



Case HR-15/11/16

ATTESTATION PAPER.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? Ainsworth
- 1a. What are your Christian names? George,
- 1b. What is your present address? 116 First Avenue, Montreal.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Thornton, England.
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Mrs. Elizabeth Ainsworth,
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 16 Lenthall Street, Liverpool, Eng.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
5. What is the date of your birth? 23 November, 1893
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer.
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? Yes, 5th R.H.C.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 6th Mos. With Loyal North Lancashire Reg.
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Ainsworth, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Signature of Recruit: G. Ainsworth
 Date: 27th October, 1916 Signature of Witness: J. Bowney

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Ainsworth, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in 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.

Signature of Recruit: G. Ainsworth
 Date: 27th October, 1916 Signature of Witness: J. Bowney

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 Montreal this 27th day of Oct, 1916.
 Signature of Justice: [Signature]

Description of George Ainsworth on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 11 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 1/2 ins.

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

Complexion Dark
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England X
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish
 Other denominations (Denomination to be stated.)

Scar on right forearm

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-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Oct 27 191 6

Place Montreal Woods 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.

George Ainsworth 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date 27 Oct 191 6

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. 1772-39-9.0.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. *1st Recy Coy, 5th Regt R.A.C.*
 Regimental No. *228968* Rank *Pte* Name *Dinsworth, George*
 Enlisted (a) *27-10-16* Terms of Service (a) *Dep W.* Service reckons from (a) *27-10-16*
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

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				
<i>6-11-16</i>	<i>5th R.A.C.</i>	<i>S.O.S. as "Deserter" from H.M.S. "Carnarvan"</i>	<i>Aboukir</i>	<i>6-11-16</i>	<i>No. 109</i>
<i>3-11-21</i>	<i>1st R.L.D. 5th R.A.C.</i>	<i>Plt D.O. 109 d/6-11-16. Amended to read:— Being a Deserter fr. H.M.S. "Carnarvan" S.O.S. b. 27 Under Prov. K. R. + O. Imperial 1912. para 392, VIII, (Having made a false answer on attest.)</i>	<i>Hawa</i>	<i>6-11-16.</i>	<i>after order # 1. Capt for Dep R.</i>
					<i>capt for Dep R.</i>

(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. [P.T.O.]

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FORM OF WILL.

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I, Pl. George Sinsworth. (Name in full).
Regimental Number 228968 serving in 5th R.H.C. Reinforcing Company.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Elizabeth Sinsworth, Mother,
14 Lenthall St Liverpool
England.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Elizabeth Sinsworth, Mother,
14 Lenthall St Liverpool.
England.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be Signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

this 2nd day of November A. D. 191 6

George G. Sinsworth. Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Sgt Bayfield. A.

Address of Witness 1st Reinforcing Co. 5th R. H. C., C. E. F.

THE TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

Occupation of Witness Soldier

Signature of Second Witness George Forster

Address of Witness 1st Reinforcing Co. 5th R. H. C., C. E. F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier

FORM OF WILL

I, _____, do hereby declare that I am of the County of _____ and State of _____ and I hereby make, declare, and intend this to be my Last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go

absolutely and my personal rights I bequeath to

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate

IMPORTANT
NOTE
This instrument
must be signed
by the testator
himself.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signature of testator, to be written by the testator in ink and legible. Will is invalid unless signed in presence of at least two witnesses, who must be present at the same time and whose names are hereunto subscribed in the presence of each other and of the testator.

Signature of _____
Witnesses