

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 484

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... Thomas Harold Richards.....
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Madron. Cornwall, England.....
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Nicholas Richards.....
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Reens Farm. Madron. Cornwall.....
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Jan 3rd. 1879.....
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Mining Engineer.....
- 7. Are you married?..... Yes.....
- 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?.. Yes... 3rd Kings Own ~~Regiment~~ Hussars let Royal Devon Hussars Yeomanry, Johannesburg Counted Rifles.
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.....

Thomas Harold Richards (Signature of Man).

Tom Brooke (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Harold Richards, 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.

Thomas Harold Richards (Signature of Recruit)

Date Dec 10th 1915

Tom Brooke (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Harold Richards, 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.

Thomas Harold Richards (Signature of Recruit)

Date Dec 10th 1915

Tom Brooke (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 Regina this 10th day of December 1915

Tom Brooke (Signature of Justice)

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

Tom Brooke (Approving Officer)

Description of Thomas Harold Richards. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 36 years... 11 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. 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 40 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion..... Russet

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Dark Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Wesleyan..... Wesleyan
 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..... December 10th 191 5

Place..... Regina, Sask.

L. A. Morrison
 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:—

R. Collins
Capt. Amcd.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

..... Thomas Harold Richards...... 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.

Chas. M. Tucker (Signature of Officer)
Amcd.

Date..... Dec 15 191 5

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME

Richard Thomas Rowold # 7415

REGT. NO.

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

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ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 103)

TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)

FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)

REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 120)

COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)

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MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)

MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)

TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)

PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 44)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 268)

PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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Thomas Harold

RICHARDS, ~~F. G.~~ #487415 Pte.

5th University McGill Coy

Medals &
Dec.

Father Nichols Richards,
Kings Hotel, Towey,
Cornwall, England.

P & S.

"

As above.

58850

Mem. Cross

nil - mother dead

~~As above.~~

Canada only.

*enlisted 10-12-15.
deceased 15-12-15.*

MS.

JAN 8 - 1923
Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. 255437

JAN 9 - 1923
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Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.

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H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 505. New Coy
 Regimental No. 487415 Rank Pte Name Richardas Thomas
 Enlisted (a) 10.12.15 Terms of Service (a) 10.12.15 Service reckons from (a) 10.12.15
 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				
Dec 1915	505. New Coy.	Sgt. Deceased	Montrose	15 th 15	Dec 1915 Pay lost



[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

(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. [P.T.O.]

