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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

24<sup>th</sup> Battalion - 39<sup>th</sup> Bn. - CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Charles Hamilton
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Belfast Ireland
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... John Hamilton (Brother)
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Belfast
  5. What is the date of your birth?..... Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1886
  6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Electrician
  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?..... 3<sup>rd</sup> V.R. 6
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... 3<sup>rd</sup> V.R. 6  
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
- ..... (Signature of Man).  
 ..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Hamilton, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1914. .... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Hamilton, 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.

..... (Signature of Recruit)  
 Date 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914. .... (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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914.

..... (Signature of Justice)

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

..... (Approving Officer)

Description of Charles Hamilton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 1 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. 6 7/8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Right Brown

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

None

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 November 6th 1914.

Place Montreal

H. L. Power Capt  
 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.

.....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.....1914.

C.E.F.

HAMILTON CHARLES

65410

24 BN

04373

MED. UNFIT.





Surname **Hamilton** Christian Name or Names **C.** Reg. No. **65410**  
 Rank **Pre.** Unit **24th Batt?** Co. Troop Batty.  
 Hospital **Military Hosp. Shorncliffe** Date of Admission **28.7.15**

Transferred ..... Hosp.  
 ..... Hosp.  
 ..... Hosp.  
 ..... Hosp.

Diagnosis **Diabetes**

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

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION **Dis. to Canada**

Date **28.10.15**

**C.L. 14.8.15 #16.**  
**C.L. 20.11.15-79**

REMARKS

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.

Reg. No. 65410 Name HAMILTON C.

Rank Pte Corps 74 Bn Age      Service     

Ledger No.      Serial No.     

HOSPITALS

DATE

DIAGNOSIS

C

Khaki League, Montreal  
St. Montreal Gen

8. 2. 16.  
13. 2. 16.  
8. 5.

Diabetes

**HOSPITALS****DATE****DIAGNOSIS**

M. F. W. 2553.  
75M.—9-19.  
1772-39-1332.



No. 780 RANK Pte.  
65410 Mar. Paylist.

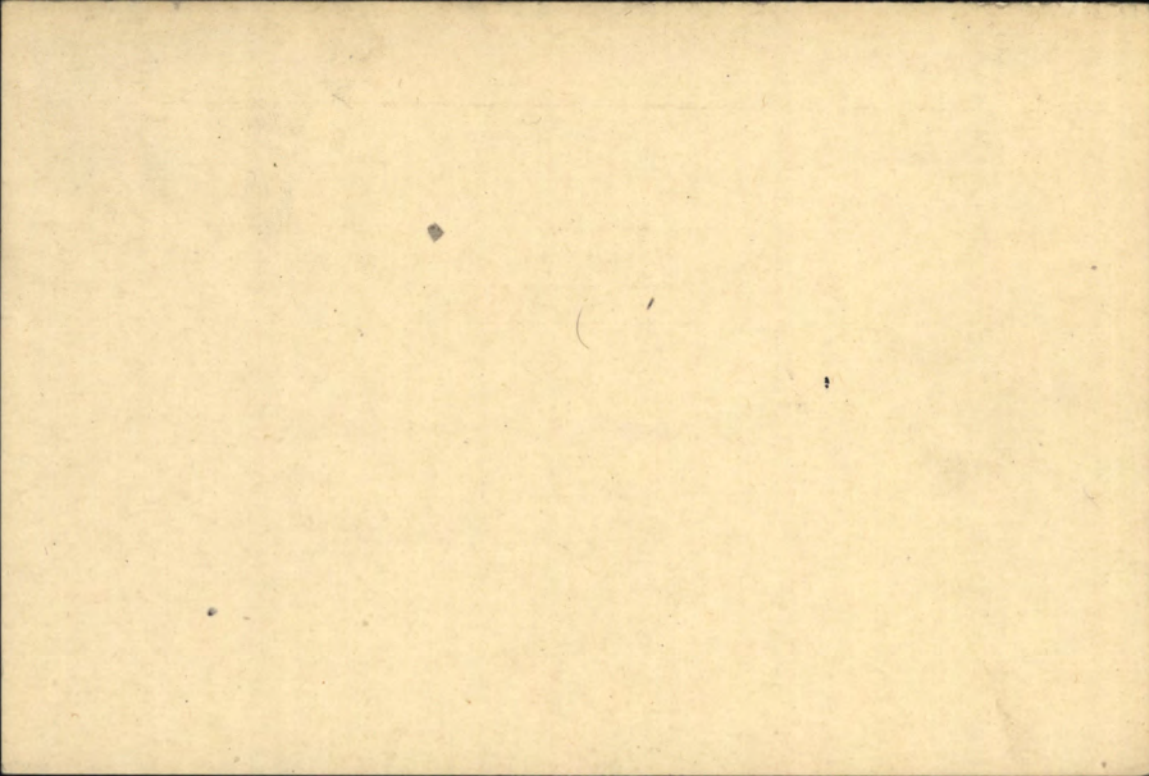
NAME Hamilton Chas.

