

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 166198

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Despergues*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Edwin*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *319 Talbot St. St Thomas*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Guernsey, Channel Island*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs. Ella Despergues*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *319 Talbot St. St Thomas*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *23 Oct 1884*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Clerk*
7. Are you married?..... *Yes*
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?..... *Yes 26 days colors R.S.C.*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *Yes 368 Reserve*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *Yes*
13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? ..
14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? ..
15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? ..
16. If so, what was the reason? ..

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edwin Despergues*, 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.

Date *Oct 11* 1915. *Edwin Despergues* (Signature of Recruit)
W. J. Yorke Hardy (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edwin Despergues*, 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.

Date *Oct 11* 1915. *Edwin Despergues* (Signature of Recruit)
W. J. Yorke Hardy (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 *St Thomas* this *11th* day of *October* 1915.

C. F. Mahood (Signature of Justice)

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