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ATTESTATION PAPER.
~~193rd. BAT.~~
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
C. E. F.

No. 901717
Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Bennett
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Preston
- 1b. What is your present address? Advocate, Cum. Co.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Advocate, Cum. Co.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Elisha Bennett
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Advocate, Cum. Co. N.S. Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? father
- 5. What is the date of your birth? Mar. 28 1892
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? laborer
- 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? 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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Preston Bennett, 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.

Preston Bennett (Signature of Recruit)

Date Mar. 29th, 1916 D. G. Davis (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Preston Bennett, 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.

Preston Bennett (Signature of Recruit)

Date Mar 29th, 1916 D. G. Davis (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 Trenton this 29th day of Mar, 1916

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Bennett - Preston on Enlistment,

Apparent Age.....24 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. 9³/₄ ins.

167 lbs. weight.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....38 ins.
 Range of expansion.....3¹/₂ ins.

Complexion.....Clear

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist..... **X**
 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.....March 29th 1916

H. V. Kent

Place.....T. Puro N.S.

Major R. Amb.
 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.

Preston Bennett.....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.

John Stanfield.....Lieut. Col. (Signature of Officer)
 Comd'g. 193rd. Overseas B'n. C. E. F.

Date.....APR 18 1916.....1916

record

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Preston Warren Bennett (Name in full)
Regimental Number 901717 serving in 193rd Bn
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills
by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

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I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mr Elisha Bennett
Advocate, Sumb. Co.
N.S. Canada } Name & Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mr Elisha Bennett
Advocate, Sumb. Co.
N.S. Canada } Name & Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(see note).

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 30th day of November A.D. 1916.

Preston W Bennett Signature.

* 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.

Name of Witness Wm E Fletcher
Address of Witness Dunstable, Beds, England
Occupation of Witness Professor of Music
Name of Witness J. K. McKay
Address of Witness Sum. N.S. Can.
Occupation of Witness Clerk

ESTATES BRANCH

NOV 6 1917

MILITIA DEPT.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

901717

Surname Bennett Christian Name Preston

Examined { on 29th day of March 1916
 at Drums, N.S.
 Birthplace { City or Town Advocate Rank Major R.D. AmCo M.O.
 County Cumberland

Approved by H.V. Kent
 M.S.

Apparent age 24 yrs.
 Trade, or occupation Laborer
 Height 5 Feet 9 ³/₄ Inches.
 Weight 167 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 34 ¹/₂ inches.
 Maximum expansion 3 ¹/₂ inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks None

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
 Number 0 0
 When Vaccinated last Never
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>6.7.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>E.D. Maclean</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>4.4.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.
<u>20.5.16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>E.D. Maclean</u> M.O.
<u>25-10-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 29th day of March 1916 at Drums, N.S.

	CORPS.	REGT'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>193 Bn. C. Es</u>	<u>901717</u>		<u>Mch 29. 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>73rd Bn. Cav. Inf.</u>	<u>901717</u>		<u>5-12-1916</u>

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.

95th Bn

A.G.R.

Rank

Pvt

Name

BENNETT, Preston

Reg'l No.

901717

Unit

193rd Bn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Truro, 29th March, 1916.

Place of Birth Advocate, Cum. Co. Can

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Elisha Bennett,

Advocate, Cum. Co., N.S., Canada.

Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 1715
File R.L. 25.8.36r2
Category K.A.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
	"C"				
		Arrived in England S.S. Olympic,	18/10/16		
5-12-16.	193rd Bn.	S.O.S. to 73rd Bn.	Witley	5-12-16	Pt. II D.O. 40.
13-12-16	73rd Bn	Taken on strength	In the field	6-12-16	Pt II D.O. 275 d 13/16
7-3-17	193rd Bn	S.O.S. to 25th Bn	"	24-2-17	Pt II D.O. 24
10-3-17	25th Bn	T.O.S. from 73 Bn	"	28-2-17	" 26
10-5-17	25th Bn	Killed in action	Field	30-4-17	Pt II D.O. 53
15-5-17	"	" " "	"	30-4-17	CK A-509 ON

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
14 DEC. 1916
j. H. L.

m X
13-1-21
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Bank Accon.

