

# ATTESTATION PAPER

No. *A19020*

Folio. *134*

## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS)
1. What is your name? *George Robert Ward*
  2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Parish of Neston Cheshire County*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *George Henry Ward Father*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *1916 St Urbain St Montreal*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *March 19-1891*
  6. What is your trade or calling? *Foreman Welder*
  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? *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*

*George Robert Ward* (Signature of Man.)

*W. Jones* (Signature of Witness.)

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Robert Ward*, 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.

*George Robert Ward* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *May 25* 1915 *W. Jones* (Signature of Witness.)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George Robert Ward*, 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.

*George Robert Ward* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *May 25* 1915 *W. Jones* (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 **MONTREAL** this *MAY 26* 1915 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

*W. Jones* (Signature of Justice.)

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

*W. Jones* (Approving Officer.)



DESCRIPTION OF George Robert Ward ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 24 years 2 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 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

3 Vac. marks  
Left arm

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

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 25 1915

Place Montreal

A. A. Mackay

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

George Robert Ward 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 1915



REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Ward George Robert

REGT. NO. 219020

UNIT 42nd Pa

H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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DISCHARGE

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Name Ward, G.R. Rank Pte.

Reg. No.419020.

Unit 42ND BATTALION.

Next of Kin CANADA.

Date 1916.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
12-1.	O.C. Battalion Reports:- KILLED IN ACTION.			78.	M- 3375. M.3448	25/1/16



NAME

RANK AND CORPS

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'TL No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M3375 20-1-16

M3448

A.F.B. 2090 a. Raven 22-1-16 Killed in action 12-1-16.

Killed in action Jan 12th.

N-416

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

78

JC. Batt Reports

Killed in action 12-1-16



NAME *Ward* George Robert

D D

RANK & No. *Pte.*

*419020*

CORPS *42nd.*

*Batt*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Montreal*

DATE *May 26th. 1915*

FORMER CORPS *Nil*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England* Parish of Neston, L. heshire

NEXT OF KIN *Ward, George Henry, (father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *1916 St. Urbain St., Montreal*

*P. Q.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

*Sailed from Montreal Per S.S.*

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.—9-15.

L. L. 85779—M. & D.—6011. *Vesperian* 10-6-15 <sup>102</sup>/<sub>17</sub>.

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REMARKS:



