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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 15930 Name RAKE THOMAS BEAVEN
 Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 4th Div Sig Coy
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 Joined on MAY 11 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Thomas Beaven Rake
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Enfield in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Palmyra Bonn
4. What is your age? ... 19 - 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Horse Driver
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (MOTHER) RAKE ALICE BATTEN (MRS) ENFIELD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 4 years Senior Cadet 80^B Trav to Citizen Forces 1 3/4 years 22nd Engineers still serving.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
last Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £— per day? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

last I, Thomas Beaven Rake do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
 And I further agree to allot not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife * † and children

Date MAY 11 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted. T. Beaven Rake

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.