To Whom *Royal Bank of Canada*
Address *Preston Bennett*
Parrishoro, N.S.

By Whom Assigned *Bennett Preston*

Regtl. No. *901717*

Rank *Pte*

Corps *193 Bn C.E.F.*

Rate *20⁰⁰*

OCT 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date *1-6-17*
 Killed in Action } Date *30/4/17*
 Died of Wounds }
 Missing }
 C. L. *13/16/17* Clerk *W.P.*
 Date Noted *1-6-17* 191*4*



ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Royal Bank of Canada

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 4903. Req. 6832.

acct Ruston Bennett PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Bennett Ruston
pte

20⁰⁰

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				# 901717 OCT 1 1916 193 Br
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		U 27202	20	
Nov.		N 28391	20	
Dec.		E 35803	20	
Jan.	1917	I 36441	20	
Feb.		I 42797	20	20 (W)
March		I 49457	20	20 B.
April		I 822	20	20 B.
May		I 6575	20	
June		L 13457	20	160 ⁰⁰ C.F. 2-31/5/17 20. P 1/6/17 20. S L 13457 check cancelled 20. 1/6/17 Account Closed 31/5/17 20. 1/6/17 160 & FX 21 1/2 S.A.S.
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Bennet.	P.	901717.
Rank	Unit	Co. Troop Batty.
Pte.	25th. Bn.	
Hospital		Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

RFB. KILLED IN ACTION: -. 30-4-17. *D*

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

C.L. 15-5-17. A.509.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

SURNAME.

Bennett

649-B-15988

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Preston

D

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

901717

RANK

plc

UNIT

193rd

Ru

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bennett Elisha

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Advocate, Cumberland Co. N.S.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Advocate, N.S.

DATE

Mar 28th 1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Truro, N.S.

DATE

Mar 29th 1916

From Halifax 12/10/16

per. S.S. "Olympic"

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

9 3/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Clear

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Yuro, N. S.

DATE

Mar 29th 1916

Present Address

Advocate Cumberland Co. N. S.

NAME

Bennett Preston

REGT'L. No.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649

901717

RANK AND CORPS

Pte

25th Bn Form 193rd Bn

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M 4490

14-5-17

Killed in action April 30th, 1917. ✓

U.S.B. 2090d

2090d

Killed in action 30-4-17.

Rec'd 17-7-17

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

4509

Rept from Base

30-4-17

Killed in action

ka
mt

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~~X~~

Number. 901.717 Rank. Pte

Surname. BENNETT

Christian Name. Preston

Unit. 73rd Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 6-12-16 W.

Remarks.

Latest Address. E. D. Bennett Esq (7)
Catonville, Cumberland Co.

Roll No. 70 Page 3936 nd

A. a. 93091001b

No. 901717

RANK

Pte

NAME

Bennett Preston

T. O. S. 19-3-16

UNIT

193rd Battalion

(No. 25 of 25-3-16)

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 19	1916 Apr 30	c		
	May	c		
	June	c		
	July	c		
	Aug	n		
	Sept	n		
	Oct	n		



649-B-1590E.

901717 Pte. Preston Bennett. CEF.

25th Bn

Medals & Dec.

(Father) E.D. Bennett, Esq.,
Eatonville, Cumb. Co.
N.S.,

Plaque & Scroll.

(Father) Same as above.

(Ser. # 798545)

Memorial Cross.

