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- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
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- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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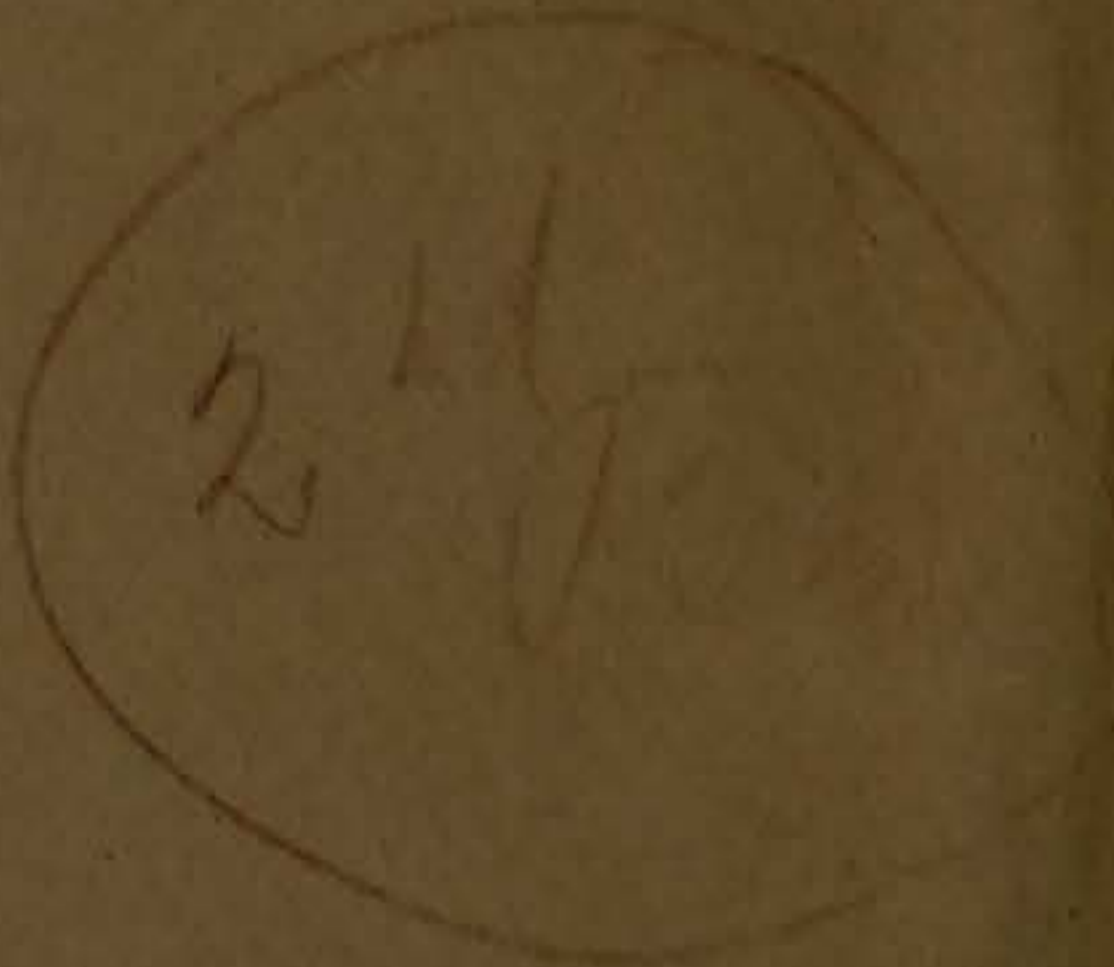
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 Regt. No. 8646 Rank Pte  
 Corps 2nd Bn 6-88

