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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 234683

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

R.O.B.A.F. 203

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? ..... Bethell
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... George Osborne
1b. What is your present address? ..... 526 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg; Man
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Portage-La-Prairie, Manitoba
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? ..... Thomas George Bethell
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... 526 Bannatyne Ave Winnipeg; Man.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Father
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... 26th July, 1897
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Student
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? ..... No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service. ..... 106th Winnipeg Light Infantry
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

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, GEORGE OSBORNE BETHELL, 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.

G. O. Bethell (Signature of Recruit)

Date 10th April 191 6 Joseph P. Kerr (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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I, GEORGE OSBORNE BETHELL, 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.

G. O. Bethell (Signature of Recruit)

Date 10th April 191 6 Joseph P. Kerr (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 Winnipeg, Man this 10th day of April 191 6

D. Allen (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
600M.—2-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

G.D.

Description of GEORGE OSBORNE BETHELL on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years ..... 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. 7¾ ins.

Chest measurement:
- Girth when fully expanded ..... 37 ins.
- Range of expansion ..... 5 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

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

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 10th April 1916. G A Brown

Place Winnipeg, Manitoba

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:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

GEORGE OSBORNE BETHELL 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.

J E Hunsford (Signature of Officer)

Date 10th April 1916.

1. REGT. No.	2. RANK	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
#234683.	Sgt.	Bethell,	Geo. O.

5. UNIT	6. M. H. Q. FILE No.	7. DIS. H. Q. FILE No.
203rd. Bn.	No file ~~184-B-70.~~	33-B-149.

8. DATE OF DEATH	9. PLACE	10. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH	11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
21-8-16.	Camp Hughes.	Gun shot wound. (Accident).	Rev. T. G. Bethill, ~~526 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Man.~~ Weyburn Sask.

12. NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED

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13. REPORTED TO DIS. H. Q. BY.–	14. DATE	15. REPORTED TO M. H. Q. BY.–	16. DATE
A.D.M.S. M.D. 10.	21-8-16.	Camp Commandant. Camp Hughes, Man.	30-8-16.

17. CEMETERY	18. LOCATION	19. NATURE OF CEMETERY	20. GRAVE LOCATION	21. GRAVE No.	22. MARKING	23. MAINTENANCE
Elmwood Cemetery.	Winnipeg, Man.	Public Protestant.	Grave 15 Lot 400 Sec. 13-3-1207.	C-8174.	Headstone, all particulars inscribed thereon.	Relatives.

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350M.—5-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 203rd Battalion

Regimental No. 234683 Rank Pte. Name Bethell George Osborne

Enlisted (a) 10.4.16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Dispear Service reckons from (a) 10-4-16.

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank ..... Numerical position on 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				
25.4-16.	203rd Bn	Prom o/Sgt.	Camp	25.4-16	Pt II D.O. 62.
26-5-16	"	Reverts to pte.	Hughes.	26.5-16	Pt I D.O. 91.
23-9-16	"	S.O.S. Deceased. (accidently shot at Ranges.)	do	22.8-16	Pt II D.O 209

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(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				

SURNAME. Bethell

CARD No. D

CHRISTIAN NAMES George Osborne

FOLL.

REGL. No. 234683 RANK Pte.

UNIT 203rd Bn.

FORMER CORPS 106th Regt.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Bethell, Thomas George

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS 526 Bannatyne Ave. Winnipeg, Man.

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COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada Portage la Prairie Man. DATE July 26th 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Winnipeg, Man. DATE April 10th 1916

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994. M. F. W. 22. 100M.—8-16. H. Q. 177-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Student RELIGION Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 19 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 37 INCHES EXPANSION 5 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Blue HAIR Fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Not stated.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Winnipeg, Man. DATE Apr. 10th - 1916

Present Address 526 Bannatyne Ave, Winnipeg, Man.

No. 234183 RANK Pte. NAME Bethell Geo. O.
George Osborne

T. O. S. 10-4-16 UNIT 203rd Battalion C. E. F.
(Do 48 of 13-4-16)

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
April 10	April 30	✓	Prom A/ Sgt. 25-4-16	Do 62 of 25-4-16. ✓
May.		✓	Reverts to Pte 26-5-16	Do 91 of 26-5-16. ✓
June		✓		
July.		✓		
Aug.		✓		
Sept.	no. a/c	✓ n	S.O.S. from 22-8-16. (Accidentally shot at Ranges)	Do 209 of 23-9-16.

Pd as Pte at time of Casualty.

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NAME Bethel George Oliver

REGT'L No. 234683

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS Sgt. 203rd Bn

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CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
Auth Gen. O.C. M.D. 10 Wgp. Mun	20-9-17.	Died at Camp Hughes on Aug. 21st 1916. GSw. Head.

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