

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name? *Wallis A. Hamilton*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Bury*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Andrew Hamilton (father)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Bury P. 2.*
 5. What is the date of your birth? *16th March 1897*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Chauffeur*
 7. Are you married? *No*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *and inoculated W.A.H. Yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *Yes*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *8th Regt. Royal Rifles 6 mos*
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.*
- W. A. Hamilton* (Signature of Man.)
C. G. Dymond (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *W. A. 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.

Date *Oct 20th* 1915. *W. A. Hamilton* (Signature of Recruit)
C. G. Dymond (Signature of Witness.)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *W. A. 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.

Date *Oct 20th* 1915. *W. A. Hamilton* (Signature of Recruit)
C. G. Dymond (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 *Trebec* this *20th* day of *October* 1915.

J. S. Omana Lieut.-Col. (Signature of Justice)
O. C. 8th Regt. Royal Rifles.

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)

*Canada
27/10/15
D. J. [Signature]*

177224 ORIGINAL

FEB 23 1916
CANADA

Description of Walter Andrew Hamilton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 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. 10 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 ins.
 Range of expansion 37 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Date 21 October 1915 Ernest Munnand

Place Grimsby H. A. M. C.
 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.

Walter Andrew Hamilton 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 OCT 29 1915 1915

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms.....

Proceedings on discharge.....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

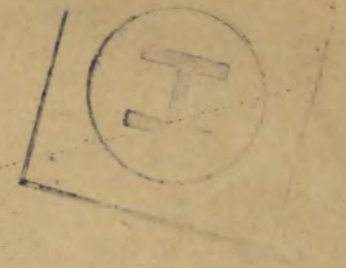
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Name Hamilton Walter

ANDREW

Regt. No. 177224 Rank PLM

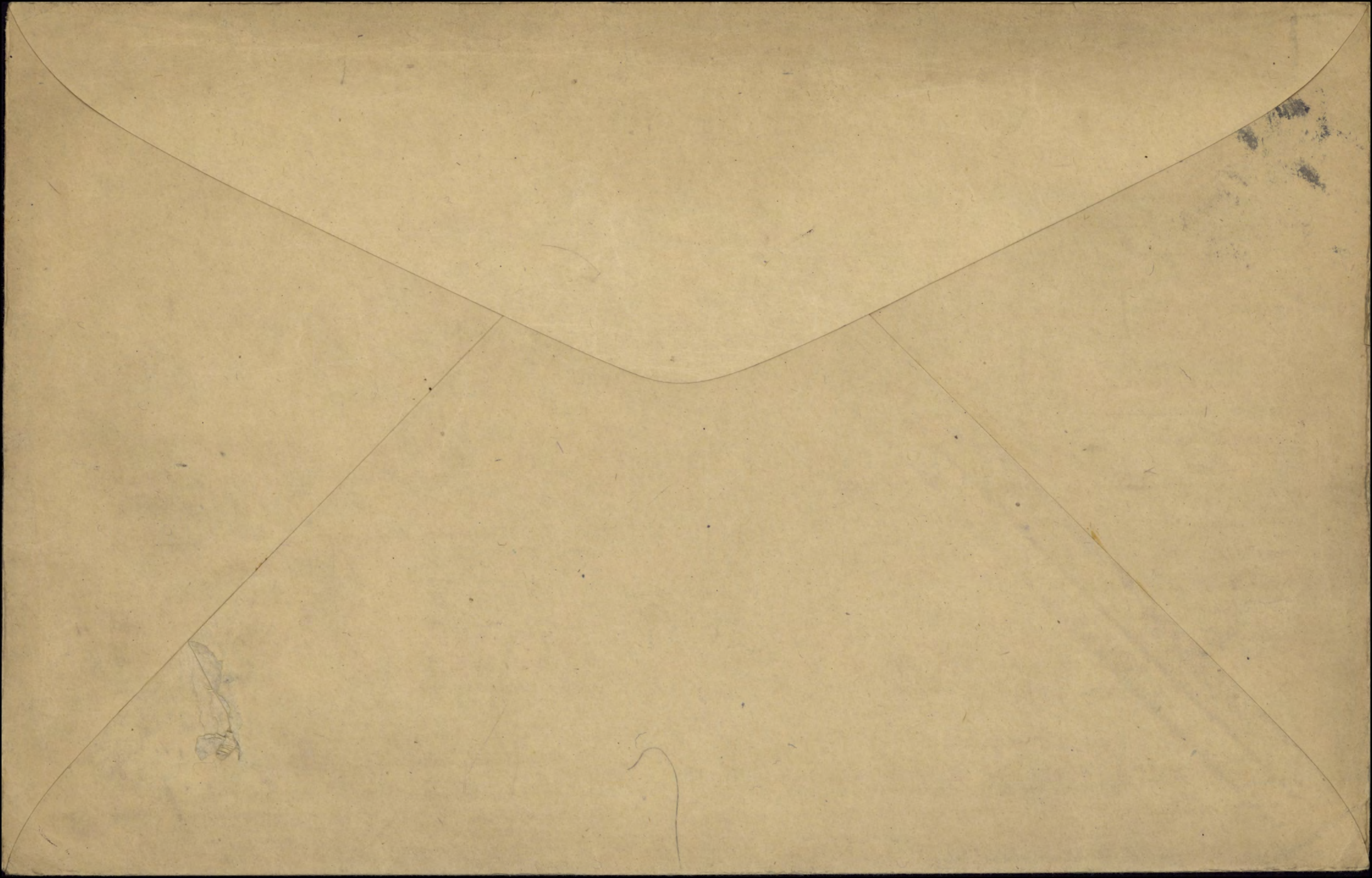
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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Hamilton Christian Name Walter Andrew