R. S. No.....  
 H. C. No.....



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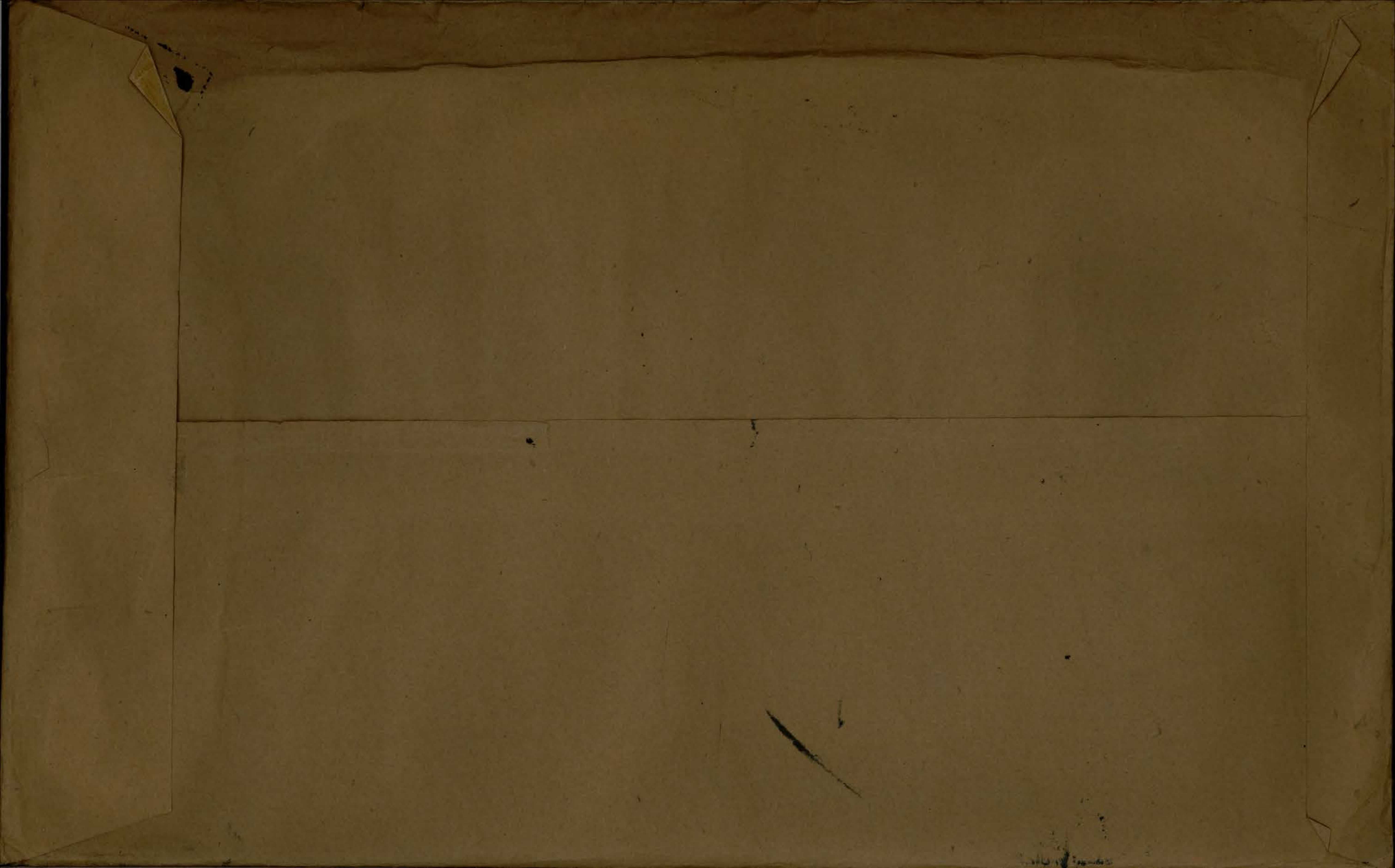
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 8646

Folio. 147

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *Richard Thomas Cardew*
  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? *M<sup>rs</sup> Amy Cardew*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *12 St Simon Quebec City*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Packer*
  7. Are you married? *Yes.*
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes.*
  9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *Yes.*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *R.Y.A. England*  
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? *Yes*
- R T Cardew* (Signature of Man).  
..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Richard Thos. Cardew*, 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 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.

*R T Cardew* (Signature of Recruit)  
*John E. Smith* (Signature of Witness)  
Date..... 1914.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Richard Thos Cardew*, 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.

*R T Cardew* (Signature of Recruit)  
*John E. Smith* (Signature of Witness)  
Date..... 1914.

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..... this..... day of..... 1914.

*E. Smith* (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

*Grasson* (Approving Officer)

Description of Cardew Richard Thomas on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 37 years 10 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. 7 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.  
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion medium

Eyes grey

Hair grey

- Religious denominations { Church of England  
 Presbyterian  
 Wesleyan  
 Baptist or Congregationalist  
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic X  
 Jewish

Vaccination mark  
upper arm

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 1914

Edward J. Jones  
Capt and  
 Medical Officer.

Place

\*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.

Richard Thomas Cardew 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.

