

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *John Duckworth*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Bolton, Lancashire Eng*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mr Aggie Duckworth (wife)*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *382 Delarandiere St. Montreal*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *2nd April 1888*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Painter*
- 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?..... *No*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *6 yrs. R. A. M.C.*
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.*

John Duckworth (Signature of Man).
es. Mackinnon (Signature of Witness).
Lieut

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Duckworth*, 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.

Date *Nov. 14* 1914. *John Duckworth* (Signature of Recruit).
es. Mackinnon (Signature of Witness).
Lieut

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Duckworth*, 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.

Date *Nov. 14* 1914. *John Duckworth* (Signature of Recruit).
es. Mackinnon (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 *fourteen* day of *November* 1914.

John Duckworth (Signature of Justice)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE CITY & DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
Amurray (Approving Officer).
Capt

Description of John Duckworth on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....26 years.....7 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 5 ft. 5 ins.
 Chest-measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....37 ins.
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.
 Complexion.....Healthy
 Eyes.....Dark Brown
 Hair.....Dark Brown
 Religious denominations. { Church of England.....Yes
 Presbyterian.....
 Wesleyan.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Other Protestants.....
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....

Vacc - 3 left arm
Mole - right buttock
- abdomen rt. side
- left 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.....Nov. 14.....1914. (Sgd W. S. Dalpe)
 Place.....Montreal.....A. M. C. Lt.
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

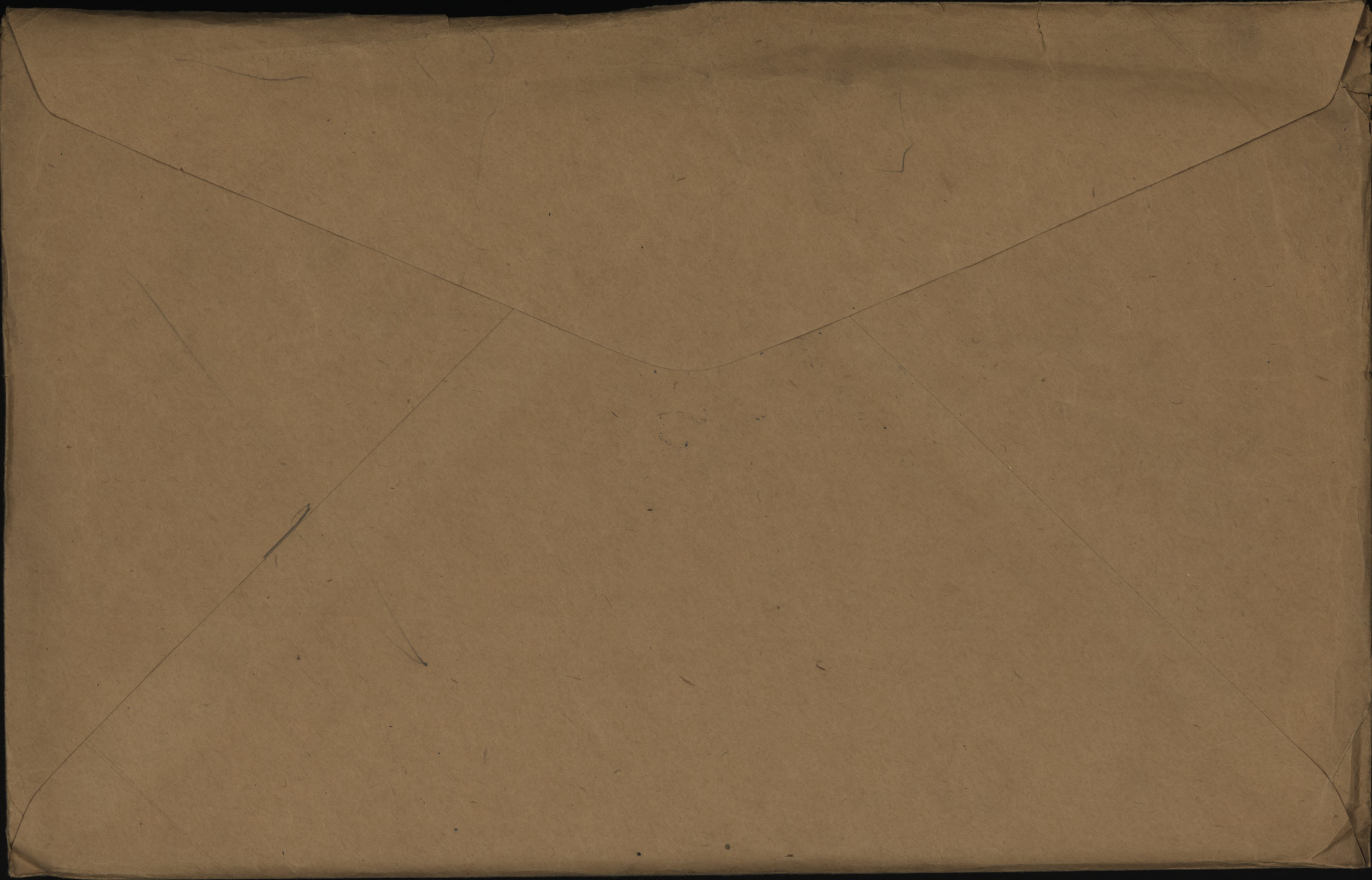
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Duckworth 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.....Nov 14.....1914. (Signature of Officer)



Army Form B. 103.
 CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 Canadian Record Office,
 Westminster House,
 7, Millbank, S.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 6 Coy Cass. C.E.F.
 Regimental No. 1844 Rank Pte Name Duckworth J.
 Enlisted (a) 14/11/14 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 14. 11. 14
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } 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				
			Disembarked Havre	14/9/15	
11-11-16	Pte Unit	Granted 10 days leave of absence		11-11-16	Pt. II orders 80 of 18-11-16
		B 213			
25.11.16	Pte Unit	Returned from Leave	Field	28.11.16	B 213 Pte O 87 d - 4-12-16
13-10-17	Pte 2 Train	Granted 10 days leave	"	9-10-17	B 213 Pte O no 71 of 20-10-17.
27-10-17	do	Returned from LEAVE	"	23-10-17	B 213 a Pte O no 74 of 3-11-17.
12-11-17	Pte 2 Train	Drowned		11-11-17	Letter N.H. 16-50729. Part II Ord no 77 of 16-11-17
					Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. O. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

-F.