T. O. S. 11-11-14 UNIT 24th. Battalion  
Nov. Paylist.

M. D. 4

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 11 Nov.	1914 30 Nov.	✓		
Dec. 1915	1915	✓		
Jan. Feb.		✓	Forfeits 2 days pay 29-1-15 absence	D.O. 76 of 29-1-15.
		✓	" 2 " " 6-2-15 72 hr. detention 17-2-15	Feb. Paylist.
Mar. Apr. May.		O.S. ✓ ✓	Forfeits 2 days pay in hospital 3 to 31 Mar	Mar. Paylist.
		✓	Forfeits 2 days pay	May. Paylist.

UNIT SAILED  
MAY 1 1 1915

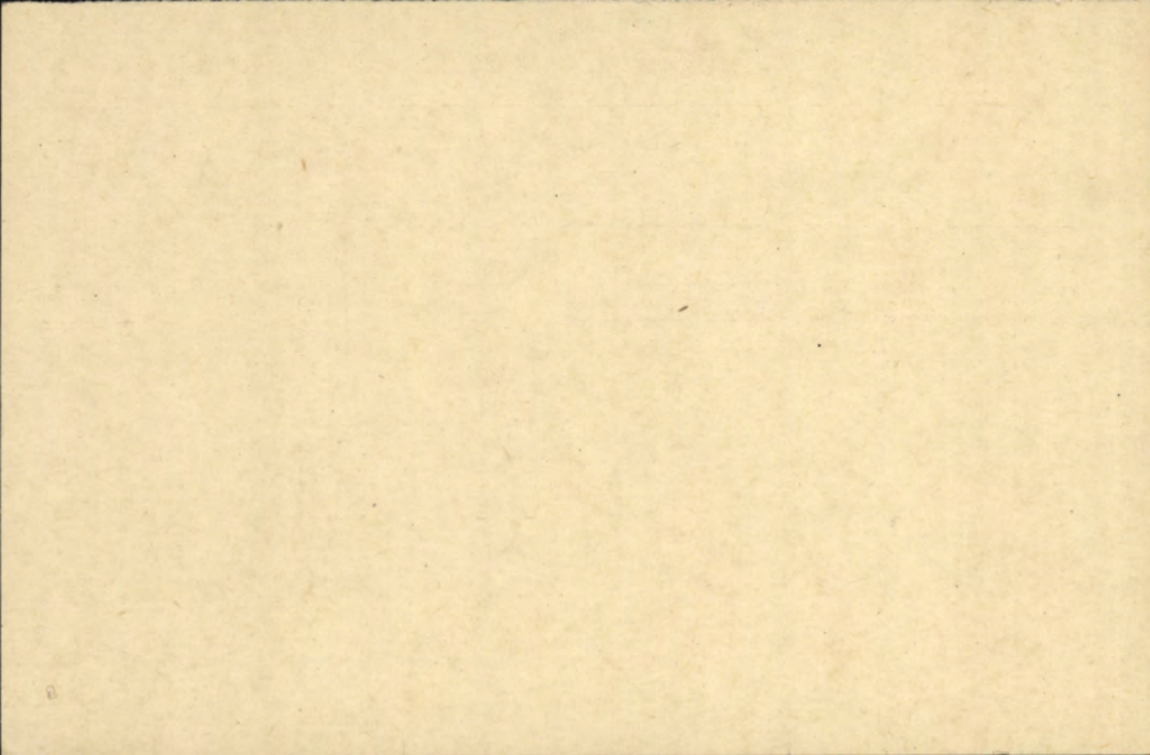


No. 65410. RANK *Pt.*NAME *Hamilton, C.*

T. O. S.

UNIT *Casualties,*M. D. *H. Q.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915. Sept. 4.</i>	<i>1916. Feb. 7.</i>	<i>n.</i>	<i>promoted to Bw.</i>	



Name Hamilton, C

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 65410

Unit 24th Battn

Next of Kin John Hamilton

Belfast Ireland.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
28-7-15.	Milty Hosp. S'cliffe.	Diabitis	16			
28-10-15.	Discd to Canada.		do	79		



No. 65410. RANK Pte. (39 Bn.)

