

177180

ORIGINAL

87th OVERSEAS BATTALION
CANADIAN GRENADEER GUARDS

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 144180

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?..... *Michael Lyons*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Queen's County Cork Ire.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *(mother) (sister) Mrs Turkington*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *834 Bordeaux St City Montreal*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *11 June 1894*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Sailor*
7. Are you married?..... *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? and inoculated *M.S.*..... *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *no*
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*

M. Lyons (Signature of Man.)
D. Ekes (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Michael Lyons*, 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 19th* 191*5* *Michael Lyons* (Signature of Recruit)
D. Ekes (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Michael Lyons*, 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 19th* 191*5* *Michael Lyons* (Signature of Recruit)
D. Ekes (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 *19th* day of *October* 191*5*.

R. Bickard (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)

Description of Lyons, Michael on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 4 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. 3 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes blue

Hair dark brown

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

Numerous white small scars on buttocks & sacrum

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 Oct 9th 1915.

Place Montreal

[Signature]
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Michael Lyons 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 22 1915

LYONS

MICHAEL

177180

87TH BN.

36126

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

KILLED IN ACTION



1871
1872

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Lyons

M.

177180

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

87th Bn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 21/²²~~24~~.10.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.I. 16.11.16 A59

REMARKS

Reported from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Ech. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME

Lyons Michael

REG'T L NO

177180

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 87th Bn.

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

FOLLOWS

NO.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

04798 14-11-16

Killed in action between Oct. 21st, Oct 24/1916

A.F.B. 2090a

Killed in action (7 names)

Rover. 6-11-16.

Oct. 21/22 1916.

| LIST No | HOSPITAL | DATE OF ADMISSION | REMARKS |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A 5-9 | Reported from Bose | 21/24/10-16 | Killed in Action |
| a 61. | correct date Reads. | 21/22-10-16. | |

No. 177180 RANK *Plé.*

NAME

Lyon M.