.....(Signature of Officer)

Date Valcartier, 22nd September 1914

Lt.-Col.

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Cudew Christian Name Richard Thomas

Examined { on 23 day of Sept 1914  
 at Dal Carter

Approved by G. Bennett Green  
Capt. R.M.C.  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town London  
 County England

Apparent age 38

Trade or occupation Packer

Height 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 38 inches.

Physical development \_\_\_\_\_

Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number 1

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914 at \_\_\_\_\_

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. ..		<u>2646</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.

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.

W. R. WARD, Colonel in Charge of Records, Canadian Contingents, London.



ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

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Surname Bardeu

Christian Name Richard Thomas

Examined { on 23 day of September 1914  
at Valcartier

Approved by [Signature]  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Place { City or Town London  
County England

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Height 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches.

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		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
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		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 at \_\_\_\_\_

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>2nd Batt</u>	<u>8046</u>		
Transferred to.. .....				

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W. R. WARD,  
Colonial Surgeon-General,  
Canadian Contingents, London.





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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE 242

*Acc'd closed*

Name *Cardew, Mrs. Amy F.*  
 Address *# 12 St. Simon St.  
 Quebec  
 P.Q.*

Name of Soldier *Cardew, R.J.*  
 Regtl. No. *8,646*  
 Rank  
 Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Prool. Battn.*  
 To what Corps belonging  
 when called out

Relation to Soldier } *wife*  
 wife, child or mother }

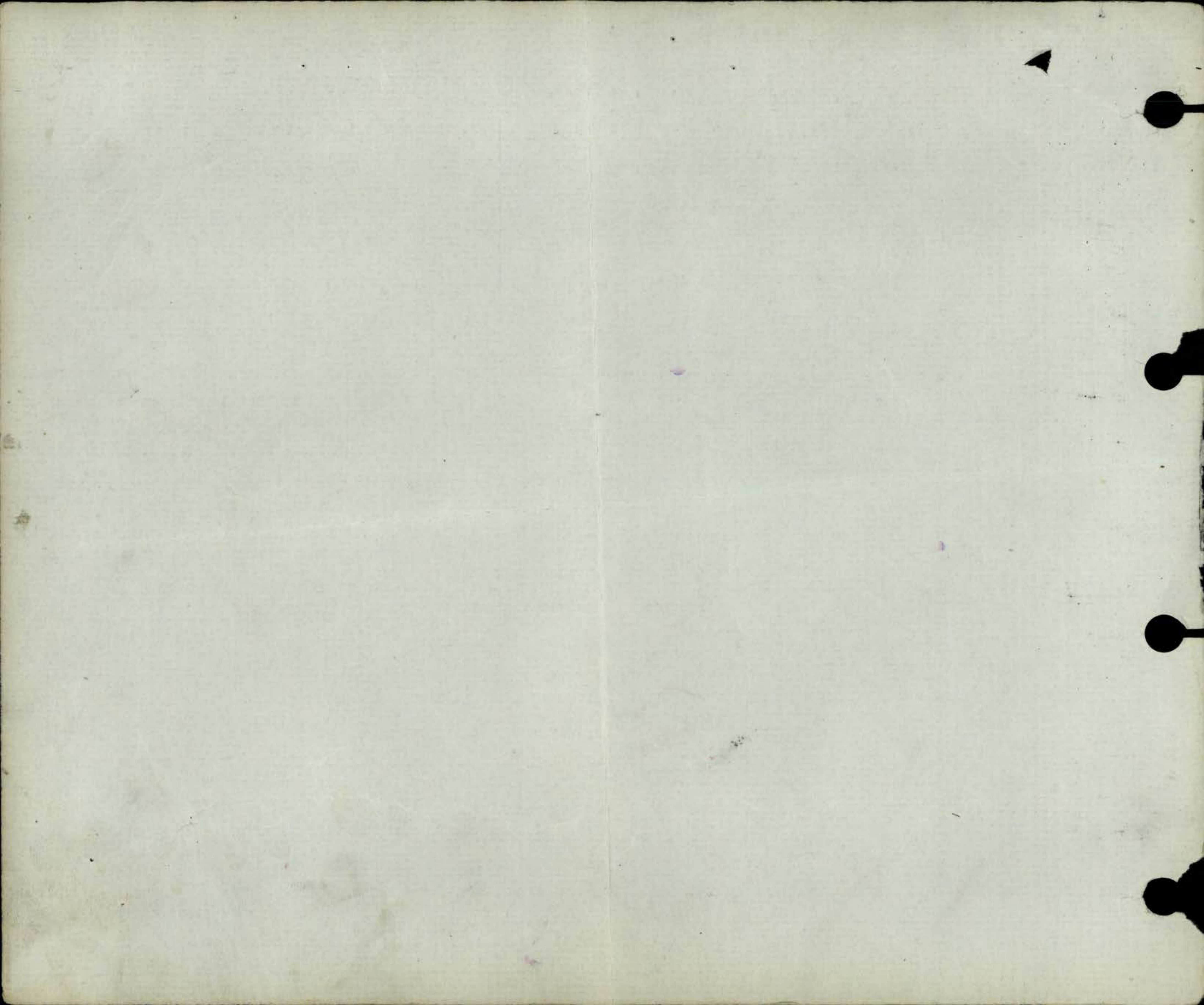
PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amount	REMARKS
Aug. <i>1/2 mo.</i>	1914	} <i>A4861</i>	} <i>110 -</i>	<i>Permanent Ford Cartaker</i>
Sept. ✓				
Oct. ✓				
Nov. ✓				
Dec. ✓				
Jan. ✓	1915	<del><i>A5463</i></del>	<del><i>70 -</i></del>	<i>Killed accidentally, Feb 18/15. M.O. 108</i>
Feb.				<i>Cancelled not sent out</i>
March				<i>apc closed Pension now in force</i>
Apl.				
May				
June				<i>The amount of cheque A4861 for \$110 is to be collected by the paymaster of HQ's district</i>
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
J.n.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*12864  
JMO*

