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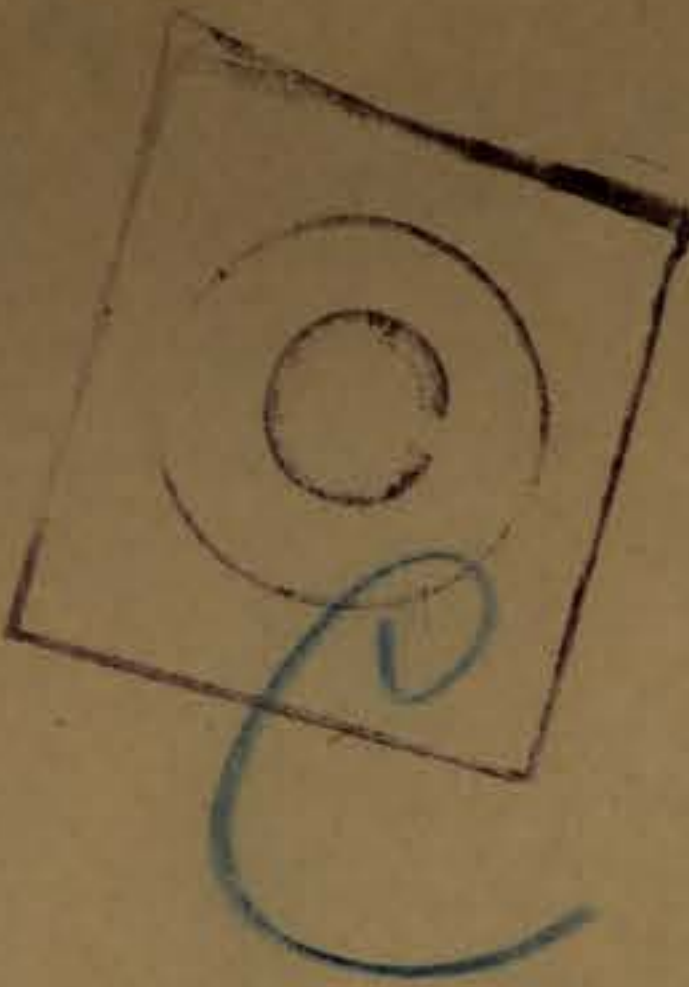
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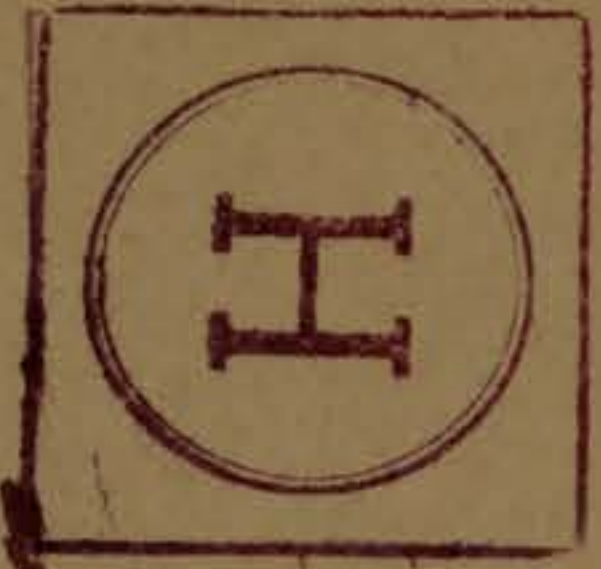
Name Brown

Regt. No. 1042342 - 24023 Rank Pte.

Corps 199th Bn. Inf.

*Med. unfit
Died, 13-3-17*

*Paperick
Smith
Wright.*



R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

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189th BATTALION C.E.F.
St. Catherine St. Station
ATTESTATION PAPER.

919343
MAY 8 - 1916

No.
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? Brown
- 1a. What are your Christian names? Roderick Smith Wright
- 1b. What is your present address? 649 Dorchester St. Montreal.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? St. Lambert, P.Q.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mrs. D. D. Brown
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 649 Dorchester St. Montreal, P.Q.
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Mother
- 5. What is the date of your birth? 12th. Sept. 1897
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Scholar
- 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? Yes. 55th. Irish Can. Rangers
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 5 1/2 months 69th. Battalion, C.E.F.
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 } Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Roderick Smith Wright Brown, 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.

