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

Attestation Papers..... 1

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.....

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Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

1 Pay Card

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. H

H. Q. No.

Name Semple Alexander

Regt. No. 93 Rank Corporal

Corps 49th Batt.

Family reasons

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 93.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? — Semple
1a. What are your Christian names? — Alexander
1b. What is your present address? —
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Glasgow Scotland
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? — Mary Kerr Semple
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 9116 81st ave. S. Edmonton
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? — wife
5. What is the date of your birth? — July 5th 1872
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — motorman
7. Are you married? — yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? — yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? — yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service. — yes 1st Batt. Gordon Highlanders 1890-1902
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, Alexander Semple, 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.

Alex. Semple (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 4th 1915. E. Turner (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Semple, 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.

Alex Semple (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 4th 1915. C. T. Weaver (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 Edmonton this 4th day of Jan 1915.

C. T. Weaver (Signature of Justice)

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Description of Alexander. Semple on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 43 years — months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height		5 ft. 7 ins.
Chest measurement.	Girth when fully expanded	40 ins.
	Range of expansion	4 ins.
Complexion		Fresh
Eyes		brown
Hair		grey
Religious denominations.	Church of England	
	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).

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 Jan 4th 1915. J A Hislop

Place Edmonton

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.

Alexander. Semple 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.

Wofus Roth (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan 4th 1916

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Semple, Mary Ken.
Address 9116 - 81st Avenue
Edmonton
Alta.

Issue no more cheques

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife

Name of Soldier Semple, A.
Regtl. No.
Rank
Corps 9th Prov. Battn
To what Corps belonging when called out } 101st Regt.

no no onlist
[illegible]

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.		B378	20 -	
Oct.		~~[illegible]~~	~~20~~	Cheques returned & cancelled. Nov. 7. 1914.
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
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May				
June				
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Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

No more cheques.
Did not go with contingent.

Original not available

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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 49th Battalion

Regimental No. 93 Rank Pte Name Semple, Alexander

Enlisted (a) 4-1-15 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. D of War Service reckons from (a) 4-1-15

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		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				
28-1-15	49th Bn.	Promoted Corpl.	Edmonton	4-1-15	D.O. # 54
3-3-15	"	S.O.S. "Claimed by Wife	"	24-2-15	H.Q. 16-1-25 Vol 7.

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(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.

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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				

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. 93

Rank Corporal.

Name Alexander Semple

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) "B" Company 49th Battalion C.E.F.

Date of Discharge February 24th 1915.

Place of Discharge Edmonton, Alberta.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 43 years months.

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Complexion Fresh.

Eyes Brown

Hair Grey.

Trade Motorman.

Intended place of residence. (To be given as fully as practicable.) Edmonton, Alberta.

Descriptive Marks.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

Family reason.

N.B.—The causes of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the characte certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

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.

Good

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.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

Not Known.

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

Nil

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

6. Medals and Decorations..... Nil

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) Edmonton, Alberta. [signature] Lieut Col

(Date) February 24th 1915 Commanding 49th Batt. 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) Edmonton. A. Semple (*Signature of Soldier*)

Date) February 24th 1915. J. B. Houston (*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.

A. Semple (*Signature of Soldier.*)

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to 24/2/15 (the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 63 days.

Total.....years 63 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) Edmonton.

(Date) 24-2-1915

(*Signature*) [signature] Lieut. Col.

Comg. 49th Battalion 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.)

Nil

A. Semple

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List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	/	Militia Form B. 263.	
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	—	"	B. 263a.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	—		in MS.
Med. Hist. Sheet,	/	Militia Form B. 313.	
Medical Report for Invalid*	—	"	B. 227.
Settlement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	—	"	D. 877.

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

Attestation Paper,	/	Militia Form B. 235.	
Proceedings on Discharge,	/	"	B. 218.

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.)

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.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Semple *Christian Name* Alexander

Examined { on 4th day of Jany 1915 / at Edmonton

Birthplace { City or Town Glascow / County Scotland

Apparent age 43.

Trade or occupation Motorman

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight ..... Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches. / Maximum expansion 40 inches.

Physical development .....

Small-Pox Marks .....

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. / Number .....

When Vaccinated last .....

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease .....

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

Approved by .....

Rank ..... 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.	
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
			M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Enlisted on ..... *day of* ..... *191* ..... *at* .....

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	49th Battn C E F	93.		
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.

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Surname Temple Christian Name Alexander

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			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.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

SOS. Dis 24-2-15-

NAME Semple. Alexander.

RANK & No. Pte. A 32093.

CORPS 49th. Battalion.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE Nil. DATE S.

FORMER CORPS 1st Batt.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Scotland.

NEXT OF KIN Semple. Mary. K.

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN 9116- 81st St.
Edmonton S. Alta.

DISCHARGE, PLACE DATE

Prev att. 49th Bn. 93.

L. L. 71518—M. & D. 5271.

M. F. A. 22.—50m—12-14.
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REMARKS:

No. 93 Rank Pte. Name Semple, A.

T. O. S. 4/1/15 (D.O. 50 of 5/1/15) Unit 49th. Battalion

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			Particulars	Authority
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Feb. 1	Feb. 24	✓	Prom. Cpl. 4-1-15.	(D.O. 54 of 28-1-15)
			Discharged. 24-2-15.	(D.O. 56 of 25-2-15)
			a/c closed by payment. S.	

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