*Acc'd closed*

*Feb 18/15*



NAME CARDEW, Richard Thomas,

Regimental No. 8646 Name and address of next-of-kin  
 Unit 2nd Bat'n. Mrs. Amy Cardew, (wife)  
 Date of enlistment 22nd Sept., 1914 12 St. Simon St., Quebec City  
 Place of birth, England,  
 Married (yes or no) Yes Date and place discharged 20/1/15  
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ no assigt Reason for discharge  
 To whom payable Per Maj. Thomas P.R. 3-3-0 X 12884 B Character on discharge  
76/1/16

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
22/9/14	31/9/14	40	1.00	40.00	40	1.00	40.00		44.00			42.50		42.50		
1/10/14	31/10/14	30	1.00	30.00	30	1.00	30.00	1.50	34.50							
Dec 1	Dec 31	31	✓	31.00	31	✓	31.00	1.50	53.60			52.50		52.50		
Jan 1	Jan 31	31	✓	31.00	31	✓	31.00	1.10	35.20			35.00		35.00		
Feb 1	Feb 20	20	✓	20.00	20	✓	20.00	2.00	22.20			14.50				
N.E. Arch. May 1916.					Adj of Exch.		22.20	3.87	26.07			13.03		13.03		
				152.00			15.20	13.04	167.20			145.00		145.00		

Killed in action Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 15.  
 Adm. reports recd 28/2/15  
 No effec acc rendered May 11<sup>th</sup> 15  
 3.87 = Adj of Exch 1915  
 13.03: Chq. 1251 sent to  
 P. Smyth. Dublin. 20.5.16  
 13.04 Retained by estate.

Statement of  
**MAR 27 1916**  
 Account rendered

Regtl Pay & FA \$167.20 = £. 2.0  
 Paid in Cash 145.00 @ 4/6 1/2 = 34.7.1  
 Credit bal. £5-7-1

Killed in action Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 15. Non-effective account rendered  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> 1915  
 J. P. Pay Sgt 2nd

Cash found in effects nil

Balance carried forward over

CHECKED BY ay. DATE SEP 16 1915  
 CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Date		No. of Days	PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To		Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
Dec	16						Pat. fd. 13 04				13 04				13 04	Chll # 12223 full 4/10/16

Register No. D 6283

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY  
TO  
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

<sup>copy</sup>  
A.P. File No. 2758-R-12

Regt'l No. 8648 Name Richard Thomas Cardew  
(Christian Name) (Surname)  
Unit 2nd Batt Rank Pte Date of enlistment.....  
Date of casualty February 20th 1915 B.P.C. File No. 1613  
Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Amy F Cardew Relationship Widow  
Address 26 Lansdale Square  
Barnsbury London N.  
England

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64.00 Abstracted by M. L. Dunn