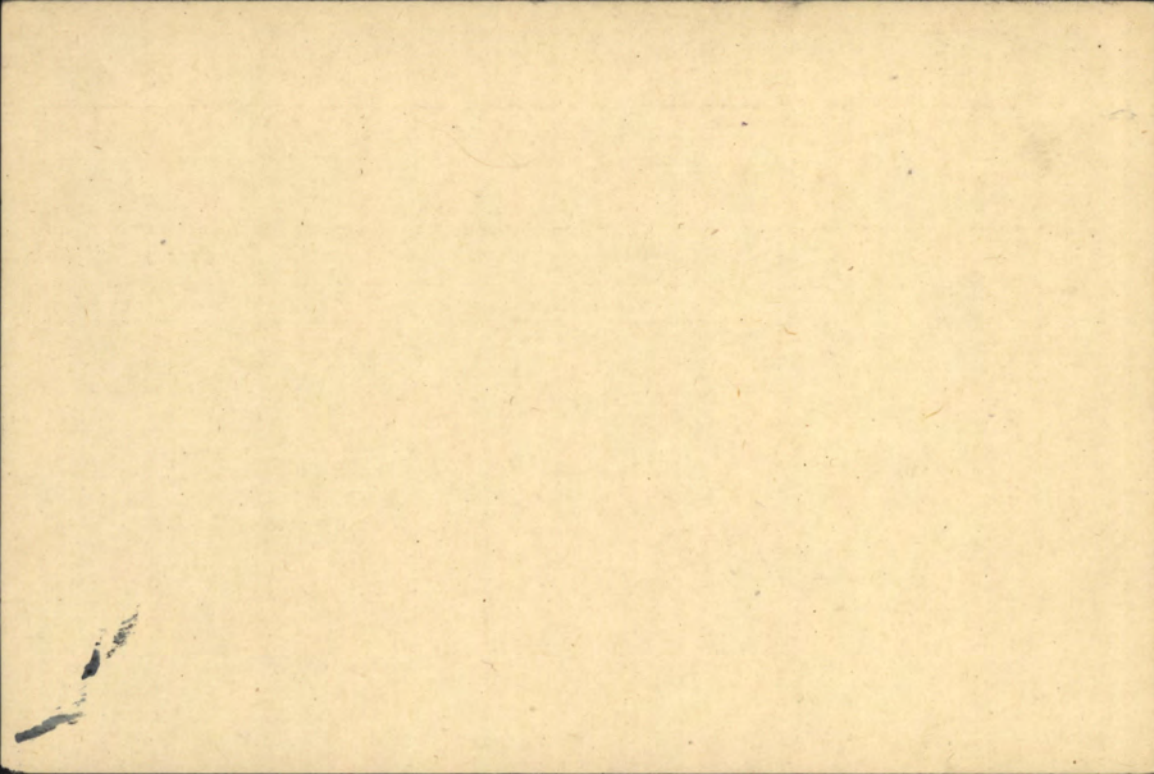
NAME Hamilton Charles.

T. O. S.

UNIT Discharge Depot (Quebec.)

M. D. 5.

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915. Oct. 5.	1916. Feb. 7.	✓		





SURNAME.

*Hamilton.*

649-H-1263.

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Charles.*

*S. C. S. M. U.*

FOLL.

*11-11-15. M. W. S.*

REGL. NO.

*65410.*

RANK

*Pte.*

*Disc.*

UNIT

*24th.*

*B.W.*

FORMER CORPS

*3rd. V. R. C.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Hamilton, John  
(brother)*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

*Belfast. Ire.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Ireland. Belfast.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Montreal, P. Q.*

DATE

*Nov. 11th, 1914.*

*Sailed from Montreal Per*

*S.S. "Cameronia 10-5-15"*

*1/8 11-11-15 23/8*

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2.16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

9/23. H. 19 10  
RCH  
HOT



MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes.*

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

B

Number *65410* Rank *Plt*

Surname *\* HAMILTON*

Christian Names *Charles*

Unit *24th Bn Can Div* Theatre of War *England*

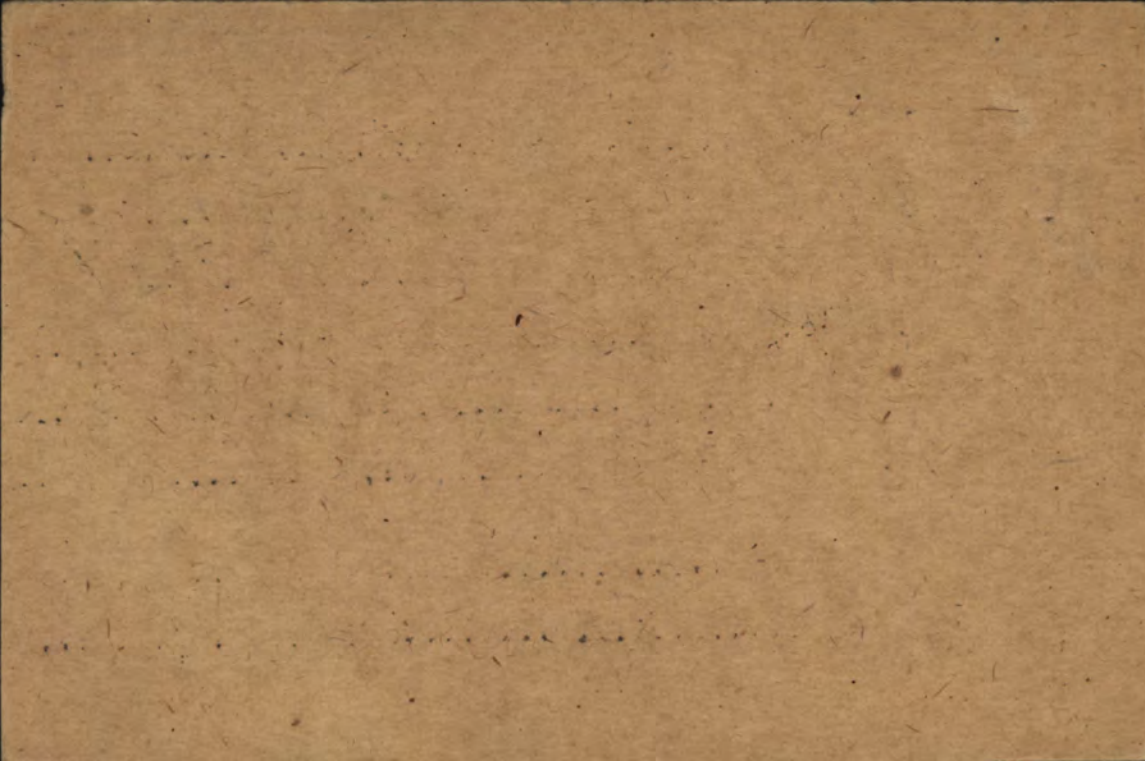
Date of Service *20-05-15*

Remarks

Latest Address *(Misch m. 4) No. 11 16/3/21*

Roll No. *A Page 133*

*24th Bn*



**WARNING.**—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

Certificate of discharge of No. 65410 (Rank) Pte  
 (Name) Charles Hamilton  
 (Regiment) 39<sup>th</sup> Battalion C.E.F.  
 who was enlisted at Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1914.