No 19020

RANK

*Pte*

NAME

*Ward G.*

*R*

T. O. S.

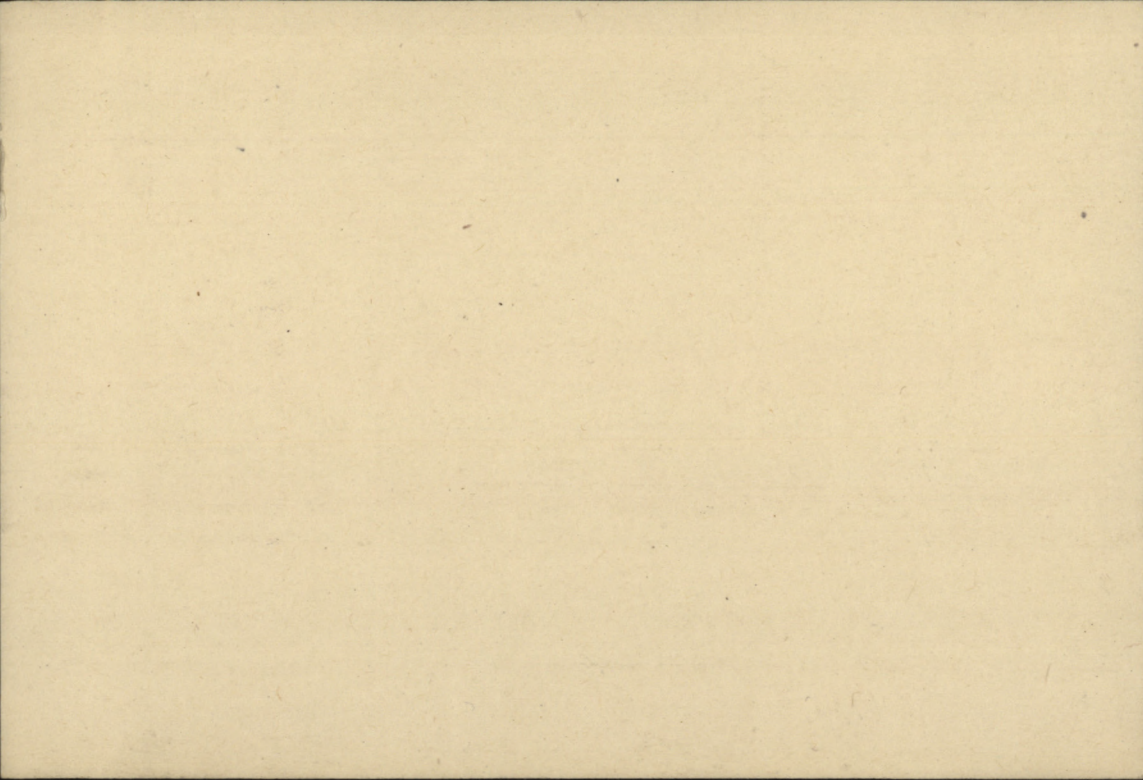
UNIT *42nd Battalion*

M. D. *4*

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 May 26</i>	<i>1915 May 31</i>	<i>L</i> <i>L</i>		
	<i>June 1</i>			

**UNIT SAILED  
JUN 10 1915**







*H.A.Q.*

WARD, G.R.

419020

Pte.

42nd Bn.

Medals  
& Decs.

*M*

(father) George H. Ward,  
1146 St. Urbain St.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

P. & S.

(father) As above.

*(Serial no. 771220.)*

Memorial Cross

(nil).

*✓*

*JP*

39240

*Elig. for star Pte. 42nd Bn.  
" " U.M.  
" " B.W.M.*

*m.f.*



Scroll Desp. 25.1.21 Reqn. No 2.13036

Plague Desp. 6.1.1922 Reqn. No P19589

DEC 6, 1922





as B.  
A

Number 419020

Rank Pte B

Surname WARD

Christian Name George Robert

Units 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 9-10-15

D.

Remarks

Latest Address (F) George H. Ward,  
1140 St. Urbain St.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Roll No. B

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REGN. NO. *910* 30442



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

*Hard.*

*G. R.*

*419020*

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

*Pte.*  
Hospital

*42<sup>nd</sup> Batt.*

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

*Killed in action*

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

*Killed in action*

*12. 1. 16*  
Date

*ob. Batt. reports*  
*12. 20. 1. 16 4-78.*

REMARKS

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.**  
**Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**