T. O. S. 19-10-15

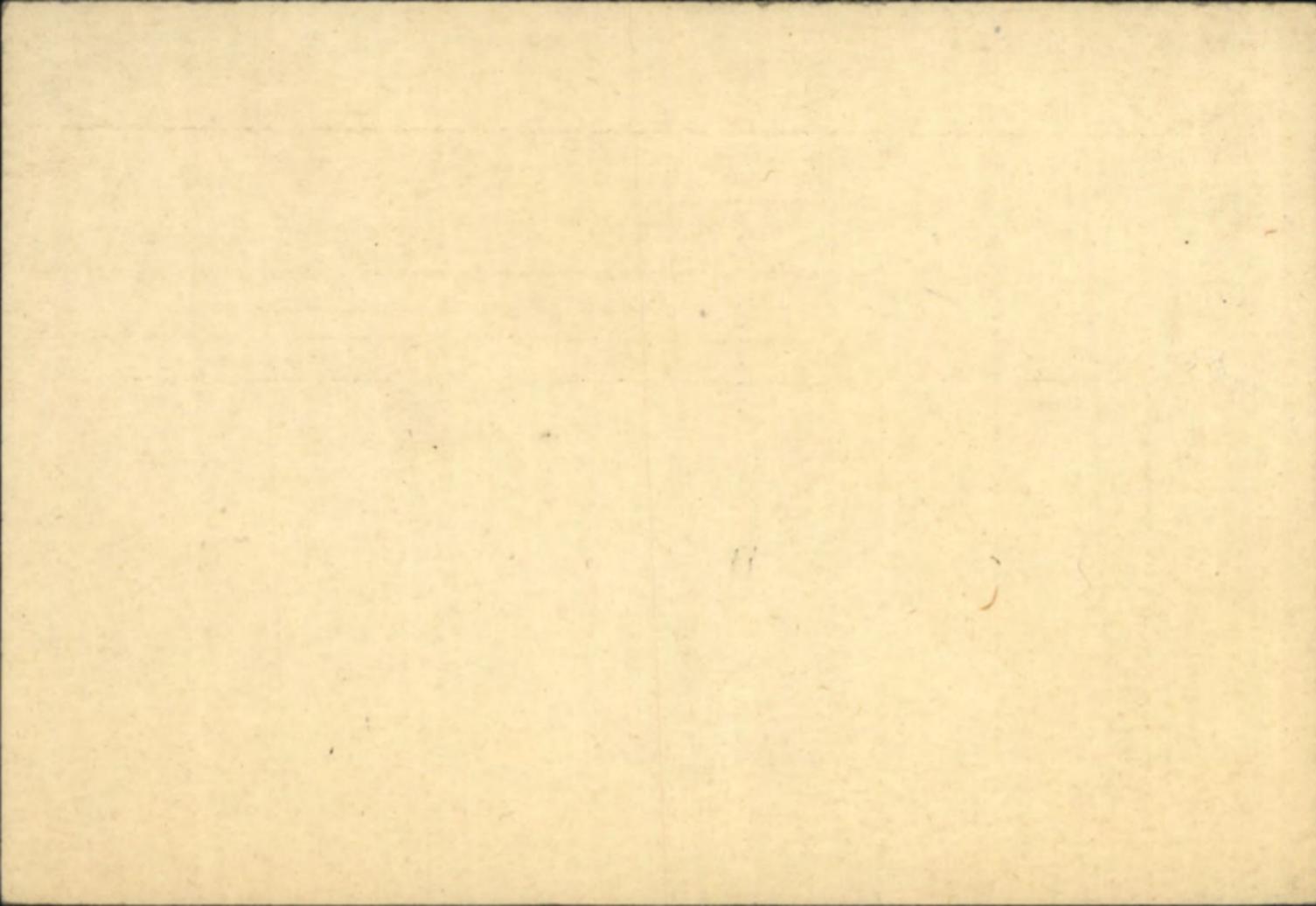
UNIT

*87th Battalion (Canadian Grenadier Guards)**DO 26 of 19-10-15*M. D. *4*

| PAID FROM | PAID TO | SIG. OR REC'T | PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | PARTICULARS | AUTHORITY |
| <i>1915</i> | <i>1915</i> | | | |
| <i>Oct. 19</i> | <i>Oct. 31</i> | <i>✓</i> | | |
| <i>Nov.</i> | | <i>✓</i> | <i>forfeits 1 day absence</i> | <i>Nov. paylist</i> |
| <i>Dec.</i> | | <i>✓</i> | <i>awarded 3 days C. B. 15-11-15</i> | <i>DO 49 of 15-11-15</i> |
| <i>1916</i> | <i>1916</i> | | <i>" " 7 " " 18-11-15</i> | <i>DO 58 of 16-11-15</i> |
| <i>Jan.</i> | | <i>✓</i> | <i>" " 7 " " 25-11-15</i> | <i>DO 59 of 19-11-15</i> |
| <i>Feb.</i> | | <i>✓</i> | <i>forfeits 2 days pay</i> | <i>Dec. paylist</i> |
| <i>Mar.</i> | | <i>✓</i> | | |
| <i>April.</i> | | <i>✓</i> | | |

UNIT SAILED

APR 23 1916



SURNAME.

Lyons. (649-F-4336)

CARD NO.

V

D
FOLL.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Michael,

REGL. NO.

177180 RANK Pte.

UNIT

87th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Inf.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Turkington, Mrs.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Sister

ADDRESS

~~834~~ Bordeaux St.
848. Montreal, P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland, Newmarket Co. Cork. DATE June 11th 1894.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal, P. Q. DATE Oct. 19th 1915.

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

23-4-16 ⁴⁰²/₁₂

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

Sailed from Halifax. Rec. S.S. "Empress of Britain"

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Sailor

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21 YEARS

4 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

5 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

D. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Numerous white small scars on buttocks & sacrum.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal, P. Q.