(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.]

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				

FORM OF WILL

I, John Duckworth. (Name in full)

Regimental Number 1844 serving in 2nd Div. Train.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

and bequeath
I devise all my real estate unto

Mrs. Aggie Duckworth. Name and Address
1383 Cannon St., E. Hamilton. of person or
Ontario, Canada. persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs. Aggie Duckworth. Name and Address
1383 Cannon St. E. Hamilton. of person or
Ontario, Canada. persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

~~This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand
NOTE this 9th day of November A.D. 191

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

J. Duckworth. Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness 1627 R.I. Carloss, (W.O.)

Address of Witness 2nd Can. Divl. Train.

THE TWO
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness 1823 L/Cpl. F.E. Button.

Address of Witness 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train.

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an original document now in possession of this Office.
Ed. Burton, D.M.S.
for Director Military Estates
JUL 7 1919

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Duckworth Christian Name John

Examined { on 14 day of Nov 1914
 at Montreal

Approved by J. J. [Signature]

Birthplace { City or Town Bolton
 County Lancashire

Rank Capt RMC M.O.

Apparent age 26

Trade or occupation Painter

Height 5 Feet 5 Inches

Weight 145 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches
 Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 3

When Vaccinated last 20 February 15

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Inguinal adenitis

(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.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>20 Feb 15</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>J. J. [Signature]</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>14 Dec</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 14 day of Nov 1914 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>#6 C.A.I.C.</u>	<u>339</u>		<u>14 Nov. 1914</u>
Transferred to.. ..		<u>1844</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.

Rank *Pte* Name Duckworth John

Reg'l No. 1844

Unit No. 6 Coy. Divl Train If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Married

Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal, 14 November 1914

Place of Birth Bolton, Lancs: Eng

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Aggie Duckworth
382 Delanandiere St
Montreal

Relationship Wife

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No.	1609
File R.L.	75-D-2380
Category	Doc

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

same
20-10-17 *Pte*
3-11-17 *Pte*
16-11-17 *Pte*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS
Date	From whom received				
		and in U.K.		29.11.15	A.F.B. 103 CHECKED Taken from Official Documents 29 DEC. 1916 Information form
1-4-15	of D.T.	To be Company Cook.	St. Johns NB	1-4-15	Pt order # 78.
1-4-15	of II.T.	3 rd class working pay. Proceeded to London to class of cookery	"	1-4-15	"
30-7-15	"	Course to draw 3rd class cooks pay from	Shornecliffe	25-7-15	180.
17.8.15	"	To draw 3rd class cooks pay on return from course. 7/8/15.	"	9.8.15	P.2 O # 188.
		Embarked for France	Southampton	13-9-15	Nominal Roll
16.11.17	2 nd Div. Tr.	DROWNED.	Pte Field	11.11.17	Pt # 77.
20.11.17	C.K. CASC	Reported from Base - DROWNED.		10.11.17	Amended by GLA 141 07/18/2/18 C.K.A. 67.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

FORM D M S 1300

REG. NO.

DUCKWORTH.

J.

1844.

RANK

UNIT

CO.

TROOP

BATTY.

Pte.

C.A.S.C. 2DT.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

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R.F.B. DROWNED.

~~11-11-17~~ ¹⁰⁻¹¹⁻¹⁷ ^{2nd} _B

Accidentally

DISPOSITION

DATE

C.I. 21-11-17 A67.

18-2-18 A141. Note. A67. ^{REMARKS} Date of death amended to 10-11-17 & was now stated to be accidental.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

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SURNAME.

luckworth,

649 D 10521

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

339 1844

RANK

Pte

UNIT

No. 6 Co. No. 2 Bde. A. S. L. Div. Train.

FORMER CORPS

R. A. M. Co.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

luckworth, Mrs. Aggie

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife

X ADDRESS

*1/0 Mrs. Wilcox, Grimsby East,
Lent.*

auth. J. A. A.?

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Bolton Lanes

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

Nov. 14 th. 1914

OK 18-11-15 61/5

MARRIED

Yes

SINGLE

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

John.

FORM R. 149.
7106-250m-7/2/17.

Name DUCKWORTH Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 1844

Unit C. & S. C. 2nd. Div. Train.

Next of Kin Mrs Aggie Duckworth 382. Delanandige St. Montreal.

Year	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List No.
1917	<u>DROWNED</u>			967	M 1389	671
10-11	<p><i>(now Reported Drowned accidentally A.H.1 & date corrected to read 10-11-17)</i></p>					<p><i>Go 18 Aug AFW 342 d/19-1-18. Bart of injury</i></p>
						<p><i>John</i></p>

NAME

Duckworth John

REGT'L No.

1844

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 2nd Div Train (form No 6 Co)

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

6

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m6389

21-11-17

Drowned Nov 11th 1917
accidentally drowned (auth. of the States of Gen & C. London) In the field (man, 1917)

A 713. 2090a Rouen 16-11-17

Rec'd 17-1-18

France or Belgium. 11-A-17

7:26. 19-1-18
is mRe your tel Jan 10th proceeding of
court of enquiry regarding death-
Can. Army Service Corps. forwarding
by mail today.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A67⁽¹⁾

Rep from Base

~~10-11-14~~

as per list A 141-1.

~~11-11-17~~

Drowned

R.R.

Number, 1844 Rank, Plt

Surname, DUCKWORTH

Christian Names, John

Unit, C.A.S.C. Theatre of War, France

Date of Service, 13-9-15 D

Remarks, Widow

Latest Address, Mrs A. Dunn
179 Belmont Ave
Hamilton Ont

Roll No. B Page 1940 2nd Div Train C.A.S.C.

