

2090
No. 50623
Folio.
ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Thomas Martin Rice*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Dublin Ireland*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Mrs. (S. M.) Jenny Rice*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *107 - 4th Ave. Cathine Que*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *January 8 - 1888*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *waiter - (Hotel)*
- 7. Are you married?..... *Yes*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *No*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *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*

T M Rice.....(Signature of Man).
R Struthers.....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas Martin Rice*, 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.

T M Rice.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date *November 14* 1914. *A. Walker*.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas Martin Rice*, 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.

T M Rice.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date *November 14* 1914. *W. J. Hill*.....(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 *14* day of *November* 1914.

W. J. Hill.....(Signature of Justice)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

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

.....(Approving Officer)

Description of Thomas Martin Rice on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 10 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. 8 ins.

*1 mole to right of
12 dorsal vertebra*

Chest measure - inch.
 { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/4 ins.
 { Range of expansion 2 1/4 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Fair

Religious denominations.
 { Church of England Yes
 { Presbyterian
 { Wesleyan
 { 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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date Nov 13 1914.

Thomas Martin Rice
 Capt RMB
 Medical Officer.

Place Mouthed

*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.

T M Rice 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.

Philip Burnett (Signature of Officer)

Date Nov 14 1914.

Capt

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

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NAME

Rice Thomas Martin

REGT. NO.

2090

UNIT

64th Amb

FILE NO.

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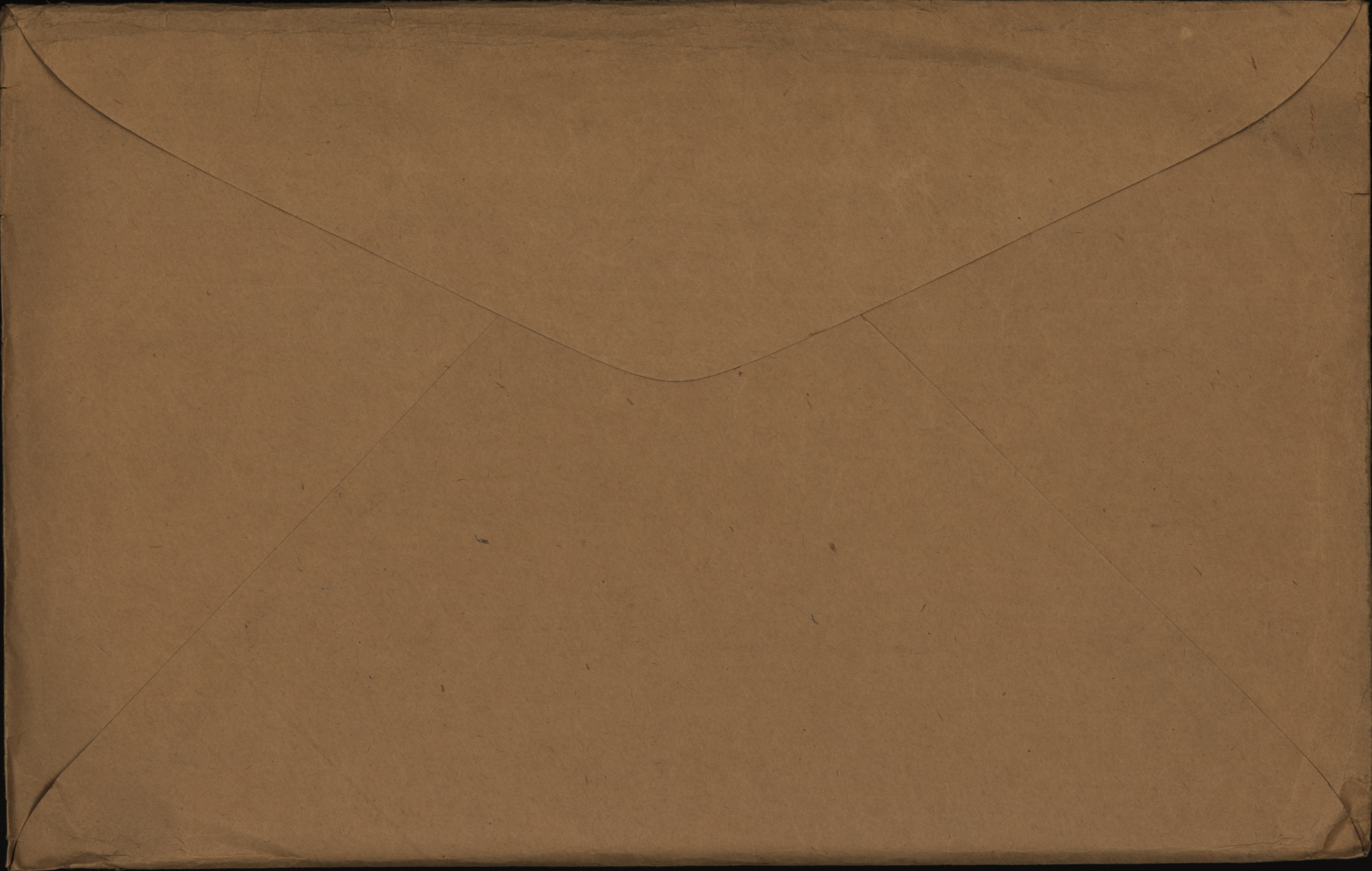
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Name R. L. 25-R-1139 Rank Pte.
 RICE. Thomas Martin.

