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**ATTESTATION PAPER**

No. **889804**

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**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**  
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? *Thomas Sydney Harding*
2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *St Helier Jersey*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. J. S. Harding (née Marin)*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Jaques Rue*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1884*
6. What is your trade or calling? *Seaman*
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? *Yes*  
If so, state particulars of former Service. *3 years R.I.C.F.*
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*

*Thomas Sydney Harding* (Signature of Man.)

*J. S. Harding* (Signature of Witness.)

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Thomas Sydney Harding*, 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.

*Thomas Sydney Harding* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1915* *J. S. Harding* (Signature of Witness.)

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Thomas Sydney Harding*, 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.

*Thomas Sydney Harding* (Signature of Recruit.)

Date *Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1915* *J. S. Harding* (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 *Jaques Rue* this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 191*5*.

*J. J. Richmond* (Signature of Justice.)

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

*J. S. Harding* (Approving Officer.)

*Lieut 89<sup>th</sup> Regt.*

DESCRIPTION OF Harding, Thomas S. ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 30 years 9 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. 5 1/8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion 7 1/2 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

- Religious Denominations {  
 Church of England  
 Presbyterian  
 Methodist  
 Baptist or Congregationalist  
 Other Protestants  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic   
 Jewish

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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date Dec 3 1915

J. W. Macartney

Place Gaspe

Gaspe

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

Thomas S. Harding 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.

(Signature of Officer.)

Date MAY 16 1916 1916

[Signature]  
 Lt.-Colonel.  
 1st Battalion, C.F.F.E.C.