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# ATTESTATION PAPER.

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## CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name?..... *Alexander Dempsey*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Glasgow Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs E. Gow*  
What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *32<sup>nd</sup> Mansions St. Royal Park, Glasgow*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *February 6<sup>th</sup> 1881*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Laborer*
7. Are you married?..... *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *8 yrs R.S.B.*  
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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?..... *Yes*

*A Dempsey* (Signature of Man).  
*C. Stewart Sergt* (Signature of Witness).

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Dempsey*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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 *OCT 28 1914* 1914. *A Dempsey* (Signature of Recruit)  
*C. Stewart Sergt* (Signature of Witness)

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Dempsey*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as 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 *OCT 28 1914* 1914. *A Dempsey* (Signature of Recruit)  
*C. Stewart Sergt* (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 *Windsor* this *28* day of *Oct* 1914.

*G. H. Robinson* (Signature of Justice)

*Notary Public*  
 I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

*C. Stewart* (Approving Officer)

# Description of Alexander Dempsey on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years 8 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Grey

Religious denominations. { Church of England .....  
 Presbyterian .....  
 Wesleyan .....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist .....  
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated) .....  
 Roman Catholic R.C. .....  
 Jewish .....

Tattoo both Arms

## 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date Oct 26 1914 1914.

Place Windsor

H. R. Coburn  
St. Col: Coy: 5th Regt  
 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.

Alexander Dempsey 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.

H. Robinson (Signature of Officer)

Date OCT 28 1914 1914.

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Original not available.  
Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.

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H. Q. 1772-39-9-20.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 18<sup>th</sup> Det  
Regimental No. 53214 Rank P. Lt Name Pembsey Alexander  
Enlisted (a) 28-10-14 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 28-10-14  
Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N. C. Os. }  
Extended. Re-engaged. Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<u>26-3-75</u>	<u>18<sup>th</sup> Det.</u>	<u>S. O. S. Deceased.</u>	<u>Walsley,</u> <u>D.Ks.</u> <u>London. Ont.</u>	<u>25.3.15</u>	<u>D. O. 138.</u>

*Signature*  
for D. O. R.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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DEMPSEY, Pte. Alex. 53217

M. & D.

SISTER

Mrs. E. Gow,  
32 Mansion St.,  
Possilpark, Glasgow,  
Scotland.

P. & S.

as above

806951

Memorial X

Nil





*Canada* 549-D-5029.  
(Form 53214)

Died 25.3.1918  
M.P.I. M.P.I.

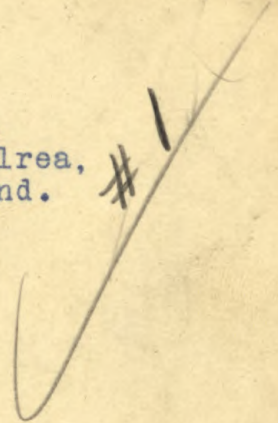
DEMPSEY, Pte. A., #532148, 18th Bn.

M. & D. (Father) William Dempsey,  
Colerion St. Kilrea,  
Co. Derry Ireland.

P. & S. (Father) Same as above.

*Dev # 806951*

Mem. C. Nil.



*SR. 9-6-21.*

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No. *217*  
*53217*

RANK

*Cpl-*

NAME

*Dempsey, A*

T. O. S.

UNIT

*18th Battalion*

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i>	<i>1914</i>			
<i>Oct-28</i>	<i>Nov-30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Dec</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
	<i>Jan</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>mult. pay 1.16</i>	<i>DO 79- Jan 1915</i>
	<i>Feb</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>1 day mult. pay.</i>	<i>DO 104- Feb 1915</i>
<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Mar 25</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Fine 5.00 drunkenness</i>	<i>DO 115-4-3-15</i>
			<i>Deceased - Discharged</i>	<i>DO 138-26-3-15</i>
			<i>25-3-15</i>	<b>UNIT SAILED</b>
			<i>a/c carried forward s.</i>	<b>APR 18 1915</b>



NAME

*Hempsey, Alexander*

D

RANK & No.

*Pte.*

*5321485-3214*

CORPS

*18th*

*Batt.*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

*Windsor*

DATE

*28/10/14.*

FORMER CORPS

*K. O. S. B.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Scotland, Glasgow.*

NEXT OF KIN

*Gow, Mrs, E.*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*32 Mansion St. Possil Park  
Glasgow - Scot.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

M. F. W. 22. 100 m. -9-15.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

REMARKS: