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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
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- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
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- Last Pay Certificate.....

W. H. H.

Name *CAIRNS ALEXANDER*

Regt. No. *348922* Rank *Pl.*

Corps *"C" Bty R.C.H.A.*

Died 30. 1. 17.

Med 23-8-20

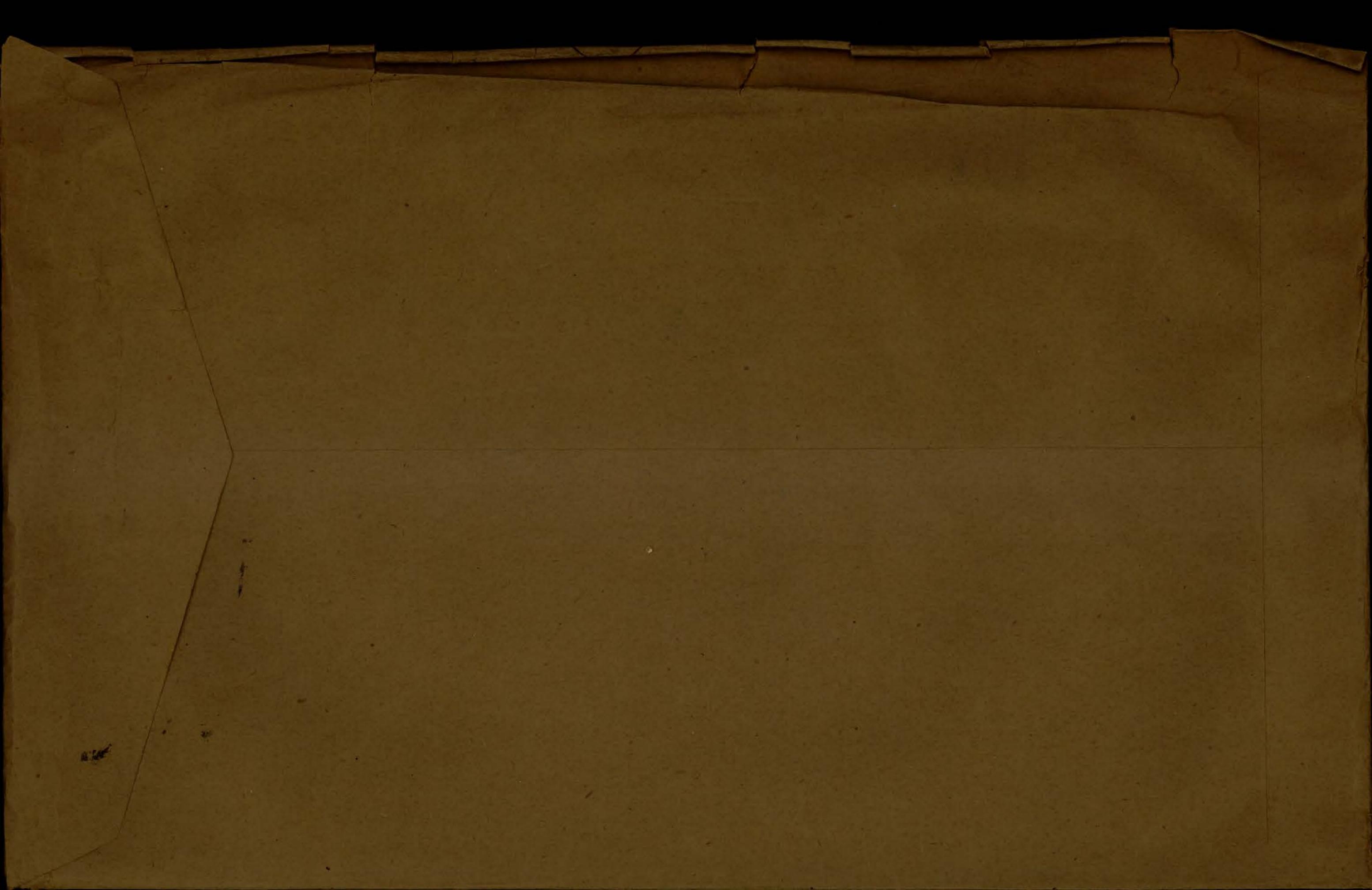
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A. J. B. 192-1
M. J. W. 82-1

M. X.
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39-16
17-16
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio. 348922

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? *Cairns*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Alexander*
- 1b. What is your present address? *100 St Urbain St. Montreal*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *London, England*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs George Fuller*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *2 Spring Gardens, Stepney, London, Eng*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Sister*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *1880, 28th March*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Driver*
- 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? *No*
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, *Alexander Cairns*, 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.

Alexander Cairns (Signature of Recruit)
Date *March 13* 191*6* *Carlo Law* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Cairns*, 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.

Alexander Cairns (Signature of Recruit)
Date *March 13* 191*6* *Carlo Law* (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 *Kingston Ont* this *13th* day of *March* 191*6*
[Signature] (Signature of Justice)
Capt. J.P.

Description of Alexander Cairns on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 36 years - 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. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 Range of expansion 4 ins.

Complexion medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown

nil

Religious denominations { Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic Yes.....
 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 March 13th 1916 H.A. Bayne

Place Kingston ant 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.

Alexander Cairns 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 March 13th 1916

H.A. Bayne (Signature of Officer)
 Capt. R.C.H.A.
 Commanding "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

19349

348922

Gnr. Alex. Cairns

84105

Reserve Brigade, C.F.A.
Shorncliffe.

- 20 -

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 348922

Name Alexander Cairns

Unit 1st Reserve Battery C.F.A.

Military Will.

In the event of my death I leave all my property, including monies in the Branch Bank, (St. Lawrence & Pine Ave ~~Branch~~) of City & District Bank of Montreal, Can., to my sister Mrs George Fuller no 2 Spring Gardens Place, Stepney, London, E. Eng.

Signature Alexander Cairns

Rank and Regt. Gunner 1st R.B.C.F.A.

Date November 6th 1916.

3rd Bn C.F.A.
D of W.
30-10-17
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19-11-17
C.F.A. 84. 6/11/17

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MILITIA DEPT.

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Number 348922

Rank Genl.

Genl.

Surname CAIRNS

Christian Name Alexander

Units C. F. A. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 13/11/16

Remarks (Sister) Mrs. Mary Fuller

Latest Address 2 Spring Garden Place
Stepney, London, E1

Roll No. B. Page 22099.

GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

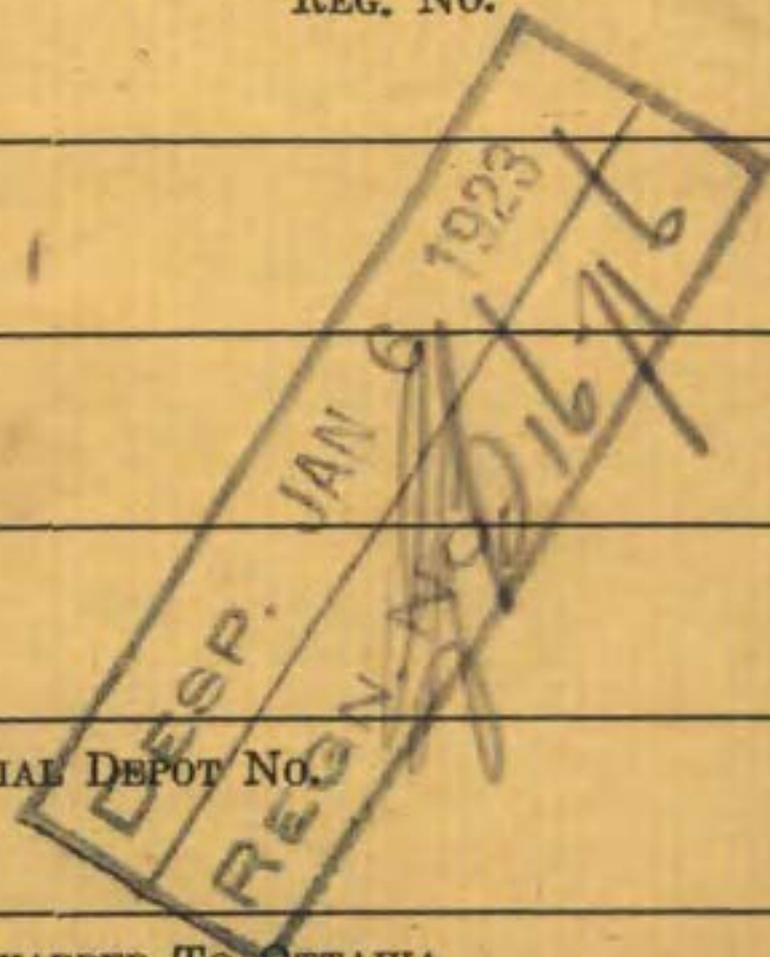
PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA



Cairns, Gnr. Alexander

W 649-C 17071

348922

3rd Bde. C.F.A.

4187

Name & Address of Legatee

Mrs Mary Fuller (Wife)

2 Spring Garden Place,
Stepney, London, E.1.

Medals
&
Decorations

Name & Address of Next of Kin

Serial No 779644

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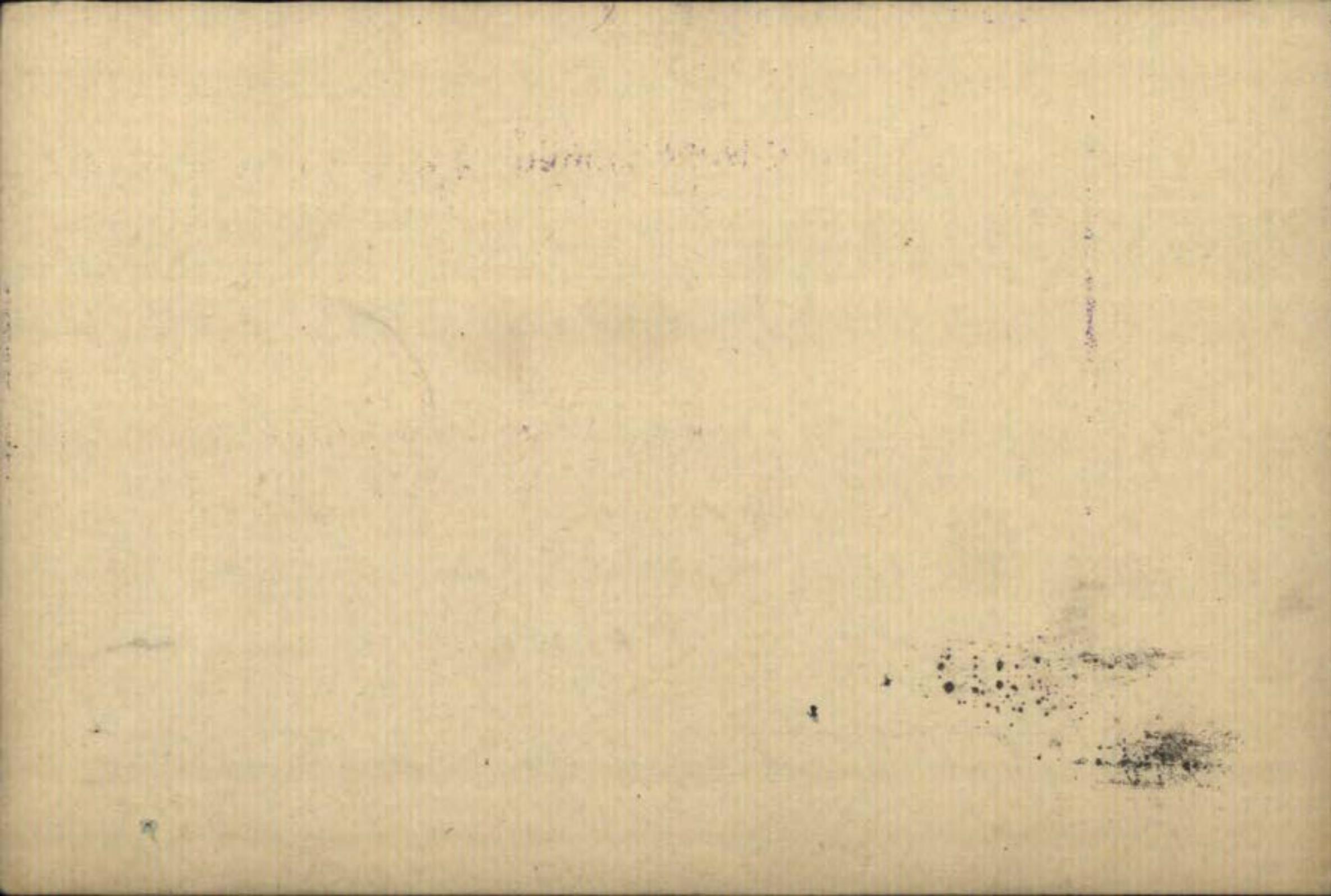
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Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

Mrs Widow Mother

C. of S.
635
Memorial C.
W



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
Q 82-3	#44 Cas. Clg. Str.	28-10-17	J.W. Heck. (Can Art.)
Q 84.	# " " " "	30-10-17	" " Died of fuds-

649-C-17071.

CARD NO.

BW

SURNAME.

Cairns

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Alexander

REGL. No.

348922.

RANK

Ser.

UNIT

"C" Bty. R.C. H.A. (7th R.D.)

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Fuller, Mrs. George

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Sister

ADDRESS

2 Spring Gardens, Stepney,
London, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, London

DATE

Mar. 28th, 1880

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Kingston, Ont.

DATE

Mar. 13th, 1916

O.P. 234-16 $\frac{405}{2}$

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Driver

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

36 YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

INCHES

9

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37 INCHES

EXPANSION

4 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Kingston, Ont.

DATE

Mar. 13th 1916

Present Address. 100. St. Urbain St. Montreal P.Q.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

CAIRNS.
RANK

UNIT

A.

Co.

TROOP

348922.
BATTY.

Gnr.
HOSPITAL

44. C.C.S.

C.A. 3B.

DATE OF ADMISSION

28-10-17.

1.

HOSP.

2.

HOSP.

3.

HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS S.W. Neck. W.

1.

2.

3.

Died of Wounds - 30-10-17-170

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.L. 5-11-17. A82(3)

7-11-17 @ 840

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

2.

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7.

Certified Correct
RL 2-3-91 Buffs
R 25 6117 102/602

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
 250M.—1-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **"C" BATTERY, R. C. H. A. C. E. F.**

Regimental No. **348922** Rank **Gr** Name **Alex Cairns**

Enlisted (a) **3-3-16** Terms of Service (a) **Mar + 6 mo.** Service reckons from (a) **13-3-16**

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) **Driver**

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
21 NOV 1916
SHORNCLIFFE
17/11/16

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Embarked Canada		27-4-16.			Taken on strength (1st Reserve Battery B. 05/5/16)
Arrived Liverpool, Eng.		5-5-16.			Part 11. 6-5-16. Reserve Brigade C. 2. A. No 109.
	Ob. Per Bge 67A.	1st DAB.	SHORNCLIFFE	17/11/16	Pl 11 240 D 1st/11/16 Major Cairns Reserve Brigade, C. F. A.
13-11-16	C.S.D.	Reinforcement Attached to 1st C.D.A. Column.	Field	13-11-16	H.R.P.II.O.No 95 d/17-11-16
20-11-16	CRA 1st Can.Div.	Posted 3rd C.F.A. Bde.	"	13-11-16	9-152 P.II.O.102 d/29-11-16
"	"	Taken on strength 3rd Bde	"	13-11-16	" " " P.II.O.No90 d/
26 ¹¹ / ₁₆	Unit.	Joined Unit	"	20 ¹¹ / ₁₆	D213.
29 ¹¹ / ₁₆	847A	S.W. Neck.	440	28 ¹¹ / ₁₆	A 9108
30 ¹¹ / ₁₆	44000	S.W. Neck. Died.	44000	30 ¹¹ / ₁₆	A 36. d 9575

