

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 132589

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Henderson, Robert
 - 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?..... William Henderson (Father)
 - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 23 St. Peter's Place (Edinburgh, Scotland)
 - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 24 February 1891
 - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... House Painter
 - 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?..... 3 years, 9th Royal Scots
 - 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
- Robert Henderson (Signature of Man).
 Capt. R. Pearce (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Henderson, 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.

R. Henderson (Signature of Recruit)

Date 20 Sept 1915 Capt. R. Pearce (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Henderson, 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.

Robert Henderson (Signature of Recruit)

Date 20 Sept 1915 Capt. R. Pearce (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.

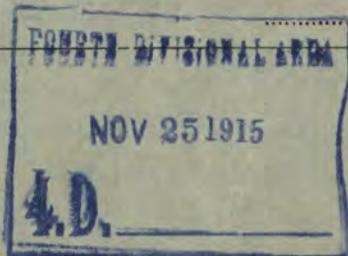
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

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 20 day of Sept 1915

W. S. Birchall (Signature of Justice)

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

(Approving Officer)



Description of Henderson Robert on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 years 7 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 4 ft. 4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Black

Religious denominations. { Church of England X
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated).....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....

One mole on right side of neck

small scar on front of chest

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 Sept 20 1915

Place Maracaibo

[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.

.....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 of Officer)

Date SEP 20 1915 1915

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

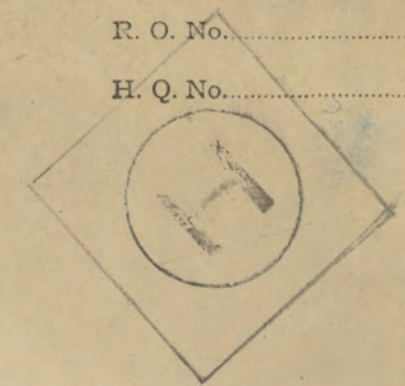
Name *Henderson Robert*

Regt. No. *132589* Rank *Private*

Corps *73 Battalion C.C. F.*

Med. Unfit

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *12*
- 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..... *1*
- 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..... *1*
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Private
14/11/76

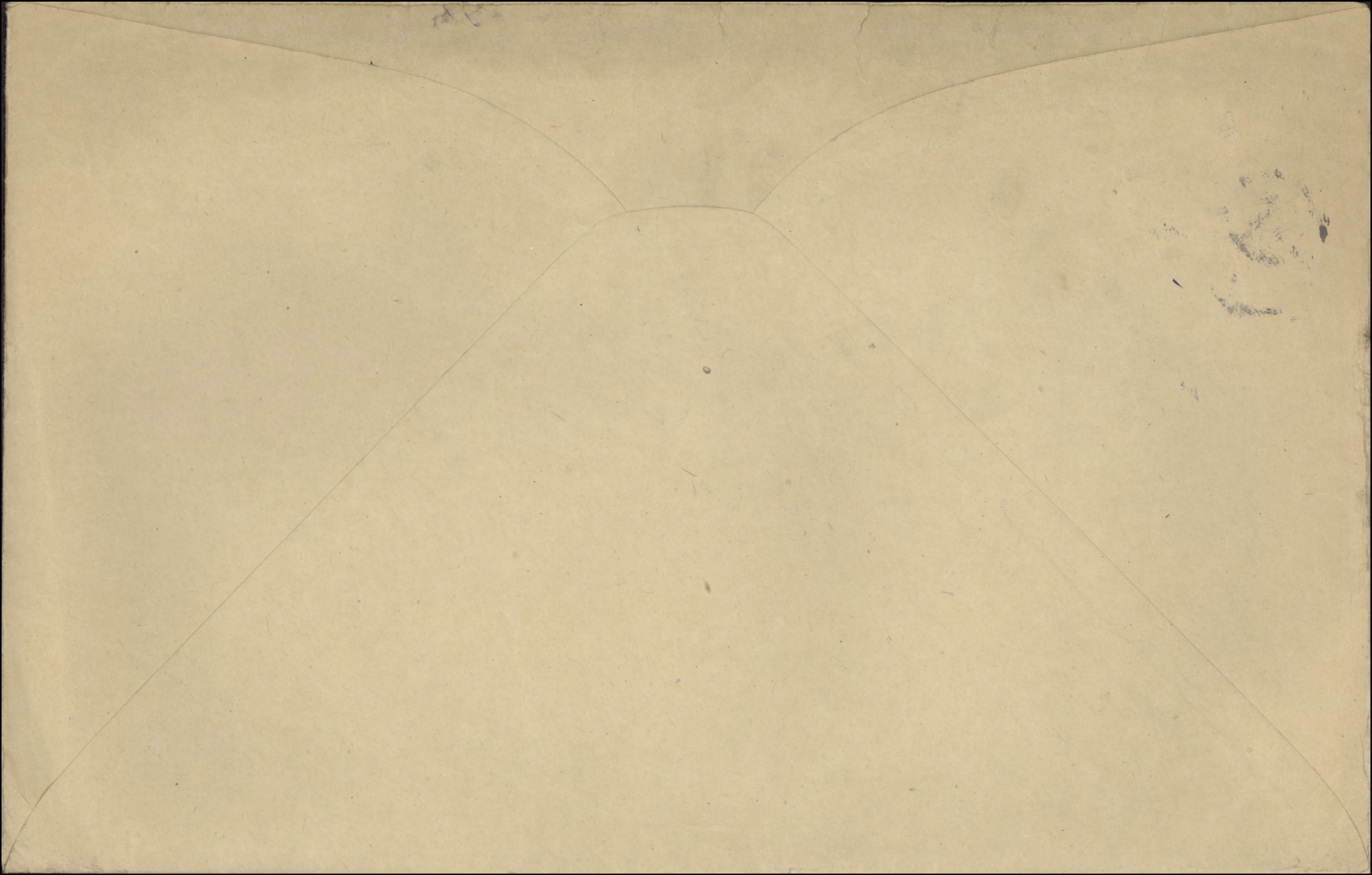
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Pay card



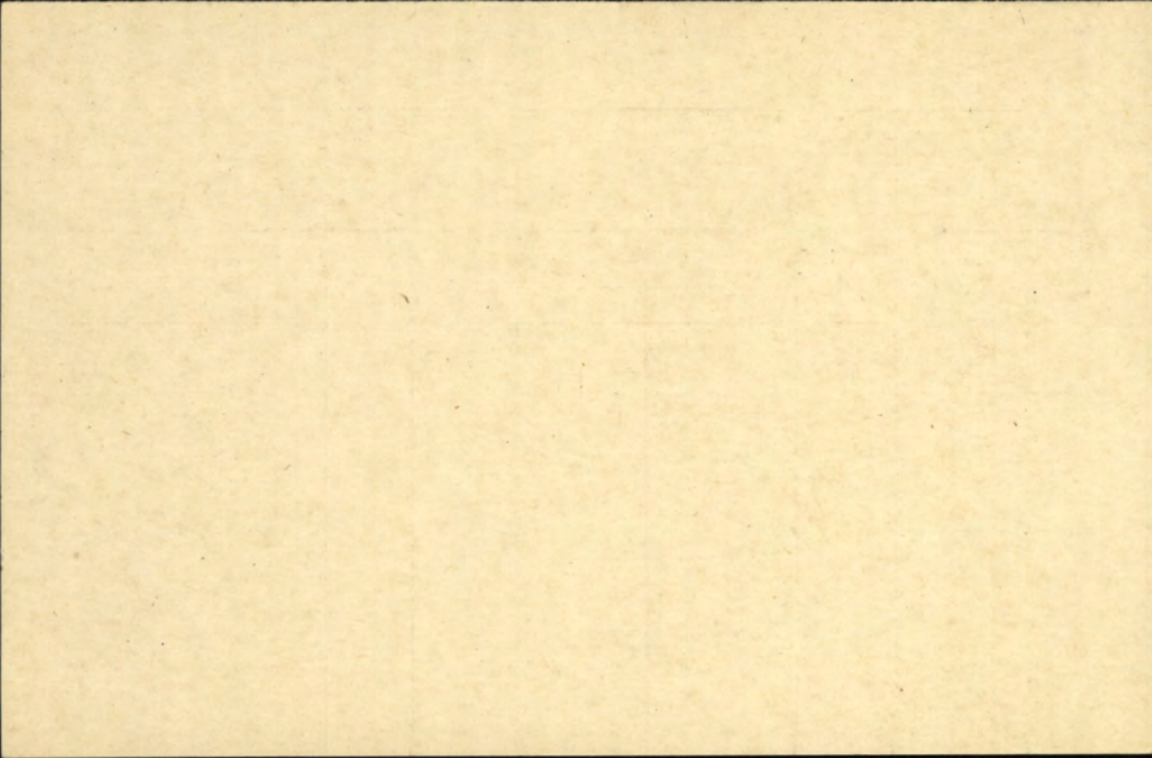
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No. 132589 RANK *Pvt.*NAME *Henderson R.*T. O. S. 20-9-15 (D.O. 45) UNIT *73rd Battalion*
 20-9-15)M. D. *4*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Sept-20</i>	<i>Sept-30</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>In hospital</i>	<i>Sept. payroll -</i>
<i>Oct.</i>		<i>n.</i>	<i>Admitted to Asylum</i> <i>27-9-15</i>	<i>D.O. of 18-10-15</i>
			<i>Discharged M.U.</i>	<i>D.O. of 18-10-15</i>
			<i>Reappears in Dec. payroll</i> <i>as Trans. to Comp. Regt.</i> <i>(may be an error.)</i>	
			<i>a/c not-closed. n.</i>	