9 11386 Recd

APR 14 1921

9039577 DMA

APR 16 1921

DUCKWORTH, Pte. John #1844-C.A.S.C. 649-D-10521

Ha. 9

Eligible for 1914-15 star - Pe. Cash 2nd Div Train 941

MEDALS &
DECORATIONS.

M

Mrs. A. Dunn
179 Belmont Ave.,
Hamilton, Ont.

WIDOW

P. & S.

AS ABOVE

Serial No. 471639

C. OF S.

AS ABOVE

and

Mrs. Sarah Duckworth, MOTHER
1029 Cannon St. E.,
Hamilton, Ont.

Resp MAY 11 1920 *W/C 7090*

Resp MAY 11 1920 *W/C 7090*

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MAY 11 1920

W.
M.

Scroll Desp. 25.1-21 Reqn. No. 2-13189

Plague Des. **SEP 20 1922** Reqn. No. 46223

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145
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Register No. DD980

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 5046J 15

Regt'l No. 1844 Name John (Christian Name) Duckworth (Surname)
Unit 6th Div Train Rank Pfc Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty 11-11-17 B.P.C. File No. 26226
Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Aggie Duckworth Relationship widow
Address 179 Belmont Ave
Hampton, Ont

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-89-1473

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 80- Abstracted by B. Sparke

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 180-

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$ 80-

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$

Total deductions \$ 80

Balance due \$ 100-

W.A.C.
25-11-20

Cheque No. 91903576 Date issued NOV 26 1920

REMARKS: Pension granted 1-4-18
widow remarried 8-2-19

Clerk B. Sparke

Audited by B. Sparke
Date 25/11/20

DL134
2:12-20

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. 53061—M. & D. 0721

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		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
 306M-1-19
 1772-39-1140

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 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mr. Aggie Duckworth*
 Address *268^a Cartier St.
 Montreal P.Q.*
*40 Mrs. Miles
 Grimsby Ont.*

By Whom Assigned *Duckworth J.*
 Regtl. No. *1844*
 Rank *Pte.*
 Corps *6th Coy. C.A.S.C.*

Rate *20⁰⁰* *May 1st 1915*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May		<i>N. 1586</i>	<i>20 --</i>	
June		<i>G. 1576</i>	<i>20 --</i>	
July		<i>U. 561</i>	<i>20 --</i>	
Aug.		<i>M 6075</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>K 606</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>M 7523</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Nov.		<i>P 8718</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>Q 11314</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>T 10717</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>U 11869</i>	<i>20 -</i>	
March		<i>X 15006</i>	<i>20</i>	



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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Mrs.
Sheet No. 2.

Aggie Duckworth

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

6 Coy. 18th

Duckworth J.
C.A.S.C.

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916	D 612	20
May		A 3363	20
June		B 6759	20
July		H 7554	20
Aug.		M 13904	20
Sept.		P 17935	20
Oct.		P 22609	20
Nov.		Z 24201	20
Dec.		A 32045	20
Jan. Ch	1917	C 39415	20
Feb.		G 44479	20
March		D 50147	20
April		F 1218	20
May		X 7727	20
June		S 14766	20
July		D 21554	20
Aug.		A 28056	20
Sept.		G 35752	20
Oct.		H 42911	20
Nov.		P 54440	20
Dec.		G 53519	20
Jan.	1918		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

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Remarks.

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 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
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Jan.	1920			
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Mrs Aggie Duckworth* Name of Soldier *Duckworth John*
 Address ~~*392 Delanauddiere St.*~~ Regtl. No.
2068^a Cartier St. Montreal. Rank *Private.*
To Mrs Hilcox Corps *Mout. Coy. Div. Train.*
 Relation to Soldier *Wife* To what Corps belonging }
 wife, child or mother } when called out

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				11
Dec.		<i>1552</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1915	<i>1524</i>	<i>20</i>	-
Feb.		<i>63406</i>	<i>31</i>	
March		<i>95850</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
Apl.		<i>96913</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
May		<i>114282</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
June		<i>4808</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
July		<i>5994</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
Aug.		<i>712236</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20 $\frac{600}{151}$ $\frac{751}{}$
Sept.		<i>N4644</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
Oct.		<i>818873</i>	<i>20</i>	- 20
Nov.		<i>09502</i>	<i>20</i>	20
Dec.		<i>919719</i>	<i>20</i>	20
Jan.	1916	<i>H22631</i>	<i>20</i>	20
Feb.		<i>K21039</i>	<i>20</i>	20
March		<i>L25570</i>	<i>20</i>	20



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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No 2

Aggie Duckworth

PAYMENTS.

Wife

Name of Soldier

Duckworth John

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 62/3

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	M 948	20 -	20 Cheque K18917-20 ⁰⁰ issued in lieu of
May		L. 5528	20	20 P12992 issued in Aug purported to
June		Q 3324	20 -	20 have been lost. Mailed 10-10-16
July		X 9182	20	20
Aug.		P. 12992	20 -	20
Sept.		Y 13474	20	20
Oct.		K. 20030	20 -	20 mailed 27-10-16
Nov.		L. 22579	20 -	20 mailed 2-11-16
Dec.		A 25753	20	20
Jan.	1917	C 29231	20	20
Feb.		103245	20	20
March		C 35303	20	20
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May		104615	20	20
June		H 7159	20	20
July		Y 10865	20	20
Aug.		L 13718	20	20
Sept.		K 12382	20	20
Oct.		Q 19365	20	20
Nov.		L 25737	20	20
Dec.		Q 26376	20.	20
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Pensions Notified To 14 - 12 - 17
 Killed in Action 14 - 12 - 17
 Died of Wounds 14 - 12 - 17
 Missing
 C. L. no. casualty noted J. W. Brown
 Date Noted 14 - 12 - 1917

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
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May				
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Nov.				