Eligible for Gratuity ..... \$ 180.00  
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$ 64.00  
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$ .....  
Total deductions \$ 64.00

Balance due \$ 116.00

Cheque No. 91891937 Date issued 17-7-20

REMARKS: CR 41891937 cancelled 10/1/20  
of 17856 total of "Deceased" 2/1/20

Clerk A. H. Miel

Audited by  
W. H. Stanger  
Date 16/7/20

M.F.W. 2652  
25M-6-20.  
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

D/S 18

\$116.00

# POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per diem; Field Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

**M. F. W. 127**  
 300M-1-19  
 1772-39-1140

Remarks:

Envelope 6266

Rank and Name **Cardew, Richard Thomas**  
 Regimental No. **8646**  
 Unit **2nd Battn.**  
 Date of enlistment **Sept. 22, 1914**  
 Place of birth **England**  
 Married (Yes or No) **Yes**  
 If in Permanent Force **Q. H.H.H.**  
 Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin  
**Mrs. Amy Cardew, Wife**  
**12 St. Simon St., Quebec, Que.**

Date and place of discharge **death 20-2-15 Armentiers**  
 Reason for discharge **Accidentally Killed**  
 Character on discharge **Killed in Action.**

**N E R B Serial NO**

N/E. R.B. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category **KA**

*M.T.*  
*3-9-21*  
*R.R.*

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				
28-2-15	Sick Base Rouen	<del>Killed in Action</del> <del>Death by Accident</del>	France <del>France</del>	20.2.15 <del>20.2.15</del>	<del>Wire</del> & C 236-11/12/15
		Accidental. Dig out-caving in.	Armentiers		
2-4-15	Base Co. #2	{ Buried at O. 280° 33. F. 36. F. G.	Non-Lines	20.2.15	Extract by G. L. Repts by Graves Com.
25.12.15	OC 2nd	Now Rept? Killed in Action	L the Field	20-2-15	Pt II-444

*K.A.P.R.*





Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Bn C.E.F.

Regimental No. 8646 Rank Plt Name Caslow, Richard Thomas

Enlisted (a) 22/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 22/9/14

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
20.2.15	Lt. Col. Rogers, O.C. 2nd Bn	Killed - accidentally	Armentiers	20.2.15	D.C.R. #3
25.12.15	O.C. 2nd	Now repta Killed in Action	Field	20 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	P. 4044

*[Signature]*  
 OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
 CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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.

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				
<del> </del>					

Surname  
**Cardew**  
Rank  
**Plt.**  
Hospital

Christian Name or Names  
**R.**  
Unit  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Bu**  
Co.  
**I.**

Reg. No.  
**8646**  
Troop  
Batty.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.  
Hosp.  
Hosp.  
Hosp.

Diagnosis

- (1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)
- (2)
- (3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION **Killed in action** Date

**Ch. 3. 3. 15 # 3**  
**Ch. 11. 12. 15 # 236**

REMARKS

Previous by rept: killed a  
 accid. now rept  
 killed in action 20.2.15

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

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

pls. Number 8646 Rank Pt

Surname CARDEW

Christian Names Richard Thomas

Unit 2nd Coy. Inf. Bn. Theatre of War. France

Dates of Service 17-10-14 11-2-15 20-2-15

Remarks widow

Latest Address Mrs. Amy Cardew  
26, Lonsdale Sq.

Roll No. 1913 page 44  
Barnsbury, London N. England

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*H.A.F.* *M*

✓ ✓ *Thomas* ✓ ✓  
Cardew, Richard. T., Pte. 8646 2nd Bn. 649-C-28

Med. & Dec. (Widow) Mrs. Amy Cardew. ✓  
26 Lonsdale Square. *M*  
Barnsbury. London. N. Eng.

P. & S. (Widow) Address as above.

*Ser # 760773*

Mem. Cross. (Widow) Address as above.

Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. M. Smyth.  
55 Great Brunswick St.,  
Dublin. Ireland.

*Eligible for 14-15 Star Pte 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn*  
*Eligible for N.M*  
*E " " " B.W.M*

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*R.R.*

W-6 51772

W-6 51776

{ 17-9-21

MXR. 8/11/21 Not Known

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~~MAR 15 1922~~

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MAR 10 1922

SEARCH DESK



SUPPLEMENTARY.

H.Q.649-C-28

CARDEW, R.T. No.8646 Pte.