Examined { on 21st day of Oct 1915
at Quebec
Birthplace { City or Town Quebec
County P. Q.

Approved by Geoff Munnand
Rank M. A. M. C. M.O.

Apparent age 15
Trade or occupation Chauffeur
Height 5 Feet 10 Inches. M.O.
Weight 123 Lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches. M.O.
Maximum expansion 37 inches. M.O.
Physical development good M.O.
Small-Pox Marks nil M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X
Number 1
When Vaccinated last nil M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease nil M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection nil
Date Result ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Dec 8/15 Good M.O.
Dec 16/15 Good M.O.
Jan 16/16 Good M.O.

Enlisted on 20th day of October 1915 at Quebec

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>87th Overseas Battalion C.S.G.</u>	<u>177224</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

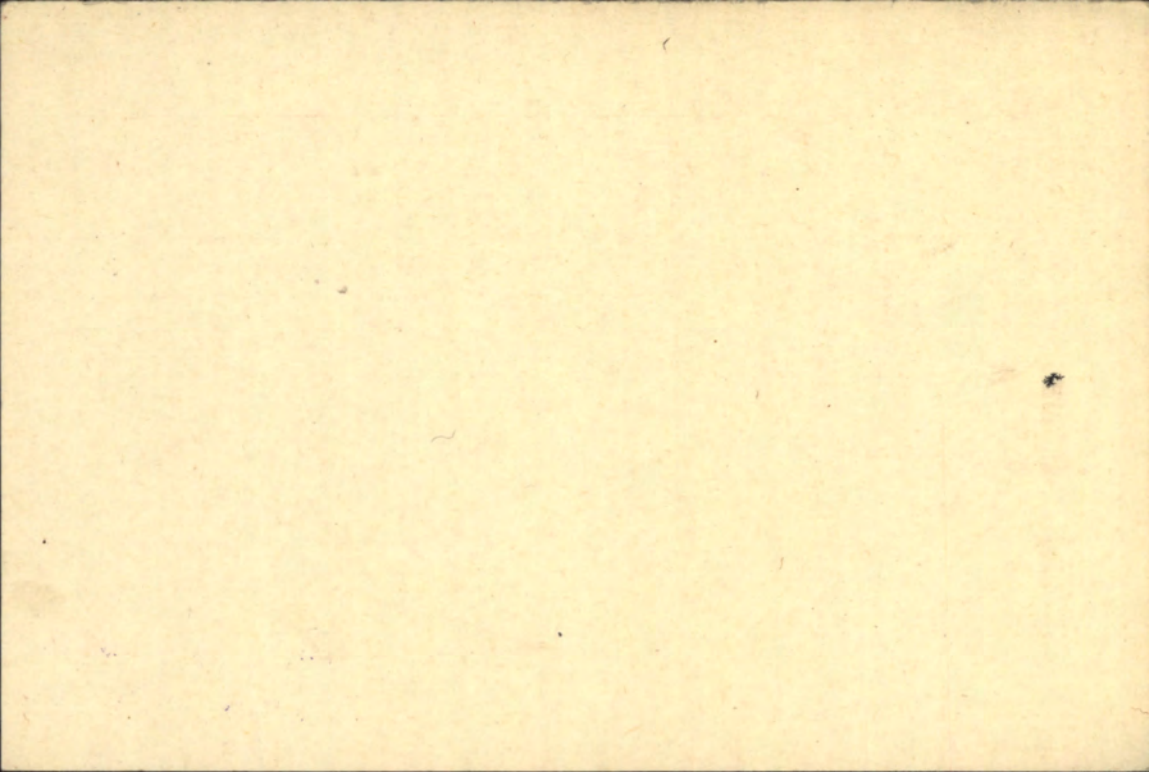
EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

