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THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL
HEADQUARTERS,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

AND QUOTE NO. "C" 2035

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, April 21st, 1917

To-

His Excellency
The Governor General in Council.

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The undersigned has the honour to represent that, owing to the large number of enlistments of men, not Citizens of Canada, or British subjects, it is desirable to authorize an additional Form of Oath on Attestation.

The undersigned has, therefore, the honour to recommend that Your Excellency, acting under the authority contained in Section VI of THE WAR MEASURES ACT, may be pleased to order and declare - *as follows -*

1. That the following Oath may be taken and subscribed before one of such Commissioned Officers of the Militia, as are authorized for that purpose by any General Order or Regulation, or before a Justice of the Peace, or before any other Officer or person authorized in writing by the Adjutant-General, by every person upon engaging to service in the CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE:-

I, ----- do make Oath and declare that I will fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in The CANADIAN OVERSEAS 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

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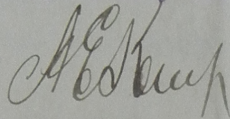
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until legally discharged, and I will observe and obey all the orders of all Officers set over me, SO HELP ME GOD.

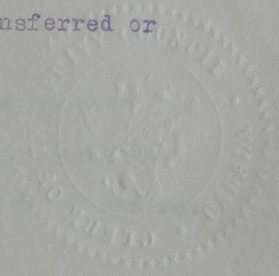
2. That such Oath shall constitute a written engagement with THE KING, binding the person subscribing to it to serve in THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, as a soldier, until he is legally discharged, dismissed, transferred or removed therefrom.

Respectfully submitted:



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Minister of Militia and Defence.



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