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

LIEUT
OFFICER in CHARGE
CANADIAN SECTION
H.Q.
3rd ECHELON
Charles D. Campbell
 [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
/					

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

ORIGINAL

Surname Carrs Christian Name Alexander

Examined { on 13 day of March 1916
 at Kingston, out
 Birthplace { City or Town London
 County Eng

Approved by H. A. Boyce
 Rank Leut. Gen. M.O.

Apparent age 36 years
 Trade or occupation Driver
 Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.
 Weight 150 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
 Maximum expansion 4 inches.
 Physical development Good
 Small-Pox Marks nil

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 2
 When Vaccinated last Childhood
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ✓

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>17/3/16</u>		<u>H. A. Boyce</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ✓

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>17/3/16</u>		<u>H. A. Boyce</u> M.O.
<u>2/4/16</u>		<u>H. A. Boyce</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 13th day of Mar 1916 at Kingston

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>R.C.M.A.</u>	<u>348922</u>		<u>Mar 13/16</u>
Transferred to..	<u>1st D.A.C.</u>			<u>May 6th 1916</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

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.

16-1-23

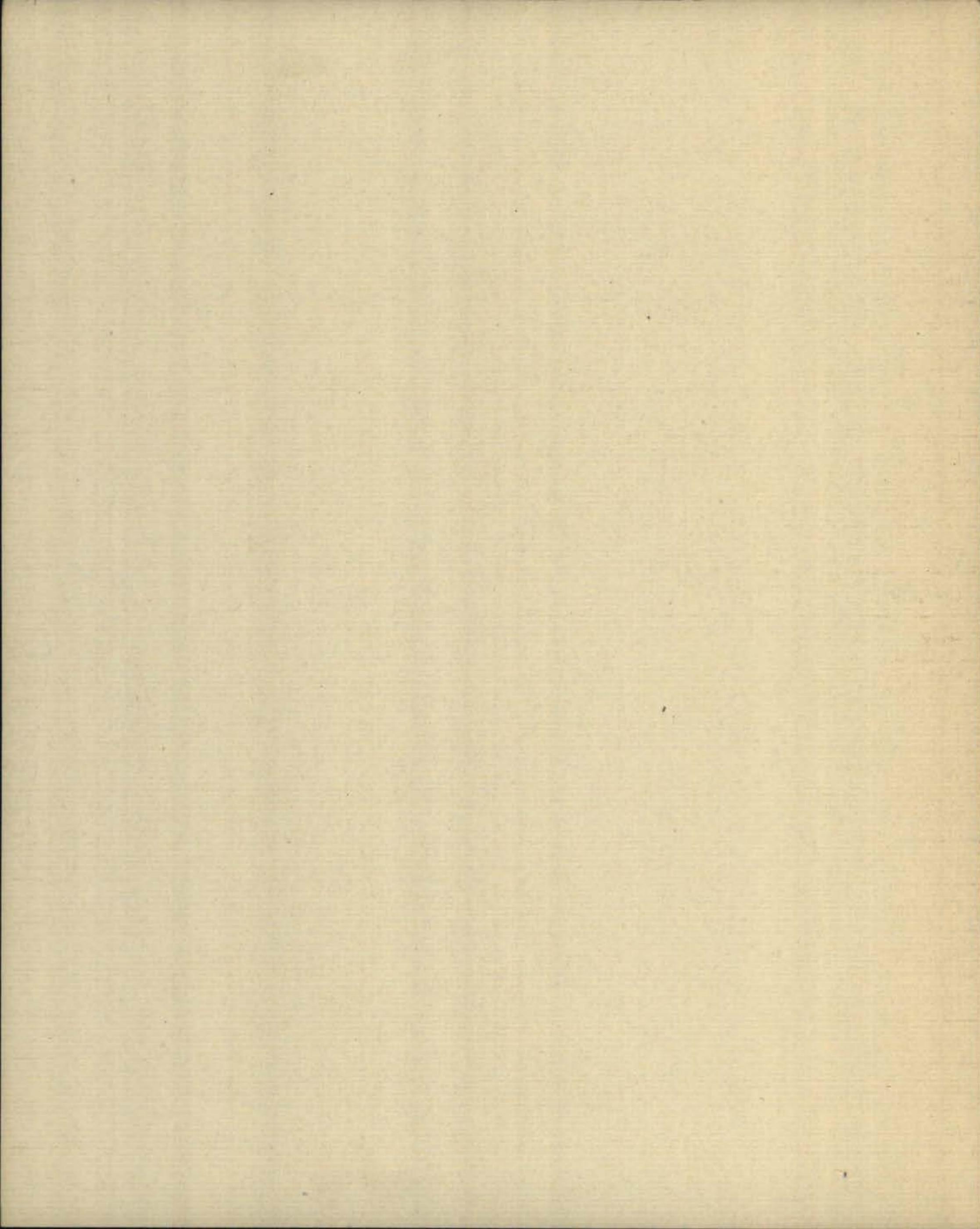
MEDICAL EXTRACT OF INFORMATION FORM

Regt'l No 348922 NAME Surname Cavins

Christian Names Alexander

	CODE No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of Admissions	1	1					
Invalided to Canada		00					
Married or Single	2	2					
Unit	3	4 4 3					
Enlisted at	4	3 3 4					
Birth Place	5	1 3					
Age		30					
Occupation	6	7 2					
Rank	7	3					
Date of Admission to Hospital		2 8 10 4					
Days off Duty		00 2					
W. or D.	8	1					
Wound (or Disease)	9	20 136					
