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ATTESTATION PAPER

Original
No. A-23477
Folio. 622674

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

- CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
1. What is your name? James Downes
 2. In what Town, Township, or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Leford, England ERW
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? (Brother) Dr. T. W. H. Downes
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? P.O. Qualow, Shropshire, England
 5. What is the date of your birth? June 27th 1876
 6. What is your trade or calling? School teacher
 7. Are you married? No
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?
If so, state particulars of former Service. No
 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

James Downes (Signature of Man.)
S. Cavaghan (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Downes, 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.

James Downes (Signature of Recruit.)
S. Cavaghan (Signature of Witness.)

Date July 10th 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Downes, 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.

James Downes (Signature of Recruit.)
S. Cavaghan (Signature of Witness.)

Date July 10th 1915

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 Sewell this 10th day of July 1915.

J. F. Allen (Signature of Justice.)

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

E. P. [Signature] (Approving Officer.)

Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 44th Batt. C. E. F.

DESCRIPTION OF James Downes ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 39 years 0 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 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Black

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

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 July 10th 1915

Place Sewell, India

[Signature]

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

James Downes 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] (Signature of Officer.)

Date July 10th 1915

Lieut-Colonel
 Commanding 44th Batt. C. E. F.



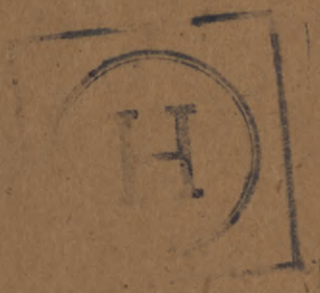
- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 7
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge..... 1
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... 1
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate..... 2
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....
H. Q. No.....

Name Douglas, James
Regt. No. 622674 Rank Pvt.
Corps 44th Bn.

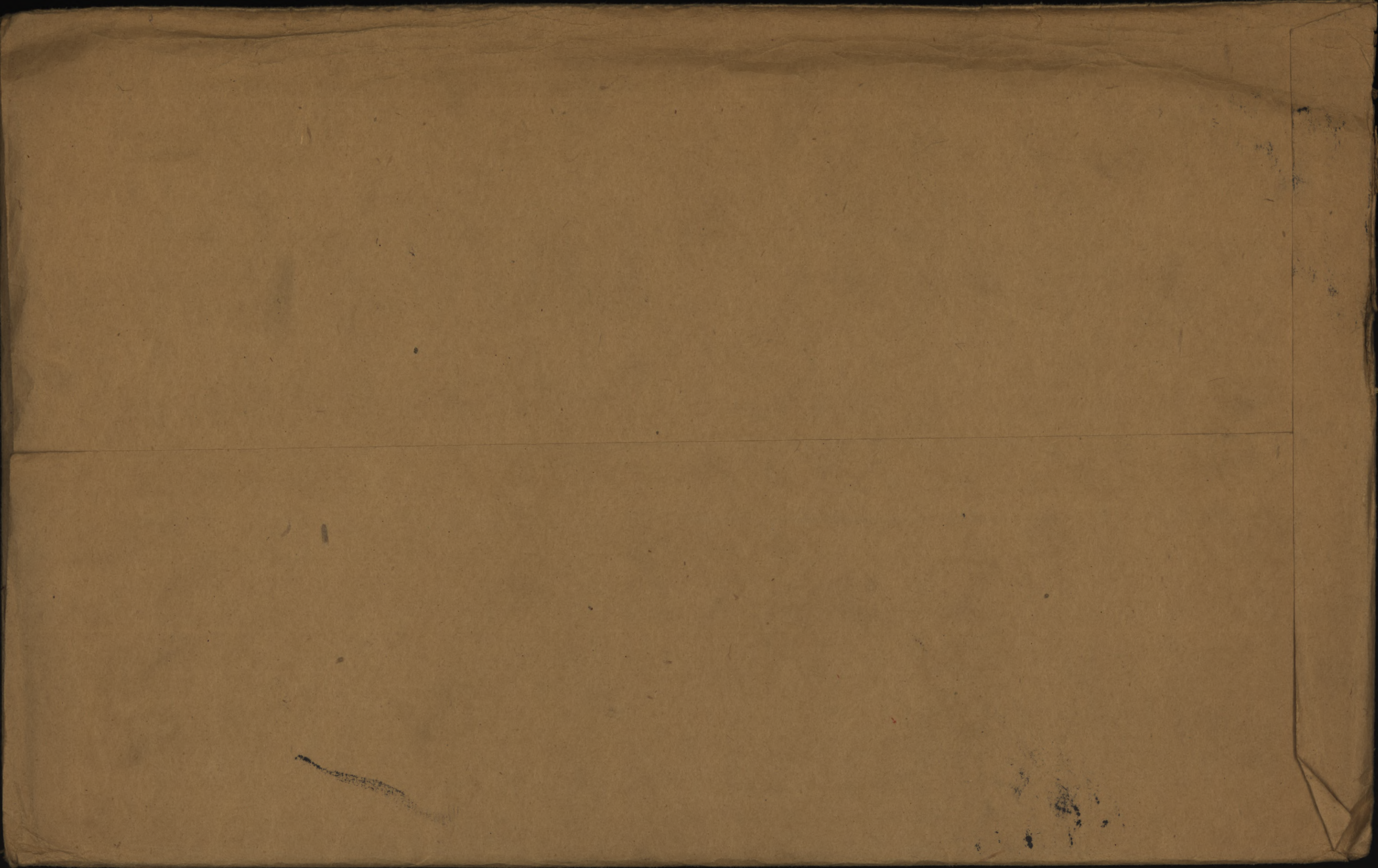
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A.F.B. 122-1 PG-1