*R*

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

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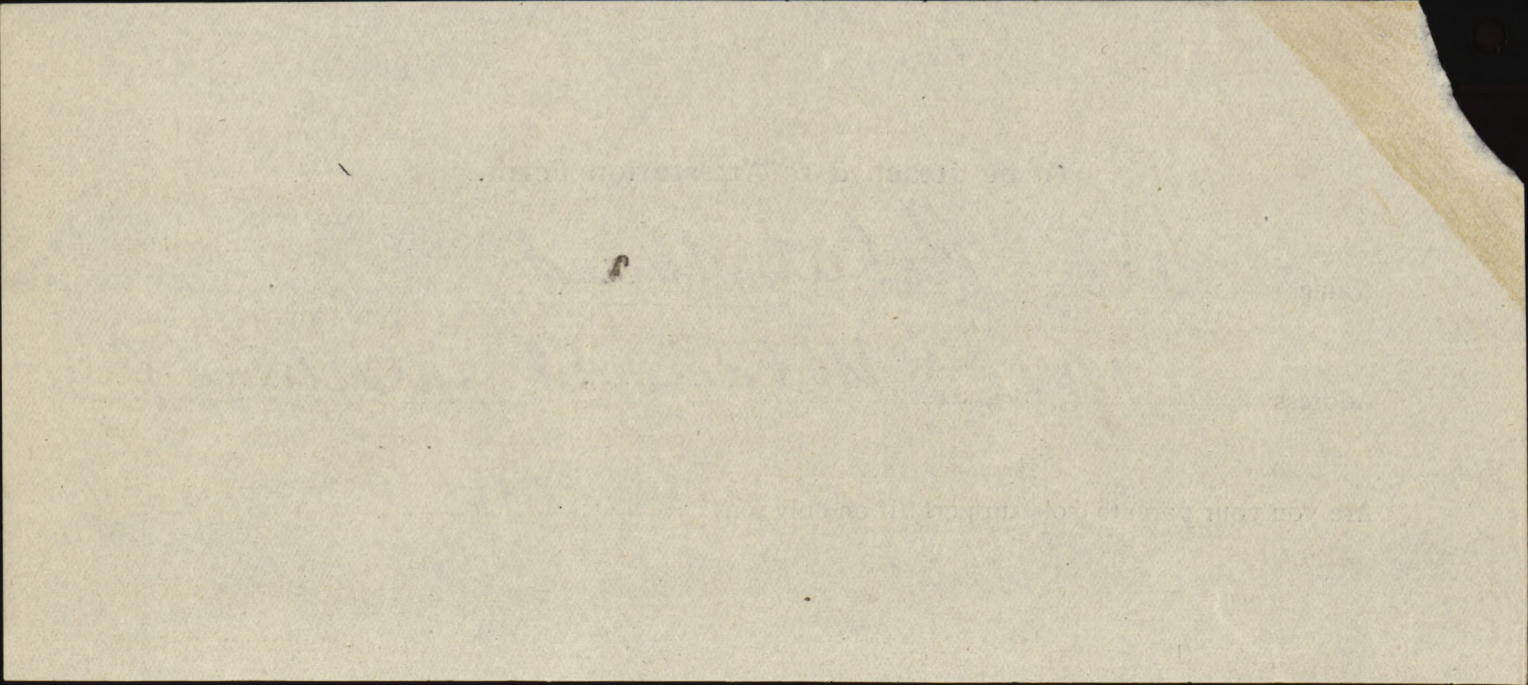


To be attached to Attestation Form.

Name Geo. Robert Waud

Address 1916 St. Urbain St Montreal P. 2

Are you your parents' sole support (if an only son) no





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WH

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

No. 419020. Rank Pte. Surname Ward. Christian Names George R.

Father.

Address n/k. Mr. George H. Ward,

2-10-22 1822 Hutchison Street,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Aut. 649-N-1373.

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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Ward Christian Name George Robert

Examined { on 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915 at Monkheat  
 Birthplace { City or Town Parish of Neston Rank capt M.O.  
 County Cheshire Eng  
 Apparent age 24 Years  
 Trade or occupation Irishman Weeder  
 Height 5 Feet 7 1/4 Inches M.O.  
 Weight 140 1/2 Lbs. M.O.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches M.O.  
 Maximum expansion + inches M.O.  
 Physical development good M.O.  
 Small-Pox Marks no M.O.

Approved by A. A. Mackay  
 Rank capt M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 3  
 When Vaccinated last 1905 5/7/15 A. Mackay, Capt M.O.  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease no M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
5/7/15		A. Mackay, Capt M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection no  
 Date Result ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.  
21/5/15 500 million A. Mackay M.O.  
31/5/15 1000 do A. Mackay M.O.  
16/6/15 1000 do A. Mackay M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
21/5/15	500 million	A. Mackay M.O.
31/5/15	1000 do	A. Mackay M.O.
16/6/15	1000 do	A. Mackay M.O.

Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915 at Monkheat.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>42<sup>nd</sup> Batt.</u>	<u>41900</u>		<u>26<sup>th</sup> May 15.</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>68<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>41900</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.







## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 42<sup>nd</sup>. Bn. C.E.F.Regimental No. 419020 Rank Pte. Name Ward George Robert.Enlisted (a) 26/5/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year or termination of war Service reckons from (a) 26/5/15.