(Wound or) Disease	10						
Operation	11						
Operation							
Place of Treatment	12	0					
Check							
Results	13	1					
No. of times a Casualty	14	1					

30-10-17



LTR.

R-122

Rank *priv* Name CAIRNS, Alexander
7th, Dft, C Bty, R.C.H.A. }
Unit To R.B. C, F.A. What Unit? }

M

gnr 3 Bde

Reg'l No. 348922

Married or Single **Single,**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Kingston, 13th, March, 1916,** Place of Birth **London, England.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs George Fuller.**

2 Spring Gardens, Stepney, London, England. Relationship **Sister.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

H

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. *3294*
File R.L. *25-B-3847*
Category *10W*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England per Empress of Britain</i>		<i>5.5.16</i>	
<i>6.5.16</i>	<i>Res 12ae</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>S'Cliffe</i>	<i>5.5.16</i>	<i>Pt II 0.109</i>
<i>12.11.16</i>	<i>o/c R-Bde</i>	<i>S.O.S. to 1st D A C</i>	<i>S'Cliffe</i>	<i>12-11-16</i>	<i>Ptu O, 290</i>
<i>17.11.16</i>	<i>1st. DAC</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>Field, 13, 11.16.</i>		<i>Pt, 2-O, 95.</i>
<i>28.11.16</i>	<i>OC</i>	<i>Posted to 3rd C.F.A.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13.11.16</i>	<i>" " 102</i>
<i>29.11.16</i>	<i>o/c 3rd Bde</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13/11/16</i>	<i>" " 90</i>
<i>3.11.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2044 has bleed stat</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>28.10.17</i>	<i>CL 282 J. W WEEK</i>
<i>6-11-17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4047 has bleed stat</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>30-10-17</i>	<i>CL 284 do</i>
		<i>Med of Wounds</i>			<i>do</i>
<i>7.11.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Med of Wounds</i>		<i>30.10.17</i>	<i>Pt II 0 109</i>

A.F.B. 10 OUTPOST

ASSIGNED PAY.