He is discharged in consequence of Being  
Medically Unfit for further Service  
Para 392 of VI King's Regulations  
 after serving 3 years 318 days with the Colours, and  
0 years 0 days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) Sept 1914

Commanding Officer  
Commanding 39<sup>th</sup> Bn C.E.F.

\*Description of the above-named man on \_\_\_\_\_ when he  
 left the colours.

Age 28 yrs.

Marks or Scars, whether on face  
 or other parts of body.

Height 5' 6 7/8"

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Hair \_\_\_\_\_

\* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

## Recruiting Agents.

The following is an extract from the Recruiting Regulations, 1912:—

“Any man, whether Soldier or Civilian, who brings a Recruit to  
“a Recruiter, or to a Military Barrack, is a Recruiting Agent,  
“and it is not necessary that he should have been formally  
“appointed as such.”

The effect of this Regulation is that anyone, whether ex-Soldier or Civilian, bringing a Recruit under the above Regulations is entitled to the reward if the Recruit is passed into the Service.

Recruiting Rewards will not be paid for—

- (a) Boys under 17 years of age.
- (b) Re-enlisted Pensioners.
- (c) Recruits for the Armourer Section and the Machinery Artificer Section of the Army Ordnance Corps.
- (d) Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of the Special Reserve who enlists into the Regular Army.

Recruiting Rewards will be paid to *Recruiting Agents* for each Recruit raised and finally approved for the Regular Army or the Special Reserve, at the following rates, viz. :—

**5s. to 2s. 6d. Regular Army.**

**1s. 6d. Special Reserve.**

Leaflets showing the conditions and advantages of the Army or Special Reserve are supplied gratis at every Post Office.

Men wishing to enlist should apply personally or by letter to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depôt nearest to their homes, or to any Serjeant Instructor of the Territorial Force or other Recruiter.

Men who have served in the Regular Army for 3 years or more are eligible under certain conditions for enlistment into the Special Reserve up to the age of 40.

Rank *pte* Name HAMILTON Charles. Reg'l No. 65410.  
 Unit 24th Bn. If in perm. Corps, Married or Single *Single*  
 What Unit? Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal. Que. 11th Nov. 1914. Place of Birth Belfast, Ireland  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin John Hamilton. Belfast. Ireland

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship Brother  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship *N.E.R.B* Serial No *3*  
 N/E. R.B. No.  
 File R.L.  
 Category *Con MO.*

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Relationship Character  
*M.I.*

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>20.5.15.</i>	
<i>30.7.15.</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>Adm. Hosh.</i>	<i>Shorncliffe.</i>	<i>28.7.15.</i>	<i>Diabetes: Cas. Rep #16.</i>
<i>24.9.15</i>	<i>O.C. 39<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Taken on strength 39<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>West Sandling</i>	<i>25.9.15</i>	<i>Pt II O# 178</i>
<i>3<sup>11</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>-- --</i>	<i>Having been returned to Canada. Struck off strength</i>	<i>-- --</i>	<i>29<sup>10</sup>/<sub>15</sub></i>	<i>P20211.</i>





*Duplicate*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Victoria Rifles) C.E.F.

Regimental No. 65410 Rank Pte Name C. Hamilton

Enlisted (a) 11/11/14 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 11/11/14

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				

*Discharged  
Conduct 39 in C.E.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				

- 16. Was operation performed if so. *Yw*
- 17. Was operation advised and declined. *N a*
- 18. In case of loss of teeth is it the result of wound, injury, or disease. *N-a.*
- 19. Do you recommend.
- (a). Discharge as medically unfit. *Ys.*
- (b). " to England. *Yw*