Roderick Brown (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 8th. 1916 L. S. Burns (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Roderick Smith Wright Brown, 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.

Roderick Brown (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 8th. 1916 L. S. Burns (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 Montreal this 8th. day of May 1916.

N. J. J. J. (Signature of Justice)

Description of Roderick Smith Wright Brown on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years 8 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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.)

Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 32 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Hazel

Hair Light Brown

Religious denominations { Church of England
 Presbyterian XX
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish
 Other denominations
 (Denomination to be stated.)

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 May 8 1916

Place Montreal, P.Q.

Geo. A. Smith
Chief
 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.

Roderick Smith Wright Brown 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.

Date May 8th 1916 Montreal, P.Q. 1916
H. J. [Signature] (Signature of Officer)

42nd Regt.
24-1-17

240th Overseas B'n C.E.F.

Duplicate
1042342

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Brown
Roderick South Wright
 1a. What are your Christian names?..... 649 Dorchester St. Montreal
 1b. What is your present address?..... St. Huberts, Montreal.
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Donald Brown
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... 649, Dorchester St. West Montreal
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Father
 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... 12th Sept 1897
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Electrician
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... No
 7. Are you married?..... Yes
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... No
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... St. Hub 69th O/S B'n C.E.F.
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. Yes
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) 1916
 Date of Enlistment

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Roderick South Wright Brown

I,....., 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..... October 20th 1916 191 . R. S. W. Brown (Signature of Recruit)
J. J. Shields (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Roderick South Wright Brown

I,....., 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.

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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..... this..... day of..... 191 .

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

Description of Roderick South Wright Brown on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 19 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Weight 135 lbs

Height 5 ft 4 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue Grey

Hair Brown

Religious denominations.
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian American 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 from operation for left inguinal hernia.

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 20th October 1916.

Place Renfrew, Ont.

J. J. Malone
Captain
 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:—

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Roderick South Wright Brown 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.

J. J. Malone (Signature of Officer)

Date October 20th 1916.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Brown Christian Name Roderick Smith Wright

Examined { on 8th. day of May 1916
 at Montreal.P.Q.
 Birthplace { City or Town St.Lambert
 County P.Q.
 Approved by G.W. Smith
 Rank Lieut M.O.

Apparent age 18 yrs. 8 mos.
 Trade or occupation Scholar
 Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches
 Weight 123 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches
 Maximum expansion 35 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number
 When Vaccinated last
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Enlisted on 8th day of May 1916 at Montreal.P.Q.

	CORPS.	REG'T'L NUMBER.	RANK.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment 199TH BATTALION C.E.F. IRISH CANADIAN RANGERS Transferred to		<u>919243</u>		

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Valcartier</u>	<u>23 6/16</u>	<u>Acquired Hemia</u>	<u>Recommended Discharge Medically unfit</u>
<u>A. D. M. S. Valcartier</u> Lieut. Colonel Camp, P. Q.			

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.

