

First World War Service Record of Christopher Bethell

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WAR OFFICE
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24 FEB 1916
Minute Sheet No.

Capt. C. Bethell,
10th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Est. 537.
G.E.Q.

"Killed, 20th February, 1916."

Next of Kin:-
Col. E. Bethell, R.E. (Father)
R.E. Office, Devonport.

M.S. 3. Cas.
23.2.16.

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no effects
7/3

2
Send £31 to Agents & hire for Claims
No claims
M. 4/3

3/3
Agents balance - Cor to - £17-13-10
RECORDED

4
Standing C.A. Claims Nil.
Effects distributed in Coy by request of fa.
C.A. Base - Credit - £17-13-10
RECORDED
£6-3-10

5

Accounts 1 a
Accounts 4

Debit Vote 1 F F - *16-17* £116.5.0

Credit Vote 1 C 1 *15* £5.12.6
(pay overissued 4-14/2)

Credit Vote 1 Z 11 *15* 5.5
15/5 *Smith* Accounts 1 b

16-17
P.D. £15-16/-
(inclosed to adjust one)
(pay issued by agents)
£94-11-1
RECORDED *16/17* *5/5*
015016 [P.T. OVER.]

Effects £244-11-1

recorded by Acco. I. A.
MAY 1916
TRANSFER NO 1318

(This form is to be used for a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division, Officers Training Corps, or a member of a University).

Form M.T.
393 should be used for other candidates.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN
THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

*The Candidate will complete the following particulars and submit this form to the
Officers Training Corps or University Authorities.

1. Name (in full)	Surname	Bethell ✓
	Christian Names	Christopher ✓
2. Date of birth		27 December 1884 ✓
3. Whether married		No. ✓
4. Whether of pure European descent		yes ✓
5. Whether a British born or a naturalised British subject		British born. ✓
6. Permanent address		Cambridge House Camberwell Road London S. E. ✓
7. Present address for correspondence		Cambridge House Camberwell Road London. S. E. ✓
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars		No. ✓
9. Whether able to ride		No. ✓

Accepted candidates will be gazetted to a general list; they may, however, state

10. The Branch of the service (cavalry, artillery, engineers, infantry or Army Service Corps) in which desirous of serving

Infantry ✓

11. The unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed

but no guarantee can be given that they will be appointed to any particular unit.

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date

15/8/14

C. Bethell

(Usual signature of candidate).

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age

Certificate to be signed by a Member of the Military Education Committee of a University.

I certify that Mr.

C. Bethell

is recommended by the Military Education Committee as a suitable candidate for appointment to a commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

University of

Cambridge

W. Drury

Date

17 August 1914

Report of a ~~regular~~ officer of the R.A.M.C. at 7.7. Cambridge on Aug 11th 19 14.
 as to the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the
 (Regular Army
 Special Reserve of officers or
 Territorial Force.)

Name	Age last birthday	Height (inches)	Chest girth (inches)		Weight (lbs.)	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks as to fitness or otherwise.
			Max.	Min.						
Bethell Christoph.	29	72	36 1/2	33 1/2	157	Good	Good	Good	Normal	Fit Has had operation for undermined tooth which has been removed stomach normal.

This report should be forwarded to the
 War Office by the first available post.

Signature.

A. N. Pocher M.D.
 M.C. Medical Unit
 6007 C.

.2090. 35872.

(M.S.3.Cas.)

Lincoln's Inn Field

Mon 7th March 1916

29th March, 1916.

sterday's date

The Military Secretary presents his compliments to Col. E. Bethell, and begs to inform him that a report has just been received from Army Headquarters in the Field which states that the late Captain C. Bethell, 10th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was buried at Cité Bon Jean.

The Military Secretary ventures to send this information now, as Col. Bethell may not have previously received it.

Col. E. Bethell,
Royal Engineer's Office,
Devonport.

FROM SECRETARY,

The Name and Address of the

SHARES RETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

A ^o 22/5/16		POST OFFICE		TELEGRAPHS.		537
Prefix	Code	Inland Official	Telegrams only.)		No. of Telegram	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Words.	Sent		I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the 60 C. J. Sinclair (Signature)
O. H. M. S.			At	M.		
			To			
			By			
Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof						
Dated Stamp.						
TO { Col Bethell R. E. Office. Droonfont						
Deeply regret to inform you that Capt C Bethell, Yorkshire Light Infantry was killed in action Feb 20 th Lord Kitchener expresses his sympathy.						
FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE						
The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the back of the Form.						

