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ORIGINAL
No. 64827A
Folio.

ATTESTATION PAPER.
119th OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Duplesis,
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Arthur Roland,
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Montreal. Que
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Montreal. Que
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Mrs+ Rose Dorien,
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Joliette, Que. Sufficient Address
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Sister.
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Apl. 22, 1893.
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Laborer.
- 7. Are you married?..... No.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... Yes No. 97th Regiment
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... No.
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes.
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } Yes.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Roland Duplesis, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Arthur Duplesis (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan. 26th 191 6. A. Gagnier (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Roland Duplesis, 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.

Arthur Duplesis (Signature of Recruit)

Date Jan. 26th 191 6. A. Gagnier (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 Frood, this 26th day of January 1916.
M. J. Frood (Signature of Justice)

Description of R. Arthur Duplessis on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... 35 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Gray

Hair Brown

nil.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Jan 22nd 1916.

Place Sudbury Ont

V. A. Ashbur
 Major 159th Btm. C.E.F.
 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.

Arthur Roland Duplessis 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.

Wm Brodie (Signature of Officer)

Date Jan. 26th 1916.

W. Armstrong Lieut. Col.
 Commanding 159th Battalion, C.E.F.

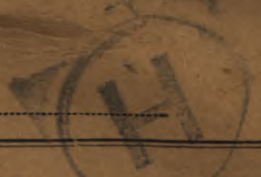
REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *Duplessis Arthur Roland*

REGT. NO. *648274*

UNIT

H. Q. FILE NO.



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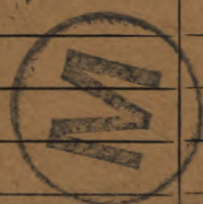
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DEATH

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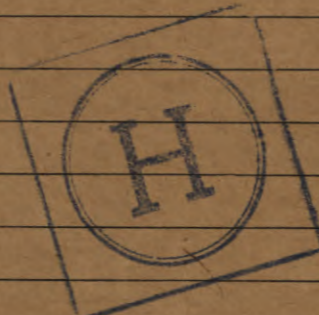
DISCHARGE

Category

DESERTION

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20-16
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Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps ~~150th BATTALION~~ **119th OVERSEAS BATTALION**

Regimental No. 648274. Rank Pte. Name Duplessis, Arthur Roland

Enlisted (a) 26/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 26/1/16

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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119th Bn Embarked Canada Halifax 8/8/16

119th Bn Disembarked England Liverpool 19/8/16

119th Bn Proceeded Overseas for Service with 52nd Bn. Bramshott Camp DEC 5 1916 D.O. Part-11 No 242

[Signature] LT. COL. COMMANDING 119th CAN. INF. BATTALION, C.E.F.

O. C. C. B. D. Landed in France. Taken on Nom. Roll d/6.12.16/ strength 52nd Cdn. Bn. 6.12.16 Pt II D.O. 6.12.16

— do. — Left for Unit. 26.12.16 Nom. Roll d/26.12.16

O.C. 52nd Bn. Arrived Unit for duty 31.12.16 B. 213 d/6.1.17

4.3.17 9 C.S.A. asthenopia ad 9 C.S.A. 27-2-17 } a36 32845 A195 15/3/17
to duty 28-2-17

6.5.17 Ob. 52 B. Rejd. unit 20
26.7.17 " In confinement awaiting trial 2-7-17
Tried convicted by R.G. M. off "W. on A.S. using violence to his superior 2/1/17
officer in the execution of his office. 2/1/17 " sent to 90 days I.P.H.I-17-7-17

(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.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
14 DEC 1916
CAN. RECORDS
LONDON.