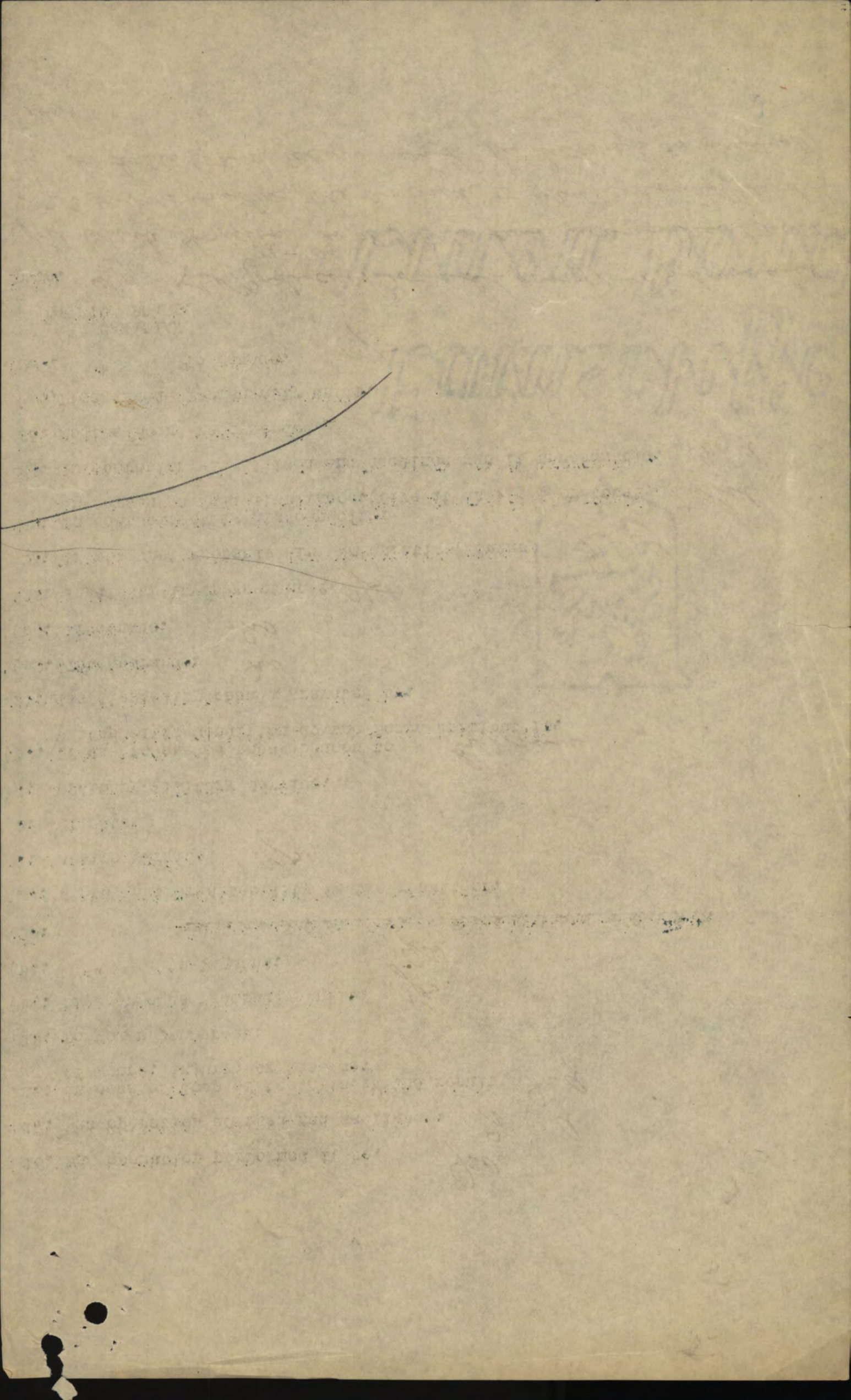
OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD.

- (a). State whether disability is the result of.
  - 1. Active Service. *Ys.*
  - 2. Climate.
  - 3. Ordinary Military Service.
- (b). If due to one of these causes to what specific condition do the Board attribute it. *Exposure*
- 21. Has disability been aggravated by.
  - (a). Interference. *Yw*
  - (b). Misconduct. *Yw*
- 22. Is disability permanent? *Ys*
- 23. If not what probable minimum duration (months) *N. a.*
- 24. To what extent is his capacity in earning a full livelihood. (Give it as  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{3}$  or total) *Total*
- 25. If operation was advised and declined was it unreasonable. *N-a*
- 26. Do the Board recommend --
  - (a). Discharged- Permanently unfit.
  - (b). " To Canada. *Ys*

CANADIAN  
OPINION BOARD.

Date. *9/1/15* - The Medical Board having met and examined Mr Charles Hamilton *Yw* 65 410 *Yw* in answer to Q22 & 23 but considers the answer to Q24 should read  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the board recommend his discharge as medically unfit

*TD*



DEPT  
MILITIA & DEFENCE  
MAY 17 1916  
H.Q. CANADA

The Court finds, after careful consideration of the above evidence, that 65410 Pte Charles Hamilton, 24th Battalion, C.E.F., died of Diabetes and Pulmonary Tuberculosis and that every available means were used to save the man's life, without avail. Death occurred May 7th 1916 at 8 P M.

The Court recommends, any credits this man may have be sent to his next of kin.

PRESIDENT:

*D. Shorey*  
..... Major  
"C" Coy Composite Regt & 6th D C R C H

MEMBERS:

*J.A. Richardson*  
..... Capt.  
"HQ" Composite Regt & 1st G G C

*J.H. Armstrong*  
..... Lieut  
"C" Coy. Composite Regt & 5th R H C

Forwarded and recommended.

*W. Sedgewick*  
12/5/16. Lieut. Col.  
O.C. Composite Regiment.

Secretary, Militia Council  
Ottawa, Ont.

FORWARDED

*W. Wilson*

Brig-General.

O.C., M.D. No. 4.

FSP/BC

Montreal, P.Q.

16th May, 1916.