Telephone (National) HOLBORN 372 Three Lines.

Telegrams, PEMBERLEE, LONDON.

LEE & PEMBERLEES.

H.A. Whately
F.E.J. Smith
G.L. Stewart
A.H. Lenthart
F.B. Whately

44, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

London 7th March 1917.

Ref. 35872/2 (Accounts 4.)

Dear Sir,

Captain C. Bethell deceased,
K.O.Y.L.I.

We beg to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date returning us Letters of Administration of the estate of the late Captain Bethell which have been duly registered in your books and note that we may expect to receive a further communication from you regarding the estate of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

L. Pemberton

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James' Park, S.W.

COPIES RETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

Effects.

Issue Form.

No. 14aNo. of Paper: 35872/2Record No. XII 15016Year of Effects: 1917Rank and Name } Capt. C. BethellRegiment 10th Bn. Yorkshire L.I.Whether a Will
exists }Whether Scottish or
English case }

Whether born in wedlock

Whether ever married

AMOUNTS OF PRESENT CREDITS, £116-19-9d.

Whether Pay Bk. received ✓

Date of death 20/2/1916.Claims, if any:— CIA-SHARES ISSUABLE:—

Amount	Relationship	Names in full	Addresses	Remarks
<u>£116-19-9</u>	<u>Admr.</u>	<u>Colonel Edward Hugh</u> <u>Bethell, D.S.O.</u>	<u>C/o Messrs. Lee &</u> <u>Rumbertons, Solrs,</u> <u>44, Lincoln Inn Fields</u> <u>W.C.</u>	<u>By</u> <u>draft</u>

SHARES RETAINED:—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

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Telephone (National) HOLBORN 372 The Times.

Telegrams, FEMBERLEE 107 S.

44, Lincoln's Inn Fields,

London, 3rd. March 1917.

MR & MRS PEMBERLEE.

J.A. Whately
J.E. Smith
J.L. Stewart
J.H. Leathart
J.W. Whately

E.

35872/2 (Accounts 4)

Dear Sir,

Capt. Christopher Bethell

K.O.Y.L.I. deceased.

As requested by your letter of the 26th. ult., we enclose you herewith Letters of Administration to the Estate of the late Capt. Bethell for registration in your books and should be glad if you would kindly return it to us together with draft for the £116. 19. 9, due to the Administrator from Army funds.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. W. W. W.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James' Park, S.W.

Regd.

Produced by

Extracted and see Pemberlee
44, Lincoln's Inn Fields.
W.F.

to whom returned

by reg. post. 6/3/17

Register No. 2872/2

Extract from Letters of Administration.
Probate of Will

Dated 23rd Feb. 1914. Granted at P.P.R.

1. Estate of Christopher Bethell of 18, Hyde Park Lane
in the County of Middlesex, Captain, 10th Bn.
R.C.Y.L.

2. Date and Place of Death 28th February 1916,
in France, on active service
intestate a Bachelor.

3. Grantees Edward Hugh Bethell, D.S.O. the
natural and lawful father and next
of kin of the said intestate.

4. Gross value, £ 4359. 11. 4.

5. Disposal of Medals
Extracted and sent to Pemberton.
Produced by 44, Lincoln Inn Fields,
W.C.

to whom returned by reg. post. 6/3/17

Telephone (National) HOLBORN 372 Three Lines.

Telegrams, PEMBERLEE, LONDON.

E & PEMBERTONS.

H.A. Whately.
F.E.J. Smith.
G.L. Stewart.
A.H. Leathart.
F.B. Whately.

44, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

London, 28th Nov. 1916.

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H.P. Smith
acts 4
Dear Sir,

Lieutenant Christopher Bethell deceased.

Kings Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)

10th (Service) Battalion.

We are instructed by Colonel E.H. Bethell to take out Administration to the effects to his son the late Lieut. Christopher Bethell of the above regiment who was recently killed in action, and should be much obliged if you would kindly certify to the Estate Duty Office, Somerset House that the estate of the deceased is entitled to relief in respect of death Duties under the "Death Duties (killed in war) Act 1914".

Yours faithfully,

L. E. Smith

The Secretary,

War Office, S.W.