Rank

Cook Plc

Name

Duckworth John

Reg'l No. 1844

Unit

No. 6 Coy. Divl Train

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Married

Place and Date of Enlistment

Montreal, 14 November 1914

Place of Birth Bolton, Lancs:

Eng

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs Aggie Duckworth
382 Delanandiere St
Montreal

Relationship

Wife

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

20.00

Payable to

do

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

DEC 8 1918

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.	Date						
May	31	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			12 50	20		32 50	1 60	
June	30	30	1.50	45	30		3		17 10			25	20		45	13 60	Cook Pay for May 15.50.
July	31	31	1.50	46 50	31		3 10	20 10	69 70			37 50	20		57 50	12 20	
								12 20									
								2 00									Diff. in Exchange May to July
Aug	31 st	31	1	31	31	10	3 10	14 20	60 50			19 47	20	3.	42 47	18 33	Causes to draw Work Pay.
Sept	1/30	30		30	30		3	12 50	66 33				20		20	46 33	25.7.15. D.O. 150.
								15									Continues to draw Work Pay from 7th. D.O. 158.
Oct	31	31		31	31		3 10	46 33	95 93			15 04	20		35 04	60 89	
Nov.	30	30		30	30		3	60 89	108 89			5 37	20		25 37	83 52	
Dec	31 st	31		31	31		3 10	15 50	133 12			16 77	20		36 77	96 35	
Jan.	31	31		31	31		3 10	96 85	130 45			5 22	20		25 22	105 23	
Feb	29	29		29	29		2 90	105 23	137 13			5 24	20		25 24	111 89	
Mar	31	31		31	31		3 10	111 89	145 99			2 62	20		22 62	123 37	
				366 50			3360 91	49 10				144 73	220	3	367 73		

REG'L. No. *1844* RANK *Pvt* NAME *Duckworth John*
 IF IN PERMT. CORPS | UNIT *2 DIV TRAIN* TRANSFERRED TO *Non Effective* DATE *1/2/18* AUTHORITY
 WHAT UNIT
 PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Montreal* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
 DATE OF ATTESTATION *14. Nov. 1914* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ *20* DATE EFFECTIVE *May 1915*
 PAYABLE TO *Mrs Aggie Duckworth 118 382 Delandville St Montreal* RELATIONSHIP *Wife*
 ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP *DEC 2 1918*

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) *Stopped* EFFECTIVE *1-12-17* REASON *Drowned 11-11-17*

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *1/12/17* REASON AND AUTHORITY *Let of 67 20-11-17*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

DATE	CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS		BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
	1	2	3	4			CREDIT	DEBIT					
			<i>14473</i>		<i>220 -</i>	<i>3 -</i>	<i>367 73</i>	<i>123 37</i>					
	<i>525</i>	<i>262</i>			<i>20</i>		<i>27 85</i>	<i>128 52</i>					
		<i>511</i>			<i>20</i>		<i>25 11</i>	<i>134 51</i>					
		<i>255</i>			<i>20</i>		<i>22 55</i>	<i>147 96</i>					
	<i>255</i>	<i>262</i>			<i>20</i>		<i>25 17</i>	<i>156 89</i>					
	<i>262</i>	<i>262</i>			<i>20</i>		<i>25 24</i>	<i>165 75</i>					
	<i>262</i>	<i>261</i>			<i>20 -</i>		<i>25 23</i>	<i>173 52</i>					
	<i>262</i>	<i>261</i>			<i>20</i>		<i>25 23</i>	<i>182 39</i>					
	<i>262</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>9733</i>	<i>5840</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>187 07</i>	<i>2832</i>					
	<i>349</i>				<i>20</i>		<i>23 49</i>	<i>3893</i>					
	<i>262</i>				<i>20 -</i>		<i>25 24</i>	<i>47 79</i>					
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	<i>32.21</i>	<i>29.46</i>	<i>242.06</i>	<i>5840.44</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>805 13</i>	<i>5337</i>					

Small Ledger Sheet

1844. Pte. Duckworth John.

DATE	PAY			FIELD ALLOWANCE			WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY			ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS								CASH PAYMENTS						
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS				RATE	AMOUNT		1		2		3		4		1	2	3	
			\$	c.			\$	c.						\$	c.	No.	DATE	No.	DATE	No.	DATE	No.	DATE				
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Apr.	30		33	00								33 00															
May	31		34	10								34 10	109 30/4 70 13/4									523	262				
June	30		33	00								33 00	189 2/5		185 12/5							268		6			
July	31		34	10								34 10															
Aug	31		34	10								34 10	254 14/6 277 28/6									267	446				
Sept	30		36									36	417 28/7	576 14/7	360 14/7							268	267	20			
												1096 90													5516	39 98	150

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEPT. PAY	SER. ALLGE
1914									580		10938.
Oct		10928									
Nov	1-31 P.P.	34 10		born A/P Paid on leave in 1844 30 days @ 10¢		3 00			20		
		143 48									
		34 10		752 2D.T. 25/9	8 92				20		111 56
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Aug	3 1/2 w.p. from 1/7 to 10/17 133 days @ 50¢		66 50								66 50
Oct				6th Branch 1629		66 50					66 50

Amended NF. Statement to bond 66 50

Nil

\$ 20

PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
3	4						CREDIT	DEBIT			
46	24206	58.40		440.09	3.00	805.13	5337				
				20		3046	5701				
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				20		2785	7676				
	625			20		2893	8033				
				20		20	9443				
				20		2713	10140				
7	267			20		2802	10938				
8	15098	58.40		580	3	98752					

*over Pay in Sept
Paid as Capt should be Pte*

*Statement Paid 30/8/18
6⁵⁰ bro Paid 66⁵⁰*

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No. 1844 RANK a/cpl

NAME Duchworth

UNIT 2nd Divl. Train C.A.S.C.

IS REPORTED Drowned (accidentally) ON 10/11/14

BY G.O.C 1st Army

IN A.F.W 34282/19/1/18

No.

