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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 291302
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

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1. What is your surname? *Foster*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John George*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Occidental Hotel - Winnipeg*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Windom Minnesota - U.S.A.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Aunt J. Foster*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Langham P.O. Sask Canada*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *13th June 1884*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Butcher*
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? *Yes. Was U.S.A. Army - 8 mos. C.E.F. 53rd Batt.*
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 George 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 *Dec 2nd 1915* *J.G. Foster* (Signature of Recruit)
J. Gowan (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John George 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 *Dec 2nd 1915* *J.G. Foster* (Signature of Recruit)
J. Gowan (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 *Winnipeg* this *2nd* day of *Dec* 191*5*

Mackenzie (Signature of Justice)

*Pte Foster
263 Broadford St
St James*

*Carded 86.
11-9-16*

2nd

Description of John George Foster on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 21 years... 6 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 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded... 38 ins.
 Range of expansion... 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion... Fair

Eyes... Blue

Hair... Light

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date... December 2nd 1915
 Place... Winnipeg

[Signature]
 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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John George 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... 2/Dec/15

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 19D. C. RECRUITING AREA "A"

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 154805

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? *John George Sewell*
- 1b. What is your present address?
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Windham Minnesota*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Annie Foster*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Langham Sask Canada*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *(Wife)*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *13 June 1887*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
- 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 George 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 *May 15* 191*5* *Sgt John George Foster* (Signature of Recruit)
W. Wilson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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, of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *May 15* 191*5* *Sgt John George Foster* (Signature of Recruit)
W. Wilson (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 *Sewell* this *10* day of *June* 191*5*.
Sgt H. L. Kealon Capt. (Signature of Justice)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
D. McWilliam
CAPT. AND ADJUT.
1ST. CANADIAN PIONEER BATT'N. C.E.F.

Description of John George Foster on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 27 years... 11 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. 9 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... 37 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 2 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England..... —
 Presbyterian..... —
 Methodist..... Yes
 Baptist or Congregationalist..... —
 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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date..... May 17 1915..... W. A. Gower

Place..... Saskatoon..... Sgt..... Major R. D.
 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.

John George 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.

R. W. Dennistoun..... (Signature of Officer)

Date..... 7 July 1915

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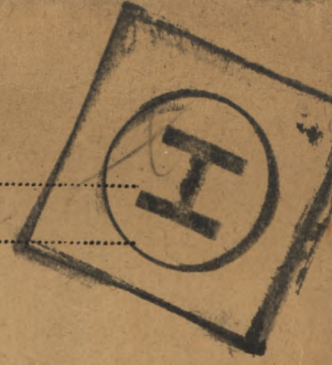
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- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
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- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money 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.....

2 Pay Card

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



X Name *Foster John George*
154805

Regt. No. *271309* Rank *Pte.*

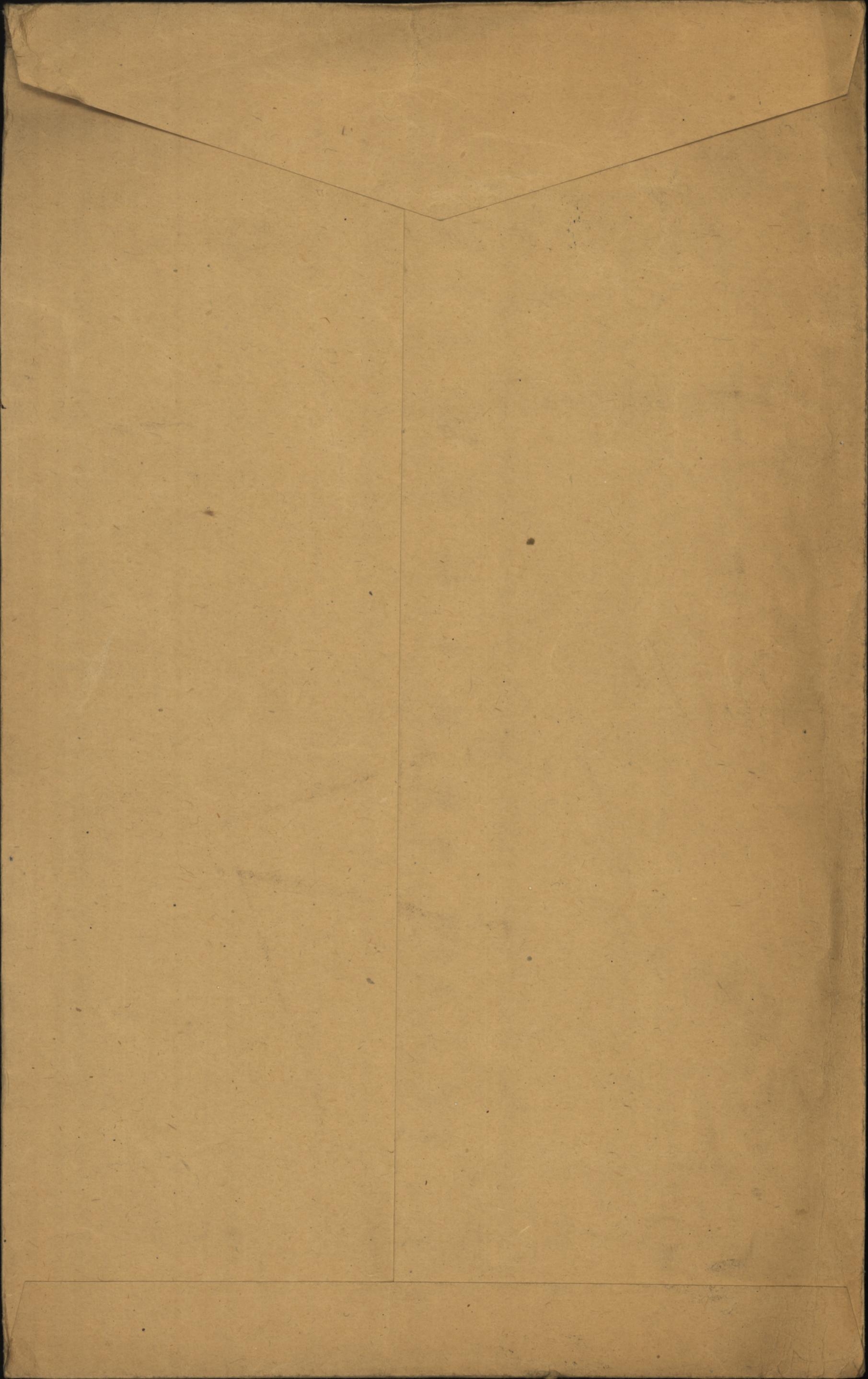
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Medically Unfit.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 291302

