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20M-4-46 (9113)
H.Q. 1772-39-1377

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 440,603

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

TRIPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name? ..... Albert Abbott
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... New Westminster, B.C.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Mother, Mrs S. Abbott.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... 320 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 18th July 1892.
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Lumber Jack.
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? ..... 52nd P.A.Vols.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... "
    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

Albert Abbott (Signature of Man.)

W. G. Wright (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Abbott, 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.

Albert Abbott (Signature of Recruit)

Date April 24th 1915 W. G. Wright (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Abbott, 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.

Albert Abbott (Signature of Recruit)

Date April 24th 1915. W. G. Wright (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 Prince Albert this 24th day of April 1915

J. S. Woodward (Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—7-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

Description of Albert Abbott on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 9 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion dark

Eyes blue

Hair dark brown

Religious denominations:
- Church of England
- Presbyterian yes
- Wesleyan
- 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).

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 24th 1915. L. E. Mylkes, Lt. A.M.C.

Place Prince Albert, Sask.

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.

Albert Abbott 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. M. Dennistoun, Lt. Col (Signature of Officer)

Date 30th June 1915.

Cano card CR 487

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Abbott *Christian Name* Albert

Examined { on 24 day of April 1915
at Prince Albert Sask

Approved by A Laughter

Rank Capt A.M.C. M.O

Birthplace { City or Town New Westminster
County B.C. Can.

Apparent age

Trade or occupation Lumber Jack

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.
Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development Normal

Small-Pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated last

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

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

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.
May 7/15	+	A Laughter M.O.
" 18/15	+	M.O.
" 27/15	+	M.O.

Enlisted on 24 *day of* April 1915 *at* Prince Albert

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	5 Bn Rifles	446603	Temperate	April 24th 1915
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 [illegible]
Christian Name Albert

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Admission into Hospital: Day	Month	Year	Discharge from Hospital: Day	Month	Year	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.
St Rochs Hospital		15	Mar	1916	20	Mar	1916	Mumps.	15		

CASE HISTORY SHEET.

No. 48507 Rank 1st A/M. Name Abbot, A. Age 41

Unit R.A.F. Completed years of service (Where and how long) Aug. 1916, date England 6 months.

Date of admission May 4/18. Date of discharge Aug. 6th 18. to duty

Diagnosis T.B. left ankle & heel. Place of origin England.

CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND PROGRESS OF CASE. Man states he had his left foot operated on 25 years ago for tubercular heel. Was able to carry on until 6 weeks ago when the skin began to pull off the heel. Man says he has pain in the ankle joint when he walks. A portion of the os calcis is missing the posterior and plantar portion. There is considerable callous formation all over the right heel. There is also a scar on left foot operation for same condition. A scar 6" long commencing on external aspect of dorsum of left foot, just below lower border of astragalus, circling around below external malleolus curving downward in centre of heel to the plantar surface of foot, indicating operation 25 years ago for tuberculosis of the os calcis. Part of the os clacis has been removed. Man has fallen arch. There is much callous formation on plantar surface of heel, evidently patient 's entire weight bears on this region causing him pain which radiates up leg. Movements of ankle joint O.K. X ray report shows an abscence of the left os calcis.

FAMILY HISTORY (Tuberculosis, mental or nervous diseases.) Negative.

TREATMENT (Especially any specific or special form.) Daily dressing and formations. Special boot to take the weight off heel. X ray left foot and ankle joint. Splint to prevent flexion of left ankle. Ankle support for left ankle.

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE (and disposal made of case.) As above. Col. Mundell recommends return to Unit with recommendation that he be excused all marching and physical training, requiring use of left ankle, and would recommend being placed in Category "C" 1.

Date August 5/18.

E.C.A. Crawford Captain AMC.
Medical Officer i/c case.

M. F. B. 313a.
50M.-11-17.
1772—39-439.

Reg. No. 440603 Name Abbott A

Rank Pte Corps 53rd Age Service

Ledger No. Serial No.

HOSPITALS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS
St Boniface Winnipeg	5-3-16	Mumps 6
Dis unit	20-3-16	

P. T. O.

HOSPITALS	DATE	DIAGNOSIS

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

No. A 40603 RANK Pte NAME Abbott A
440,603
Sept. paylist

T. O. S. 24-4-15
H. Q. 150 of 24-4-15 UNIT 53rd Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915	1915			
Apr 24	Apr 30	✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug		✓		
Sept		✓		
Oct		✓		
Nov		✓	2 days A. W. L.	H. Q. 1339 of 11-15
Dec		✓	2 " " " "	H. Q. 1450 of 12-15
			5 " " " "	H. Q. 1429 of 12-15
1916	1916			
Jan		✓		
Feb		✓		
Mar.		✓	Trans. to Clearing Depot.	Mar. Jan. list.

