

CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.

SOUTH AFRICA, 1899-1900.

Particulars Respecting :

No.	7468.	Sic.	Bottom, Henry.
Corps			
Enlisted at	Ottawa.		
On	18 th Oct. 1899.		
Age	22.		
Birthplace	Kingston.		
Former Corps	Nil. (late Victoria Rifles, Montreal)		
Trade or Calling	Bank Clerk.		
Religion	C. E.		
Next of Kin	(Father) Colonel. Bottom,		
Address of next of Kin	Ottawa.		
Married or Single	Single.		
Number and age of Children			
Remarks:			
Queen's Medal with three clasps { Paardeberg Dreifontein Cape Colony			

HISTORY.

Promotion (rank and date) _____

Wounded in Action (place, date and nature of) _____

Killed in Action (place and date) *Thaba N'khu, May 1st 1900*

Died (place, date and cause) _____ *(May 1st/1900)*

Invalided to England (date) _____

Returned to (S. A. or Canada, and date) _____

Mentioned in despatches (by whom, and date) _____

Discharged (place and date) _____

RECRUIT.

Corps Victoria Rifles
Ottawa Oct 1897

NAME,	AGE	REMARKS.
<u>Henry Cotton</u>	<u>22</u>	
Height, <u>5ft. 9 1/4 in</u>	Weight, <u>174</u>	
Chest Girth, at forced expiration, <u>35 1/2</u>		
" on full inspiration, <u>38 1/2</u>		
Muscular Development,	<u>Good</u>	
Previous Occupation,	<u>Bank Clerk</u>	
Intelligence,	<u>Good</u>	
Temperament,	<u>Sanguine</u>	
Complexion,	<u>Fair</u>	
Hair,	<u>Brown</u>	
Eyes,	<u>Brown</u>	
Sight,	<u>Good</u>	
Hearing,	<u>Good</u>	
Feet,	<u>Good</u>	
Heart,	<u>Good</u>	
Lungs,	<u>Normal</u>	
Hernia,	<u>None</u>	
Hemorrhoids and Varix,	<u>None</u>	
Vaccine Marks,	<u>None</u>	
Body Marks,	<u>None</u>	

W. J. Bell

Surgeon Major

AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Name Henry Cotton
 Age Twenty two
 Present Militia Corps now late Victoria Rifle Battalion
 Personal Description erect fair & brown eyes
 Height 5ft 9 1/2
 Marks on person scar on nose mole on lip
 Trade or calling Bank clerk
 Religion Anglican
 Birthplace Wingston
 Next of kin father Col Cotton Ottawa
 Married or not single
 Number and age of children _____
 Medical Report fit

OATH TO BE TAKEN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Henry Cotton
 swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the Canadian Volunteers for Active Service, until lawfully discharged, and that I will resist Her Majesty's enemies, and cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept on land and at sea, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty, according to law. So help me God.

I, Henry Cotton
 hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever Her Majesty The Queen may direct in the Canadian Volunteers for Active Service under the provision of the Militia Act of Canada so far as it applies, under the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army and the Army Act, for a term of six months, or one year if required, or until sooner lawfully discharged or dismissed, at the rate of pay fixed for the Permanent Corps of Canada, until landed in South Africa, and after disembarkation to serve in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, at the rates of pay fixed by the Royal Warrant for the pay of the British Army, and I have accordingly taken the above oath of Allegiance.

Signed H. Cotton
Edward Jones Attesting Officer.

Witness
W. J. Lawless Capt
J. J. J. Guards 43rd Old Regt