

CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.

SOUTH AFRICA, 1899-1900.

Particulars Respecting :

No.	169.	P. No.	Kerr, Robert John.
Corps	Canadian Mounted Rifles		
Enlisted at	Pincher Creek, N.W.T.		
On	30 th Dec 1899.		
Age	38 1/2 years.		
Birthplace	Halifax, Megantic Co., Quebec.		
Former Corps	None.		
Trade or Calling	Rancher.		
Religion	Episcopalian.		
Next of Kin	Alfred Wilson.		
Address of next of Kin	Pincher Creek, N.W.T.		
Married or Single	Single.		
Number and age of Children	.		
Remarks:			
Queens Medal with four Clasps.		Johannesburg Diamond Hill Cape Colony Orange Free State	

HISTORY.

Promotion (rank and date).....

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

Killed in Action (place and date) *22nd June 1900 at Katbosch*

Died (place, date and cause).....

Invalided to England (date).....

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

Mentioned in despatches (by whom, and date).....

Discharged (place and date).....

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RECRUIT.

Corps

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NAME,	AGE	REMARKS
<i>Robert John Kerr</i>		<i>38 years 7 months</i>
Height, <i>6 feet 1 1/2 inches</i>	Weight,	<i>185 lbs</i>
Chest Girth, at forced expiration,		<i>40 inches</i>
" on full inspiration,		<i>42 1/2 inches</i>
Muscular Development,		<i>Good</i>
Previous Occupation,		<i>Rancher</i>
Intelligence,		<i>Good</i>
Temperament,		<i>Good</i>
Complexion,		<i>Fair</i>
Hair,		<i>Fair</i>
Eyes,		<i>Blue</i>
Sight,		<i>Good</i>
Hearing,		<i>Good</i>
Feet,		<i>Good</i>
Heart,		<i>Normal</i>
Lungs,		<i>Normal</i>
Hernia,		<i>None</i>
Hemorrhoids and Varix,		<i>None</i>
Vaccine Marks,		<i>on left arm light</i>
Body Marks,		<i>2 cuts 4 inches above knee joint</i>

Robert Hamilton

Corps Surgeon

AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Name Robert John Kerr
 Age 38 years 7 months
 Present Corps _____
 Personal Description fair hair & complexion Blue eyes
 Height 6ft 1 1/2 inches
 Marks on person 2 cuts 4 inches above Kull joint
 Trade or calling Paucher
 Religion Catholic
 Birthplace Nealifax, Inverclyde Co. Durolia
 Next of kin Alfred Wilson, Paucher Coast N.W.S.
 Married or not No
 Number and age of children _____
 Medical Report Passed by examining Surgeon

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

I, Robert John Kerr
 swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the Canadian Contingent 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, Robert John Kerr
 hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever Her Majesty The Queen may direct in the Canadian Contingent 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 North-west Mounted Police, 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.

Signed Robert John Kerr Volunteer.

J. W. H. Illies Attesting Officer.

Place Puuchers Coast Coast Guard
N. W. S.

Date 30th Dec 1899