DATE

Oct. 19th 1915.

a m m

Number. *177180* Rank. *Pte* *B.*

Surname. *LXONS* *X*

Christian Name. *Michael* *R*

Units *87th Can Coy*. Theatre of war *near*

Date of Service. *4 - 8 - 16* *D.*

Remarks.

Latest Address. *Hannah W. Bride (sister)*
848. Boulevard. St.
Montreal, Que.

Roll No. *"B" Page 4998.*

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B & V. Retd - 18/6/21

649-L-4336

Lyons M. Pte. 177180

87th Bn. (4th Cn. Div.)

not elig. for star.

Medals & Dec.

(Sister)

Hannah W. Bride
848 Bordeaux St.,
Montreal, Que.

P. & S.

(Brother)

Patrick Lyons Esq.,
St. George St.,
Bedford.

Serial No 468398

Memorial Cross NIL

P. Que

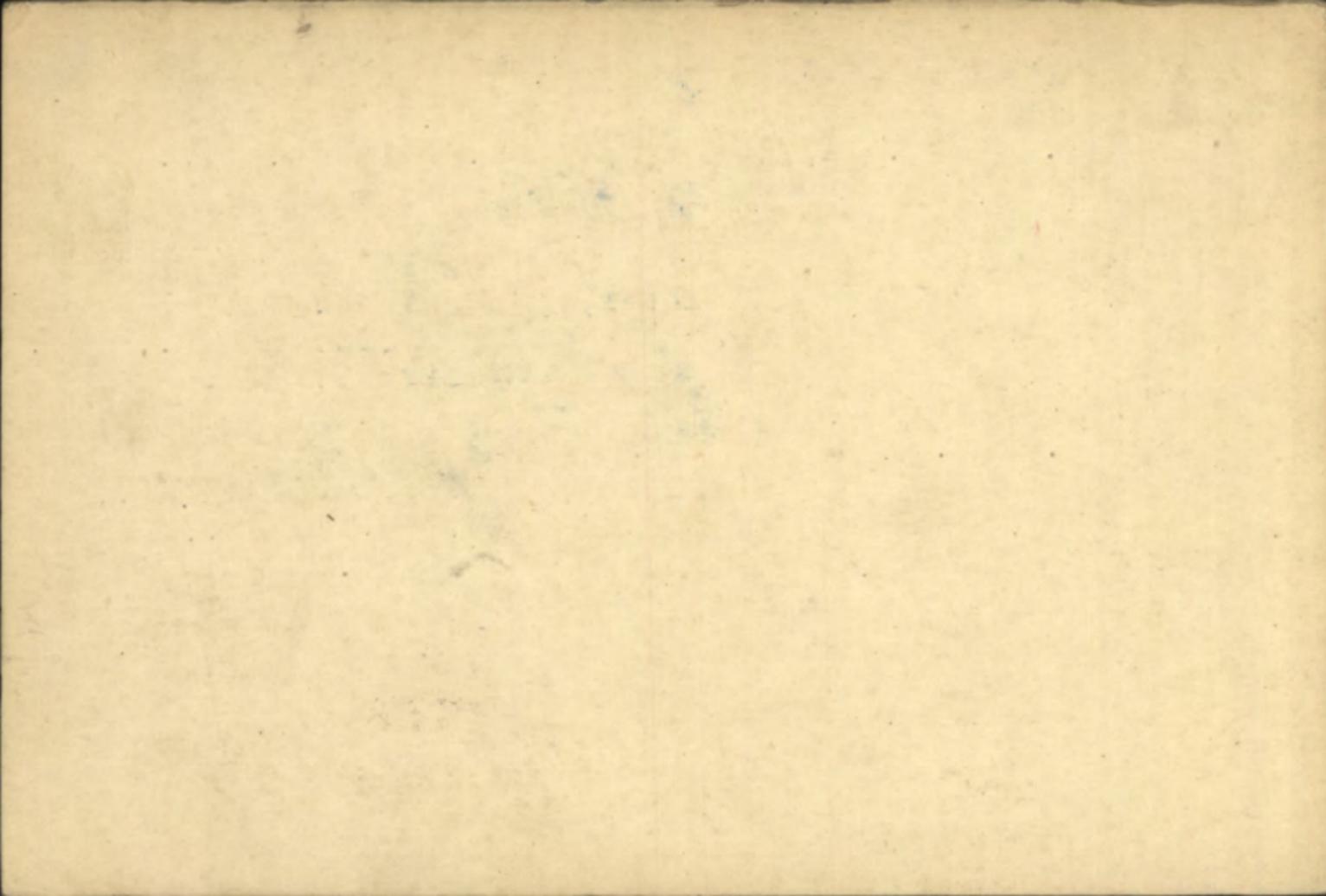
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Plague Desp. 13/8/21 Reqn. No P2077PR 12-9-21