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.

No. 177224 RANK *Plt.*NAME *Hamilton W. A.*T. O. S. 22-10-15 UNIT *87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)*
DO 30 of 23-10-15M. D. *4*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Oct. 22</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Forfeit - 1 day pay</i>	<i>Dec. paym't</i>
	<i>Jan. 1916</i>	<i>O.S.</i>	<i>" 3 " "</i>	<i>DO 24 of 29-1-16</i>
			<i>Died 29-1-16</i>	
			<i>a/c. closed by payment, O.S.</i>	
				UNIT SAILED
				APR 23 1916



No. 43-2 RANK

Pte

NAME

Hamilton W

T. O. S.

UNIT

8th Regiment
Royal Rifles

M. D. 5 -

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 May 22	1915 May 31	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	5 days pay forfeited 7 days c/p 04-10-15 Transfd to 87th Bn 21-10-15	BU 221 22-10-15 BU 215 24-10-15 Oct pay ltr



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Reqn. No

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Reqn. No P 28999

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Hamilton, W. *a* Pte. 177224 87th Bn. 649-H-1584

Med. & Dec. (Father) Andrew Hamilton, Esq.,
Bury.

P.Q. 4

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

Per # 807384

Mem. Cross. (Mother) Mrs. Mary A. Hamilton

Address as above.

*Canada only
MF.*

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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 * Standing Medical Board

assembled at Military Hospital St. Johns. P.O.

on the 25th. January. 1916.

by order of Officer Commanding, 4th. Division,

for the purpose of Examining Regt. No. 177224. Pte. Hamilton. W

in accordance with P. 617, P. & A. (G. G. of Canada)
Regulations. 1914.

FOURTH DIVISIONAL AREA
JAN 26 1916
A.D. 22-7-110

PRESIDENT.

A. Louet. Gilday Major. M.O. G.G. of C
87th. Batt. C. E. F.

MEMBERS.

W. Arthur Sabourin
Lieut. M.O. i/c. Mil. Hospital

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
Examine Regt. No. 177224, Pte. Hamilton. W. and find that
he has been in Hospital from January, 17th, 1916. to date
and is suffering from (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Present
condition is serious,

Symptoms :- Temp. 100-6. Pulse 100-20. Respiration 28-38.
Delirious. Emunctories functions satisfactory.

Treatment :- Polyvalent Phylacagene 4 injections, 1, c, e
Expectorant preparations daily,
Antisepsis of bowels, daily
Generous fluid diet.

A. Louet. Gilday
Major

W. Arthur Sabourin
Lieut.

Noted Sgt. E.
24/2/16

A.A.G.

4th. Division.