RANK

NAME

UNIT

IS REPORTED

ON

BY

IN

1844 P/O Duckworth John Amend. NR-Statement recd 30/8/86 bal. 66.50

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

PARTICULARS. *66.50*

- 1. L.P.C. issued, date *11/11/17* *Drowned* 2. Authority *267 d/20/11/17* *66.50*
- 3. Discharged to *11/11/17* 4. Pay Book Verified
- 5. Balance shown on L.P.A. \$ *320.48* 6. Balc. shown on Ledger Sheet \$ *320.48*
- 7. Full particulars of entries making difference between 5 and 6 if any:-

No.	Date	Unit and Particulars of Entry	Amount	
			Debit	Credit

- 8. Ass'd Pay Cancelled A3M forms rendered *Stopped Eff 1/12/17*
- or
- 9. Sep. Allow. and Assd. Pay continued to dependent in England and transf'd to Acc'ts Br. for payment

*1634
9/2/17
1/12/17
Capt'n*

J. Graham
Certified Correct.

Officer i/c Group " "

Date of Enlistment

14-11-14

MLITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment

1st Dec 17
May 18

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

20	25 ⁰⁰		
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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

20	15		
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P.C. 2375 JAG 13/2/17

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 1844
 Rank Pte Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name J. Duckworth
 Battalion 6th Coy BA SC (M.C. Div Trn.)
 Beneficiary Mrs Aggie Duckworth
 Relationship Wife
 Address Dec 31st

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Mrs Aggie Duckworth
 Address c/o Mrs Wilcox Gurnaby E.
 Change of Address U.S.A.
 1
 2
 3
 4

1810
232
* 20

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
1917					
Dec 31	-	751	640	1391	
Jan 18	U 70043	30-	10-	40-	
Feb	M 74747	25	15	40	
March	U 81477	25	15	40	
			680		

Acct open Assignee dependent JAG 13/2/17

Pension Granted 1-4-18
 B.P.C. to Recover \$
 Clerk J.P.L. Date 14-3-18
 50465-1

Pensions Notified Date 13-12-17
 Date 11-11-17
 Clerk J.H. Goldsmith
 Date Noted 13-12-191

PENSION
 A. CLOSED
 OVER-PAYT.
 RECOVERED BY B.P.C. 16-3-18
 GRANTED

CFX 30/11/17 #620 JAG 13/2/17

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.

Name

Rank

Promoted

Reverted

Discharge

Address

Soldier's Name

Change of Address

Battalion

1

Beneficiary

2

Relationship

3

Address

4

Date

Cheque No.

Amount S/A

Amount A/P

Total

REMARKS

M. F. W. 128
 400M-6-17-1772-38-1141
 L. L. 22220-M. & D. 1933.

11th November, 1917.

H.Q. 2nd Divnl. Train. C.A.S.C.

No. 1844. Cpl. J. DUCKWORTH was brought into our Dressing Station by I/Cpl. G. Berridge, 378 Coy. 11 M.A.C. at 8.10 a.m. 11.11.17, who had received him from I/Cpl. F. CROXFORD, No. 1. Traffic Control Coy.

He had been found lying in a ditch containing 9 inches of water, apparently dead on the YPRES-POPERINGHE ROAD.

When brought into Dressing Station the man showed no marks of violence on his body and a considerable amount of fluid was drained from his lungs. This leads to the supposition that he was drowned.

Kindly arrange for the removal of his body.

(Sgd.) S. G. ROSS. Major.
C.A.M.C. No. 6. Cdn. Fld. Ambce.
BRANDHOEK.

Canadian Corps.

A.20-0-17

2nd Canadian Division.

With reference to your A (a) 11-71 of 17th the following wire has been received from the A. P. W. Canadian Corps :-

C.P.378.

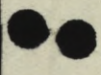
21.

"Provost 8th Corps wires AAA No. 1 T. C. Corps wires AAA Owing to shortage of men impossible for I/Cpl. CROXFORD to attend as witness to Court of Enquiry AAA ends.

(Sgd.) W. S. A. BOVEY.

Major.
D. A. A. G.
Canadian Corps.

21.11.1917.



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O. C. No.1.Traffic Control Company.
MOBILE POLICE.

Sir,

About 7.30 a.m. on the 11th ^{November} ~~October~~, 1917, I was on duty at No.10 Traffic Control Post when a soldier passing on horseback asked me whether I was aware of a soldier lying by the ditch about 200 yards past the post towards POPERINGHE. I went to the spot and

found the marginally named man (particulars obtained from Identification Disc) lying on his back by the side of the ditch, having apparently been in the water.

He was dead so I stopped Ambulance No.A 15141 of the 11th Motor Ambulance Convoy and had him removed. The driver stated he would take the body to BRANDHOEK Mortuary.

In the Field.
11.11.1917.

(Sgd.) J. CROXFORD. I/Cpl.
No.1.Traffic Control Company.
MOBILE POLICE.

Drowned (Acc)

10/11/17.

Rec' from

Paymaster

2nd Div'l Train

8/10/18

REGI
WILLE

8 OCT 1918

ESTATES, & M. F. C., LONDON.

The following is the description of the body.

Probable age. 30 to 34.
Height. About 5 feet 10 ins.
Approximate weight 175 pounds.
Colour of hair. dark brown.
Well muscled and good physique.

A. T. Henderson

Capr. Camel

FIFTH
WITNESS

No. 2011. Pte. T. HEALD, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, having been called states :-

" I was Orderly on duty on the morning of 11th November, 1917 when the body was brought in. I called Capt. Henderson who examined the body. Captain. Henderson ordered me to take the clothing off the body. I found the identification disc on the braces. No paybook or other documents were found in the clothing.

T. Heald (Pte)

SIXTH
WITNESS

No. 2125. Pte. W. A. Stevens, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, having been called states :-

" I helped to bring the body off the Ambulance on the morning of 11th November, 1917. I saw Captain Henderson examine the body and helped Pte. Heald to take the clothes off the body. The identification disc was attached to the braces. No paybook or any other documents were in the clothing and no money.

W. A. Stevens (Pte. 2125)

SEVENTH
WITNESS.