m.f.

✓



Name LYONS. Michael. Rank Private Reg. No. 177180
 Unit 87th Battalion. c/o Mrs J. Rolston.
 175 North Queen Street.
 Belfast Ireland.
 Next of Kin Mrs Mary Turkington.

9/25-6-1245

| Date | Movement | Place | Casualty | List No. | Notified N/K O. | W.O. List |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1916. | | | | | | |
| 21/10 | 10. Rep from Base Killed in Action. | | | A59 | 04798 | 15-11. |
| 21/22/10 | Correct date of Death. | | | A61 | 14-11. | |
| | DEAD. | | | | | |

177180

Michael. Lyons
87th Inf. C.G. Guards

MILITARY WILL

In the event of my death

I give the whole of my
property
~~money-due-to-me~~ to my

Sister, Mrs, Mary Turkington
848, Bordeaux, St, Montreal
Quebec. Canada.

Michael Lyons.

Private, 87th C.G. Guards
twelveth of June, 1916.

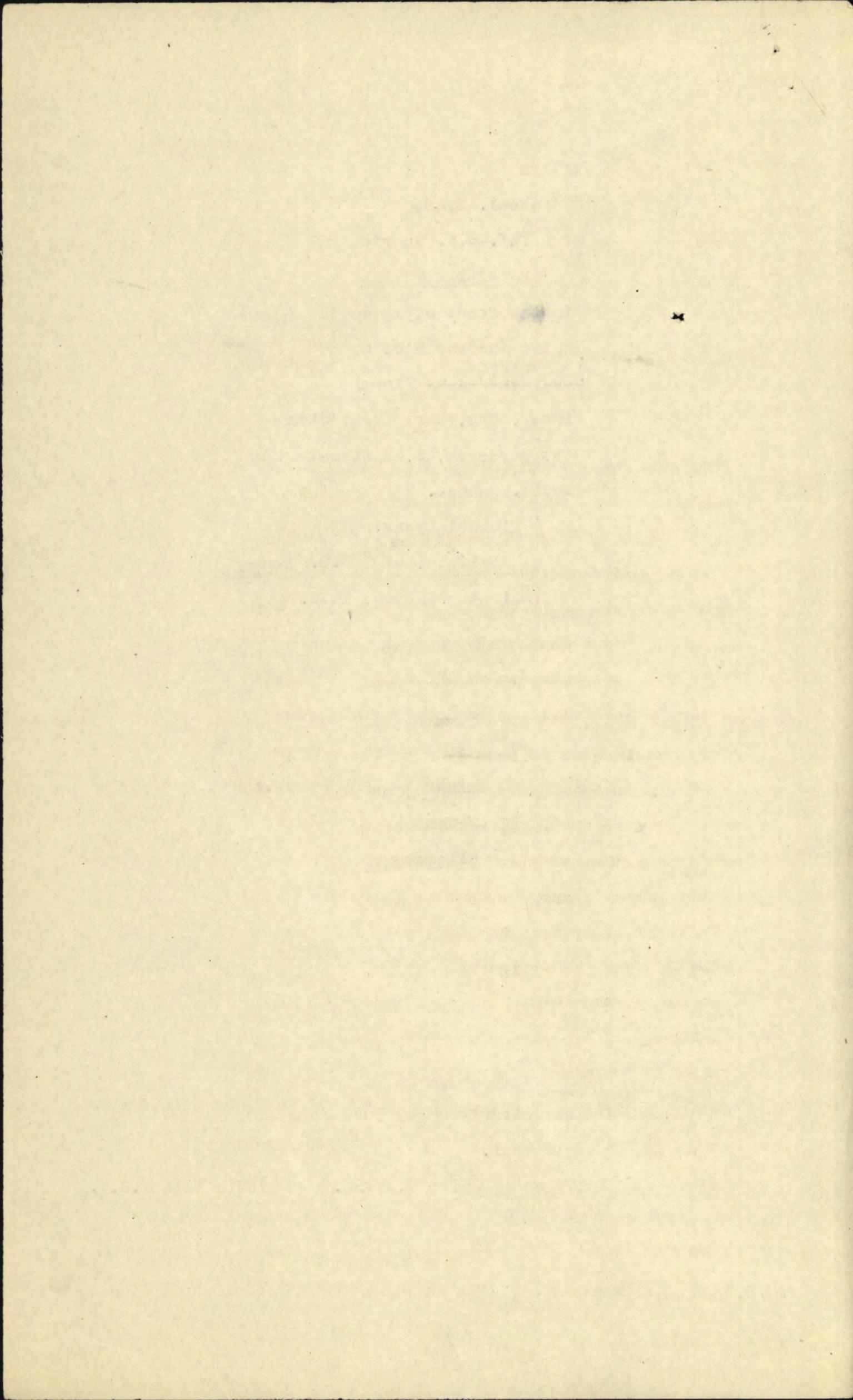
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Pte M. Lyons.

87th Batt C.G.G.



87th Bn. Canadian Infantry.

(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

g.F.13

Casualty Form—Active Service.
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CERTIFIED CORRECT.
31 AUG. 1916
CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Unit, Regiment or Corps OVERSEAS BATTALION (87th)

Regimental No. 177180 Rank Private Name Leyons Michael

Enlisted (a) Oct. 19/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration 7 Years Service reckons from (a) Oct. 19/15

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) (Sailor)

| 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 | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | <u>Embarked Canada</u> | <u>Halifax</u> | <u>Apr 23/16</u> | |
| | | <u>Disembarked England</u> | <u>Liverpool</u> | <u>May 5/16</u> | |
| | | <u>Proceeded to France</u> | | <u>Aug. 11/16</u> | <u>Detached for O.D. 47th</u> |

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>17-8-16</u> | <u>M.L.O.</u> | <u>Disembarked France</u> | <u>Havre</u> | <u>12-8-16</u> | <u>L.R.6281</u> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>2-11-16</u> | <u>or. Unit</u> | <u>Wounded in action</u> | | <u>2/22-11-16</u> | <u>157-2020 O.D. P. 242 2/6-11-16</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|

[Handwritten signature]
Lieut.
for Lt. Col. [unclear]
Canadian Division
3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.
[P.T.O.]

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Lynous Christian Name Michael

Examined { on 4 day of October 1915 at Montreal
Birthplace { City or Town Newmarket County Co. Wick Ireland
Approved by J.P. [Signature] Rank Capt. [Signature] M.O.

