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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 63059

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... MALVERN LINKS ENGLAND
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... NONE
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... NONE
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... OCTOBER 8TH, 1888
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... WATCHMAKER
- 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

W. H. Anderson (Signature of Man).
W. H. Fisher (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. H. ANDERSON, 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.

W. H. Anderson (Signature of Recruit)

Date NOVEMBER 20 1914. W. H. Fisher (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. H. ANDERSON, 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.

W. H. Anderson (Signature of Recruit)

Date NOVEMBER 20 1914. W. H. Fisher (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 Quebec this 20th day of Nov 1914.

W. H. Fisher (Signature of Justice)

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

W. H. Fisher (Approving Officer)

Description of William Henry Anderson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 1 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 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark

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

*Mole on left shoulder
 Scar on left side*

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 Nov 19th 1914.

Place Quebec

Joseph Gilbert
 Capt. *Hubert*
 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.

W. Henry Anderson 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.

J. W. Fisher (Signature of Officer)

Date JAN 19 1915 1914.

Original not available
 Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. *23 Battalion*

Regimental No. *6059*

Rank *Pte*

Name *Anderson W H*

Enlisted (a) *20.11.14*

Terms of Service (a) *5W*

Service reckons from (a) *20.11.14*

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)

Report		Rec rd 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				
<i>Feb 1915</i>	<i>23 Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. Left in Mil. Hosp. Quebec med. Unfit</i>	<i>Quebec</i>	<i>18.2.15</i>	<i>Feb 1915 Pay List & HQ. 16.1.25 Vol VII.</i>

D. P. Melrose
 Capt for SH

(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, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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SURNAME.

Anderson,

CARD No. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Henry

FOLL.

REGL. No.

63059

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

23rd.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

None

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER "

ADDRESS

"

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Malvern, Linc.

DATE

Oct. 8th, 1888

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Quebec P. Q.

DATE

Nov. 21st, 1914

MARRIED

SINGLE ^{yes}

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Watchmaker

RELIGION

Wesleyan

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26

YEARS

1

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Mole L. shoulder, scar L. side.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Quebec P. Q.

DATE

Nov. 19th. 1914

Present address, not stated.