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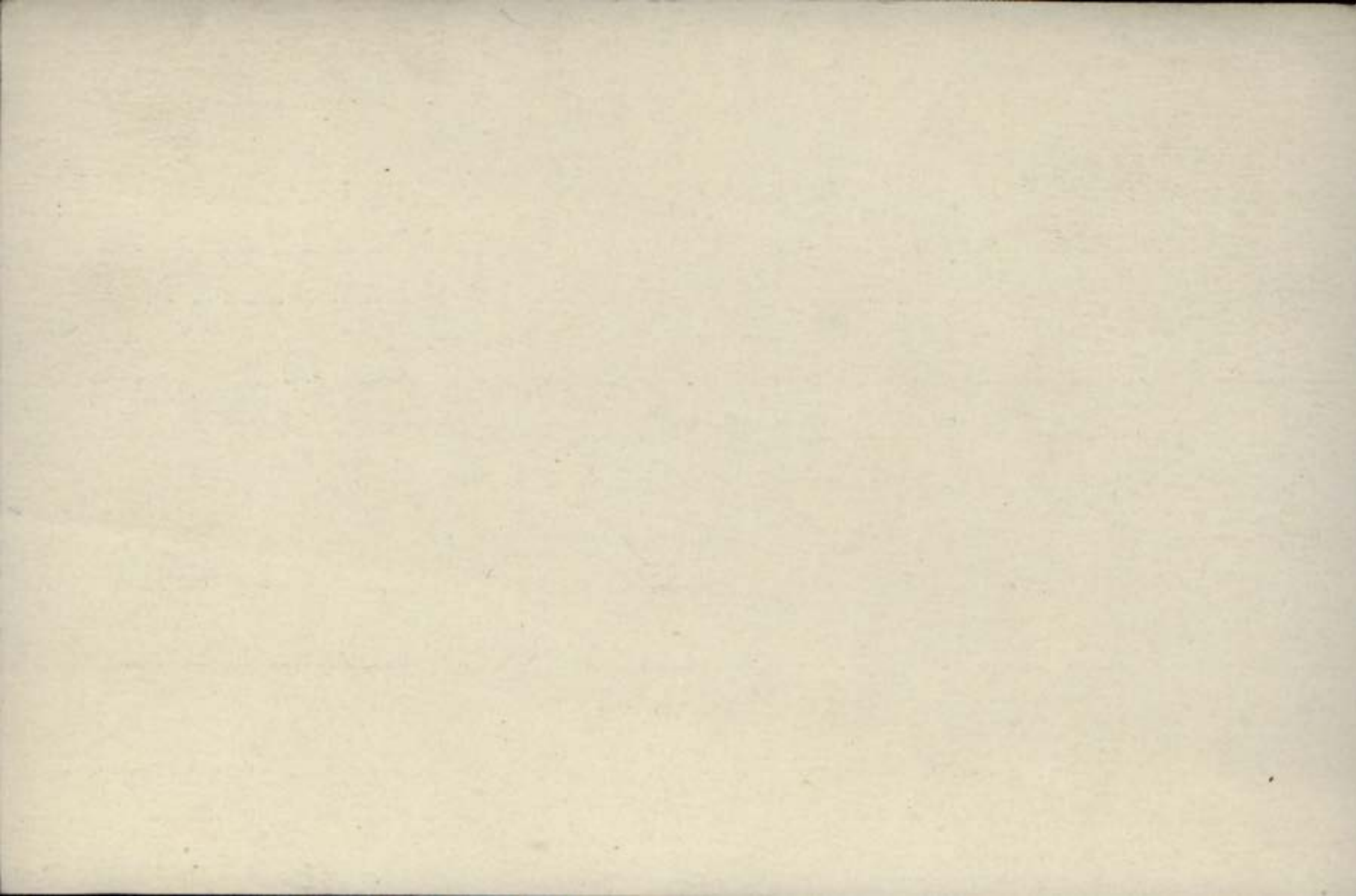
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H. Q. ~~649~~ B-4579
M. D. No.
T. O. S. 19
D. O. Pt. II of
S. O. S. 19
Reason
Auth.

Surname Brown
Christian names Roderick South Wright
Regtl. No. ~~120856919343~~ ¹⁰⁴²³⁴² Rank Pte
Unit ~~69th~~ 199th 240th Bn
originalist 23/9/15 2nd enlist 8/5/16
Sgt. Aio. M. K. 27/1/16 - 5 Sgt. Aio. M. K. 30/6/16 - 5

Next of kin Brown Donald Relationship father
Address 649 Dorchester St. W.
Montreal P. 2
Also notify:

BORN—Place Canada, St Lambert P. 2 Date Sept 12th 1897
ATTESTED—Place Renfrew, Ont. Date Oct. 20th 1916
O/S R/C

1917
1817



No. 919343 RANK Pte

NAME Brown R. S. St.

T. O. S. 8-5-16

UNIT 199th. Battalion

(Do 71 of 8-5-16)

(Irish Canadian Rangers)