PAID IN ~~CANADA.~~ ^{Eng}

To whom

Mary Fuller.

Address

2. Spring Gardens,
Stephney, London.
England.

Rate

\$20⁰⁰ a.p.

Date to Commence

Easter

By whom assigned

Cairns Alex.

Regtl. No.

348922.

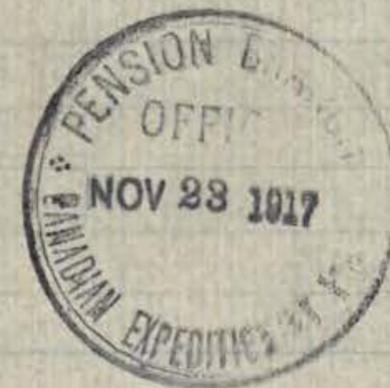
Rank

Gunner.

Corps, &c.

7th Bty. C. Coy. 3rd Bde. C. Coy.
Now Pay II P. Det.

Month.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Amt. Debited.	REMARKS.
1914. Oct.				Died of Wounds. 30 ¹⁰ / ₁₇ Oct. 1914.
Nov.				
Dec.				
1915. Jan.				
Feb.				
March				Next of Kin Same as Assign
April				
May				
June				
July				Paid as Gunner, as at date of last
Aug.				\$1 ⁰⁰ / _{xx} per diem.
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1916. Jan.				
Feb.				
March				



ASSIGNED PAY.

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Month	Cheque No.	<i>a</i> Amt. <i>p.</i>	Amt. Debited.	REMARKS.
1916.				
April				
May				
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July				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1917.				
Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		360		<i>a.p. paid in full from 1-5-16 to 31-10-17</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				
1918.				
Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				

2nd. Contin...
MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Duplicate

3990

*As per sep allow
checked & found
correct*

To Whom *M^{rs} Mary Fuller*
Address *2 Spring Gardens
Stepney, London
England*

By Whom Assigned *Cairns, Alex*
Regtl. No. *348922*
Rank *Gr.*
Corps *"C" Battery R. G. N. A.*
7th Dr. Reconn. Coy. Buff. Coy.

Rate ~~27/00~~
W. Lowlesham
20th May 1 - P.C. 973 - 135/16
PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div data-bbox="2126 963 2620 1304" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RECEIVED FROM JUN 6 1916 OTTAWA. </div> <p><i>Duplicate sent to England</i></p>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Lairns, Alex*
 Regtl. No. *348922, Gr. C. Barry. R. C. H. A.*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May.					
June		<i>81517</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>✓</i>	
July		<i>89032</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Aug.		<i>122035</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Sept.		<i>156031</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Oct		<i>191532</i>	<i>20.</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Nov	<i>140</i>	<i>228534</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Dec.		<i>269033</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>310540</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Feb.		<i>351217</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
March	<i>220</i>	<i>394134</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>✓</i>	
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

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L. L. Job 310—M. & D. 6574.

2nd. Contingent
MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *M^{rs} Mary Fuller*
Address *2 Spring Gardens*
Stepney, London
England

By Whom Assigned *Cairns, Alex*
Regtl. No. *348922*
Rank *Gr.*
Corps *"C" Battery R.C.N.A.*

Rate ~~*27.00*~~

#200 May-1-PC-973-135-July.
PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			ENGLISH <i>674 E. S. Bradley 14/11/17</i> <i>Duplicate sent to England</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
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May				
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Pensions Notified Date *14/11/17*
 Killed in Action }
 Died of Wounds } Date *20/10/17*
 Missing }
 C. L. *(20) 10/11/17* Clerk *E. S. Bradley*
 Date Noted *14/11/17* 191

W. H. H. H. H.

