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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.................................. Harold Hugh Black

2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.................... Fergus — Ont.

3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.......... Brother — Hubert John Black

4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?......... P.O. Halcourt Alta

5. What is the date of your birth?................... 28 Aug. 1891

6. What is your Trade or Calling?.................... Farmer

7. Are you married?.................................. No

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? + Inoculated H.H.B..... Yes

9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?........ No

10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. No
    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

H. H. Black ............(Signature of Man).

Marchall Sergt (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Hugh Black ....., 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.

H. H. Black ........(Signature of Recruit)

Date 30 - 9 - 1915 Marchall Sergt (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Hugh Black ....., 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.

H. H. Black ........(Signature of Recruit)

Date 30 - 9 - 1915 Marchall Sergt (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 Camp Saskatoon this 30th day of Sept 1915

A. E. Hopkins (Signature of Justice)

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

A. E. Hopkins .........(Approving Officer)

MAJ.
88th. Overseas Batn. C.E.F.

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—6-15.
H. Q. 1772-20-84L.

# Description of *Harold Hugh Black* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age ___24___ years ___1___ months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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| Height | 6. 0¾ ft. ins. |
| Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded | 38½ ins. |
| { Range of expansion | 3½ ins. |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | Brown |

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

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).

Small scar on right index finger

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## 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 ___20 – 9 –___ 1915

Place ___Lake Saskatoon___

_____
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.

(*Harold Hugh Black* _____ 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.

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(Signature of Officer)
_____ Lieut. Col.
Commanding 66th. Overseas Battn. C.E.F.

Date ___Sept 20___ 1915