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SURNAME.

Deceased 31-8-16.
Bownes, with N.P. file.

CARD NO.



CHRISTIAN NAMES

James.

649-D-2954

FOLL.

REGL. NO. ~~*422674*~~ *622674* RANK

Pte.

UNIT

44th

Du.

FORMER CORPS

Wil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bownes, Lt F. H. Lt.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Brother

ADDRESS

Ludlow, Salop, Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Oxford.

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Sewell, Manx

DATE

July 13th 1915.

Sailed from Halifax per. S. S. Lapland

23-10-15243

MARRIED

SINGLE *WFO*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

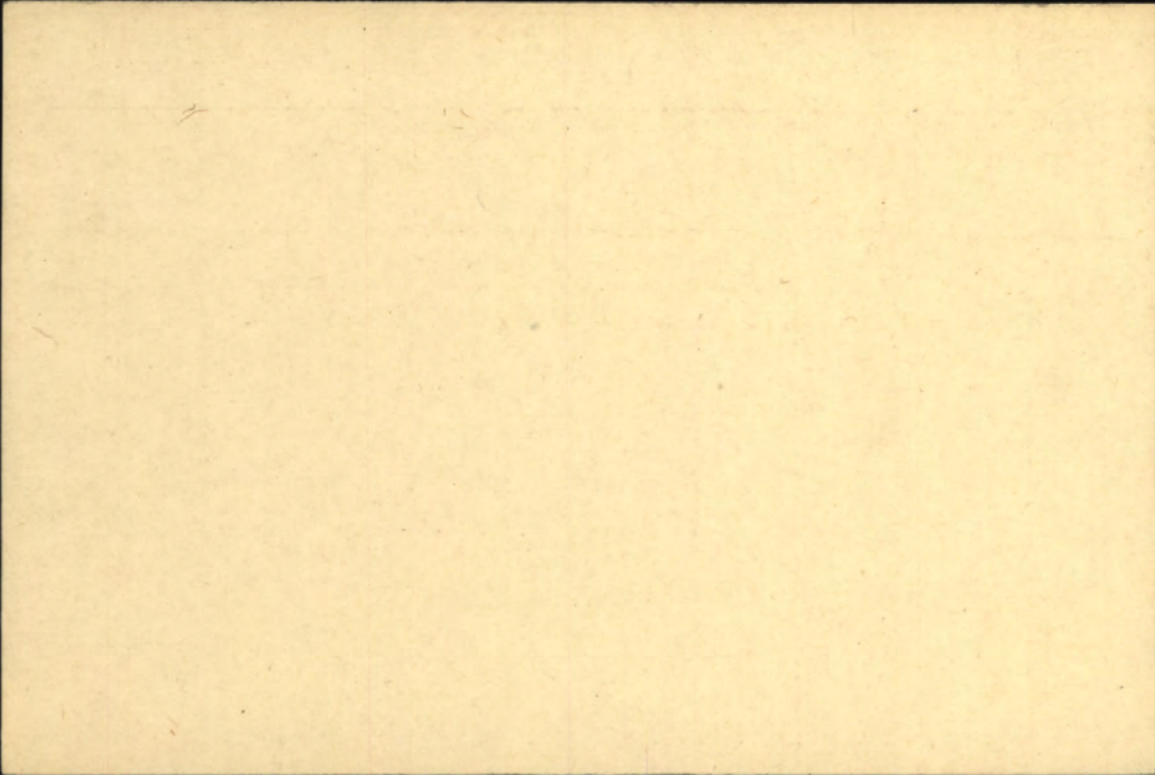
DATE

No. 23477 RANK *Pvt*NAME *Lawrence Jos.**422674 act paylist*T. O. S. 10-7-15 UNIT *44th Battalion, C. E. F.**(10. O. 130. 14-7-15)*

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 July 10</i>	<i>1915 July 31</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>profits 3 days pay.</i>	<i>Bo. 201 act paylist</i>