UNIT SAILED
MAR 31 1916



SURNAME.

Henderson

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert

FOLL.

REGL. No.

132589

RANK

Pte.

UNIT *73rd.*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

9th Royal Scots. Edinburgh

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Henderson, William

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

*23 St. Peters Place,
Edinburgh*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Edinburgh

DATE

Feb. 24, 1891

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal

DATE

Sept. 20, 1915

O/S 31-3-16 $\frac{262}{9}$

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

House Painter

RELIGION

Ch. of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

24 YEARS

7 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35 INCHES

EXPANSION

3 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal

DATE

Sept. 20, 1915

S.O.S. M.U. 29/3/16
m.p.t.

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Henderson, R., Pte. 132589 73rd Bn. 649-H-1447

Med. & Dec. (Father) Wm. Henderson, Esq.,
23 St. Peter's Place,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

P. & S. (Father) Address as above.

Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Wm. Henderson.
Address as above.

Canada

*Canada only
m.p.*

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ACTIVE MILITIA.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

This Certifies that 132589 Private Robert Henderson
of Montreal County of Hochelaga
Province of Quebec Dominion of Canada, aged

25 years, served continuously in

73rd Battalion
Can. Expeditionary Force
of Active Militia of Canada, from the 20th day of September

1915, to the 29th day of March 1916, and is

now discharged therefrom. medically unfit J. B. Gibson Major
Captain,

Dated at Montreal } Adjutant Composite Regiment
the 13th day of April } W. H. Schaefer Lieut. Colonel,

1916 } Commanding Composite Regiment

N. B.—The second signature is only required when the Corps is in Squadron, Brigade or Battalion.

M. F. B. 350.

15m.—11-15.

H. Q. 1772-39-62.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	132589	DEPT MILITIA & DEFENCE APR 19 1916 H.Q. - CANADA
Rank	Private	
Name	Robert Henderson	
NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	73rd Battalion C.B.F.	
Date of Discharge	29th March 1916	
Place of Discharge	Montreal	

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age..... 25 years 1 months.
 Height..... 5 feet 4 inches.
 Complexion *Dark*
 Eyes *Blue*
 Hair *Black*
 Trade *House Painter*
 Intended place of residence }
 (To be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks.

Mole on right side of neck. Small scar on front of chest

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

Medical unfitness

N.B.—The causes 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 handwriting 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.

Good

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.)

House Painter

*Noted 19/4/16
m-m.*

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

[Handwritten line]

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

[Handwritten line]

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) *Montreal*

(Date) Commanding.....

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) *Montreal* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) (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.

[Handwritten signature] (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to..... (the date to which the Record of Service is completed) *X* years *192* days.

Total *X* years *192* days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) *Montreal*

(Date) *April 13th 1916*

(Signature) *W. H. Schmeider, Major*
O.C. Composite Regt.

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.)

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>Settlement 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> <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.

To be attached to Attestation Form.

Name Henderson Robert

Address 114 ~~Donach~~ Donacouer Avenue
cp Frier. Frier

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

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To be attached to Attestation Form

Johnnie Lee Smith

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Are you your parents' sole support (if an only son)