ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 198108.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

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(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? — James Taylor
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Ramsbottom Lans, Eng
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — Mrs Lizzie Taylor
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 1 Coulter St Ramsbottom Eng
5. What is the date of your birth? — Apl 11th 1898
6. What is your trade or calling? — Carpenter
7. Are you married? — No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? — 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. — Lans Fus Ter 3 yrs
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

J Taylor (Signature of Man.)

W. J. Hickey (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Taylor, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

J Taylor (Signature of Recruit.)

Date 29th May 1915 W. J. Hickey (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James 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.

J Taylor (Signature of Recruit.)

Date 29th May 1915 W. J. Hickey (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 Fort Frances Ont this 29th day of May 1915

O Reccoll (Signature of Justice.)

A Notary Public

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

A. H. Mayhew (Approving Officer.)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—3-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

Landed 2/8/16

DESCRIPTION OF James Taylor ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 26 years 1 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
- Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Light Brown

Religious Denominations:
- Church of England Yes
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish

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.)

½" Scar front of right forearm

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 29th May 1915

Place Fort Frances Ont

H. W. J. Huston.
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

James 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.

H J Hughes Lieut. (Signature of Officer.)

Date May 29th 1915

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Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers..... 8.3

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet 1

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..... 1

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

Ind Cert

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—12-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name Taylor, James.

Regt. No. 198158 Rank Pte

Corps 3rd O'Bn.

Misconduct.

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R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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Original Not Available

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 52nd Battalion

Regimental No. ~~439376~~ changed to 198108 Rank Pte Name Taylor James

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 29-5-15 Terms of Service (a) D of War Service reckons from (a) 29-5-15

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				
3-11-15	52nd Bn.	S.O.S. 52nd Bn on transfer to 96th Regt pending organization of 94th Bn.	Port Arthur	3-11-15	D.O. #190
9-11-15	94th Bn.	T.O.S. 94th Bn on transfer and allotted no 198108	"	9-11-15	D.O. #1
30-11-15	"	S.O.S. "Drunkenness"	"	30-11-15	D.O. #18

[signature]
for
Director of Records

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 439376

Surname Taylor *Christian Name* J

Examined { on 29 day of May 1915
at Fort Frances

Birthplace { City or Town Rambotton
County Eng

Apparent age 26

Trade or occupation Carpenter

Height 5 Feet 5½ Inches.

Weight 124 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks —

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 1

When Vaccinated last 1915

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

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

Approved by

Rank 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.
1915	Good	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
5/5 '15	Good	M.O.
21/5 "	"	M.O.
15/6 "	"	M.O.

Enlisted on 29 *day of* May 1915 *at* Port Arthur

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	5th Bde.	439376		29 May '15
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.

M. F. B. 313.

100M.—5-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439

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				