



At the Government House at Ottawa.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917

Present:

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

Whereas the Minister of Militia and Defence represents 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.

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and in virtue of the authority contained in Section VI of The War Measures Act, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared 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:-

6 Copies Militia Defence  
 1 Sir George Pellet  
 1 Sir George Foster  
 3 Copies Garrison Circular  
 1 High Commission  
 1 External Affairs 16 June 1917  
 30 April 17  
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 30 " "  
 3 May 17  
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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 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, 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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

*Approved.*

*Devonshire.*

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