



MAR 21 1916

ATTESTATION - PAPER.

No. 21000000

POLICE

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ORIGINAL

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

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1. What is your surname? *Ridley*  
2. What are your other names? *George Henry*  
3. What is your present address? *Colombia, West.*  
4. In what Town, County or Parish, and in what County were you born? *Dartford, Surrey, England*  
5. What is the date of your birth? *May 12th 1871*  
6. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *122000000*  
7. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*  
8. What is the date of your birth? *Aug 1st 1871*  
9. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*  
10. Are you married? *Yes*  
11. Are you willing to be vaccinated or to  
have inoculations? *No*  
12. Do you now belong to any Army Militia? *None*  
13. Have you ever served in any Military Forces? *No*  
14. Do you understand the rules and terms of  
your engagement? *Yes*  
15. Are you willing to be attested to agree to the  
Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

*I do solemnly declare that I have read the questions made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to take the engagements by me and make and renew my oath in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, not to be released to my home or to the King, for the term of three years, 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 conclusion of the war, that His Majesty should be free to recall my services, or until legally discharged.*

*George H. Ridley* (Signature of Recruit)

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*John G. Miller* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

*I do solemnly declare that I will be faithful and  
true to Almighty God, His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heir and Successor, and that I will to  
the best of my power and ability obey His Majesty, His Heir and Successor, in these, Crown and  
Empire, against all enemies, and to defend and protect His Majesty, His Heir and Successor,  
and all the Crown and Officers of State. To help the God.*

*George H. Ridley* (Signature of Recruit)

Date, MAR 21 1916

*John G. Miller* (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was examined 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 once and he understood each question and that his answer to each question has been  
fully examined as required to see if the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath  
before me, and to become the 21st March 1916

*Charles Tait* (Signature of Magistrate)

# Description of Thomas George Rutter on Enlistment.

Apparent Age, 43 years, 5 months  
 (This age is determined by the date of birth given in the Registration Card for Army Medical Services.)

Height, 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest when fully expanded, 38 ins.  
 Range of expansion, 44 ins.

Complexion, fair.

Hair, black.

Eyes, brown.

Religion, Church of England.

Presbyterian.

Methodist.

Baptist or Congregationalist.

Roman Catholic.

Jewish.

Other Christian.

This being to me, and I declare under oath, that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

At the Medical Office of Health, Fort Garry, Manitoba, on the 10th day of October, 1914, and that after the distribution of the medical examination.

None except a large  
 size of Standard one  
 mark of a good brand.

## 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 exercises at the required distance with either arm; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the function of his joints and bones, and he declares that he is not subject to fits or any convulsions.

I consider him fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date, 10th October, 1914.

Place, Fort Garry, Manitoba.

Medical Officer, Major General.

Witnessed and signed by the above-named Medical Officer.

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Thomas George Rutter having been duly approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Birth, and every particular particular having been ascertained, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of his statement.

14 Oct. (Signature of Officer)

Date, 10th October, 1914.

**RUTTER, Thomas George Sr.**

Born on 6 April 1871

**Served WW1.**

724148 and also 45th Victoria Regt

Married Lena

Son Thomas also served in the same regiment

Unable to identify family in 1901 census