<i>aug</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>act</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>nov</i>		<i>m.</i>		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 23 1915



NAME

RANK AND CORPS

REGT'L NO 622674

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

P259

Sailed for Canada on Aug 9/16.
(alcoholism)

No. 622674 RANK

Cte.

NAME

D. Jones. J.

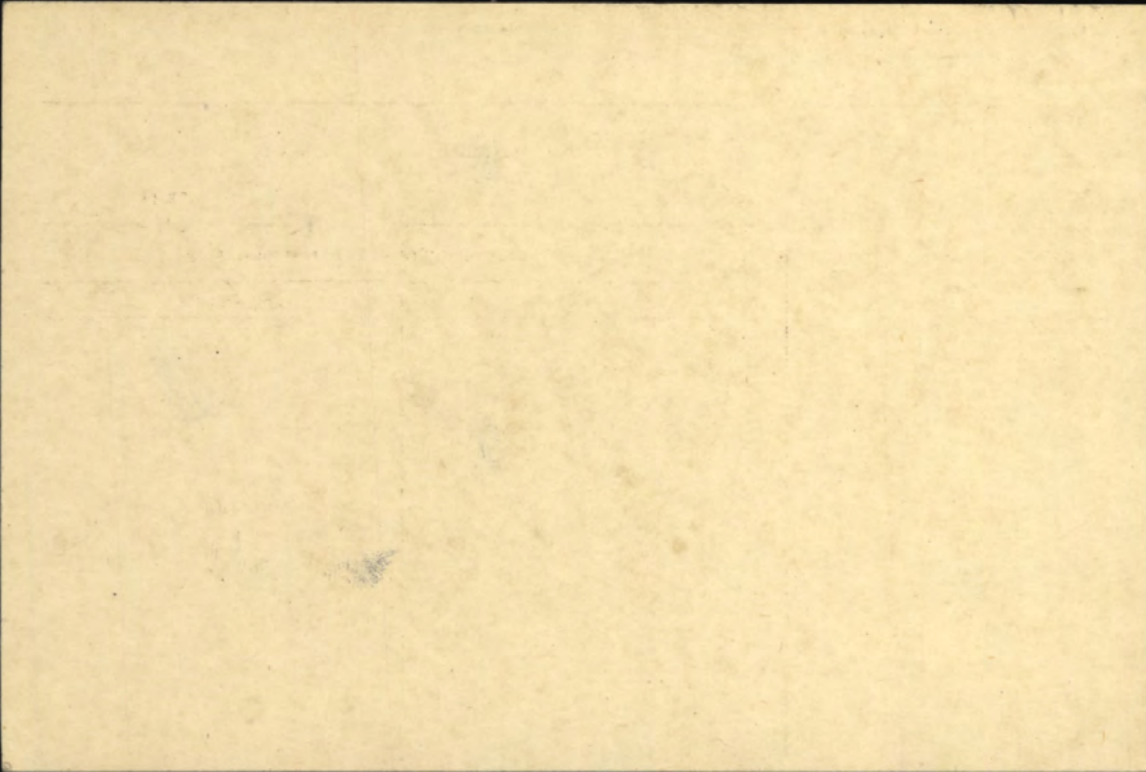
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M. D. 5

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Aug 5	1916 Sept. 6	✓	44th Bn	



Number

622674

Rank

Pte

Surname

DOWNES

Christian Name

James

Units

44th Bn C Inf

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

30-10-15

□

since return to Canada

Remarks

(M) Mr Annie Roda Downes

Latest Address

c/o Thomas Wm W Downes

15 Broad St.

Ludlow, England

Roll No.