(Sa.) A.F. Major.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Col. E. Bethell,
R.E.
Royal Engineers Office,
DEVONPORT.

35872/2. (Accounts 4)

The Army Council desires to recommend

the remission of Death Duties leviable in respect

of the estate of the late Captain C. Bethell,

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

The late Captain C. Bethell, 10th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, deceased, died this Department is precluded by the Agricultural Duties Act, 1893, from paying the amount until a draft of representation has been obtained and forwarded to this Office for registration.

War Office,

30th June, 1916.

"Killed in Action" This Department has recommended the case to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for a remission of the death duties leviable of such portion of the deceased's property as comes within the operation of Section 28 of the Finance Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Death Duties (Killed in War) Act, 1914.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. F. Major.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Col. E. Bethell,

R.E.

General Engineers Office.

35872/2 (Accounts 4)

30th, June, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your reply to War Office letter of 20th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that as the amount due from Army Funds to the estate of the late Captain C. Bethell, 10th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, exceeds £100 this Department is precluded by the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, from paying the amount until a Grant of Representation has been obtained and forwarded to this Office for registration.

I am to add that as the late Officer was "Killed in Action" this Department has recommended the case to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for a remission of the death duties leviable of such portion of the deceased's property as comes within the operation of Section 14 of the Finance Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Death Duties (Killed in War) Act, 1914.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. F. Major.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Col. E. Bethell,
R.E.
Royal Engineers Office,
DEVONPORT.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

PARK BUILDINGS,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.,

20th June 1916.

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(Accounts 4.)

2.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the

I am directed to acquaint you that the net amount due to the estate of the late *Captain C. Bethell*

10th Bn. Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

is £ *114 19 9*
(*One hundred & seventeen pounds, nineteen shillings & ninepence*)

With a view to the issue of this sum, I am to request that

Probate of the deceased's Will, if any, or Letters of Administration

of *his* estate may, *when* obtained, be forwarded to this Department

in due course for registration and return.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Harvey

Assistant Financial Secretary.

Ass. Financial Secretary

Col. C. Bethell
RE.

Royal Engineers Office
Exempt.

My son Capt. C. Bethell
left no will. He informed me that
he did not intend to do so.
He was unmarried. The amount due
should therefore be credited to my account.
C. C. Bethell Colonel

C.C.O.

S.H.

24/6/16

[OVER.]

Request for Discharge or other Documents.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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(Accts. 4.)

WAR OFFICE,

PARK BUILDINGS,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.,

16 June 1916.

Sir,

Captain C. Bettell

10. Pm. Kings Own

Yorkshire Light Infantry

formerly

Regiment Coldstream Guards

Rank Private

Name C. Bettell

Regt. No. 11202

Date of 20/2/16.

Death

I am to request that you will be so good as to forward for inspection the documents of the man named in the margin.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Officer Commanding,

Coldstream Guards

Buckingham Palace

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RECEIVED AND FORWARDED
17 JUN 1916
REFERENCE NO.

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Forwarded herewith as requested

Col. R. Drummond Hay
COLONEL,
COMMANDING COLDSTREAM GUARDS

War Office,

London, S.W.,

26 June 1916.

Returned herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

of Coldstream Gds.

R. W. Wade

Received

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(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.

No. 11202 Army Rank Private

Name Christopher Bell

(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps GOLDSTREAM GUARDS

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 4th Battalion No 4 Company

(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 21st September 1914

Place of discharge VICTORIA

1. Description at the time of discharge.

		Descriptive marks.
Age	29 years 1 months	
Height	5 feet 11 1/2 inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded 37 ins. range of expansion 3 ins.	
Complexion	Irish	
Eyes	Blue	
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Carpenter	
Intended place of residence		
(To be given as fully as practicable)		

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of the fact that he is being appointed to a Commission (which is a letter of appointment) in the 4th Battalion of the 2nd Division of the 1st Infantry Brigade.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character — Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations — An intelligent man

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2687 and that Army Form B. 2688 was appended to the same.

For the Officer Commanding the Battalion.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated). *Nil*

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings? *Nil*

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class *Nil*

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

VICTORIA BARRACKS

(Place) **WINDSOR.**

(Date) *25th March, 1916*

Commanding

Battn.

Regt.