2039
P.H.
68 2/8/17

Comp by Brig Gen J.W. Hill 18/1/17

648274 Pte Duplessis AR

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				
24.11.17	Ob. S2B.	144 days Leave	UK.	20.11.17	B213 P. 108/17
8.12.17	"	Reps from Leave	2d.	6.12.17	"
22.3.18	"	19th Course, 1st Army (Kitching Camp) (Batman)	"	20.3.18	"
30.3.18	"	Reps unit	"	25.3.18	"
13.4.18	"	Batman to Lt Oxenham 1st Army (Sigs of Staff)	"	10.4.18	B213
20.4.18	"	Reps unit	2d.	16.4.18	"
5.10.18	"	Missing after action	"	28.9.18	P. 97/18
6.10.18	Burial off. Con Corps.	Now rep'd. Killed in action	"	"	Sheet 6 B. Ab. KA 18/243 P. 101/18
		<p>G. H. O. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.</p>			
26.8.19	52nd Bn	Awarded French Croix de Guerre Auth L. G. 31465 d/23.7.19	Guere		A.O. 13 Lieut 2nd Bn

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FORM OF WILL.

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I, Arthur Roland Duplesis (Name in full)

Regimental Number 648274 serving in 119th Battalion

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

I bequeath all my real estate unto

<u>Mrs Leon Dorion</u>	} Name & Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.
<u>Windsor Hotel Joliette</u>	
<u>P.Q.</u>	

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

<u>Mr. Leon Dorion</u>	} Name & Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (see note).
<u>Windsor Hotel</u>	
<u>Joliette P.Q.</u>	

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 27th day of October A.D. 1916

A R Duplesis Signature.

*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.

ESTATES BRANCH

FEB 12 1919

MILITIA DEPT.

Name of Witness J. McAdam
 Address of Witness Sauie Ste Marie Ont.
 Occupation of Witness Stationer
 Name of Witness W. Tiplady
 Address of Witness Blind River Ont.
 Occupation of Witness Butcher

CANADIAN.

23 JAN 1919

Surname *Duplessis* Christian Name or Names *A.R.* Reg. No. *648274*
 Rank *Pte* Unit *52nd Batta* Co. *Man.* Troop Batty
 Hospital *#9 ban. F.H. Amb.* Date of Admission *27.2.17.*

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Asthenopia(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

*Prev Rep Missing, now Killed In Action.**28.9.18.*

DISPOSITION

Date

*67. 21. 2.17. 0299**Dis. 28.2.17.*

REMARKS

*19.18.18. A 349**~~Missing 28.9.18~~**24. 10. 18. 0353-1.*

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Miss 28-9-18

Cross de Guerre 649-D-10016
R 0131464
21-7-19

CARD NO.

SURNAME

Duplessis

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Arthur Roland

REG. NO.

648274

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

~~159th~~ 119th

FORMER CORPS

94th Regt.

13

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Jourin. Mrs. Rose

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Sister.

ADDRESS

~~Joliette P.Q.~~

P.O. Box 316, Joliette, P.Q. L. fyle. 6/1/19.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

also notify
J. Smith. (female)
419 Champlain
Montreal P.Q.
(auth letter 27-16-17)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada. Montreal P.Q.

DATE

Apr. 22nd. 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Wood, Ont.

DATE

Jan. 26th. 1916

Trans. from 159th to 119th Bn. Auth [redacted] 159th Bn. h. R. 6/1/16.

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512

Sailed from Halifax

Aug 8/1916

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

per S.S. Metagama 507

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Labourer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

2 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

35

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Grey

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Sudbury, Ont.

DATE

Jan 22nd, 1916

Present Address

Montreal P. Q.