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200m.-2-21.M.

B

DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN.....

* DUE TO SERVICE
* NOT DUE TO SERVICE

HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION.....

WHERE FROM).....

IT.....

IN CATEGORY.....

INVALID.....

WHERE TO).....

CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED.....

ADDRESS.....

HOSPITAL.....

STATION.....

* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.

DESP. JAN 12 1993
REGN NO. 1011012

(OVER)

covered number.

We have 622674 with same next of kin.

649-D-2954.

Downes James Pte. ⁶²²⁶⁷⁴ ~~(#605674)~~ C.E.F. 11th Reg Bn.

Medals & Dec. (mother) Mrs. Annie Roda Downes, c/o Thomas Wm. H. Downes, 15, Broad St., Ludlow, England.

Handwritten initials/signature

P.&.S. (mother) ditto

Per # 807012

Mem. C. (mother) ditto

MAY 10 1920

51454

England Only Eligible for B.W.M.

Scroll Desp. Reqn. No. *24224*

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Place Desp. Reqn. No. *B*

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 44th Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 622674 Rank Private Name Downes, James

Enlisted (a) 10/7/1915 Terms of Service (a) DoDWS Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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				
		Transferred to the <u>11th</u> <u>30th Reserve Battalion.</u> FEB 3 / 16 Major & Adjutant: <u>44th Battalion, C.E.F.</u>			
8-7-16	O.C. 11th	Struck off as Deserter	Shorncliffe	15-6-16	Pt. II. B. O. 162.
17-7-16	O.C. 11th	Re-taken on strength.	Shorncliffe	15-6-16	Pt. II. B. O. 169.

Baptam Adjutant, 11th Res. Battalion

696-D-2957

(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. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Rank

Platoon
44th Bn

Name

DOWNES James X

Reg'l No. 622674

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Unit

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?Married or Single *Single*Place and Date of Enlistment *Sewell, 10 July 1915*Place of Birth *Oxford, Eng.*Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Dr T.A.H. Downes**Ludlow, Shropshire, Eng.*

Relationship

Brother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Date		PAY		Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate			Amount	No.						
<i>1915</i>																
<i>Nov.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3000</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>4300</i>		<i>31 53</i>			<i>31 53</i>	<i>1137.10</i>	<i>67 clothing</i>
<i>Dec.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>31.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>1137.45</i>	<i>47</i>		<i>1947</i>		<i>16 50</i>	<i>3597</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>Forfeits 3.30 B. O. 2.54</i>
<i>1916</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>4360</i>		<i>1703</i>		<i>40 70</i>	<i>5773</i>	<i>1413</i>	<i>Forfeits Ho' to B. O. 1.13</i>
<i>Feb.</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>290</i>		<i>3190</i>				<i>42 73</i>	<i>4273</i>	<i>1083</i>	<i>Drawn to H. Re</i>
<i>Feb.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>320</i>				<i>14 13</i>	<i>1413</i>	<i>10 83</i>	<i>Bal. 21 3.20.39</i>
<i>4 Mar</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>570</i>		<i>6270</i>		<i>4 87</i> <i>4 86</i> <i>4 87</i> <i>4 87</i>		<i>19.47</i>	<i>32.40</i>		

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER

157

152

15 20 10

177.20

87 60

57.20 144.80

32.40

6th Bn Cdn Exp
New Ledger Sheet

C.C.A.G. 30019

Rank

Name

DOWNES James

Reg'l No. 622674

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Unit

44th Bn

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Sewell, 10 July 1915

Place of Birth Oxford, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Dr T.A.H. Downes

P.O. Ludlow, Shropshire, Eng.