5th (R) Bⁿ GOLDSTREAM GUARDS

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

VICTORIA BARRACKS

(Place) **WINDSOR.**

(Date)

(Signature of Soldier)

(Signature of Witness)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *28/9/14* (the date to which the record of service is completed) = years *3* days

Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) = " "

Total = " *33* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *28. 9. 1914* (date)

(Place) **REGT. HEAD Q^{rs}.
GOLDSTREAM GUARDS.
BUCKINGHAM GATE, S.W.**

(Date) **28 MAR. 1916**

REFERENCE No.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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No. 1

1.

2.

3.

4.

Character, which should be returned on the (Date)

Character and Certificate of Discharge

SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 11202 Name Christopher Bethell Corps COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? Christopher Bethell
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? in or near the Town of Bombay in the County of Sudbur
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 29 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Barber
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? No
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? No
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? if so to what unit and Corps? No
- *11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? if so, state which unit, and name of discharge. No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? if so, on what grounds? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name W. H. King) (Corps Regiment)
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services: Yes

For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you may be retained after the termination of the war until your services can be spared, but not longer than six months, if longer, to be discharged with some current Spence

I, Christopher Bethell 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 made.

Christopher Bethell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Valentine Cox Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Christopher Bethell swear by Almighty God, 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 the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was questioned 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 Westminster on this 27th day of August 1914
Signature of the Justice R. H. P. A.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 2 (4), Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 2065a.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him contemporaneously entered on the (Table).

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bethell, Christian Name Christopher

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace ... Parish Poonah, County Bombay, India.

Examined ... on 27 day of Aug. 1914
 at London (Victoria St.)

Declared Age ... 29

Trade or Occupation ... Barrister

Height ... 5 feet, 11½ inches.

Weight ... 155½ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.
 Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm... Right. Left.
 Number 2 (old)

When Vaccinated... 6/9 6/9

Vision ... R.E.—V = 6/9 L.E.—V = 6/9

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b) Right testicle absent

Approved by ... (Signature) C. H. Attlee
 (Rank) C. M. P. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Westminster
 on 27th day of August 1914

Joined on Enlistment ...	R. Bn. Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Cold. Gas.</u>	<u>11202</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by ...
 on _____ day of _____ 1914

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

8. Annuities ...								
9. Injuries in or by the Service ...								
10. Name and Address of next of kin ...	Father Edward Hugh Bethell, 18 Hugh Park Square W Brother Hugh Keppell Bethell (address unknown) 4. Half Brother David Jardine Bethell, 18 Hyde Park Square, W							
11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses.							
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Children	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Christian Names</th> <th>Date and Place of birth</th> <th>Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Christian Names	Date and Place of birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister				
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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.					
Service at Home and Abroad.					
COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home." For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.
Home	24-8-1914	28. 9. 14	0	33	
2. Army School and other certificates of education ...					
3. Passed classes of Instruction†					
This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chess, &c.					
	Initials of Officer making the entry				

Description of Christopher Bethell on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years _____ months.

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

Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Weight 155 1/2 lbs.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian _____

Wesleyan _____

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.)

None

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named man and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for the 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 Army.

Date 27 Aug 1914.

Place Victoria London

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

C. K. Attlee

C. M. P.

Medical Officer.

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 Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me and I consider him * fit for service in the Goldstream Guards and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 27th August 1914.

Place Westminster

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. H. Gossett Lt.

Recruiting Officer.

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Goldstream Guards.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 27th August 1914.

Place Westminster

W. H. Gossett Lt.

Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

WAR OFFICE,
PARK BUILDINGS,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.,

"Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:-

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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(Accounts 4.)

PRESSING

The Secretary of the War Office requests

that you will be good enough to return this

letter as early as possible, with a statement

in the margin showing (1) whether the (1)

Active Service Pay Book (Army Book 64)

of the late Capt. C. Bethell
10th Bn. Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
formerly N^o 11202 Private

Goldstream Guards
has been received by you; and if so, (2) (2)

whether the "Will" pages still remain in the

Book and (3) are blank. (3)

If any Will appears therein it should

be forwarded with your reply.

Command
The ~~Regimental~~ Paymaster,

London District
Army Pay Office
108 Regent Street
LW

I. S. Whinman
Major
for Command
London Di

22nd May 1916.

Ys Commissioner 23rd 14

ANSWER.

MAY 24 1916

25 MAY 1916

C. P.
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EFFECTS OF OFFICERS

I beg to certify that the following sums have been credited to "EFFECTS" in my account for month of _____ 191__.