No. 1939. Sergt. C. CARR, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, having been called states :-

" At 9 a.m. on the morning of 11th November, 1917, I was ordered to go into the tent to wash a body, put it in a blanket and sew it up. I noticed a small boil at back of neck but no other marks on the body. A private from No. 2. Company, 2nd Canadian Divl. Train came to identify the body during the morning. This man said he had come to see about the body and asked if the body had a bandage around the neck, and a small boil on the back of neck, to which I answered "Yes." and the man then said, " I now know the body to be that of Cpl. DUCKWORTH."

The description of the body is :-

Height 5 foot 10 or eleven inches.
Weight About 170 pounds.
Dark Complexion.
Hair. Black.
Well developed.

Sgt. C. Carr
No. 6 Cdn. Fld. Amb.

EIGHTH
WITNESS.

No. 50713. Pte. W. H. GRANT, C.A.M.C., attd. No. 2. Coy, 2nd Cdn. Divl Train, having been called states :-

" On the morning of 11th November, 1917, I was ordered to go and identify the body reported by the O.C. 6th Cdn. Field Ambce as Cpl. DUCKWORTH. I proceeded to No. 6. Cdn. Field Ambce at BRANDHOEK and the body was lying in a tent. It was in a blanket sewn up and ready for burial. The identity disc found on the body was shown to me and on it was stamped "No. 1844. Pte. JOHN DUCKWORTH No. 6. Coy. C.A.S.G. 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train." This Company is now known as No. 2. Company, 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train, the number being changed about one year ago. I asked the Sergeant in charge whether the body had a bandage around the neck and a boil on the back of the neck and he replied "Yes." I then said after seeing his cigarette case and identity disc and his tunic that the body was that of No. 1844. Cpl. John Duckworth. I then returned to Camp and reported to O.C. No. 2. Coy, 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train that I was satisfied that the body was that of Cpl. DUCKWORTH. He was about 5 ft 9 in height, medium built, dark, brown hair.

W. H. Grant



FINDING OF THE COURT.

The Court having heard the evidence, are of the opinion that No. 1844 Corpl. J. DUCKWORTH, 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, met his death by drowning.

The Court wish to point out that although the man was not identified by anyone who knew him, the evidence shows that the body was that of Corpl. Duckworth.

O. Sharpe MajorPresident.

R. S.Member.

.....1917. *C. H. ...*Member.

CONCURRED IN.

10. 12. 1917.

H. ...
Major-General.
Comdg., 2nd Canadian Division.

WM.

Canadian Corps.

A. 20-0-17.

2nd. Canadian Division.

With reference to your aa 11-71 of 17th., the following wire has been received from the A.P.M. Canadian Corps:-

CP 378 21

Provost 8th. Corps wires aaa No. 1 T.C. Corps wires aaa

Owing to shortage of men impossible for L/Cpl. Croxford

to attend as witness to Court of Enquiry aaa Ends.



W. D. Doney

21/11/17.

Major. D. Sharpe,
2nd Cdn. Divl. Emplt. Coy.

Major,
D. A. A. G.
Canadian Corps.

Forwarded for information. This is in connection with Court of Enquiry in the case of Dvr. Duckworth, 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train.

J. Hornumison

22.11.1917..

Lieut-Colonel.
D.A.A.G.(A).
2nd Canadian Division.

Canadian Corps

A. 20-0-117

Canadian Division

With reference to your letter of 11-11-1918, the following information has been received from the Canadian Corps:

31 170

Private G. J. ... of the 1st ... Battalion ...
is reported to have been ...
to attend as witness at Court of Inquiry ...

Handwritten signature/initials

Canadian Corps

11-11-18

Major G. J. ...
and ...

Forwarded for information. This is in connection with
Court of Inquiry in the case of ...

Lieut Colonel
D. A. G. ()
Canadian Division

28. 11. 1918

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O. B. J.



St. 1 Traffic Control Boy,
Mobile Police

Sir,

About 1.30 a.m. on the 11th

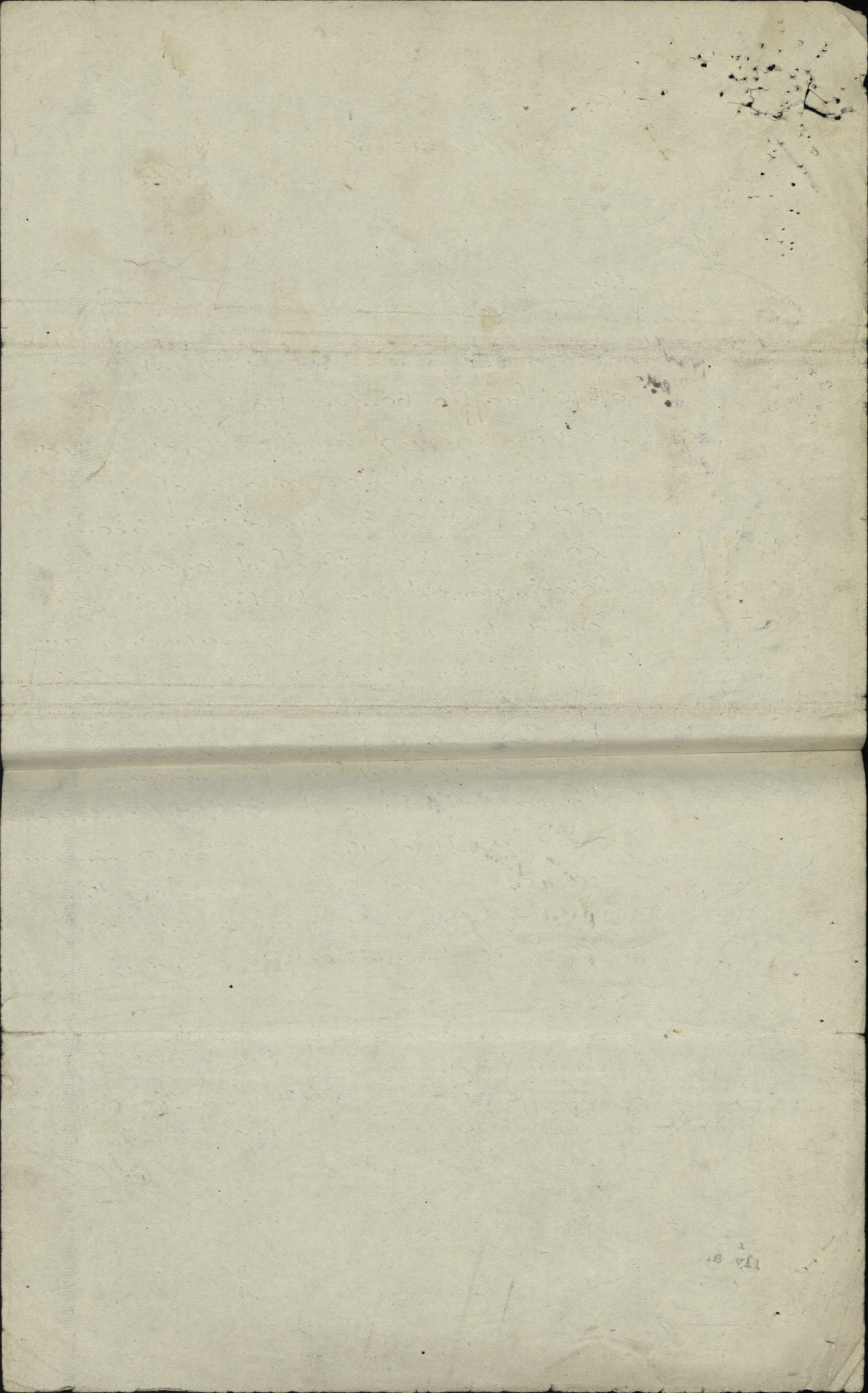
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York