21 Reg. No. 2090.

Unit ~~CASC. No. 6 Canadian Field Ambulance.~~

JENNY RICE
 Next of Kin CANADA: att. ho 5 C. F. Amble
107-40 Avenue Kachine P.Q.

ho 2 Dv. Train

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Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916.		<i>(Wife)</i>				
Oct. 12	Next O.C. No. 1 New Zealand Stat. Hosp. Amiens reports.		<u>FOUND DROWNED.</u>	A244.		
	<u>CABLED OTTAWA : 0.3023 : 16-10-16.</u> <u>FOUND DROWNED 12-10-16.</u>					
	<u>EXTRACT FROM WO. TELEGRAM DATED 16TH. OCT. 1916.</u> <u>NO. 1 NEW ZEALAND STAT. HOSP., AMIENS.</u> <u>O.C. reports 12th Oct. 1916: - FOUND DROWNED.</u> <u>Published also on CASC. 2nd Division. A207.</u>					
	<i>107-93 filed in O.T.R.</i>					

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
	Row corrected to read. SUICIDE	(By Drowning).	A183			Count of enquiries in envelope R11A1

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME *Rice, Thomas Martin* REG'T'L. No. *2090*

RANK AND CORPS *Pvt. No 6 Fld. Amb. Off. Com. at No 1 New Zealand. State Hosp. Amiens.*

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

C.

<i>03093</i>	<i>16-10-16</i>	<i>Reported found drowned, Oct 12th, 1916.</i>
<i>W.F.B.20900</i>	<i>18-10-16</i>	<i>Cause of Death found drowned 12-10-16 ^{red} rec'd 12-31</i>

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

- | LIST No. | HOSPITAL | DATE OF
ADMISSION | REMARKS |
|----------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Q244 | hol new Zealand Stationery
Anghns. O.C. reports. | 12-10-16 | Found Drowned |
| Q207 | ^{Q.C. Reports}
no 1 new Zealand Stat Amiers | 12-10-16 | Found drowned. |
| | Found drowned | | |
| Q183 | Material of Cas now ascertained to be
Suicide (by Drowning!!!) | | |

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Number, 2090 Rank, Pte

Surname, RICE

Christian Names, Thomas Martin

Unit, C.A.M.E. Theatre of War, France

Date of Service, 16.9.15 D

Remarks

Latest Address, Mrs. F. Rice, Widow

117 Murray Ave
Greensfield Park

Roll No. B
Page 2118 Montreal P.D. C.A.M.E.

h. 12366. Deep APR 1 1921

Y 5-5-183 - d fish SEP 24 1920

649-R-3389.

H.A.F.

Rice, Thos.M.

Pte. #2090

2nd Div. Train. *Case*

Medals and Decs:

E. Dec. for 14-15 Sten P.C. 2nd. Div. Train. Case

Widow

Mrs. T. Rice,
117 Murray Ave.,
Greenfield Park,
Montreal, -P.Q.

M

P. & S.

"

As above.

Serial No 771785

Memorial Cross

"

As above.

also

Mother

Mrs. B. Rice,
58 New Street,
Dublin, Ireland.

18. Desp 9-11-20 (w) C 29699

30265

Desp 9-11-20 (m) C 29778.

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M

Scroll Desp. 26-1-21 Reqn. No 2-13276

Plague Desp. OCT 21 1931 Reqn. No P12998

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SURNAME.

Rice (649-R-3389)

CARD NO.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

Thomas Martin

FOLL.