BPC No. 3355  
649-H-1263

Receipt of the undermentioned documents

relating to No. 65410 Rank Pte.  
Name Hamilton Charles Unit 24th Bat.

is hereby acknowledged:

3. M. F. B. 303 Folios 50, 456, 415

2. A. F. B. 179

Extracts from B. 179.

Date 26-3-19.

C.R. 899.  
B.P.C.

for Director of Records



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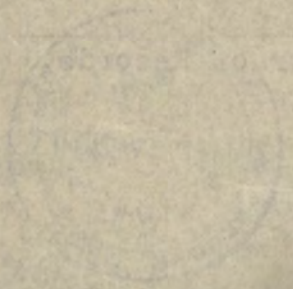
RECORDS

SECTION

OF THE

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RECORDS



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BPC Form 728



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

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a \* COURT OF INQUIRY

assembled at Burnside Barracks, Montreal, P.Q.

on the Twelfth Day of May 1916

by order of O C Composite Regiment, Montreal, P Q

for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the

death of Pte C Hamilton 24th Battalion C E F

in accordance with P&A Regulations 1914 Para 620:

REPT  
MAY 17 1916  
H.C. CANADA  
649-H-126

PRESIDENT.

Major F C Shorey 6th D C R C H

MEMBERS.

Capt. J H Richardson 1st G G C

Lieut J H Armstrong 5th R H C

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to  
take evidence:

1st Witness:

Lieut. Col. A. McK. Forbes, AMC &

M.O. i/c Troops Mont. Gen. Hospital, states: -

Standing Medical Board at Hospital was held on Pte C. Hamilton and the finding was as follows :-  
Death was due first to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, second, Diabetes Mellitus and third, the organ was seen by the Board at the autopsy. He was admitted to Hospital Feb. 2nd 1916 and died May 7th 1916 at 8.00 P.M.

*A McK Forbes*  
A.M.C. & M.O. i/c Lieut. Col.  
Troops, Montreal General  
Hospital.

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2nd Witness:

Lieut C R Bourne, AMC &  
Med. Supt. Montreal Gen. Hospital, states :-

#65410 Pte Charles Hamilton, 24th Battalion CEF was admitted to the Montreal General Hospital on 12th of February 1916. The Hospital diagnosis was Diabetes and Pulmonary Tuberculosis. He died on May 7th 1916 at 8.00 P.M. as a result of the wasting caused by these diseases.

*C R Bourne* Lieut.  
A M C & Med. Supt. Montreal  
General Hospital.

3rd Witness:

Dr. Wm. J. Scott, Pathologist,  
Mont. General Hospital, states :-

Re Pte Chas. Hamilton of 24th Batta. C.E.F.

Clinical Diagnosis on above Tuberculosis Pulmonary.  
Cause of death, Nephritis Chronic Primary: Tuberculosis  
Pulmonary Bilateral, extensive cavitation right side,  
Immediate: Pneumonia Broncho-Bilateral.  
(Pancreas has not yet been examined microscopically to  
endeavour to confirm clinical diagnosis of Diabetes.)

*William J. Scott* Dr.  
Pathologist, Montreal  
General Hospital.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.

1607

Year

Regimental No.

65410

Rank.

Riv

Surname.

Hauellin

Christian Name.

Chas.

Unit.

24<sup>th</sup> Bus

Age.

30

Service.

7/12

June 24

Station and Date.

Disease

Diabetes Mellitus

MBCH.  
Shorncliffe  
29.6.15  
Moore Barracks

Patient felt perfectly well four weeks ago.

Complaints

(i) - weakness - and difficulty in breathing on a march.

(ii) - Loss of weight no reference to tubercle of lung

(iii) pain over upper part of chest (ant) 27.15 Chest examination negative

(iv) Coughing and spitting of phlegm - for quite a year.

P. Illness. - Three weeks ago the patient noticed that he became exhausted on doing his usual work. This gradually became worse but he "carried on" till 20.6.15 when he reported sick. He was sent to Bridage Hospital then transferred to MBCH where he was admitted June 24<sup>th</sup> 1915. Patient on question says he is much thinner now than he was one month ago.

The pain in chest is not severe, only troubles him after coughing. He is expectorating fair sized masses of phlegm of a darkish colour.

Examination - Patient has not a cachectic expression he is quite tanned and possibly flushed a little.

Cardiac. The maximum impulse is in the 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space inside the nipple line & the P.M.T. is in 5<sup>th</sup> of nipple line. The praecordium is not enlarged and the sounds are OK only there is slight accentuation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> M & 2<sup>nd</sup> P.

Respiratory - patient complains of difficulty in breathing with any strenuous work. The expansion is - a bolt's side on right side for 4-6 ribs in region between nipple and mid axillary line is a fraction with -

*[Handwritten signature]*

\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

Station and Date.

June 29

Leucocyte count 6,000. Haemoglobin 72%.

July 2-15

Still complains of weakness and loss weight. Urine shows large amount of sugar. Chest exam negative.

SP B 120 - 10 BP 83.

July 3. wt. 122

wt 126 lbs.

July 10

July 19-15

Has been a little drooping and tired. Acetone present in urine. <sup>Cap</sup> J. M. Nettleton, Capt.

