

ATTESTATION PAPER.

208th Battn.

No. 249639

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... T A Y L O R
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Ernest
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 153 Balliol St., Toronto, Canada.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Edinburgh, Scotland
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Gordon Taylor
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 153 Balliol St., Toronto, Canada.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... May 19th, 1898
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Dye Worker
- 7. Are you married?..... Single
- 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, 12th Y.R. 2 mos. Pte.
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, Ernest Taylor, 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.

Ernest Taylor (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 22nd, 1916. 191 *Wm. G. Brown* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Taylor, 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.

Ernest Taylor (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 22nd, 1916. 191 *Wm. G. Brown* (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 Toronto, Canada this 22nd day of May 1916. 191

Wm. G. Brown (Signature of Justice)

Description of Ernest Taylor on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 18 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. 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 34 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 1/2 ins.

Birthmark under L thigh

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Light

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

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

Date..... May 22nd, 1916. 191

Place..... Toronto, Canada.

Jas. W. Barton
 Capt
 Medical Officer.

Toronto Recruiting Depot, and 7th Co B

*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.

Ernest Taylor 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.

Date..... May 25th. 1916
J. H. Baird (Signature of Officer)
 Major

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

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name Taylor, Ernest
 Regt. No. 249639 Rank Pte.
 Corps 207th Bn. C.E.F.

Under age.

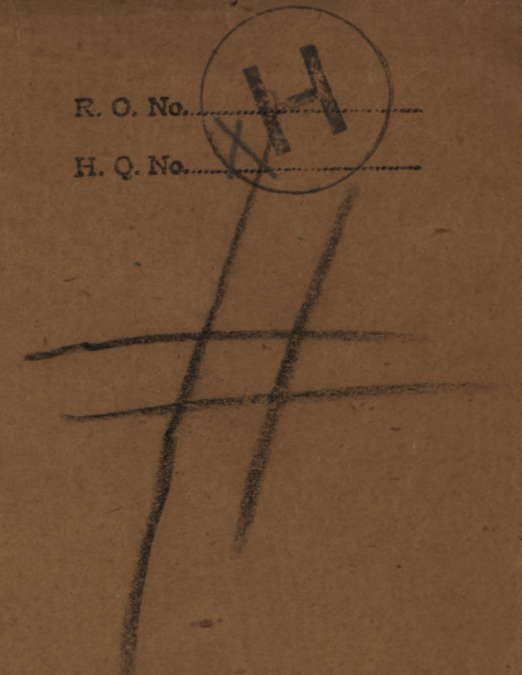
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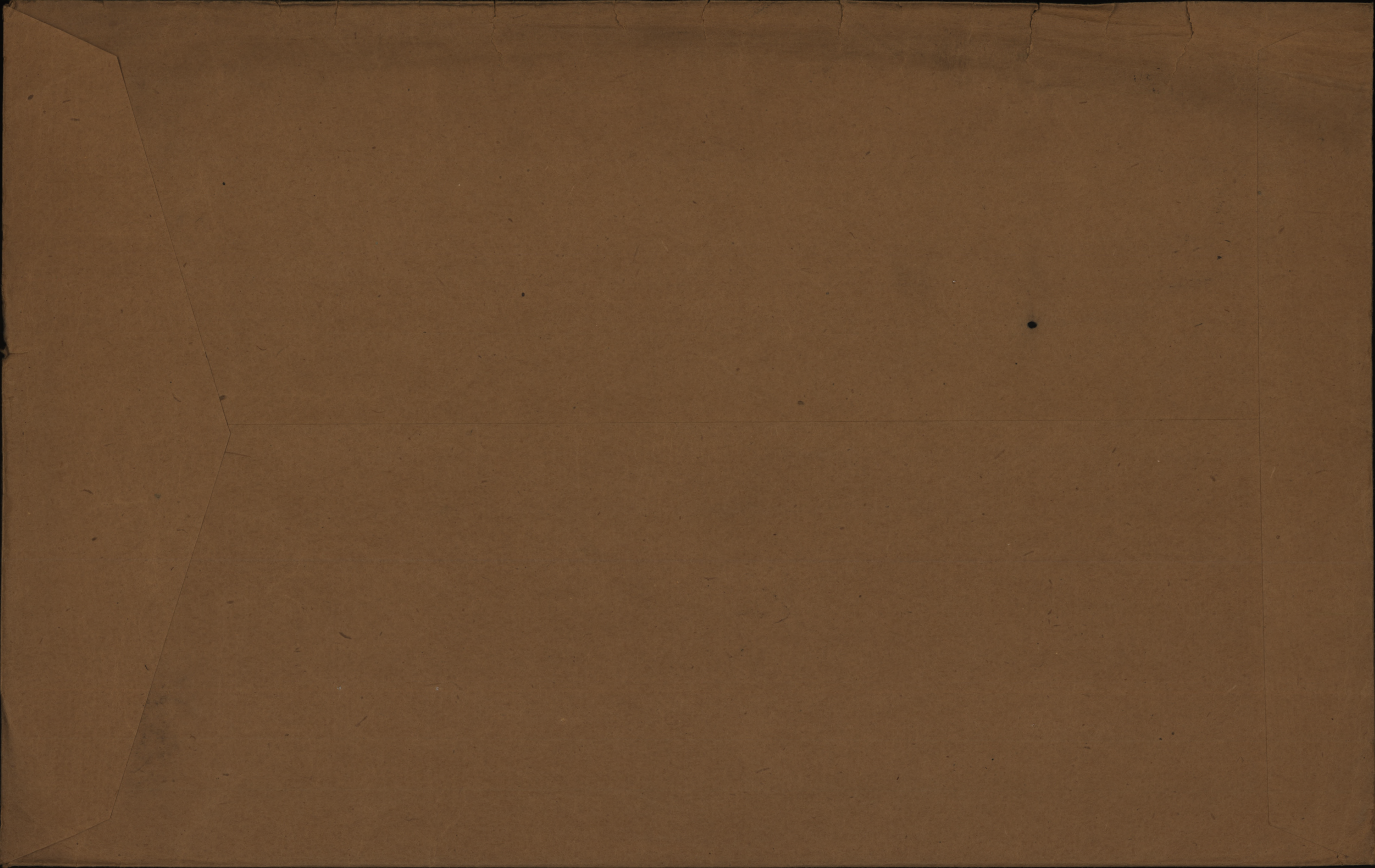
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SURNAME.