M. & D.

Mrs. E. Hutchings,  
26 Lonsdale Square,  
Burnsbury, London N., England.

P & S.

Unable to locate next of kin.

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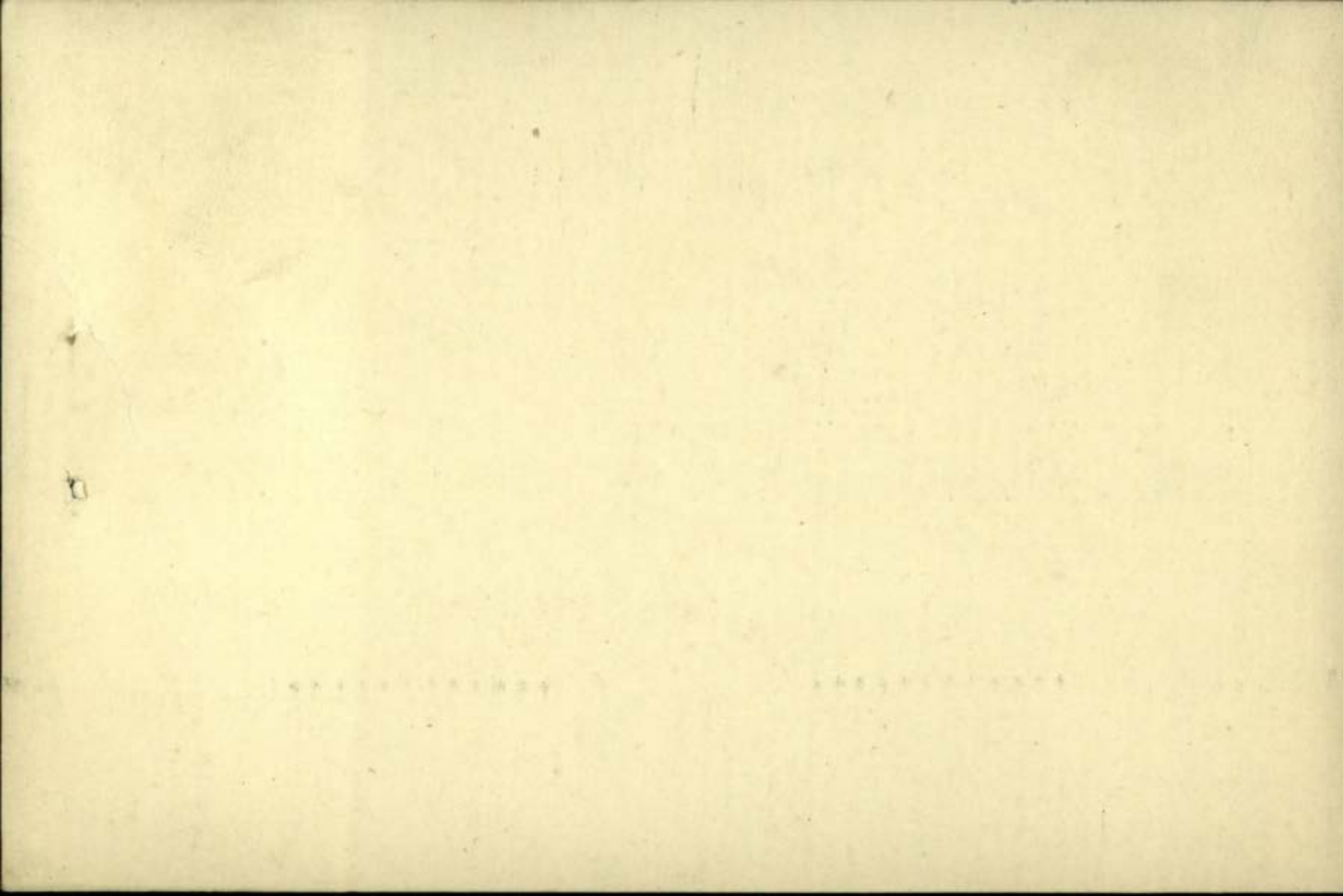
*Mrs B. Smith (mother)*