21-7-15

Patient feeling brighter - Not urinating quite as often.

J. M. Nettleton  
Capt. R.C.M.C.

21-7-15

Readmitted.

23-7-15

Weight 124 lbs.

28-7-15

Trace of acetone in urine.

Transferred to <sup>Cap</sup> J. M. Nettleton, R.C.M.C.

# CLINICAL CHART.

Army Form B. 181.

Corps 24th B.A.M.

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Military Hospital Shumcliffe

No. 65-410 Rank and Name Plt Hamilton

Age 30 Service 7/12

Disease Diabetes Mellitus Date of admission June 24<sup>th</sup>

Date of discharge 21-7-15

Result Transferred Home

Dates of Observation	Days of Disease																														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
Temperature Fahrenheit	Time																														
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.			
107°	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5				
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Motions per 24 hours																															

Signature J.M. Nettleton Capt In charge of case.

Discharged - readmitted  
 asleep  
 asleep

10-1-19

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CHANDER CHAVAN

10-1-19

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# CLINICAL CHART.

Army Form B. 181.

Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Bn

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Military Hospital More Barracks Canada

No. 65410 Rank and Name Pte. Clas. Hamilton

Age 30 Service 7/2

Disease Diabetes Mellitus Date of admission July 22, 1915 Date of discharge July 25, 15

Result No Change

Dates of Observation	Time																												
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Motions per 24 hours	/																												

Signature J. M. Tuttle per 983 In charge of case.

OLIVIERO TOSCANI



East Sandling Camp, Septr. 3rd

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O.C. 24th Battalion (V.R.) C.E.F.

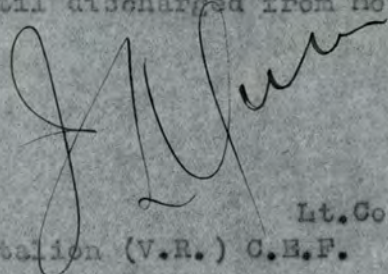
East Sandling Camp,

A/D.A.A.G. Canadian Training Division,  
Shorncliffe.

No. 65410

Pte. Hamilton

With further reference to your letter of August 31st in connection with the marginally noted private, who is on the list to return to Canada for discharge. I wish to inform you that Pte. Hamilton is now in Moore Barracks Hospital suffering from Diabetes and apparently will not be able to return to Canada until discharged from Hospital.



Lt. Col.

Comdg. 24th Battalion (V.R.) C.E.F.

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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Hamilton Christian Name Charles

Examined { on 6th day of Nov 1914  
 at Montreal  
 Birthplace { City or Town Belfast  
 County Ireland

Approved by [Signature]  
 Signed for [Signature]  
 Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 28  
 Trade or occupation Electrician  
 Height 5 Feet 6 3/4 Inches.  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.  
 Maximum expansion 24 1/2 inches.  
 Physical development good  
 Small-Pox Marks none

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Feb 8</u>		<u>H. L. Lavery Captain</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None  
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection stone

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Dec 1st</u>		<u>H. L. Lavery Captain</u> M.O.
<u>14/14</u>		<u>do</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 11th day of November 1914 at Montreal

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>24th Batt (OR) C.E.F.</u>	<u>65410</u>		<u>Nov. 11/14</u>
Transferred to.. ..				

### 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.

65410

Mutual General Hospital

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
		2	2	1915					Gonorrhoea.	Simple Eczema right propleal space	<i>F. B. Paley</i>
					6	27	1915				<i>Ch. Bourne</i> Mutual General Hospital

Surname *Harrington* Christian Name *Charles*

Surname

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

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a \*Standing Medical Board

assembled at Montreal general Hos ital.

on the 8th May 1916+

by order of O. C. 4th Div.

for the purpose of examining # 65410 the remains of the late Pte. Charles Hamilton C.EF. according to instructions in #617 P. & A. Rgl. 1914.

DEPT MILITARY DEPT  
MAY 22 1916  
6410 CANADA

PRESIDENT.

Lieut.-Col. A.M. Forbes, A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Capt. R.E. Powell, A.M.C.

Lieut. C.R. Bourne, A.M.C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

examine the remains of the late Pte. Charles Hamilton 24th Battalion and find that Death was due to

1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
2. Diagetis Millitus
3. The organs were seen by the Board at Antopsy.
4. He was admitted to the Montreal General Hospital on the 12th February 1916, and died May 7th at 8 P.M.

Dated at Montreal P.Q.

May 8th 1916.

A.M. Forbes Lieut.-Col. Pres.

R.E. Powell Capt.

C.R. Bourne Lieut. Members.

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To The A.A .G.,

M.D. No 4.

I concur.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Lt. Colonel,

A/A.D.M.S., M.D. No 4.

To The Secretary, Militia Council,

Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded.

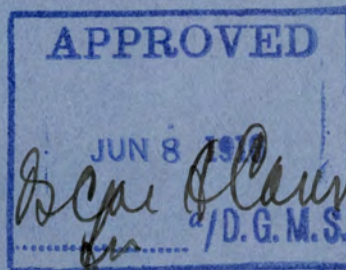
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Brig-general,

O.C., M.D. No 4.

Montreal, P.Q.

10/5/16.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
/D.G.M.S.





(a) Fit for home service.

