 28

Trade or occupation Moulder

Height 5 Feet 7 1/4 Inches.

Weight 134 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches.

Physical development Fair

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 1

When Vaccinated last When a child

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease R.E.V. 40/20
L.E.V. 40/20

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by W. Abbott Lt Col

Rank Acting C. R.C. M.O.

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
22-12-16	Good	W.T. McLean M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
14-11-16	Good	W.T. McLean M.O.
21-11-16	"	W.T. McLean M.O.
28-11-16	"	W.T. McLean M.O.

Enlisted on 16th *day of* October 1916 *at* Amherstburg.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment				
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.

M. F. B. 313.

200M—11-15.
H. Q. 1772 39-439.

No 4311. RANK Pte NAME Abbiss A. E.

T. O. S. 16-10-16 (CO 205 of 4-11-16). UNIT Royal Canadian Dragoons.

M. D. 2.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916.	1916.			
Oct 16.	Oct 31.	✓		
	Nov.	✓		
	Dec.	✓	Dang. to B.	(CO 239 of 15-12-16).
1917.	1917.			
	Jan.	✓		
Feb 1.	Feb 28.	n.	Declrd. Illeg. absent by C.O.R.D.) Discharged. 28-2-17.	(CO 48 of 28-2-17).
			Acct. closed by charges. n.	

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H. Q. 649-A-43319.

M. D. No. 2

Surname Albiss

Christian names Albert Edgar

Regtl. No. 43111 Rank Pte

Unit R.C.D.

T. O. S. 19

D. O. Pt. II of

S. O. S. 28-2-1917

Reason Ill. Absent

Auth. Doc. on file

Next of kin Albiss, Mrs. Eliza Relationship Mother

Address Alexander Rd., Greatbridge, Staffs, Eng.

Also notify:

BORN—Place England, Greatbridge, Staffs. Date Mar. 19. 1889

ATTESTED—Place Amherstburg, Ont. Date Oct. 16th, 1916.

O/S

R/C

W. 22—100M-7-18. 1772-39-839.