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ATTESTATION PAPER.

204th O.S. BATTALION, C.E.F., CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? PORTER
Louis Alexander,
158 Close Ave., Toronto, Canada.
Powassan, Ont., Canada.
Minnie Porter,
158 Close Ave., Toronto, Canada.
Mother.
Sept. 28th, 1889.
Clerk.
Single.
Yes.
No.
No.
Yes.
Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Louis Alexander Porter, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Louis A. Porter (Signature of Recruit)

Date February 22 1916 W. H. Edmister (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Louis Alexander Porter, 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.

Louis A. Porter (Signature of Recruit)

Date February 22 1916 W. H. Edmister (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 Toronto, Canada this 22nd day of February 1916

(Signature of Justice)

Description of Louis Alexander Porter on Enlistment.

Apparent Age..... **26** years .. **5** months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height..... **5 ft. 3 1/2** ins.

Chest measure
 (Girth when fully expanded..... **34 1/2** ins.
 Range of expansion..... **3 1/2** ins.)

Complexion..... **Fair**

Eyes..... **Grey**

Hair..... **Fair**

Religious denominations.
 Church of England..... **C. of E.**
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

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.)

Mole low down on spine
" on L. Leg.
Small scar on L. Breast.

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..... **February 22** 191 **6**

Place..... **Toronto, Can da.**

W. H. Hughes
Cap
Toronto Recruiting Depot.
(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.

..... **Louis Alexander Porter.** 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.

MAR 13 1916

ad. watters for
Major
 (Signature of Officer)

Date..... 191 **6**