

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 823738

Folio ORIGINAL

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Foster*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *John*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *142 - E 72nd St. New York NY*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *New York City*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Patrick Foster*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *142 - E 72nd St. New York NY*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Foster*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Dec 24 - 1895*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Labourer*
- 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, *John 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.

Date..... *April 11* 191*6*. *John Foster* (Signature of Recruit)
G. H. Rosslie (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John 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.

Date..... *April 11* 191*6*. *John Foster* (Signature of Recruit)
G. H. Rosslie (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 *London Ont* this *11th* day of *April* 191*6*.
Chas. Mack (Signature of Justice)
capt ody

noted 27-11-16 m.g.

Description of Foster, Jno. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....20 years 4 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 7 ins.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....35 ins.
 Range of expansion.....3 1/2 ins.
 Complexion.....Medium
 Eyes.....Grey
 Hair.....Brown

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....Yes
 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.....April 11..... 1916.

Place.....London Ont.

J. H. Freely
 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.

Jno. 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date.....April 11..... 1916.

Co. 14th M. Co. Bn. C & F.

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 for 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..... 1
 Medical Report for Invalids.....
 Medical History Sheet.....
 Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
 Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
 Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
 Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
 Inventory of Kit.....
 Last Pay Certificate..... 1

1 pay card

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

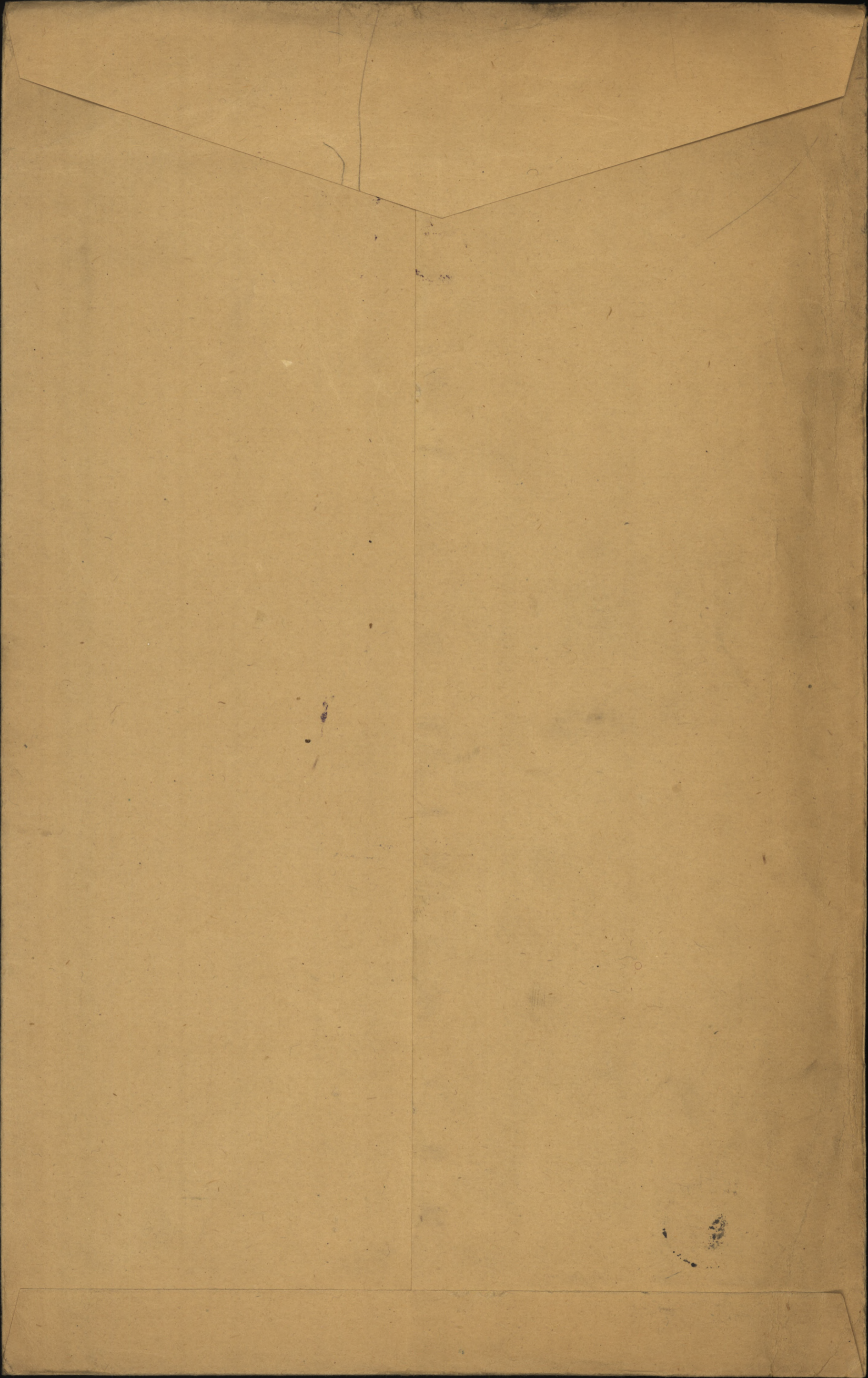
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 H. Q. No.