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				
Oct 12/15.	Pte 42nd.	<u>Killed in action</u>	Remained in the field.	9 10 15 20/1/15. 12-1-16	NK. K3-7.42 B243 - 61. NE? b. duty 27/12/15 - 64. 137/inf/42/4 - 72. Park 11 Orders No 4 d/22/1/16.
Dec. 25/15.	Pte 42nd.				
Jan 15/16.	Pte 42nd.				
<p><i>D. A. Shaw</i> Captain. for Lieut-Col., D.A.A.G.</p>					

(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.

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				





Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name **WARD George Robert** Reg'l No. **A 19020**  
 Unit **42nd BN.** If in perm. Corps, Married or Single **Single.**  
 What Unit? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal.P.Q. 25th May.1915.** Place of Birth **Cheshire.County.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **George Henry Ward, 1916, St Nibian St, Montreal.P.Q.**  
 Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

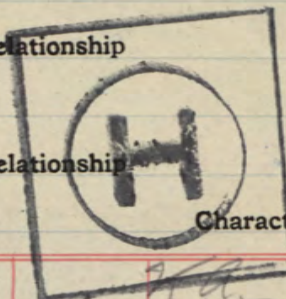
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge, Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Character \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
		Arrived in England Embarked for France.	Folkestone	19 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>15</sub> 9.10.15	
20-1-16	O.C. 42ND Reports.	Killed in Action	In the Field	12-1-16	Gas Rep. 78. O.N.
22-1-16	O.C. 42	Killed in Action	Tunna	12-1-16	A.F.D.O.H



If in Army, Corps

What Unit?

Unit

Married or Single

Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place

Date

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

Date

From whom received

Relationship

Paid to

Relationship

Paid to

Relationship

Character

REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

Date

Place



Rank *Private* Name **WARD George Robert** Reg'l No. **A 19020**  
 Unit **42nd BN.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal, P.C. 25th May, 1915.** Place of Birth **Cheshire, County.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **George Henry Ward, 1916, St Urbain St, Montreal, P.C.**

Relationship **Father**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *Killed in action* Reason *C.G.# 48* Character



Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.							
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date													
1915 July 1	July 31	31	1.00	31.00	31	10	3.10		34.10		29.20			29.20	4.90									
Aug 1	Aug 31	31	1.	31.	31	10	3.10		34.10		34.07			34.07	4.93									
Sept 1	Sept 30	30	1.00	30.	30	10	3.00		33.00		34.06			34.06	3.87									
Oct 1	Oct 31	31	1.00	31.00	31	10	3.10		34.10		5.24			5.24	32.73									
Nov 1	Nov. 30	30	1.	30	30	10	3		33		5.36			5.36	60.37									
Dec 1	31	31	1.	31.	31	10	3.10	10	44.10		7.85			7.85	96.62									
Jan 1	Jan 12	12	1.22	12	12	10	1.20		13.20		2.61			2.61	107.82									
<i>21.5 July/16</i>								55	55						107.21		<i>Killed in action 12/16</i>							
<i>NE Sept/16</i>									107.76						107.76	55.05		<i>Casualty list #98</i>						
																								<i>\$107.76 sent to Ottawa for Settlement 28/16</i>

Statement of  
 ACCOUNT RENDERED  
 JUL 10 1916

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 effects .55<sup>4</sup>







ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname WARD Christian Name George Robert.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Parish of Neston County Cheshire, England.

Examined ... { on 25th day of May 1915,  
 at Montreal.

Declared Age ... 24 years 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Foreman Welder.

Height ... 5 feet 7½ inches.

Weight ... 140½ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number 3

When Vaccinated ... 1905.

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) A. A. Mackay,  
 (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal.  
 on 26th day of May 1915.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>42nd Battalion, C.E.F.</u>	<u>419020.</u>

Became non-effective by ... \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  .  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







**list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future  
 e. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The  
 subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will  
 given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

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