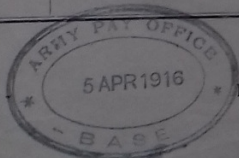
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VOTE

Reviews — Eric A. Lipton

RANK	NAME	UNIT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Capt.	Bethell L.	10 th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Lodg. Int. Lt allow. 1-20% c 2/10. Field allow 1-20% c 3/- Droons allow 1-20% c 2/6 p. wk.	2-16-8 3-0-0 1-7-2 <u>£ 6-3-10</u>
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			9/11	
			£ 6-3-10	
			RECORDED 13/16	
			D. 14490	

BASE.



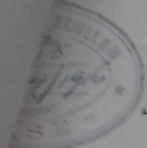
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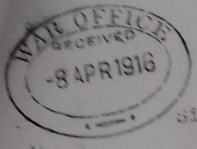
Colonel

~~for~~ Command Paymaster.

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT.
(Affairs of Deceased Officers).



To,
The Secretary of State for War,
(through The Command Paymaster, Base).

Sir,

We have the honour to submit the following
report with regard to the affairs of the late
Captain C. BETHELL, 10th Bn: KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INF:
So far as can be ascertained the preferential
charges or local debts were N I L.

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The amount of cash received was £6-3-10.
The preferential charges or local debts paid were N I L.

Those left unpaid were N I L.

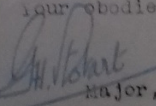
A balance of £6-3-10, is now in the hands
of The Paymaster.

* These were
distributed in
company by request
of the father
of deceased.

* small articles of specially sentimental or
intrinsic value belonging to the deceased, and received
by us, have been transmitted to Messrs. Cox & Co's.,
shipping agency.

We have ascertained that articles of personal
property (other than small articles of specially
sentimental or intrinsic value) have been sent to Messrs
Cox & Co's shipping agency also.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Major, D. A. A. G.

For The Standing Committee of Adjustment

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Army Form B. 2090.

FIELD SERVICE.

Report of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of Death on A.F. B 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official sources.

UNIT. 10th BN. KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

RANK. CAPTAIN.

NAME. BETHELL. C.

By whom reported. O.C. BATTN.

Date of Death. 20th FEBRUARY 1916.

DIED. Place or Hospital. IN THE FIELD (FRANCE)

Cause of Death. KILLED IN ACTION.

Place of burial. CITE BON JEAN.

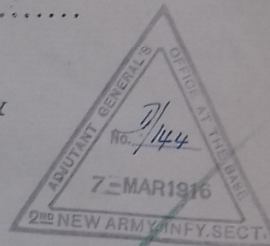
State whether he)
leaves a Will or not) NOT FORTHCOMING.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to the verbal expressions by a deceased officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Date. 7th MARCH 1916.
General Headquarters.
3rd Echelon.

Major
I/d 2nd New Army Infantry Section
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.



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and the following number quoted.

No. 35872/2. (Accts. 4.)

WAR OFFICE,

2nd March 1916.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed to request that you will report in the margin hereof whether you have in your hands any balance of pay, allowances, &c., due to the estate of the late

Captain. G. Bethell

of the

10th Be Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

who is reported to have died on the

20th February 1916

Any such balance should be credited to the public under the head of Effects, 19/5/16. the amount and the account in which the credit will appear being reported hereon.

I am,

GENTLEMEN.

Your obedient Servant.

C. Harris

Assistant Financial Secretary.

to Messrs. Cox & Co.

16, Charing Cross, S.W.

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Effects.—Form 51.

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Cox & Co.,
16, Charing Cross, S.W.

REPLY.

18 MAR 1916

SIR,

There is a balance in our hands due from Army Funds

Marb. P/m. B. L.B. Lt. Dec } 8-1-1
Hld. 11/31 Dec. }
" 8. P/m. B. L.B. Lt. 31 Jan. 9-11-1
£ 14-13-1

RECORDED

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Which will be credited under the head of Effects in our March Quarter Account 1915/16

Gratuity Form Attached.

The following amounts have been credited by us to the late officer's account in addition to pay. Issued 10 29/2/16.

£ s. d.

Outfit Allowance ... 42-10-

Field Kit Allowance ...

Field Allowance :—

Advance ...

Other issues ...

Special Reserve Gratuity

(para. 419 S.R.

Regulations) ...

Cox

Army Agent