Relationship Brother C.C.A.G.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

*Sp. X.
15-3-21
R.R.*

N/E. R.B. No. 6007
File R L.
Category O.A. Can

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</i>	<i>rev St Lapland</i>	30 OCT. 1915	
11-12-15	Adj. 44th Bn.	72 hours detention for Drunkenness. Forfeits \$3.30	Bramshott	11-12-15	Par II Orders. 255.
28-12-15	" "	168 hours detention for Absence w/o L. from Res.	"	28-12-15	" " " 268.
		22/12/15 6.9.45 pm. 26/12/15 Forfeits \$7.70			
		A.W.O.L. Res. 22/12/15 6.9.45 pm. 26/12/15 Forfeits \$5.50	"	"	" " " 268
13-1-16	" "	A.W.O.L. Awarded 28 days Detention. Forfeits \$3.80	"	4-1-16 12-1-16	" " " 13
		Apprehended in London			
		" 9 pm. 4-1-16 to 12-30 am. 12-1-16. Forfeits \$9.90	"	13-1-16	" " " 13
8-2-16	" "	A.D.S. 2nd. 11th Res Bn. Shoemcliffe.	"	3-2-16	39. (Inst. D.O. 503. 7-2-16)
4-2-16	O.C. 11th Bn.	Taken on Strength	Shoemcliffe	4-2-16	" " " 30.
12-4-16	"	Drunch. A. H. L. (1 day) 28 days detention Fines of \$5.00 Forfeits 29 days pay.	St. Sandburg	9-4-16	" " 88.

*11 Rec
11.5-16*

622674 Downes, J.

649-0-2954

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				
27-5-16	C.G. 11 th Bn.	A.W.S. 12 days breaking out of room and 12 days perfect 24 days pay	Stuffs	25-5-16	Pt #0 126.
8-7-16	"	Declared by Court of Enquiry illegally absent without leave from 15.6.16 in stand off strength as a deserter from 15.6.16	"	15.6.16	" 162.
17-7-16	"	B.O. 162 is cancelled Retaken on the strength	"	15.6.16	" 169.
31-7-16	"	Proceeded on Comd to ccac for discharge	"	31-7-16	" 181.
31-7-16	66ab	Taken on strength.		31-7-16	Pt #0 303
16-10-16	do	Proc born for Dis is SO8. F K stone		10-8-16	— 455.
CHECKED. 5th Dec, 1916.					
Discharged Depot		Finally Discharged.	MD 10 Winnipeg	6-9-16.	Nom Roll 23. G.P.O. Winnipeg.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Dawnes Christian Name James

Examined { on 10th day of July 1915.
 at Sewell Camp.
 Birthplace { City or Town Oxford.
 County England.

Approved by [Signature] ^{Strong}
 Rank Capt M.O.

Apparent age 39.
 Trade or occupation School-Teacher.
 Height 5 Feet 4 Inches.
 Weight 135 Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches.
 Maximum expansion 2 inches.
 Physical development Good.
 Small-Pox Marks none.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 5 Left 3
 Number 8
 When Vaccinated last July 1915
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
1915	react	<u>Cowd</u>

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
July 5 th	reaction	<u>plus</u>
15 th		<u>plus</u>
25 th		<u>plus</u>

Enlisted on 10th day of July 1915 at Sewell Camp.

COPTS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
<u>Base Coy 44th Balth C.E.F.</u>	<u>23477</u> <u>422674</u>	<u>APPROVED</u> <u>[Signature]</u>	

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>ceoc</u>	<u>July 31st 1916</u>	<u>Dyspepsia</u>	<u>Discharged</u>

31 JUL 1916
[Signature]
[Signature]
 PRESIDENT
 STANDING MEDICAL BOARD

Remains of Depot

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Ole... 16/8/16

Proceedings on Discharge.

DEPT MILITIA & DEFENCE
SEP 11 1916
H.O. 619 D. 2954
CANADA
DEC -1 1917

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

No.	622674	Army Rank	Private
Name	Downes, James.		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	44th Battalion. C.E.F.		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	C.C.A.C.		
(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	H.O. Disease - 31-8-16		
Place of discharge	Canada		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	40	years	2 months
Height	5	feet	3 1/2 inches
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded		34 1/2 ins.
	range of expansion		2 ins.
Complexion	Sallow.		
Eyes	Brown		
Hair	Black. turning Grey.		
Trade	School Teacher,		
Intended place of residence	Winnipeg, Man.		
(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 Being No Longer Physically Fit for War Service K. R. & O. 392 XVI.		
(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 :- Original Documents not available.		
4.	Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- Original Documents not available.		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Lieut, for Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			C.C.A.C.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

F.B.
Des. Sect.
7.12.17
E.B.
carded
14-9-16
L.W.