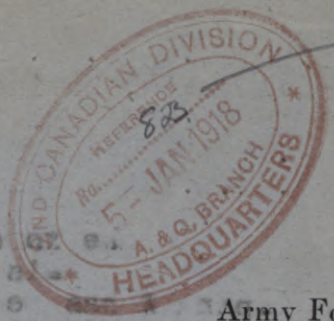
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He was dead so I stopped Ambulance
St. A¹ 15141 of the 11th Mobile Ambulance
Company & had him removed. The
driver stated he would take the
body to Braundhoek mortuary.

1844
Capt. Duckworth
Canadian A.S.C.
900 Div. Train.

In the files
11-11-17

J. Bradford 1st Lt
St. 1 Traffic Control
Boy, Mobile Police





1093

D. D. & L., London, E.C. (3070) Wt. W2478 M1796 250,000 5/17 Sch. 2

Forms A. 2

Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* COURT OF ENQUIRY

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at H.Q., 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, FORT GEORGE

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 19th of November, 1917.

by order of Major-General H.E. BURSTALL, CB, C.M.G., A.D.C.

Cmdg., 2nd Canadian Division.

for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the
circumstances surrounding the death of No. 1844 Dvr.

A/Corpl. J. DUCKWORTH, No. 2. Coy., 2nd Can. Divl. Train.

PRESIDENT.

Major D. Sharpe 2nd Cdn. Div. Employment Coy.

MEMBERS.

Capt. R. S. Lake P.P.C.L.I.
Capt. C. B. Holmes 25th Canadian Bn.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the witnesses.



FIRST
WITNESS.

No. 1664. Pte. M. F. FURLONG, No. 2. Company, 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, having been called states,
" On the night of 10th November, 1917, I visited Poperinghe with Driver R.C. Winks and Cpl. Duckworth. I left Poperinghe together with Dvr. R.C. Winks and Cpl. Duckworth at 8 p.m. same evening to return to Ryde Camp. On the Ypres-Poperinghe Road, Dvr. Winks fell into the ditch, water was waist high, and Duckworth and I went to his assistance and in helping Winks we both fell in also. The three of us scrambled out. Duckworth then went on ahead and this is the last I saw of him. He was perfectly sober. I knew Duckworth about four months.

Maurice F. Furlong

SECOND
WITNESS.

No. 1909 Driver R.C. WINKS, No. 2 Coy. 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, having been called states:
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A.G.'s. BRANCH, G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
Date <u>1-2-18.</u>
No. <u>24</u>
CASUALTIES.

IN ENVELOPE

A.F. W. 3428.

Report on Accidental or Self-Inflicted Injuries.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this Form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man. Date of Casualty.

1844 km of Col Duckworth J
No 2 Company
2nd Cdn Div Train

10th Nov 1917

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B.—Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Death by drowning

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

Found drowned in a ditch beside a road on morning of 11th Nov 1917

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty. *(a) No.*

(b) To blame. *(b) No.*

(c) Whether any other person was to blame. *(c) No.*

W. Massie Lieut-Col
Commanding
2nd Cdn Div Train

Date *January 8th 1918.*

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. ~~Brigade~~ **Accidental.**

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. **None**

H. J. Gurneatt
Major-General.
Commanding *2nd Cdn Brigade*

Date *12.1.18*

6. To *First* Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

Not reported as a casualty J. Hornumison Liaison

Date *10/1/1918* *for fac 2nd Cdn Division.*

7. To D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as *Drowned (accidentally)*

Left to be buried by
for fac 2nd Army.

Date *19-1-18*



INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade or to other extraneous circumstances.

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4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

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W.M.

Canadian Corps.

A. 32-1-522.

Headquarters
E. A. S. G.
First Army.A.

FILE IN ENVELOPE

With reference to First Army letter
No. A(B)X 1166/25 dated 2/1/18., proceedings of
Court of Enquiry are returned herewith, together
with the A.F. W.3428 as requested.

D.A.A.G.	
FIRST ARMY.	
No.	1166/25
Date

Robert Campbell

18/1/18.

Lieutenant General,
Commanding Canadian Corps.

Handwritten notes:
JL
by
2nd Lt
Dwight
Sutton
1/18



Canadian Corps.

A. 1-323

Headquarters
1st Army
A. 1-323

FILE NO. 1-323

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Court of Inquiry are returned herewith, together
with the A. 1. W. 323 as requested.