Surname Foster Christian Name John George

Examined { on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 19 <u>15</u> { at <u>Winnipeg</u> Birthplace { City or Town <u>Winton</u> { County <u>Minnesota, U.S.A.</u> Apparent age <u>31 yrs 6 mos</u> Trade or occupation <u>Butcher</u> Height <u>5</u> Feet <u>8½</u> Inches. Weight <u>161</u> Lbs. Chest measurement { Minimum <u>35½</u> inches. { Maximum expansion <u>2½</u> inches. Physical development <u>good</u> Small-Pox Marks _____ Vaccination Marks { Arm <u>Right</u> <u>Left</u> <u>2</u> { Number <u>2</u> When Vaccinated last <u>July 1915</u> (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____ (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____	Approved by _____ <div style="text-align: center;"><i>L. J. Amley</i></div> Rank _____ <u>Capt</u> M.O. <hr/> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date.</th> <th>Fit or Unfit.</th> <th>EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date.</th> <th>Result.</th> <th>VACCINATIONS.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date.</th> <th>Result.</th> <th>ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.																															Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.																															Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.																														
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Enlisted on 2nd day of December 1915 at Winnipeg, Man. Can

CORPS.	REG'T L NUMBER.	RANKS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment <u>222nd OVERSEAS BATTALION, C.E.F.</u> Transferred to _____	<u>291302</u>		<u>Dec. 2, 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.

Orig. 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. *1 Canadian Pioneer Battalion*

Regimental No. *154805* Rank *Plt* Name *Foster, John George*

Enlisted (a) *15-5-15* Terms of Service (a) *C.E.F.* Service reckons from (a) *15-5-15*

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				
<i>15-11-15</i>	<i>1 Lt Col</i>	<i>S.O.S on Trans to District Intelligence Office</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>15-11-15</i>	<i>DD 45</i>

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Oblyle Scott
for S.A.R.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O

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

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

500M.—9-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps *222 Battalion 688*

Regimental No. *291302* Rank *Pte* Name *Hester, J. B. Gange*
C. E. F.

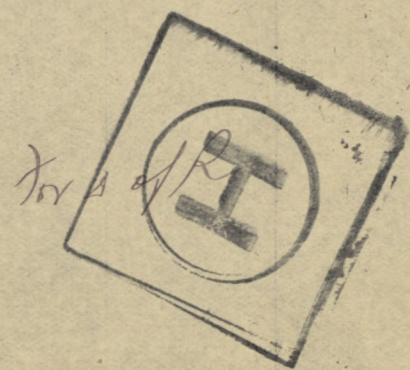
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No. 291302 RANK Pte

NAME Foster J. G.

T. O. S. 2-12-15

UNIT 222nd Battalion. (St. James.)

D.O. 2 of 2-12-15

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Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		
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NAME

Foster, John George

RANK & No.

Pte.

154805

CORPS

1st Pioneer

Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

Sewell

DATE

June 10, 1915 S.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

U. S. A., Windham, Minn.

NEXT OF KIN

Foster, Mrs. Annie (mother)

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Langham, Sask.

DISCHARGE, PLACE

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M. F. W. 22. 100 m.—9-15.

HOSPITALS

DATE

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M. F. W. 2553.
75M.—9-19.
1772-39-1332.

No. 291302 RANK Pte

NAME Foster. J. G

T. O. S.

UNIT Casually Clearing Depot.

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PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
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