108th

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 721.516

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?	Edmonds
1a. What are your Christian names?	Thomas
1b. What is your present address?	Cooks Creek. Man.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Do Do Do
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?	Kathleen Edmunds
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	Cooks Creek
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Mother
5. What is the date of your birth?	Dec 30th 1897.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Farmer.
7. Are you married?	No.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Discharged
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.	Absent since date of enlistment
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes. W. Cobslough
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?	a/O.C. 108th C/S Battalion Major

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Edmonds, 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.

Thomas Edmonds (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 4 1916. Donald Gary & Wm (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Edmonds, 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.

Thomas Edmonds (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan 4 1916 Donald Gary & Wm (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 ~~Jan. 4th~~ Winnipeg this 4th day of January 1916.

Gamachean (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23.
400M.—1 -15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

carded G.C. 26.9.16

Description of Thomas Edmunds. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years — months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5' ft. 3 ins.

Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded 35' ins.

Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair red.

Religious denominations.

Church of England X

Presbyterian —

Methodist —

Baptist or Congregationalist —

Roman Catholic —

Jewish —

Other denominations —

(Denomination to be stated.)

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).

Scar on left leg.

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 Jan 4th 1916.

Place Winnipeg

[signature]

~~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.

Thomas Edmonds 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.

W. T. Coldough [signature] LIEUT. COL. COMMANDING 1058 OVERSEAS BATTN. (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan 7th 1916 Per J.E.R.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 425540

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Duplicate

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

45th Battalion

1. What is your name? Thomas Edmonds
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Cookscreek Man, Can
3. What is the name of your next-of kin? John Edmonds, "Father"
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Cookscreek Manitoba Can
5. What is the date of your birth? 30th Dec 1894
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
7. Are you married? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? & inoculated Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? No
    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

45TH BATTALION ORDERLY ROOM OCT 7 1915 CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

T. Edmonds (Signature of Man.)

W. L. Arken (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Edmonds, 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.

T. Edmonds (Signature of Recruit)

Date Oct 6th 1915. W. L. Arken (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Edmonds, 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.

T. Edmonds (Signature of Recruit)

Date Oct 6th 1915. W. L. Arken (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 this 6th day of October 1915

[illegible] (Signature of Justice)

Inspector for the Province of Manitoba

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

Chas Whillier Major

Lieut-Col. O. C. 45th Overseas Battalion.

F. J. Clark Lt. Col. (Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.
200 M.—7-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

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Description of Thomas Edmonds on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 17 years 10 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 3½ ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
- Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Red

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

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).

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 6th 1915 [signature]

Place Winnipeg [signature] Lieut Canada
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.

Thomas Edmonds 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.

F. J. Clark Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date Oct 6th 1915.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....3.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet ...../.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms...../.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet....2.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..../.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

Pay Cert

M. F. W. 62.
25m.—12-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Edmonds, Thomas.

Regt. No. 721576 Rank Pte

Corps 108th O'Bn.

Absent since of enlistment.

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No. 721316 RANK Pte. NAME Edmonds T.

T. O. S. 4/1/16 (D.O.5) of 6/1/16 UNIT 108th. Battalion

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan. 4	1916 Jan. 31	M		
Feb.	Feb.	M.	dates not stated Discharged 14/2/16 absent from day of enlistment	Feb. paylist. (D.O. 38)
			a/c closed by charges M.	

UNIT SAILED
SEP 18 1916

Original not available

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103:
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 45th Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 425540 Rank Pte. Name Edmonds Thomas.
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 6.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Dof. war. Service reckons from (a) 6.10.15

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				
7.10.15	45th Bn.	T. O. S.	Camp. Hughes	6.10.15	Pt 1 order # 238.
12.10.15	do.	Pt 1 order # 238. d/ 7.10.15	do		Pt 1 order # 241
6/9/22.	"	Cancelled Pt II. No. 241 d/ 12-10-15, hereby cancelled & the following substituted:- Sd's. "Services No. longer Required"	Issued by G of R.	6 10/15	after Order # B.

[signature]
Capt.
for. D of 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O

[signature]

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				

Original not available

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 105.
500M.—9-16
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 108th Bn

Regimental No. 721516 Rank Pte Name Edmonds Thomas

Enlisted (a) 4/1/16 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Dft W Service reckons from (a) 4/1/16

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				
		A.W.L. since 4-1-16			
14/2/16	108th	SGS Ill. abs.	Selkirk man.	~~14/2/16~~ 4-1-16	P7 II DO #12. amended by after order 15 of 10-8-22.

Capt. for DofR

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(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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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				

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 721,516

Surname Edmonds *Christian Name* Thomas.

Examined { on 4th day of June 1916 / at Winnipeg

Birthplace { City or Town Cooks Creek. / County Manitoba

Apparent age 18

Trade or occupation farmer.

Height 5' Feet 3 Inches.

Weight 146 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches. / Maximum expansion 35' inches.

Physical development good.

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. / Number (1)

When Vaccinated last 3 years ago.

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

none

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

none

Approved by [signature]

Rank M.O.

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 4th *day of* June 1916 *at* Winnipeg

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
200M—11-15.
H. Q. 1772 39-439.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital.			Dates of Discharge from Hospital.			DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				