REGL. NO. 2090

RANK

Pte

UNIT

No. 6 Field. Amb.

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Rice Mrs (W. M.) Jenny

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

R. N. S.

ADDRESS

~~107-11th Ave., Lachine P. Q.~~

Murray Ave., Greenfield Park.

auth. not stated

St. Lambert P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland Dublin

DATE

Jan. 8th 1888.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Montreal

DATE

Nov. 14th 1914.

OS 18-4-18 ³⁹/₄

MARRIED

Yes

SINGLE

~~WIDOWER~~

TRADE OR CALLING

Waiter

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

26 YEARS

10 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

8 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 $\frac{1}{4}$ INCHES

EXPANSION

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Fair

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 mole to right of 12th Dorsal vertebra.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Montreal

DATE

Nov. 13th 1914

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rice
Rank

J.
Unit

M.
Co.

2090
Troop

Batty.

ple.
Hospital

~~C. U. M. C.~~
c. a. s. c.

2nd Div. In. att.

#6. C. F. Amb
Date of Admission

Transferred # *1. New Zealand. Slot Amiens* Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

ofc. rep'd. Found. Drowned. 14. 10. 16

Additional

Suicide. (By Drowning)

Date

DISPOSITION

Ch. 17. 10. 16 # 21244

C.L. 30-12-16. A207

10-4-18

A/83-1.

correct. regiment.

Note. Nature of casualty now ascertained as Suicide (By Drowning)

Road

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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D.A.G.

3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.
(Casualty Section).

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S
OFFICE
OF THE STAFF.
No. <i>4159(0)</i>
"

As the classification of Casualties is now decided by you, I suggest that this case should be classified as "Suicide (by drowning)".

H. S. Jones
AA9

G.H.Q.
25/3/18.

for Adjutant General.

A.D.S. OFFICE AT THE BASE
SORTING OFFICE
28 MAR 1918
No.

G. H. Q., 3RD ECHELON
No. *16/31192*
29 MAR 1918
CANADIAN

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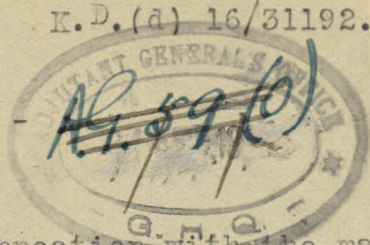
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K.D.(a) 16/31192.

To: The Adjutant-General,
General Headquarters.

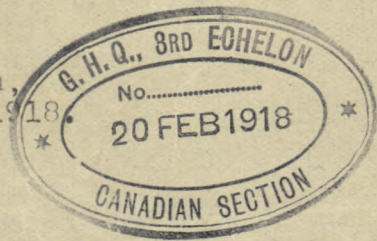


2090 Dvr. Rice, T.M.
2nd Cdn. Divl. Train.

The attached papers in connection with the marginally named man are forwarded for your information and return. Will you please say if this case should be classified as "SUICIDE".

J. C. Skinner Capt
for S/C
Major-General,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon,
Feb. 19th, 1918.





7 February, 1918

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A.A.G., Canadian Section,
G. H. Q., 3-Echelon.

ESTABLISHMENT: Personnel, Casualties
2090 Driver Rice, T. M.,
2-Cdn Div-train.

Your K H I6-31192 of 11 1 1918
re Man marginally noted.

All available correspondence in connection with
this case is attached.

m. o. h. y. u. b.
Lieut
for Major, a-O. C.,
2-Cdn Div-train



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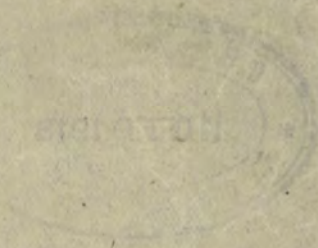
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London, England

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named subject.

I have conferred with the Board of Directors and they have decided to grant you a license to use the name of the company in connection with the business you propose to carry on in London, England, for a term of five years from the date of the expiration of the license now held by the late firm of Messrs. & Co.

Yours faithfully,
J. B. & Co.



Provost Marshal.

Reserve Army.

Forwarded to you
for information of
unit please.

~~Atkinson~~ eff.

Hon of D.M.
Fourth Army.