*9. Black O*

*[Signature]*

*Puttens Trust AMs.*

*Charlesa Lyndon S.W.*  
*anish H.B. [unclear]*



No. 8646

RANK *Pte.*

NAME *Cardew, R.*

T. O. S.

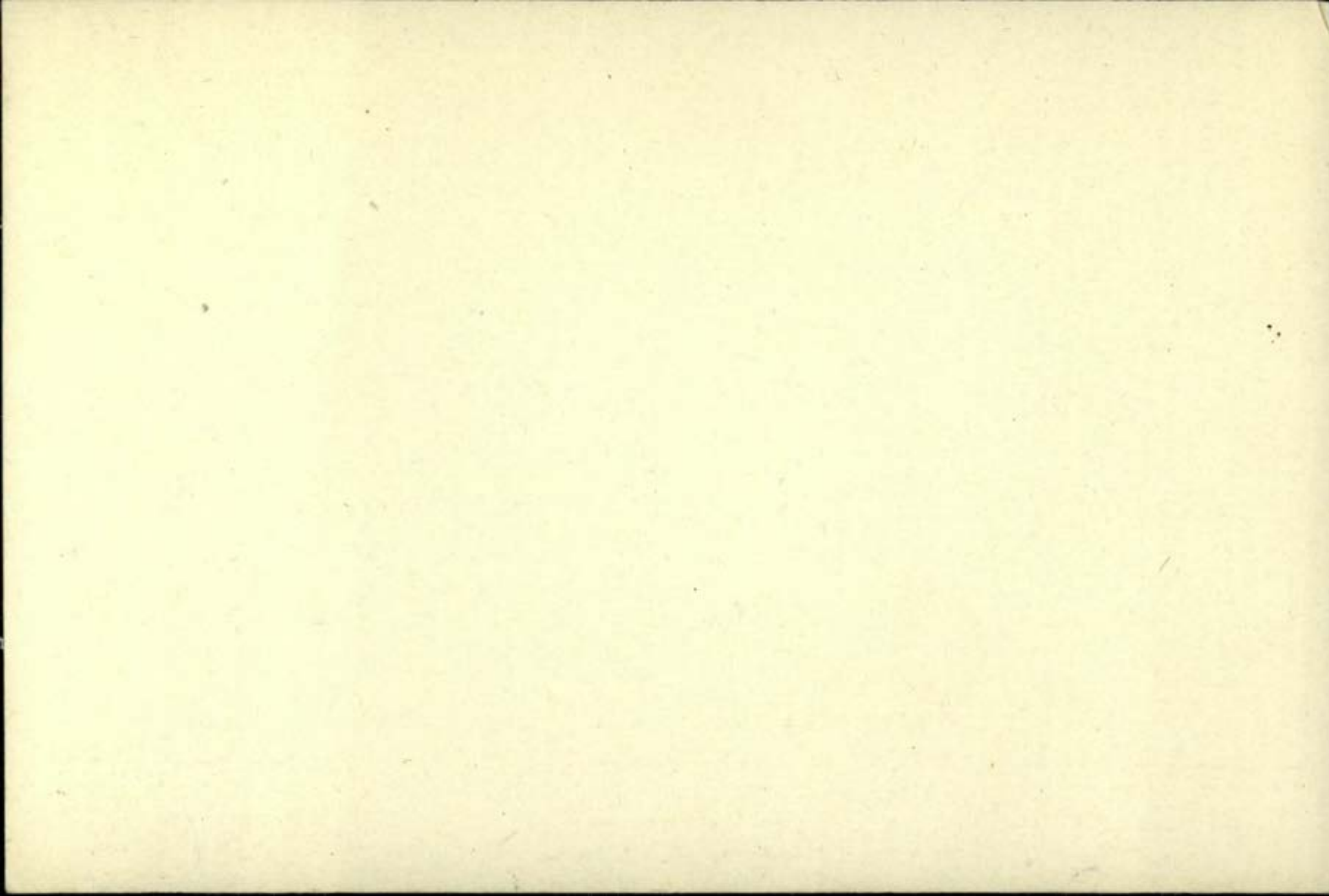
UNIT

*2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion C. E. F.*

M. D. *Val.*

PAID		SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914</i> <i>Sep. 22</i>	<i>1914</i> <i>Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		

**UNIT SAILED**  
**OCT 3 1914**



SURNAME.

*Cardew.*

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Richard Thomas.*

FOLL.

*D*

REGL. NO.