Apparent age 21 yrs 4 mt.
Trade or occupation Sailor
Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches M.O.
Weight 128 Lbs. M.O.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches M.O.
Maximum expansion 36 inches M.O.
Physical development Fair M.O.
Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 2 2
When Vaccinated last 9 mos ago
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
Date Result VACCINATIONS
Feb 17/15 Good a. Lower Sunday M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
Upper dental plate.
Refer dental corps.
Date Result ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
Dec. 9/15 Good a. Lower Sunday M.O.
Dec 17/15 Good M.O.
Dec 29/15 Good M.O.
10/7/16 F.A.B.

Enlisted on 19th day of October 1915 at Montreal.

| | CORPS. | REG'TL NUMBER. | HABITS. | DATE. |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Joined on enlistment | <u>8th Overseas</u> | <u>Battalion C.G.G. 177180</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.

TLH. Rank **LYONS, Michael** ✓ Reg'l No. **177180.** ✓
 Unit **87th. Battrn.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.** ✓
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal, October 19th. 1915.** Place of Birth **Newmarket Coy.,
 Cork, Ireland.** ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. May Turkington,** ✓
C/O. Mrs. J. Robson, 176 North Queen St., Belpark, Ireland *Letter from paymaster 8/11/16 d/8-10-16*
834, Bordeaux Street, Montreal. Relationship **Sister.** ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship



Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

| Report. | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place. | Date. | REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents. |
|----------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Date. | From whom received. | | | | |
| | | <i>Arrived in England</i> | | <i>4 MAY 1916</i> | |
| <i>10-8-16</i> | <i>87th.</i> | <i>Embarked For France</i> | <i>Bramshott</i> | <i>11-8-16</i> | <i>Empress of Britain AFS 193 Chkd 19.8.16 Pr II DO 190</i> |
| <i>6-11-16</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Killed in Action</i> | <i>In the Field</i> | <i>2/22-10-16</i> | <i>Pr II DO 242</i> |
| <i>15-7-16</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>" " "</i> | <i>" " "</i> | <i>2/22-10-16</i> | <i>C-2: No. 259</i> |

*RL 25 L 1245
13-12-16*

*m. J.
26/11/16*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
 15m.—3-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

