235TH BN. C. E. F. Prov. Sergt.

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1027117

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? — Foster
1a. What are your Christian names? — George Francis
1b. What is your present address? — Toronto Ont
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Toronto Ont
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? — Herbert T. Bailey
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — Toronto. Ont
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? — Cousin
5. What is the date of your birth? — June 10th 1876
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — Salesman
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. — 6 years U.S.A. Spanish War enlistment 2nd Maryld. U.S.A
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, George Francis Foster, 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.

George F. Foster (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 27th 1916 A. McPhillips (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Francis Foster, 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.

George F. Foster (Signature of Recruit)

Date June 27th 1916 A. McPhillips (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 Bowmanville this 27 day of June 1916.

[illegible] (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 22
750M—3-16
H. Q. 1772-39-841

noted G.C. 22.1.17

Description of Foster George Francis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 40 years ~ months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded ~~36~~ 39 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark

Religious denominations:
- Church of England Yes
- 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).

Nil

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 June 27th 1916.

Place Bowmanville

Robert Clark
Capt
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.

George Francis Foster 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.

S B Hobbell (Signature of Officer)
Lt. Colonel
O. C. 235th. O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

Date June 27 1916.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. .....

H. Q. No. .....

Name Foster, George Francis

Regt. No. 102711 Rank Sgt.

Corps No. 1, Coy, 235th O. Bn. C. E. F.

Illegally Absent.

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Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service	
Attestation Papers	2
Declaration of change of name	
Authority for special enlistments	
Documents of re-enlisted men	
Regimental Conduct Sheet	1
Compulsory Stoppages	
Casualty Forms	1
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	2
Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial	
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power	
Company Conduct Sheet	1
Clothing Transfer Certificate	
Inventory of Kit	
Last Pay Certificate	

M. F. W. 62.
50M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

No. 1027117 RANK Sgt. NAME Foster, G. H. S. J. Aug. pay list.

T. O. S. 27-6-16 D.O. 290 of 29-6-16. UNIT 235th Battalion, C. E. F.

M. D. 3.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 June 27	1916 June 30	n.	To be Sgt 27-6-16.	D.O. 290 of 29-6-16.
July.		n.		
Aug.		n.		
Sept. 1	Sept. 4	n.	Deserter S.O.S. So declared Court of Inquiry 6-8-16.	D.O. 860 of 4-4-16.
			c/c. not closed n.	

SURNAME. Foster

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES George Francis

S.O.S. Dis. 6/8/16 3

REGL. No. 1027117 RANK Sergt.

UNIT 235th. Bn

FORMER CORPS 6yrs. U.S.A. Spanish War 2nd. Mass. Reg. U.S.A.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Bailey, Herbert T.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Cousin

ADDRESS Toronto, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, Toronto, Ont. DATE June 10th 1876

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Bowmanville, Ont. DATE June 27th 1916

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Salesman RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 40 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 36 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Brown HAIR Dark

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Bowmanville, Ont. DATE June 27th 1916

Present Address, Toronto, Ont.

235TH BN. C. E. F.

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To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins 235th Batt. C. E. F.

(2) Regimental Number 1027117

(3) Full Name of Soldier Foster George Francis

(4) Place of Birth Toronto Ont

(5) Are you married, or not? No

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife

(b) Present Postal Address

(7) Are you a widower?

(8) Have you any children?

If so, give number of boys and girls

Also their names and ages

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? No

If so, state name and address

(10) Is your Mother alive? No

If so, state name and address

(11) If your Mother is a widow

Are you her sole support, or not?

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

Herbert T. Bailey
Toronto. Ont.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

S. B. Sewell
Officer Commanding.
Lt. Colonel
O. C. 235th. O. S. Bn. C. E. F.

Date June 27/16

235th Bn. C. E. F.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Foster *Christian Name* George Francis

Examined { on 27th. day of June 1916
at Bowmanville, Ont;

Birthplace { City or Town Toronto,
County York

Apparent age 40

Trade or occupation Salesman

Height 5 feet 6 Inches

Weight 150 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches
Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks No

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number --- 3

When Vaccinated last 4 years ago.

(*a*) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease No

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection No

Approved by Robert Clark

Rank capt 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 27th. *day of* June 191 6 *at* Bowmanville, Ont.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	235th.	1027117	Good	June 27th. /16.
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 Servcie, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

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Surname ..... Christian Name .....

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				

This space to be for numbers.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 1027117

Rank Sergt.

Name Foster, George Francis

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

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) No.1 Co. 235th. O's Bn. C.E.F.

Date of Discharge August 6th.1916

Place of Discharge Bowmanville Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

		Descriptive Marks
Age	40 years	
Height	5 feet 6 inches	
Complexion	Dark	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Dark	Nil
Trade	Salesman	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Toronto Ont.	

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

Illegally Absent

3 D. 26-235-18 Nov. 6th. 1916

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.

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.)

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noted G.C. 22.1.17.

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

None

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

6. Medals and Decorations ..... None

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) Bowmanville Ont. ..... S. B. Scobell Lt Col

(Date) August 6th. 1916 ..... *Commanding* 235th G.S. Bn, 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) Bowmanville Ont. (not obtainable) ..... (*Signature of Soldier.*)

(Date) August 6th. 1916 ..... (*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) Bowmanville, Ont.

(Date) August 6th. 1916 ..... (*Signature*) S. B. Scobell Lt Col

Cl 235th C.E.F. Bn

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.)

Sig. not obtainable.

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List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

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.