PROVOST MARSHAL 4th ARMY.
No. 16/16/16 P.M 2019
Date 16/10/16

A.P.M. CANADIAN CORPS.
No. 198
Date

PROVOST MARSHAL, RESERVE ARMY.
No. P.Z.L. 474
Date 18.10.16



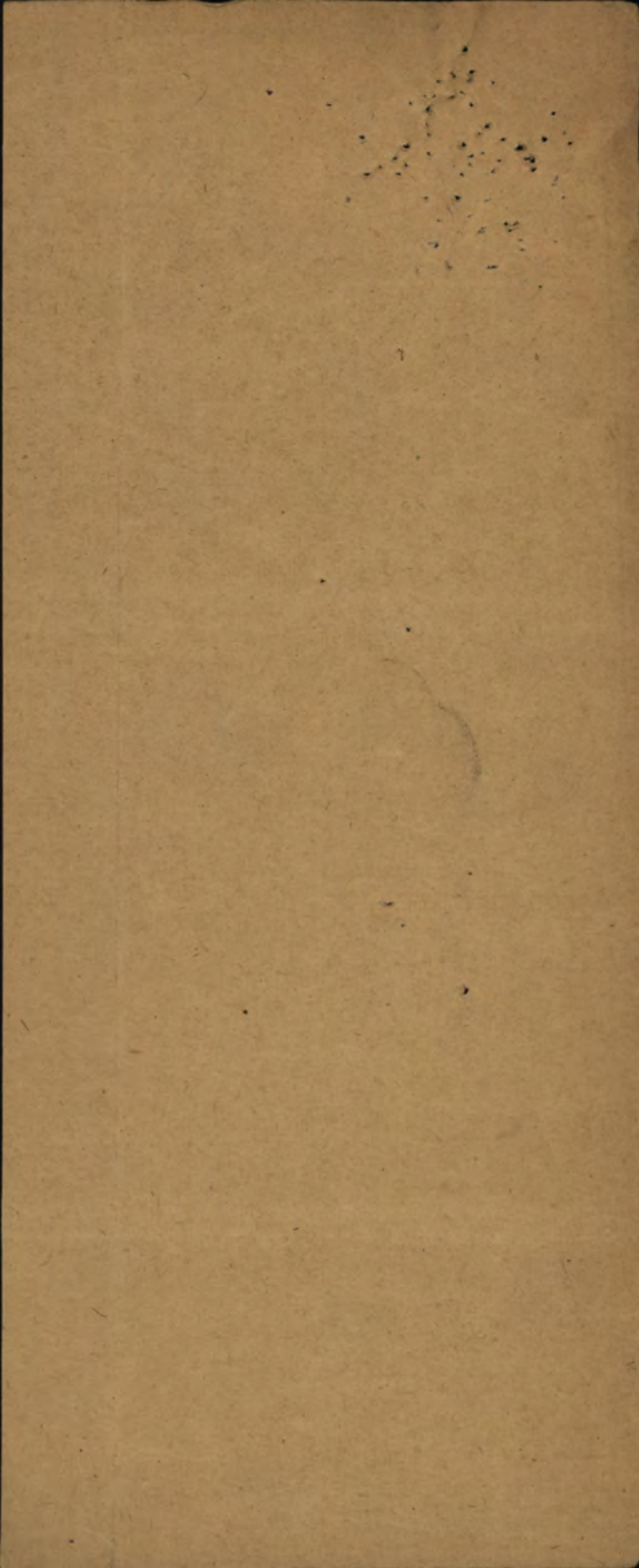
A.P.M.
Canadian

Passed to you please

R.S. Long
A.P.M.

Reserve Army

19.10.16



P.M.

4th Army



PH. RICE 6th Canadian F.A.

Ref my 4/530 of 9/10/16
 To report that the body of the
 soldier was found in the Somme
 on 11/10/16 & was brought to
 the N.2. Hospital in AMIENS
 yesterday -

Statements of evidence are being
 obtained & will be forwarded
 as soon as possible
 may the unit be informed
 when

Wm. H. Jones
 Capt. A.P.M.



12/10/10
12/10/10

P. M. 12/10/10

To report that the body of the
subject was found in the
or 11/10/10 or was brought to
the 11.5 Hospital in AMIENS

Statement of evidence are being
obtained & will be forwarded
as soon as possible
as per the last information
received

John R. ...
12/10/10

CANADIAN
A 4672
21 OCT 1918
CORP

A. P. M.
D 198/307
OCT 20 1918

Canadian Corp

The attached forwarded
in continuation of this
office letter D 154/304 dated
20/10/18.