Taylor

CARD NO.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

Ernest

S.O.S. Dis. 26-8-16.2
FOLL.

REGL. No.

249639

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

208th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

12th Y. R. 2 mos. (Pte.)

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Sent for

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Sent for

ADDRESS

153 Balliol St. Toronto, Ont

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland Edinburgh

DATE

May 19th 1898

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

May 22nd 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Dye Worker

RELIGION

Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

4³/₄ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34¹/₂ INCHES

EXPANSION

3¹/₂

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Light

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Birthmark under l. thigh.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Toronto, Ont.

DATE

May 22nd 1916

Present Address 153 Balliol St., Toronto, Ont.

No. *24* 9639 RANK *Pte*NAME *Taylor E.*T. O. S. *22-5-16*
(*A.O. 65-922-5-16*)

UNIT

*208th Battalion C.E.F.*M. D. *2*PAID
FROMPAID
TOSIG.
OR
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

1916	1916	
<i>May 22</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Aug 26</i>	<i>✓</i>

Dischgd. under age 26-8-16 *D.O. 139-925-8-16*

a/c closed by Raymond, S.



CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Article 71, Financial Instructions C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 249639 Rank Private Name Taylor, E.
 Corps 208th Battalion, C. E.F. who was * Discharged
 On 26th August 1916 1915, to

* Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named to date of transfer or discharge inclusive :—

DR.		\$	c.	CR.		\$	c.
To	Bal. Dr. from previous month.....			From previous month		10	
	Total payments during period			Regimental pay 26 days at \$ 1 c 00		26	
	from <u>1st to 26th Aug</u>	36	60	Field allowance 26 " \$ c 10		2	60
	Assigned Pay			Other allowances.....			
	Other Charges (give particulars).....			Other Credits (give particulars).....			
	<u>Clothing</u>	10		<u>Clothing refund</u>		8	
From	Bal. Cr. on discharge or transfer.....			Bal. Dr. on discharge or transfer		46	60
	TOTAL.....	46	60	TOTAL.....		46	60

The amount shewn as Balance Cr. due on discharge or transfer has † been paid.