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).

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class _____

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.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

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 all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) _____ (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 _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

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

Total " " _____

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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.

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.)

1998-12/9/16
LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge. (Army Form B. 268.)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any). (Army Form B. 2056.)
3. Duplicate attestation.
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any).
5. Declaration of change of name (if any).
6. Re-engagement paper (if any). (Army Form B. 136.)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any). (Army Form B. 221)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any). (Army Form A. 2)
9. Regimental conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 120.)
10. Company conduct sheet. (Army Form B. 121.)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
12. Medical history sheet. (Army Form B. 178.)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any). (Army Form B. 179.)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any).
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any).
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any).
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depot for discharge).
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required. See section 11 on second page.
19. Active service casualty form. (Army Form B. 103.)
20. Employment sheet. (Army Form B. 2066.)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation. (On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority.)
2. Medical history sheet (if any). (Army Form B. 178.)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge, together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.

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OFFICE OF THE
STANDING MEDICAL BOARD
Army Form B, 179.
Canada.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Local

Station St. Mar ins Plain.

Date July 23rd, 1916.

- 1. Unit 11th Rec. Batt. (formerly 10th)
- 2. Regimental No. 622674
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Name Downes I.
- 5. Age last birthday 40.
- 6. Enlisted { on July 15th 1915.
at Sewell Camp.
- 7. Former Trade { School Master.
or Occupation

8. Disability.

Alcoholism.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 1890.

10. Place of origin of disability. Ramsgate, England.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

This man has a prolonged history of excessive drinking with a strong family history of alcoholism. He states that he has periodical periods of drinking. In 1908 - 1909 he was under treatment for one year for alcoholism. Since joining the army in July 1915. Has had 9 outbreaks and has been repeatedly punished but without effect. By decision of A.D.M.S. he is now brought before a Medical Board.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Alcoholism.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3). Not applicable.

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13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

General condition fair, works mostly at light duty. Is a man of good education and states frankly it is impossible for him to avoid drinking. Complains of insomnia and nervousness. Cardiovascular system normal, pulse large and regular and easily compressed. Liver palpable, B.P. = 120 Syst. Nervous System Pupils normal marked tremor in hands (he has had no drink for 8 days) . Knee jerks exaggerated. He states that he has to rise to pass water every night.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In the presence of the enemy? **Not applicable.**
- (b) On active service? **Not applicable.**
- (c) On duty? **Not applicable.**
- (d) Off duty? **Not applicable.**

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When? **No.**
- (b) Where? **At no time.**
- (c) Opinion? **Nowhere.**
- None.**

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

No.

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

No.

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Fit for duty? **No.**
- (b) Fit for base duty? **No.**
- (c) Invalided to Canada? **No.**
- (d) Discharge as permanently unfit? **Yes.**

Edward J. [Signature]
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except†*

Station Shorncliffe.

J. Mills
Officer in charge of Hospital
Capt., S.M.O.,
4th., C.T.B.

Date July, 25th., 1916.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 641 to 648 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

a1 **No.** a2 **No.**

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Not applicable.

21. Has the disability been caused or aggravated by

(a) Intemperance **Yes.**

(b) Misconduct? **No.**

22. Is the disability permanent? **Yes, military life.**

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable.

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

None compared with capacity on enlistment.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Fit for duty? **No.**
- (b) Fit for base duty? **No.**
- (c) Invalided to Canada? **No.**
- (d) Discharge as permanently unfit? **Yes.**

27. Remarks.



Signatures:—

[Signature]
President.

SHORNCLIFFE—C.C.A.C.
(19, Westbourne Gardens, Fiskeston.)

[Signature]
Members.

Station _____
Date 31 JUL 1916

Approved. *[Signature]*
Station Shorncliffe
Date 31 JUL 1916

[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer.
CAPT.
FOR A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE.

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PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at
Folkestone, Kent, England, on the _____ day of _____ 191 .

Members of Board.

Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

APPROVED
[Handwritten signature]

Signed at 41, Grimston Avenue, Folkestone, this _____ day

of _____, 191 .

President.

[Handwritten signature]

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