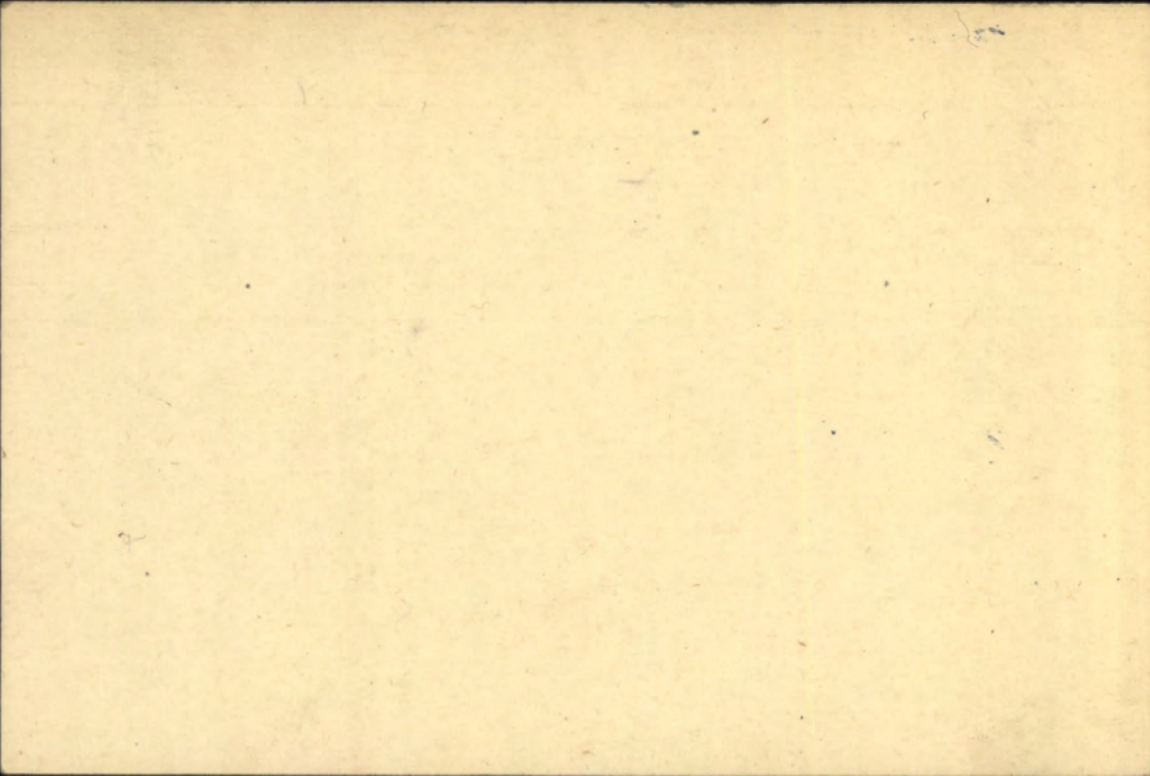
No. 648274 RANK *ypte*

NAME Duplessis, A.

T. O. S. 23-1-16. UNIT 159th. Battalion, C. E. F.
D. O. Sudbury, Jan. 1916.

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan 23	1916. Jan 31	O.S.		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
	Apr.	✓		
	May	✓		
June 1.	June 6.	n.	Trans. to 119th Bn. 6-6-16	SO 49-75-6-16
" 7	" 30	✓	Now shown on 119 Bn	June Paylists
July		✓	Dischd. 28 days del.	P.O. 137 of July paylists
Aug.		n.		
			UNIT SAILED	
			AUG 8 1916	



Arthur Roland

Name DUPLESSIS

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 648274

Unit 52nd. Bn.

25-D-3247

Next of Kin Mrs. Rose Dorien (Sister) Joliette, Quebec. CANADA.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
28-9-18	Missing Pt. 2 Orders 97 D/15-10-18		W.	A. 349	4410	4254
28-9	Now Killed in Action Pt. 2. Do. 101. D/20/10/18.			A. 353	4423	4400

649-D-10016

French C. de. G.

DUPLESSIS, Pte. A. R. # 648274 -

Med & D

not ely for star.

(Sister)

Mrs. Rose Dorion
Box 316
Joliette, P.Q. *M*

P & S

(Father)

ames
~~Joseph Duplessie, Esq~~
~~520 Dufresne St.,~~
Montreal, P.Q.
604 Parthenais St.

(Serial no. 793250.)

Father

as above.

