

Grampa's first Canadian signup

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 4

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. 33177

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? *West John Aldworth*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Abingdon Berks England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *(Wife) West Mrs Emma*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *9724-100th St Edmonton Alta*
5. What is the date of your birth? *25th May 1883*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Machinist*
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? *2 yrs 15 Hussars 2 yrs Imperial Germany*
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*

John A. Hart (Signature of Man)
Leslie G. Brown (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

John Aldworth West 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.

John A. Hart (Signature of Recruit)
 Date *6th May 1915* *Leslie G. Brown* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

John Aldworth West 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.

John A. Hart (Signature of Recruit)
 Date *6th May 1915* *Leslie G. Brown* (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 *Edmonton* this *6th* day of *May* 1915.

Leslie G. Brown (Signature of Justice)

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

Leslie G. Brown (Signature of Approving Officer)

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

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Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

- 1. What is your surname? *West*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *1941 - 79^{1/2} St. Edmonton*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Abingdon Berks England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Emma West*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *1941 - 79^{1/2} St. Edmonton*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *wife*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *25th May 1883*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Machinist*
- 7. Are you married? *yes*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *no*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *2 yrs 15th Fusiliers 2 yrs dep years*
(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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.
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Date *DEC 3 - 1915* 191*5*
John West (Signature of Recruit)
W. Harwood (Signature of Witness)

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I, *John West*, 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.

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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 read and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Edmonton* (City) *3rd* day of *December* 191*5*.

James ... (Signature of Justice)

218th. O. Battalion C. I. F.

TRIPPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 279533

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *West*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Post office - Edmonton*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Aberigdon, Berkshire Eng*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Emma West 11149-10157*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *11149-10157 St. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *25 May 1873*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Machineist*
7. Are you married? *Yes*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *15th Hussars, Imp. Germany*
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*

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Date *27 Aug 1916* *John West* (Signature of Recruit)
H. H. Lewis (Signature of Witness)

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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 *Edmonton* this *26* day of *August* 191*6*.

H. H. Lewis (Signature of Justice)

Description of *West* *John* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... *33* years 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 4* ins.

*several tattoos on right arm.
vaccination mark on left shoulder.*

Chest measurement
 Girth when fully expanded..... *38* ins.
 Range of expansion..... *4* ins.

Complexion..... *fair*

Eyes..... *light hazel*

Hair..... *brown*

Religious denominations.
 Church of England..... *Yes*

Presbyterian.....

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated)

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..... *April 17th* 191*6*.

Place..... *Edmonton a.c.k.*

[Signature]
 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.

John West 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 contents of this attestation.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date..... *Apr 17* 191*6*.