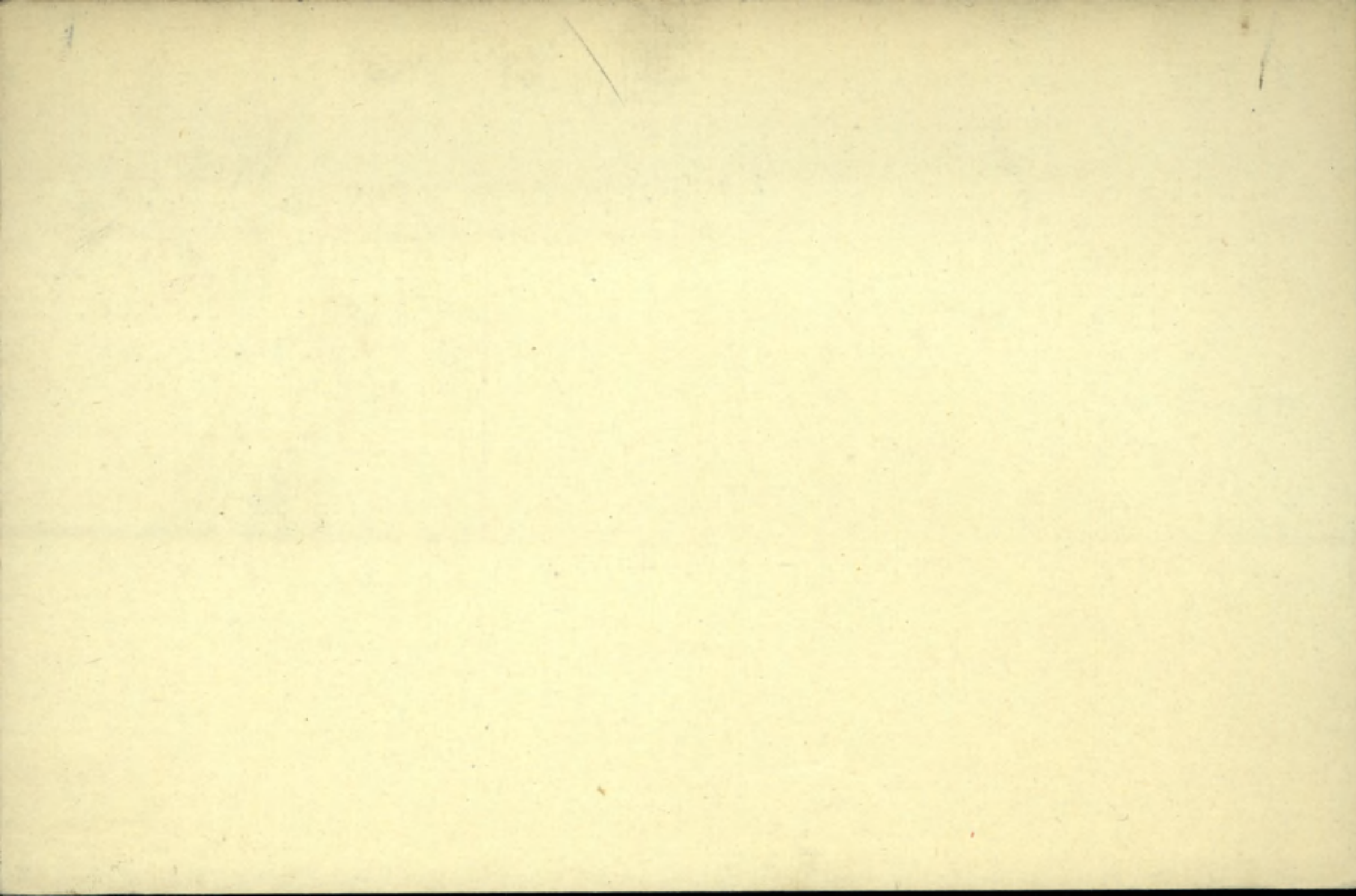
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*Not elig. 14/15 atac
elig. G. m.
B. W. m.*

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List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263
Squadron Battery Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a
or	
Field Conduct Sheet	" W. 178
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia form B. 313
Casualty Form	" W. 54
Medical Report for Invalid§	" B. 227
Dental History Sheet	" B. 465
Last Pay Certificate	" W. 44
Duplicate Discharge Certificate	" W. 39A
‡Form of Will	" W. 82

Attestation Paper	Militia Form W. 23
or	
Particulars of Recruit	" W. 133
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.

§Only if discharged "Medically unfit."
‡Only if man has not been overseas.

Documents not accompanying this form should be crossed out.

I hereby certify that the following documents are unobtainable.

Officer Commanding.

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.

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.	901717	
Rank	Private.	
Surname	Bennett	
Christian name	Preston	
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	193 rd Bn.	
Date of discharge		
Place of discharge		
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
Age.....years.....months. Height.....feet.....inches. Complexion Eyes Hair Trade Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Descriptive marks	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Authority for discharge.....		
<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>		
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 soldiers 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.

200M.—5-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

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