*no*

(b) Fit for light duty.

*no*

(c) Temporarily unfit for home service  
or light duty (Stating probable period)

*not applicable.*

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Shorncliffe Military Hospital

Date Aug. 18th, 1915.

1. Unit **20th Batt., C.E.F.**

5. Age last birthday **30**

2. Regimental No. **65410**

6. Enlisted { on **Nov. 11/15.**  
at **Montreal**

3. Rank **Pte.**

7. Former Trade { **Electrician**  
or Occupation }

4. Name **Hamilton, Charles**

8. Disability.

**Diabetes Mellitus**

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.

**June 1st, 1915.**

10. Place of origin of disability.

**Sandling Camp, Kent.**

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

**About June 1st/15, symptoms of weakness and loss of weight began to appear, and increased. On June 20th, went to Moore Barracks Hospital, and case diagnosed as diabetes. Has been in Hospital since June 24th, and has had some relief from symptoms.**

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

**Active military service.**

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

**strain and exposure.**

*Must see  
8-2-18  
S.W.*

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.*

Urine examined Aug. 2nd:  
Amount- 6 litres  
Sugar 6%  
Acetone and diacetic Ac., present.

Urine now contains sugar, 4 %, and a trace of acetone.

Fairly well nourished

Weight 8 st., 9 lbs.

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

Not applicable

- (a) In action ?
- (b) On field service ?
- (c) On duty ?
- (d) Off duty ?

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

Not applicable

- If so—
- (a) When ?
  - (b) Where ?
  - (c) Opinion ?

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

No

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

Not applicable

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?

Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England ?

- (a) yes.
- (b) no.

A. C. Fletcher Capt  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station Shorncliffe Hosp  
Date 19/8/05

W. Henry Wood  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

\* 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, in the event of the man being invalidated, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital 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 pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(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.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

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

*Exposure.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *no.*

(b) Misconduct? *no.*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*yes.*

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

*permanent 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?

*total*

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) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*yes, in Canada.*

(b) Change to England?

*not applicable*

Signatures :—

*W. King Smith* *main* President.  
*Robt. Esaby Capt*  
*A. O. Fletcher Capt* } Members.

Station *Shorncliffe Naval Hosp.*  
 Date *19/8/15*

Approved.  
 Station *Shorncliffe*  
 Date *20/8/15*

*W. G. Dowling* Capt  
 Administrative Medical Officer.  
*A. D. A. D. M. S.*

I concur; but recommend that this patient be sent to Canada and retained in the Service until such time as the depot is reached when his further disposal, either for service in Canada or for discharge as unfit, should be decided by Militia Authorities there.  
*C.N.*  
 Captain, C.A.M.C.  
 for D.M.S.  
 Canadian Contingents.

44/15

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer or Embark- ation	{ Date _____ Station _____ { Date _____ Port _____	Name of	Conveyance _____
			Vessel _____
			Officer in } medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_  
Station }  
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital }  
Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical }  
Board, or decision }  
\_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.  
MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Corps \_\_\_\_\_  
Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or Station }  
transferred to for }  
final disposal }  
Date of final }  
disposal }  
How finally }  
disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
(No. 88579) Wt. 1836 4/5M 5-15 W B & L  
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# Proceedings on Discharge.

BA 196-14  
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(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>65410</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Charles Hamilton</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>24<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Victoria Rifles) C.E.F.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge	<u>NOV 11 1915</u>
Place of discharge	<u>Belfast - Ireland.</u>
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>28</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.  <u>None</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 7/8</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2 1/2</u> ins.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Trade <u>Electrician</u>	
Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Being Medically Unfit Para 392 XVI King's Regulations</u>	
<u>Died 7-5-16.</u>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Good.</u>	
Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<u>Good.</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer. <u>[Signature]</u>	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

DEPT MILITIA & DEFENCE  
MAY 17 1916  
H.Q. CANADA

DISCHARGE DEPT  
NOV 11 1915  
QUEBEC

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Carded by H.

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

Four horizontal lines for listing 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. *Have not seen man or accounts*

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

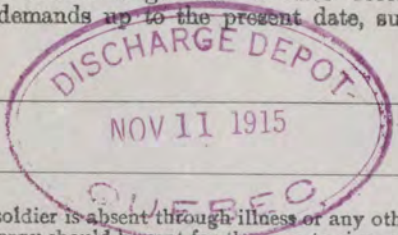
*J. H. ... Lt Col*  
Commanding *39<sup>th</sup>* Battn. *C.C. & R.* Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_



*Chas. Hamilton* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*A. Beau* (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) ... .. " " "

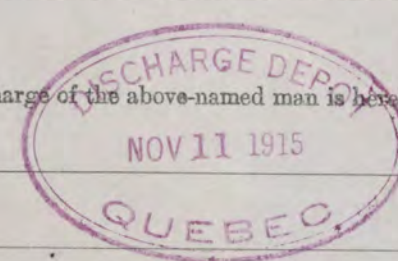
Total ... .. " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_



Signature *J. J. ...*  
Major R. C. A.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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.)

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No.

Chas. Havelton

LIST OF DISCHARGE  
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge  
(Army Form B. 268)
2. Proceedings on transfer to re-serve (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. 2087) 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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