Name Foster, John
 Regt. No. 823438 Rank Pte. **15207**
 Corps B Coy, 142nd, Overseas Bn, C.E.F.

Convicted by Civil Court.





Canadian Contingent Expeditionary Force.
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all units (Article 71, Fin'l Inst'ns C.E.F. 1914.)
 Reg't'l No. **823738** Rank Pte Name, **Foster, J**
 Corps **142nd O.S.Bn.C.E.F.** Who was **Discharged**
 On **June 24** 1916 to
 a. Insert discharged or transferred.

Dr Cr

April 1-April 24 Fin'gs	Bal Dr from prev no.	Nil		Reg't'l Pay 24 days at \$ 100 24.00
	Total Pmts, during period			Field allowance 24 \$ 10 2.40
	from	nil		Other allowances
	Assigned Pay	nil		Other Credits 15.00
	Other charges	22.30		Cr. from prev account
	19.80- Reg. Charges \$2.50			
	Bal Cr on discharge or transfer	19.00		Bal Dr on discharge or transfer
	Total 41.40		April 1-April 24	Total 41.40

The amount shown as due (Balance Cr) on discharge or transfer has **not been** paid
 Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is **Nil** and
 has been charged in Pay-list for month of

REMARKS

- (1) date of enlistment **April 11/16**
 (2) if married and if Separation Allowance Card has been submitted **Single.**
 (3) cause of discharge and authority **322(7)Kr&o c.m.1910**
auth MCO 158 sub 1093 22/6/16

If discharged from the Contingent, state if stop-payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date **June 24/16**

Place **London Ont**

P. Williams Capt.
 Paymaster 142nd Batta., C. E. F.



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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Smith Foster Christian Name John

Examined { on 14 day of April 1916
 at London Ont.
 Birthplace { City or Town Southport
 County N.Y.
 Approved by F.H. Keely
 Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 21
 Trade or occupation Labourer
 Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.
 Weight _____ Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.
 Maximum expansion 31 1/2 inches.
 Physical development _____
 Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 4
 Number 4
 When Vaccinated last Lehikahard
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

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

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.
<u>3/5/16</u>		<u>F.H. Keely</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 11 day of April 1916 at London Ont.

	CORPS.	REG'TL. NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>142nd Overseas Battalion C.E.F.</u>	<u>142nd Overseas Battalion C.E.F.</u>		
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.

CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 823738 (Rank) Private
(Name in Full) James Foster enlisted in
14th Battalion
Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, on the 11th of April
1916, and accompanied said unit to
was ~~returned to Canada, and discharged~~ from the service at London Ont Can.
on the 24th of June 1916, in consequence of Para
322 (7) KR.O, CM, 1910 M.C.O. 158. Sub. 1093)

DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE

Age <u>21 years, 6 months</u>	Marks or Scars
Height <u>5 feet, 7 inches</u>	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey -</u>	
Hair <u>Brown -</u>	
Trade <u>Laborer</u>	
Signature of Man <u>[Signature]</u>	

Place and Date London Ont June 24/16. Officer in charge Discharge Depot. [Signature]

SHOULD THIS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE BE LOST, NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

N. B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to The Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Discharge Certificate

No. 823738

Rank Private

Name James Foster

Unit 42nd Battalion

Address on Discharge _____

His conduct and character while in the Service have been :

bad

Place London, Ont

Date 24/6/16

W. S. Murray
Commanding 42nd Bn

Campaigns _____

Medals and Decorations _____

SURNAME.

Foster

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John.

also see James Foster
823909

REGL. NO.

823738

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

142nd Bn.

FORMER CORPS

nil.

Dis 24-6-16

CARD NO.

London 21

SOB Dis 24-6-16T

FOLL.

NAMES IN FULL

Foster Patrick

NEXT OF KIN.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

father.

ADDRESS

142nd - E. 72nd St. New York.
N. Y. U.S.A.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U.S.A. New York City

DATE

Dec. 4th 1895

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

London, Ont.,

DATE

Apr. 11th 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Laborer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21

YEARS

4

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Grey.

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

London Ont.,

DATE

Apr. 11th /16.