1-18-43
1st Army
A. 1-323

Lieutenant General,
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18/18

PROCEEDINGS of a* COURT OF ENQUIRY

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at H.Q., 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, FORT GEORGE

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

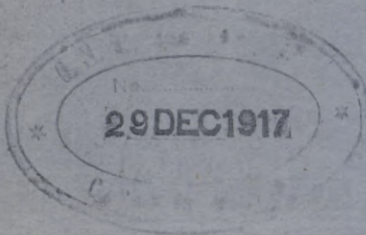
on the 19th of November, 1917.

by order of Major-General H.E. BURSTALL, CB, C.M.G., A.D.C.

Cmdg., 2nd Canadian Division.

for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the circumstances surrounding the death of No. 1844 Dvr.

A/Corpl. J. DUCKWORTH, No. 2. Coy., 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train.



PRESIDENT.

Major D. Sharpe

2nd Cdn. Div. Employment Coy.

MEMBERS.

Capt. R. S. Lake.
Capt. C. B. Holmes,

P.P.C.L.I.
25th Canadian Bn.

IN ATTENDANCE.

*Noted
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16-1-18
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The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
examine the witnesses.

FIRST
WITNESS.

No. 1664. Pte. M.F. FURLONG, No. 2 Company, 2nd Canadian
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ditch, water was waist-high, and Duckworth and I went to his assist
and in helping Winks we both fell in also. The three of us scrambled
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Maurice F. Furlong

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The following is the description of the body.

Probable age. 30 to 34.
Height. About 5 feet 10 ins.
Approximate weight 175 pounds.
Colour of hair. dark brown.
Well muscled and good physique.

A.T. Henderson
Captn. Came

FIFTH
WITNESS

No. 2011. Pte. T. HEALD, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, having been called states :-

" I was Orderly on duty on the morning of 11th November, 1917 when the body was brought in. I called Capt. Henderson whom I examined the body. Captain Henderson ordered me to take the clothing off the body. I found the identification disc on the braces. No paybook or other documents were found in the clothing.

T. Heald (Pte) 2011

No. 6 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

SIXTH
WITNESS

No. 2125. Pte. W. A. Stevens, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, having been called states :-

" I helped to bring the body off the Ambulance on the morning of 11th November, 1917. I saw Captain Henderson examine the body and helped Pte. Heald to take the clothes off the body. The identification disc was attached to the braces. No paybook or any other documents were in the clothing and no money.

W. A. Stevens Pte 2125

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SEVENTH
WITNESS.

No. 1939. Sergt. C. CARR, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, having been called states :-

" At 9 a.m. on the morning of 11th November, 1917, I was ordered to go into the tent to wash a body, put it in a blanket and sew it up. I noticed a small boil at back of neck but no other marks on the body. A private from No. 2. Company, 2nd Canadian Divl. Train came to identify the body during the morning. This man said he had come to see about the body and asked if the body had a bandage around the neck, and a small boil on the back of neck, to which I answered "Yes." and the man then said, " I now know the body to be that of Cpl. DUCKWORTH." The description of the body is :-

Height 5 foot 10 or eleven inches.
Weight About 170 pounds.
Dark Complexion.
Hair. Black.
Well developed.

C Carr Sergt. No. 6 Cdn. Field Amb.

EIGHTH
WITNESS.

No. 50713. Pte. W. H. GRANT, C.A.M.C., attd. No. 2. Coy, 2nd Cdn. Divl Train, having been called states :-

" On the morning of 11th November, 1917, I was ordered to go and identify the body reported by the O.C. 6th Cdn. Field Ambce as Cpl. DUCKWORTH. I proceeded to No. 6. Cdn. Field Ambce at BRANDHOEK and the body was lying in a tent. It was in a blanket sewn up and ready for burial. The identity disc found on the body was shown to me and on was stamped "No. 1844. Pte. JOHN DUCKWORTH No. 6. Coy. C.A.S.C. 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train." This Company is now known as No. 2. Company, 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train, the number being changed about one year ago. I asked the Sergeant in charge whether the body had a bandage around the neck and a boil on the back of the neck and he replied "Yes." I then said after seeing his cigarette case and identity disc and his tunic that the body was that of No. 1844. Cpl. John Duckworth. I then returned to Camp and reported to O.C. No. 2. Coy, 2nd Cdn. Divl. Train that I was satisfied that the body was that of Cpl. DUCKWORTH. He was about 5 ft 9 in height, medium built, dark, brown hair.

W. H. Grant

FINDING OF THE COURT.

The Court having heard the evidence, are of the opinion that No. 1844 Corpl. J. DUCKWORTH, 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, met his death by drowning.

The Court wish to point out that although the man was not identified by anyone who knew him, the evidence shows that the body was that of Corpl. Duckworth.

..... *D. Sharpe Major* President.
..... *R. S. Lake Capt* Member.
..... *R. H. Johnson Capt* Member.
..... 10. 12. 1917 1917.

CONCURRED IN.

Sd/. H. E. BURSTALL.

10. 12. 1917.

Major-General.
Comdg., 2nd Canadian Division.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname DUCKWORTH Christian Name John.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Bolton. County Lancs. Eng.

Examined ... { on 14th day of Nov. 1914.
at Montreal.

Declared Age ... 26 years days.

Trade or Occupation ... Painter.

Height ... 5 feet, 5 inches.

Weight ... 145 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 37 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated ... 20th Feb. 1915.

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) Mole abdomen.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) W.F. Dalpe.
(Rank) Capt., AMC.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Montreal.
on 14th day of Nov. 1914..

	Corps.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment ...	<u>No. 6 CASC.</u>		<u>1 8 4 4</u>
Transferred to ...			

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original entry in the Medical History sheet of this man. W.F. Dalpe
 C.A.M.C. in Charge of Records.
 for the Officer in Charge of Contingents.

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in it have been taken from the Attestation Paper.
W.R. WARD,
 Colonel in Charge of Records,
 Canadian Contingents.