G. Gilman

A. P. M. CANADIAN CORP

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CANADIAN CORP

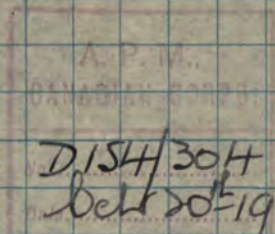
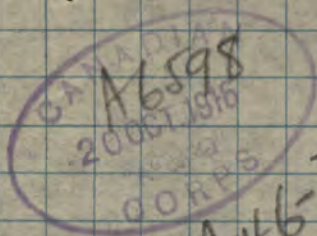
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Concession

The attached
in continuation of
the letter of the 11th
of the 11th

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NOTICE



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DISH/30H
Bell 20-1916

Canadian Corps.

The attached report of
court of enquiry made by A.P.M.
Amiens re suicide of Pte Rice
6th Canadian Field Ambulance
forwarded for your information
please



J. Gilman

A. P. M. CANADIAN CORPS

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19-10-16

A. P. M.

Canadian Corps.

Returned to you please.

A copy of this has been retained.

Am Javis MAJOR,
ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL,
2ND. DIV. C. E. F.



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Wm. B. ...
...

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Wm. B. ...

...



Oct 8th 1916

The C.O.M.

2nd Cdn. Divn.

No. 2090 Dr. J. M. Rice, C.A.S.C. attached this unit, proceeded to Amiens 4-10-16 and has not been seen since then. This man is believed to have been thrown into the canal and drowned, and on this account the matter was taken up by Major Burnett of this unit, direct with C.O.M. Amiens, who is working on the case.

For your information, please see the attached from Major Burnett

T. J. Flewelly Major
ajob. No. 6. Cdn. Field Ambulance.

~~J. M. Rice~~
A. M. Rice



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14.10.16

6th Cdn. Inf. Centre

Forwarded for your information
and return through this office
please.

..... MAJOR,
ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL,
2nd DIV. C. E. F.

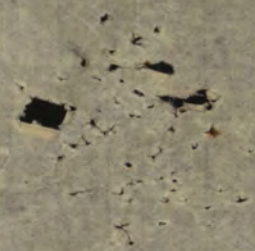
The A.P.M.
in Canadian
please.

Noted & returned.



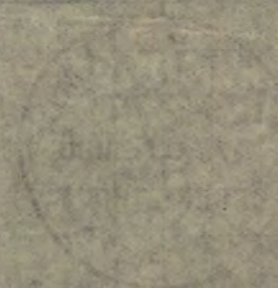
W. F. Murray Major
a/o c/o 706 Cdn. Inf. Centre





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A. P. M., CANADIAN CORPS.	
No.	DISH/243
Date	Feb 12 1916.

A. P. M.
2nd Canadian Division

The attached report forwarded for your information. Please return as soon as same has been communicated to 6th Field Ambulance.

It is suggested a copy be retained.



For A. P. M. Major
CANADIAN CORPS.

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P.M.
4th Army



Reference to the death of

Pvt T. Rice

F.A. by drowning in the
Somme on 4/10/16

attached is a statement
by Pvt Simpson of the same
unit - a report by
Lt Smith on the circumstances.

At my request the
public prosecutor has

opened an enquiry -
I hope to buy Mr. Laine's
book -

Gen. W. H. ...
Capt. A. P. M.

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PROVOST MARSHAL, RESERVE ARMY.	
No.	P.Z.L. 574
Date	11.10.16

P.M.
Reserve Army.

I thank the 6th Can. Ft.
belong to you.

$\frac{10}{10}$
 $\frac{10}{16}$ Johnston
Lt. Col.

PROVOST MARSHAL,
FOURTH ARMY

11 FEB 1918
CANADIAN SECTION

P.M. CANADIAN CORPS.	
No.	154
Date	

P.M.
Canadian Corps.

Thank you.

W. Ross St. C. C.
P.M.
Reserve Army.

$\frac{11}{10}$
 $\frac{10}{16}$

STATEMENT by 2114 Pte. SIMPSON. A. - 6th. Canadian F. A.

On wednesday the 4th. October, I came to Amiens on pass in company with Pte. T. RICE, we were together at the "Café du Théâtre" about 4.30 pm. There was also a French civilian there, who was in conversation with Pte. RICE.

About 6 pm., I suggested to Pte. RICE to go down to the Green Lamp and he said he thought the civilian could show us a better place, knowing the Town.

As we were all moving out together I reminded Pte. RICE that he had a commission to buy some razor blades and told him to wait a minute while I asked a soldier near by where the blades could be got.

