

CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE FORCES.

SOUTH AFRICA, 1899-1900.

Particulars Respecting :

No.	236. Pte. Rackham, William C.
Corps	Strathcona's Horse.
Enlisted at	Edmonton.
On	7 th February 1900.
Age	30 years 5 months.
Birthplace	Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England.
Former Corps	
Trade or Calling	Ranching.
Religion	C.E.
Next of Kin	(Sister) Agnes Elizabeth Rackham
Address of next of Kin	191 Seymour Road, Haringhast, London, England.
Married or Single	Single.
Number and age of Children	
Remarks:	Queen's Medal with three Clasps } Belfast. Orange Free State } North }

HISTORY.

Promotion (rank and date) _____

Wounded in Action (place, date and nature of) _____

Killed in Action (place and date) _____

Died (place, date and cause) _____

Invalided to England (date) _____

Returned to (S. A. or Canada, and date) *England* _____

Mentioned in despatches (by whom, and date) _____

Discharged (place and date) *16.3.01 at Ottawa*

Original

Form No. 65.

Medical Examination

of
William Rackham

An applicant for engagement in *Strathcona's Horse*.

Place of Examination *Sledmonton.*
Date *February 5th 1900.*

Age *20 years 5 months*

Height *5 feet 7 1/2 inches*

Weight *160 lbs*

Chest girth at forced expiration *34 1/2 inches*

do full inspiration *38 inches*

Muscular development *Good.*

Previous occupation *Ranching.*

Intelligence *Good.*

Temperament *Sanguine.*

Complexion *Fair*

Hair *Brown*

Eyes *Blue grey*

Sight *Medium. ^{from} with print-
good at inside 100 yds.*

Feet *Normal*

Heart *Normal*

Lungs *Normal*

Hernia *None*

Hemorrhoids and Varic *None*

Vaccine marks *4 on left arm*

Body marks *On left forearm. 2 scars, paired by
gun. Another on the right side of
the upper left hand (wrist); also 2 on right side.*

Rheumatism *No.*

Syphilis *No.*

Epilepsy *No.*

Haemoptysis *No.*

Sight *from* at reading print - has good sight outside

at a distance. *otherwise fit for engagement*

J. A. MacIntyre

Foot into

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STRATHCONA'S HORSE

AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Name ^{Brentford} William Rackham
Age 30 years 5 months
Personal Description short build, blue grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion
Height 5 ft 7 in
Marks on person on left fore arm 2 heart pierced with arrows. Patch near slash
in back 2nd finger on left hand missing, does not affect h.
Trade or calling Ranchman
Religion C of E.
Birthplace Woolford on Avon Warwickshire England
Next of kin Sister, Agnes Elizabeth Rackham, 19, Seymour Rd.,
Haringway London W
Married or not no.
Number and age of children _____
Medical Report Light eyes, poor at reading pencil. Has good night outside at a distance
otherwise fit for engagement.

OATH TO BE TAKEN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, ^{Brentford} William Rackham
swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the
Canadian Contingent for Active Service, until lawfully discharged, and that
I will resist Her Majesty's enemies, and cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept
on land and at sea, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service
faithfully discharge my duty, according to law. So help me God.

I, ^{Brentford} William Rackham
hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever Her Majesty The Queen
may direct in the Canadian Contingent for Active Service under the provision
of the Militia Act of Canada so far as it applies, under the Queen's Regula-
tions and Orders for the Army and the Army Act, for a term of six months,
or one year if required, or until sooner lawfully discharged or dismissed, at
the rate of pay fixed for the North-west Mounted Police, until landed in
South Africa, and after disembarkation to serve in Her Majesty's Regular
Forces, at the rates of pay fixed by the Royal Warrant for the pay of the
British Army.

Signed William Crawford Parkin Volunteer.

Otto Lucilich Attesting Officer.

Place Brentford

Date February 7th 1900