*8646*

RANK

*Pte*

UNIT

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Br.*

FORMER CORPS

*R. G. A.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Cardew, Mrs Amy.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Not stated.*

ADDRESS

~~*12 St. Simon <sup>st</sup> Quebec, P. Q.*~~

*26 Lonsdale Sq. Barnsbury, London N.*

*649-C-28 (17/6/15) Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England, London.*

DATE

*Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Valcartier, P. Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914.*

*Traced from Quebec per S. L. Guindra, Oct. 4/14*

MARRIED *Yes* SINGLE WIDOWER  
TRADE OR CALLING *Packer* RELIGION *Roman Catholic*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *37* YEARS *10* MONTHS  
HEIGHT *5* FEET *7 1/2* INCHES  
CHEST MEASUREMENT *38* INCHES EXPANSION *3* INCHES  
COMPLEXION *Medium* EYES *Grey* HAIR *Grey*  
DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Vacc mark left arm*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Not Stated* DATE *Not Stated*

*Present Address, Not Stated,*

NAME

Cardew <sup>Richard</sup> T. Thomas

H. Q. FILE No. 649- ✓

REGT'L. No. 8646

RANK AND CORPS

Private 2<sup>nd</sup> - Battalion

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

1391 28/2/15

Reported: death by accident, full details not yet received.

<sup>Rover</sup>  
B2190a 23-3-15

Killed accidentally -  
"Dug out leaving Tins"  
30<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915

NO. 362  
X FOLL.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

3.

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20-2-15

Killed by accident.  
Prev. rep. accidentally  
killed - now rep.  
Killed in action





Approved.

*D. Watson*

Lieut. Col.

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PROCEEDINGS of a\* *Court of Inquiry*

assembled at *New-Berquin*

on the *29<sup>th</sup>* Day of *March, 1915*

by order of *Lt Col. D. Watson*

*commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Goodwood*

for the purpose of *inquiring into and reporting*

*upon the circumstances under which*

*the late No 8646 Pte Gardner, R. T.*

*met his death.*

PRESIDENT.

*Capt. W. H. V. Hooper*

MEMBERS.

*Lieut. W. L. L. Gadow,*

*Lieut. C. R. Scott.*

IN ATTENDANCE.

*Lt. Col. D. Watson.*

*Capt. G. G. Green.*

*No 8648 Pte Salway, E. W.*

The *Court* having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

hear the evidence of the witnesses

which was as follows:—

*Letter from D.A.G. Cav. Section. Genl. H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon: in which he says "If a man dies before being admitted to a Field Ambulance, it is understood that he is killed in action; therefore the Proceedings of C. of Inq. are of no use."*

*H.C.I.*

Lt-Col D. Watson states:—

"The Headquarters of the North Staffords, to which regiment part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Canadian<sup>s</sup> were attached for instruction, and the Headquarters of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Canadian<sup>s</sup>, moved to dug-outs on the morning of the nineteenth of February, 1915 owing to heavy shelling of the Headquarters Bilets and surrounding area.

Shortly after 10.00 pm. on the evening of the twentieth of February, 1915, I went to the dug-out where deceased was quartered and found that the roof of the same had fallen in. A sheet of iron plate which formed part of the roof of the dug-out had pierced deceased skull and when found, life was extinct. I was unable to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the dug-out."

*D. Watson*

Lt-Col. O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
Canadian<sup>s</sup>.

Capt. G. S. Guer states:—

"At or about 10.30 pm. on the evening of the twentieth of February, 1915 the body of the deceased was brought to the dressing station of the North Staffords at Ferme Buterne near Amantieres. Life was extinct when I viewed the body. From my observations I should say that the cause of death was due to a fracture of the skull caused by a heavy object falling directly upon him"

*G. S. Guer* M.B.

Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
M. O.

No 8648 Pte Salway, E. W. States:—

"I last saw deceased at or about 8.00 pm. the twentieth of February, 1915 in the dug-out where he was quartered.

I was summoned at or about 10.00 pm. and on going again to the dug-out found that the roof had fallen in and a sheet iron plate had pierced the skull of deceased. Life was extinct when I arrived. I was unable to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the dug-out"

*Pte Edward William Salway*

No 8648 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
Canadian<sup>s</sup>.

Findings:—

Evidence having been given to show that the area in which deceased died had been heavily shelled on the day previous to his death, the Court is of the opinion that No 8646 Pte Gardew, R. T. was killed in action on the evening of the twentieth of March, 1915 by the roof of a dug-out in which he was quartered falling in on him. The cause of the collapse was probably due to the support of the roof of the dug-out being weakened by shell-fire and other causes unknown.

*W. H. V. Hooper*, Capt

*W. H. L. Gordon*, Lt

*C. R. Scott*, Lieut.