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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

184th OVERSEAS BATTALION TRIPLICATE No.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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

1. What is your surname? Turnbull
- 1a. What are your Christian names? William Nelson.
- 1b. What is your present address? 301 King Edward St., St. James, Man.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Birmingham, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Caroline Ann Turnbull
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 341 King Edward St., St. James Man.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Wife.
5. What is the date of your birth? March 8th, 1901
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Insurance Clerk.
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? Yes, 10th Bn. Cery. Corps, (Acting Sergeant, Battalion)
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? Yes, see above  
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 } Yes.  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Nelson Turnbull, 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.

Date February 26th, 1916  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Recruit)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Nelson Turnbull, 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.

Date February 26th, 1916  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Recruit)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Winnipeg this 26th day of February 1916

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 22.  
 800M-2-18.  
 H. Q. 1772-33-241.

Resworn before me at Camp Hughes, Manitoba in and for Manitoba,

this 8 day of August A. D. 1916

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A Justice of the Peace.

## Description of William Nelson Turnbull of Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....31 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. 6 1/2 ins.

V L 4 Infancy

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....35 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....medium

Eyes.....hazel

Hair.....medium

Religious denominations.  
 Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Methodist.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....  
 Other denominations.....nonconformist  
(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.....Feb 26..... 1916

Place.....Winnipeg.....  
J. Wright  
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.

William Nelson Turnbull.....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.

W. K. H. H......(Signature of Officer)

Date.....April 25..... 1916.  
Recd. Col  
184th OVERSEAS BATTALION