I concur

[Handwritten signature]

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Major. A/A D.M.S. 4th. Division.

Secretary Militia Council,
Ottawa. Ont.

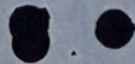
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Brig-General.
O.C. 4th. Division.

APPROVED
FEB 13 1916
/D.G.M.S.

Beaumont
for *Capt.*

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

PROCEEDINGS of a * Board of Officers

assembled at The Barracks St. John P.Q.

on the 7th day of February 1916 Pursuant to P.M. Regulations 1914 par. 620

by order of Col F.S. Myles commanding Canadian Grenadier Guards 87th Overseas Battalion

for the purpose of reading all evidence procurable

relating to the death of 177224 Pte

Walter Andrew Hamilton, Canadian

Grenadier Guards 87th Overseas Battalion

PRESIDENT.

Capt C.W. Straud

MEMBERS.

Lieut. A.M. Thomson.

Lieut. B.G. Todd.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence

The Board examined the following documents
original attestation paper of 177224

Pte Walter Andrew Hamilton, attested

for overseas service on the 20th day of October
1915

Sick Report of January 10th 1916 showed that
Pte W.A. Hamilton was sick in bed with
grippe.

Sick report January 11th 12th 13th showed
Pte W.A. Hamilton to be sick in bed with
grippe.

Sick report of January 14th shows that Pte W.A.
Hamilton was sick with convulsions & given
medicine & sent to bed.

M. F. B. 303.

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H. Q. 1772-39-133.

Sick report of January 17th was sick in
bed and was on the 17th day of January 1916
sent to and admitted in the Military Hospital
at St. John.

W.A. Hamilton
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The Secretary of Militia Council.

Forwarded.

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J. A. Hayes

Colonel,
for Brigadier General,
Commanding 4th Division, (A.O.L.)

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a letter dated January 29th M.O. O.C. Military
Hospital at St. John's to Adjutant General
Guards of Canada at St. John's states that 177224
Pte. Walter Andrew Hamilton died of Pleuro-
Pneumonia at the Military Hospital at St. John's
on the 29th day of January, 1916.

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1st Witness 177098 Sgt. J. Hughes having been duly
called said. I was Company Orderly
Sergeant for W-2. Company on January
the 9th and on the 10th Pte. 177224 Pte.
W.A. Hamilton was reported sick in
bed and was sick in bed on the
11th, 12th and 13th. On the 14th he reported
sick but attended parade. On the 15th he
went sick again and on 16th he did not
report sick in the regular manner but
was discovered in his room dressed and
stated that he was too sick to attend sick
parade. On the 17th he was in bed and
was sent to Hospital.

Private W.A. Hamilton was careless about
himself and I heard the Doctor tell him
to brace up and take better care of himself.
He was absent without leave on the 2nd
and 7th of January. J. Hughes Sgt

2nd Witness 177322 Lt. Colonel M.V. Saddle having
been duly called said.

on the 16th January 1916 I was Company
Orderly Sergeant and on the morning of the
17th 177224 Pte. W.A. Hamilton was
reported sick in bed and the doctor
had him removed to the Hospital.

3rd Witness 177089 Company Sergeant Major W.
M. S. Saddle having been duly called said
on several occasions during the time

177224 Pte. W.A. Hamilton was sick on the
10th 11th 12th and 13th of January, 1916 I found
him in passage without his boots, when he
should have been in bed. He did not look
after himself and used to miss his meals
for a day or two at a time, and in my
opinion by neglecting himself he brought
on the sickness that caused his death

W. Simpson C.M.

Opinion. The board having considered the above
mentioned evidence is of the opinion that
177224 Pte. W.A. Hamilton contracted
the illness of which he died while
serving with the Canadian Grenadier
Guard 87th Overseas Battalion but
is unable to say from what cause
the illness was contracted.

Dated at St. John's, Que., this 7th Day
of February, 1916.

President
A. Strong
Members.

Alex. M. Thomson.

B.G. Jones

So O. 6
4th Division

Forwarded without recommendation.

12/2/16

J. Meighan Colonel
Commanding

OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS 87th