

231st. Overseas Battalion C. E. F.
ATTESTATION PAPER.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? **KEAN.**
- 1a. What are your Christian names? **THOMAS MURRAY.**
- 1b. What is your present address? **254. Keith Road, E. North Vancouver**
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Galashiels, Scotland**
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **James John Patrick Kean.**
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **254. Keith Road, E. N. Vancouver**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? **Father**
5. What is the date of your birth? **22nd May 1897.**
6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Engineer**
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. **No.**
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, **T. M. Kean**, 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 **24th March** 191**6** **Thomas Murray Kean** (Signature of Recruit)
W. J. Strachan (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **T. M. Kean**, 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 **March 24** 191**6** **T. M. Kean** (Signature of Recruit)
J. G. Cousins (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 **Vancouver** this **twenty fourth** day of **March** 191**6**
W. J. Strachan (Signature of Justice)

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11 M. D. 1st Depot Battalion B.C. Regiment

Regtl. No. 2024625

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT

DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class 1)

1. Surname KEAN

2. Christian name Thomas Cowan

3. Present address 1048 Marine Drive - South Vancouver B.C. Can.

4. Military Service Act letter and number 282479
(If man is defaulter, i.e., has not registered under Proclamation, this fact should be stated, together with date of apprehension, or surrender)

5. Date of birth April 19th. 1886

6. Place of birth Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland
(town, township or county and country)

7. Married, widower or single single

8. Religion Plymouth Brother

9. Trade or calling Gardener

10. Name of next-of-kin Robert Kean

11. Relationship of next-of-kin Father

12. Address of next-of-kin Sechelt P.O. B.C. Canada

13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any None

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act :—

(a) Place Vancouver B.C. (b) Date Jan. 22nd. 1918 Category "A"

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, THOMAS COWAN KEAN, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

T. C. Kean

(Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 32 yrs. mths.

Height 5 ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Chest measurement } fully expanded 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

scar palmar surface
left hand (heel of hand)

W. L. Ford

Major.

for O.C. 1st Depot Btin.

B.C. Regt.

Place Vancouver B.C.Date July 15th. 1918.