No. 440603 RANK Pte NAME Abbott. A.

T. O. S. UNIT Casualty Clearing Depot.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Apr. 1	Apr. 30	"		
May		"		
June		"		
July		"		

SURNAME. Abbott,

CARD NO. C. B 23.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Albert,

S.O.S. Dis. 21-9-16 10.

REGL. NO. 440603 RANK Pte.

UNIT 53rd Bat.

FORMER CORPS 52nd P. A. Nols.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Abbott, Mrs. S.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER (Mother)

ADDRESS 320 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, New Westminster DATE July 18th/1892

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Prince Albert. DATE Apl. 24, 1915

~~Sailed from Halifax 29/3/16~~ ~~Empress of Britain~~

L. L. 90189.—M. & D. 6312. M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Lumber Jack RELIGION Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 22 YEARS 9 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 37 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Dark EYES Blue HAIR Dark Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS None

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Prince Albert, Sask. DATE Apr. 24th/1915

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } ..... Arrived from } .....

Date .....

If admitted.	If under treatment.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
Index No.	From	From			
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depôt.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. } .....

Administrative Medical Officer.

Militia Form B. 227.
100 m-2-16.
H. G. 1772—39—117.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Station

Corps

Regimental No. Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal. }

Date of final disposal }

How finally disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

1. Station. Camp Mohawk, Deseronto
2. Regiment or Corps. R.A.F.
3. Regimental No. and Rank. 48507 1/AM
4. Name. Abbott, Alfred
5. Age last Birthday. 41
6. Enlisted on Aug. 27/16. at Manchester, Eng.
7. Former Trade or Occupation. Motorcycle fitter

Date. 7/8/18.

8. General remarks on his :—
   (a) Conduct. Good - two minor offences only.
   (b) Habits. Good
   (c) Temperance. Takes alcohol in moderation occasionally

(For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)

9. Service. Years. 2 Days.

	PERIODS.	
	From.	To.
R.A.F.	Aug.27/16.	date

Address after discharge - 27 Dorothy St. Lower Broughton, Manchester, Eng.

10. (a) Disease or disability. 1. Old T.B. of Os Calcis. 2. Hemorrhoids.
    (b) Date of origin. 1893 2. 1917
    (c) Place of origin. England 2. Canada
    (d) Cause. T.B. 2. Probably occupational

11. Present Condition. (Most Important)
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)
Subjective - Man complains of tenderness and pain in left heel increased by walking or standing. Pain radiates up the calf of the leg. Piles which bleed occasionally.
Objective - Man has large operation scar on left heel, twenty five years standing. Heel is deferred. Also operation scar on right heel. X-Ray report shows absence of left Os Calcis.
Man has been treated for three months in Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston where he has been fitted with special boots and a left posterior splint extending to just below the knee.
Hemhorroids present, not extensive

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate ? No.
    (b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct ? No.

M. F. B. 227,
100 M—2-16.
1772-39-117.

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

Operation 25 years ago for T.B. of Os Calcis

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held?

1. Before enlistment
2. On duty

Court of Inquiry was not held.

(c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

N/A

14. Treatment Three months in Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston.

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent?

1. Yes probably 10%
2. N/A.

16. What is the probable duration of the disability or of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes?

1 & 2 Permanent

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions.

1. 20% 2. 5% total 25%

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service.

Category "E"

A. J. McGhie Capt. CAMC

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. Yes

11. Yes

12. Yes

15. Yes

16. Yes

17. Yes

19. Is he unfit for Military Service. Yes

20. Recommendations: Category "E"

for discharge. Disability

1. Aggravated by service
2. Originated on duty.

Signatures:—

E. Bissell Capt. CAMC President.

F. Tichborne Lieut.

Members.

Station. Camp Mohawk, Deseronto.

Date. Aug. 7/18.

Date. AUG 26 1918

M. Cray Asst. Director of Medical Services.

For A. D. M. S. Mil. District No. 3.

Approved.

Date.

Director-General of Medical Services.