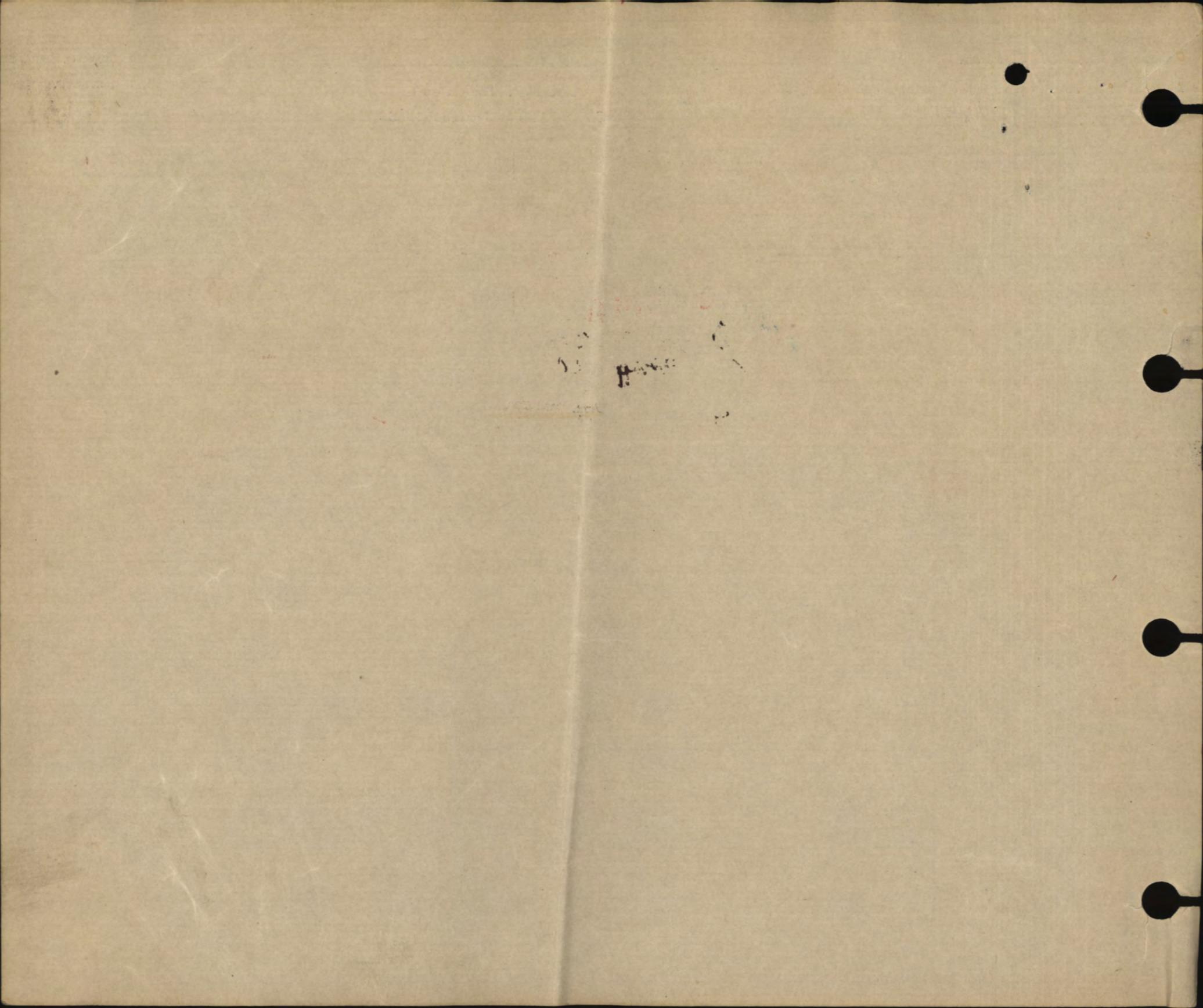
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To Whom *Mrs Mary Turkington*
 Address *% Mrs. J. McBride*
848 Bordeaux St.
Montreal, Que.
 Rate *\$20.00* **MAY 1 1916**

By Whom Assigned *Lyons M.*
 Regtl. No. *177180V*
 Rank *Pte.*
 Corps *Can. Gren. Guards.*
"C" Co. 87th Batt.

PAYMENTS

| Month | Year | Cheque No. | Amt. | REMARKS |
|-------|------|------------|------|---|
| Aug. | 1914 | | | <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-5deg);"> <i>Casualties</i> </div> |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1915 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| Aug. | | | | <i>Killed in Action between 2192400 1916 CL (3) 15-11-16 S.H.B.</i> |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1916 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |



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M. F. W. 12a.
 50m.-4-16.
 1772-39-819.

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 6th Co

Sheet No. 2. Mrs Mary Turkington

Name of Soldier Lyons, M.
 #177180, Pte., 87th Batt.

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 310.-Req. 6574.

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amt. | Remarks. |
|--------|-------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | | \$2.00 | |
| April | 1916 | | | |
| May | | X6257 | 20- | <i>Casualties</i> |
| June | | Y9442 | 20 | |
| July | | M12851 | 20 | |
| Aug. | | B12263 | 20 | |
| Sept. | | F18460 | 20 | |
| Oct. | | F22978 | 20 | |
| Nov. | | D27360 | 20 | <i>Cancelled</i> |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1917 | | | <i>Acct closed</i> |
| Feb. | | | | <i>cas.</i> |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| Aug. | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |
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| Jan. | 1918 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
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| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |

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Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

| Month. | Year. | Cheque No. | Amt. | Remarks. |
|--------|-------|------------|------|----------|
| Aug. | 1918 | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1919 | | | |
| Feb. | | | | |
| March | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
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| Aug. | | | | |
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| Oct. | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1920 | | | |
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