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ATTESTATION PAPER  
73rd Battalion, Highlanders, C. E. F.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... **Downton** .....
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Henry Victor** .....
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **75 Kinrade Ave. Hamilton Ont.** .....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Guernsey Channel Islands** .....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Downton, Elizabeth** .....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **75 Kinrade Ave.** .....
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Mother** .....
5. What is the date of your birth?..... **3rd March 1889** .....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Press Hand** .....
7. Are you married?..... **No** .....
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?..... **6 years 13th Royal Rifles** .....
- 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.

I, **Henry Victor Downton**, 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.

*Henry Victor Downton* (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... **26th February** 191 **6**..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Henry Victor Downton**, 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.

*Henry Victor Downton* (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... **26th February** 191 **6**..... (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 **Hamilton Ont.**, this **25th** day of **February** 191 **6**.

*W. H. Bruce* (Signature of Justice)

Wentworth County