Present address: 142 - E. 72nd St. New York. N. Y.

No. 823738 RANK

Pte

NAME

Foster John

T. O. S. 11-4-16

UNIT

142nd of Battalion

Do 122 of 11-4-16

M. D. /

PAID
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OR
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1916

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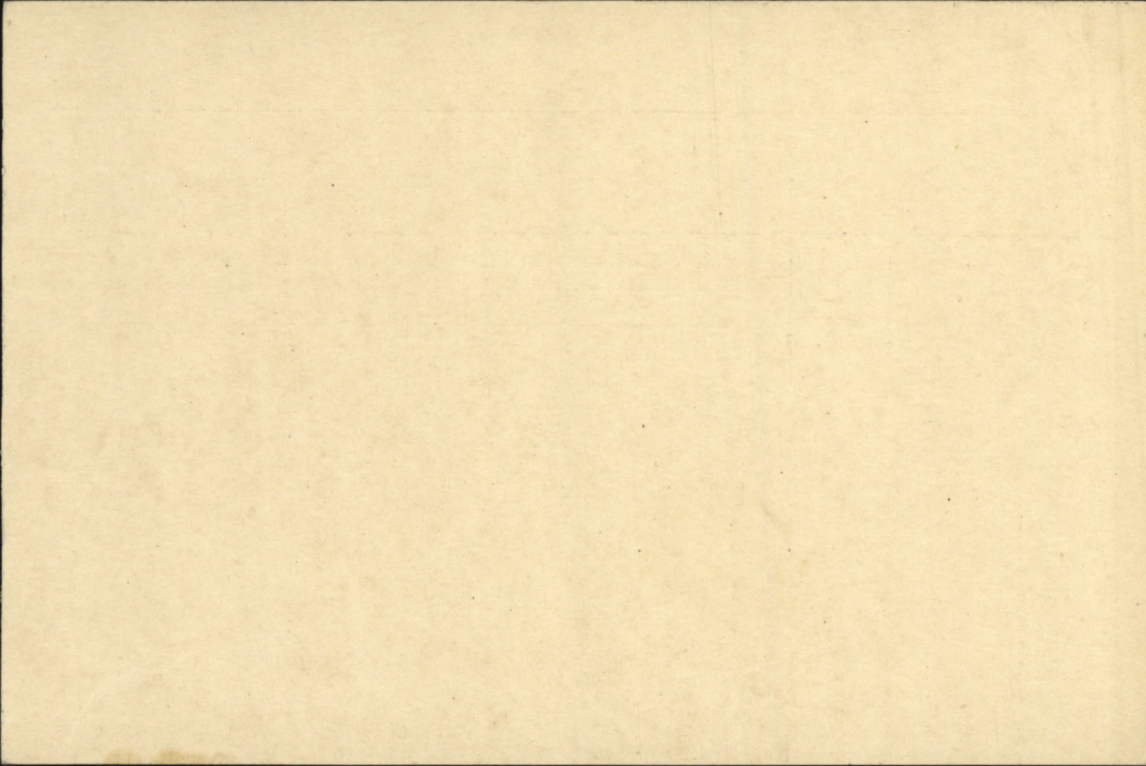
Apr 11	Apr 30	-
May		n
June 1	June 24	n
	Aug 1st	

and

Decided 24/6/16

Do 185

of closed by payment "S"



This man serving 3 months in Civil Jail sentenced on June 9th 1916.

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.	823738
Rank	Private
Name	James John Foster
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	B Coy 142nd Os. Bn. O.C. 2
Date of Discharge	June 24/1916.
Place of Discharge	London Ont.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age.....21.....years.....6.....months.	Descriptive Marks
Height.....5.....feet.....7.....inches.	
Complexion.....Medium	
Eyes.....Grey	
Hair.....Brown	
Trade.....Laborer	
Intended place of residence } (To be given as fully as practicable.)	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of ~~not~~ Authority
 Para 322(1) KR & O, OM, 1910. M.C.O. 158
 sub. 1093, 22-6-16.

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.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

bad ser.

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.)

Laborer off

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

M. F. B. 218.

15m.—10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Handwritten notes:
M.C.O. 158
22-6-16
M.C.O.

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Three horizontal dashed lines for listing medals and decorations.

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) London Ont

(Signature) [Handwritten signature]

(Date) June 24th 1916

Commanding 142nd Co. Bn. C. 27

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) London Ont

This man in English Reformatory.

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) June 24th 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) London Ont

(Signature) [Handwritten signature]

(Date) June 24th 1916.

In DC. 142nd 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.)

(OVER)

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263. Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235. 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 Cer- tificate, " 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.