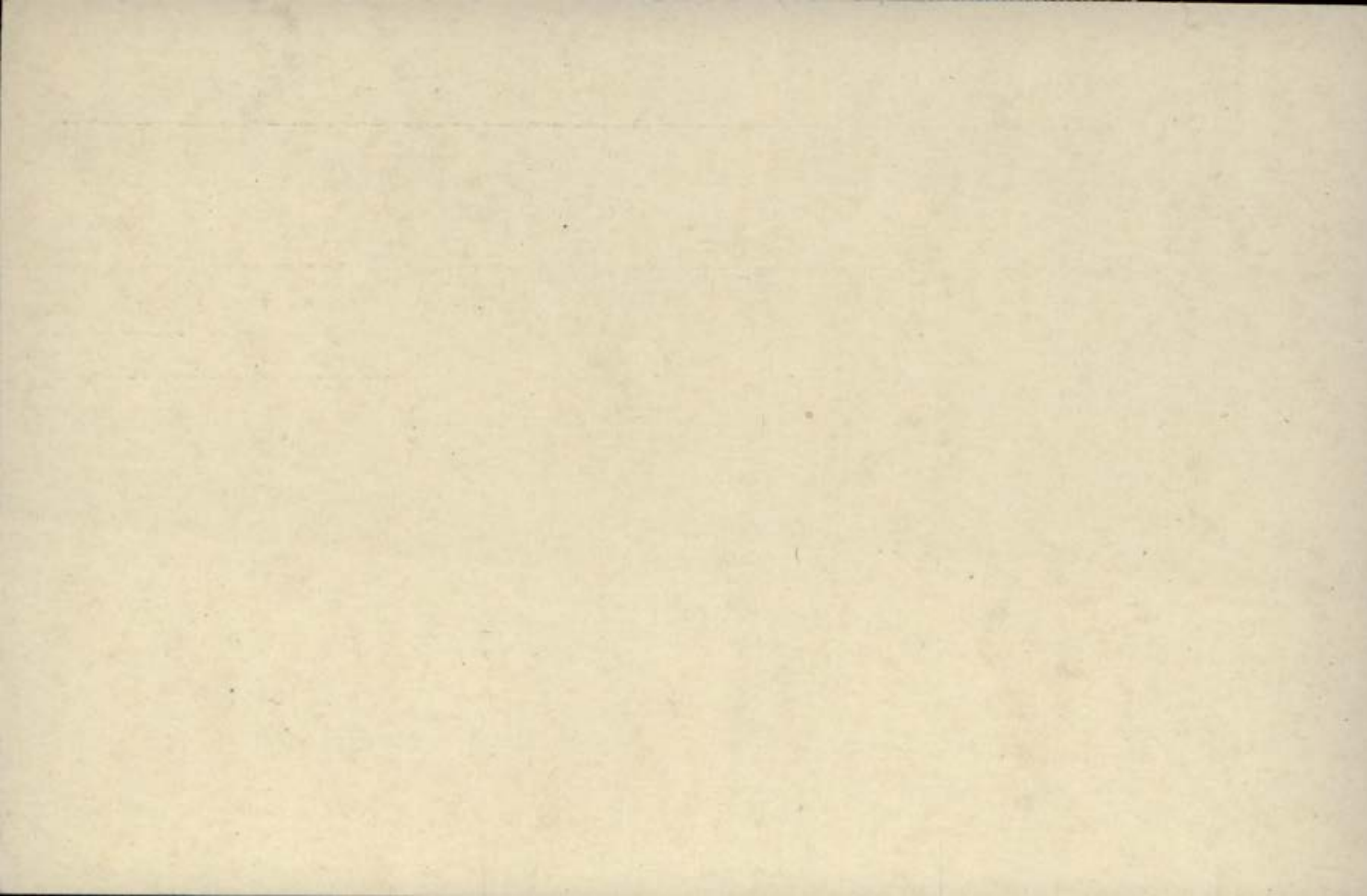
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PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 May. 8	1916 May. 31	✓	Forfeits 1 days pay	Do 78 of 16-5-16
June		✓	Forfeits 1 days pay S.O.S. 30-6-16	Do 92 of 2-6-16. Do 116 of 3-7-16.

UNIT SAILED

DEC 15 1916

a/c closed by payment (u)



R. O. 17-7-16.

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Company }	
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of
Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313	(a) Proceedings on Discharge.
Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.	(b) Attestation.
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877.	(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)
*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	915443.
Rank	Private
Name	Brown, Hedewick Smith Wright. <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	100th Battalion, C.E.F.
Date of Discharge	June 30th, 1916.
Place of Discharge	Volontier.
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age.....18.....years.....0.....months.	Descriptive Marks
Height.....5.....feet.....11.....inches.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Hazel	
Hair Light Brown	
Trade Scholar	
Intended place of residence	
(To be given as fully as practicable.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of (Canada) K.R. & O. 322-B- C. "Recruits within three months of enlistment who are considered unfit for service".	
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>	
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. Fair	
<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>	
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) None	

M. F. B. 218.
25m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

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Received & Forwarded
with accompanying receipts
for H. Col - Commanding 100th Battalion
July 5th 1916.