Monthly stoppage on account of assignment of pay is Nil, and has been charged in Pay-list for month of

† Insert "been" or "not been" as case may be.

REMARKS:—

- State (1) date of enlistment 22nd May 1916
- (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted Single. No.
- (3) cause of discharge and authority Under Age. C.O. 25-8-16 D.O.139

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 26th August 1916
 Place Camp Borden.

M. A. [Signature]
 Paymaster.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

The form to be used for all ranks (Vide Article 25, Financial Regulations (C.E.F., 1914))

Regimental No. ... Rank ... Name ... who was ... 1912 to ...

The following is a statement of the account in the above named account or in the name of the holder:

Table with columns for 'To' and 'By' and rows for 'Total', 'Other Charges', 'Total', 'Other Credits', 'Total', 'Other Allowances', 'Total', 'Other Payments', 'Total', 'Other Credits (first participants)', 'Total', 'Other Allowances', 'Total', 'Other Payments', 'Total'.

The amount shown as balance C.T. due on the date of transfer has been paid. Monthly charges on account of assignment of pay is ... and has been charged in pay-list for month of ...

State (1) date of completion ... (2) if married and if a Gratuation Allowance Card has been submitted ... (3) name of husband and authority ...

If checked from the contingent state if stop payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and I have (initially) examined the statement of account and that it is in correct order from the files of the ...

Place ... Date ...

279639

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname

Taylor

Christian Name

Ernest

ORIGINAL

Examined { on 22nd day of May 1916, 191
at Toronto, Canada.

Approved by

Jas. W. Barton

Birthplace { City or Town Edinburgh
County Scotland

Toronto Recruiting Depot, M.O. 66

Apparent age 18 yrs

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

Trade or occupation Dye Worker

Height 5 Feet 4 3/4 Inches.

Weight 114 1/4 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.

Maximum expansion 34 1/2 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 2
Number 2

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1906

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease nil

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
R eye 20/20 L D 50

Enlisted on 22nd day of May 1916 191 at Toronto, Canada.

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	208th Battn.	249639		
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

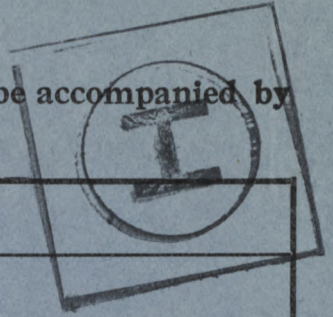
STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

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.

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.	249639
Rank	Private.
Name	Ernest Taylor
<small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	208th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.
Date of Discharge	August 26th, 1916.
Place of Discharge	Camp Borden, Ontario.

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

	Descriptive Marks
Age.....16.....years.....3.....months.	
Height.....5.....feet.....4 ¹ / ₂inches.	
Complexion Fair.	Birthmark under left thigh.
Eyes Blue.	
Hair Light.	
Trade Dye Worker.	
Intended place of residence } 153 Balliol St., (To be given as fully as practicable.) } Toronto, Ont.	

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

"BEING UNDER AGE".

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 hand writing 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.

"EXCELLENT".

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.)

N I L .

M. F. B. 218.

50m.—3-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

Noted - OMB

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

N I L .

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

N I L .

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) Camp Borden, Ontario.

W. H. Bellamy

(Date) August 26th, 1916.

Commanding 208th O.S. B'n, CEF.

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) Camp Borden, Ontario.

E. Taylor

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) August 26th, 1916.

W. H. Bellamy

(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) Camp Borden, Ontario.

W. H. Bellamy

(Date) August 26th, 1916.

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.)

N I L .

E. Taylor.

List of Discharge Documents.

<p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p>	<p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(b) Attestation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
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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.