Mem Cross

(NIL)

*mother died subsequent to
soldier.*

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Rank

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Surname

DUPLESSIS

Christian Name

Arthur Poland

Units

52nd Bu. CAN 2

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

5-12-16

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs. Rose D'Orion (sister)

Box 316

Roll No.

Q

Joliette, P.Q.

200m. - 2-21.M.

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DATE

HISTORY

CASUALTY BRANCH

(FILES)

NAME _____ H. Q. _____

NO. _____ RANK _____ M. D. _____

UNIT (C.E.F.) _____ UNIT _____

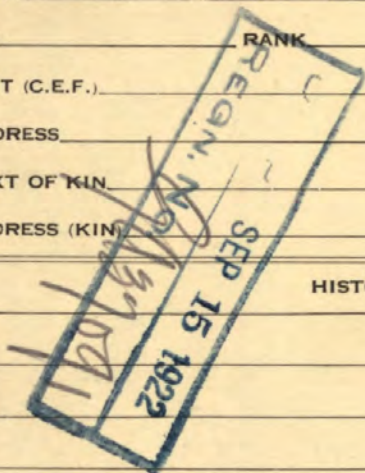
ADDRESS _____

NEXT OF KIN _____

ADDRESS (KIN) _____

HISTORY

DATE



LTR

Rank Name DUPLESSIS, Arthur Roland ✓ Reg'l No. 648274 ✓

Unit 119th, Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single ✓
What Unit? }

Place and Date of Enlistment Froot, 26th, January, 1916. ✓ Place of Birth Montreal, Quebec. ✓

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs Rose Dorien. ✓
Joliette, Quebec, Canada. ✓ Relationship Sister. ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

H. W. & V., Ltd.—7165-16.

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.				
	Arrived in England	S. S. Metagama	19.8.16		
5-12-16	^{OC} 119th Bn.	Transferred to 52nd Bn.	Bramshott	5-12-16	PT II DO 242.
11-12-16	^{OC} 52nd Bn	Taken on strength.	Field	6-12-16	PT II DO. 62.
21-2-17	"	No 9 Canadian Field Amb	"	27-2-17	CLIA 299 106 As then officer
21-2-17	"	Discharged.	"	28-2-17	" " " "
2.8.17.	"	In confinement awaiting trial 24.6.17. Tried & convicted by G.C.M.C. of 'When on Active Service:- Using violence to his superior officer in the execution of his office 2/7/17 and sentenced to 90 days F.P.#1. Confirmed by Brig-Genl. F.W. Hill D.S.O. 18.7.17.		17-7-17	PT II D.O. 68.
20.10.18	52nd Bn	French Croix de Guerre. Saw reports missing now killed in action	Field	28.9.18	PT III DO 101

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OB No 10-415
25 D3241
K.A.

A.F.B. 113 CHECKED
12 DEC 1916

Date of Enlistment *26.1.-16.*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

D10669

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

1st Nov-18

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

<i>15.00</i>			
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. _____

Rank _____ Promoted _____ Reverted _____ Discharge _____

Soldier's Name _____

Battalion *119th Battaⁿ*

Beneficiary _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Change of Address

1 _____

2 **JOSEPH DUPLESSIS,**

3 **419 CHAMPLAIN ST.,**

4 **MONTREAL E., P.Q. 15 15.00**

% 648274 PTE A.R. DUPLESSIS

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total
<i>1918</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>

File 5141-a-26 REMARKS *N.R. 119.*

KILLED IN ACTION
 DIED OF WOUNDS DATE *28/9/18*
 G. L. No. *346* DATE *29/10/18*
 M. R. O. *19063* TO DESTROY RENDERED *2/1/18*
 B. P. C. FORM I & C. F. X. COMPLETED ON FILE
5141-a-26
 CLERK *J. T.* DATE *2/1/18*

file away

M. F. W. 128.
40045-6-17-1772 49-1141
L. L. 22320-M. & D. 7893.

AUTHORITY FOR NEW ADJUT. *A. S. M. 19-18*
G. Short 25.10.18