(OVER)

Carded
17-7-16
B.H.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Volantier.....

W. J. Humphreys Capt

(Date) June 30th, 1916.....

Commanding *Adjutant*

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Volantier *R. S. W. Brown* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) June 30th, 1916. *W. J. Humphreys Capt* (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 on his own request.

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

R. S. W. Brown (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place).....

(Signature) *H. P. [unclear]*

(Date).....

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations.

R. S. W. Brown

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MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

1. Station. **Valcartier Camp. P.Q.**
2. Regiment or Corps. **199th Battn. C.E.F.** (a) Conduct.
3. Regimental No. and Rank **919343 Pte** (b) Habits.
4. Name. **Browh. R** (c) Temperance.
5. Age last Birthday. **18yrs 8 mos** (For this purpose the Company defaulter sheets will be obtained from the man's Commanding Officer.)
6. Enlisted on **May 8th 1916.**
at **Montreal. Que.**
7. Former Trade or Occupation. **Scholar** Date. **June 21st 1916.**

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CANADA

9. Service.	44 days	Years.	Days.
PERIODS.			
	FROM.	TO.	
	May 8th 1916.	June 21st 1916.	

10. (a) Disease or disability. **Inguinal Hernia**
- (b) Date of origin. **June 18th 1916.**
- (c) Place of origin. **Valcartier. P.Q.**
- (d) Cause. **Lifting Heavy Boxes**

11. Present Condition. (Most Important) **Right side swelling in groin, not tender**
(To include full description of present disabling condition or conditions.)
Left side

12. (a) Is the disability the result of service or climate? **service**
- (b) Has it been aggravated by intemperance, vice or misconduct? **NO**

*noted
13-10-16
B.B.*

M. F. B. 227,
100 M-2-16.
1772-39-117.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } Arrived from }
Date

Index No.	If admitted.		Disease.	How fully disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	From			
Date					

Summary of Causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment, Station or Depot.

The patient was treated at Valcartier Camp P.Q. and was discharged on 13-10-16. He was found to have an inguinal hernia which was the cause of his disability.

Date of final Medical Board or decision. } Administrative Medical Officer.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

Militia Form B. 227.
100 M-2-16.
H. G. 1772-39-117.

Station	Regimental No.	Rank
Corps		
Name		
Disability		
Date		
Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal.		
Date of final disposal		
How finally disposed of		

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

13. (a) For purpose of Identification. (Here a full description of wounds, scars, deformities, etc., is to be given.)

None
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Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinion.

10. yes

11. yes

(b) In case of wounds, or other injuries, state whether sustained on or off duty. If not received in action, was a Court of Inquiry held?

Not applicable

12. (a) no. (b) yes

Man states it was present in Jan 1916 to the extent of May 8

15. no. Enginist yes

(c) In the event of the disability being attributed to exposure on duty, state clearly the nature of such exposure, and whether it was exceptional or otherwise.

due to heavy straining on heavy loads.

16. yes

17. no y0

14. Treatment

Advised operation

19. Is he unfit for Military Service. yes

15. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated by service, and to what extent?

possibly before, but no evidence

20. Recommendations: The Board having met and examined the R. Brown, no 919343, 199th Am. C.E. Co. and with the above report and recommendation his discharge as medically unfit

16. What is the probable duration of the disability of each disabling condition, if more than one contributes?

Permanent till operated

17. To what extent will it prevent his earning a full livelihood in the general labour market? Please state in fractions.

one third.

Signatures:—

W. H. Dwyer, Major, President.

18. State if for discharge on account of unfitness for Service.

discharged

Walter Barber, Captain, Members.

J. P. Brown, Captain

Station. Valenciennes
Date. June 23/16

Date. 28/16

W. S. ... Asst. Director of Medical Services.

Approved.

Date. 12/16

W. S. ... Director-General of Medical Services.

Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.