When I turned back to rejoin Pte. RICE and the civilian, they had gone out of sight and I did not see them again. After waiting about an hour and looking about for them without success, I left Amiens to go back by my unit, bearing a message for Pte. RICE at the "Café du Théâtre" to say that I had gone.

Pte. RICE had in his possession a sum of 150 francs or more when he left me.

The description of the civilian, so far as I can remember is as follows:-

Youngish man say 20 - Sallow complexion: if he had a moustache, it would be a slight one - Medium height - Wearing dark soft felt hat - Upright linen collar, with black bow tie, ends sticking out across - Fawn coloured overcoat - Suit not visible but trousers appeared to be dark, and cut wide not turned up - Black boots or shoes.

The civilian seemed to be well acquainted with the barmaid.

S. D. Alexander Simpson

M. Simpson

M. Rice also stated M. Rice had been drinking but was not drunk -



Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 6TH FIELD AMBULANCE,
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Regimental No. 2090 Rank Pte. Name Rice J. M.

Enlisted (a) Nov 14. 14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) Nov 14. 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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Landed in France		16.9.15	
29.5.16.	A.A.G. Secd.	Transfd. to 2 nd Can Div Train A.A.G. 294/547.	Field.	16.9.15.	B 241 Pt II Ord. 23 d/7/6/16.
29/5/16.	A.A.G.	Taken on the strength 2nd Field. Canadian Divisional Train. A.A.G. 294/547.		17/9/15.	Pt.11.Ord 23 d/- 3/6/16.
do	do	Attached to 6th Can. Fld Amb as in War Establishment.	do	do	do do
12.10.16	do.	"Found Drowned" as stated to N ^o 1. N.Z. Staty Hsp for burial	Field	12.10.16	File 137/1744. Pt II D 63 / 18.10.16
12.10.16	do.	Creans to be attached to 6 th Can Fld. Amb. on being reported "Found Drowned"	Field	12.10.16	File 137/1744 — do —

R. Ambrose
Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. 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.

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Date	From whom received				

Rank *Plc* Name RICE Thomas Martin Reg'l No. 2090
 Unit No. 6 F. A. If in perm. Corps, Married or Single *Married*
 What Unit? Place and Date of Enlistment Montreal 14th Nov. 1914 Place of Birth Dublin, Ireland.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jenny Rice, 107, 4th Avenue, Lachine, P.Q.
 Relationship *Wife.*

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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				
		Arrived in England per S.S. Northland		29.4.15	
		Embarked for France.		15.9.15	
7.6.16	6 th F. Amb S.O.S on transfer to 2 nd Div T in the field			16.9.15	Pl II-D.23
" "	2 nd Div. T S.O.S of unit on transfer from 6 th F. amb		" " "	17.9.15	" "
" "	6 th F. amb attached as in War. Est to complete Horse transport		" " "	" "	" " & Pl II 024 2 nd Div.
17.10.16	<i>CAMIC</i> 2 nd Div Found Drowned		" "	12.10.16	C.L.A 244.
17.10.16	6 th F. Amb Case to be attached on being reported drowned		" "	12.10.16	Pl II 055.
30.12.16	CASC 2 nd Div Found drowned		" "	12.10.16	C.L.A 267

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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				
18-10-16	2 nd Div-T.	ceased to be attached to 6 th Field Amb on being admitted to 721 NZ Stationary Hosp ^l drowned		12-10-16	Pt II 063
18-10-16	"	Found drowned & admitted to 721 N.Z. Stationary Hosp ^l for burial		12-10-16	Pt II 063

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of a Soldier at present stationed at in the field
 who is desirous of being* $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{transferred} \\ \text{posted} \\ \text{attached} \end{array} \right\}$ from the 6th Can 25 Amb. Regiment
 at in the field to the 2nd Div Train at 6th Can 25 Amb Regiment
 or Corps at in the field for the purpose of performing to War
Establishments

Regiment and Battalion 6th Can 25 Amb. C.A.M.C.
 No. 2090 Rank and Name Plt. J. M. Rice
 Service towards engagement _____ years _____ months
 Date of Attestation with No 51914
 Period for which attested war Colours _____ Reserve _____
 Age 27 years 4 mos days. Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Girth when fully expanded} \\ \text{Range of expansion} \end{array} \right\}$ 36 inches. 2 inches
 Trade or Calling Waiter
 Where born Dublin County Ireland
 Married or single, if married, } Married
 state if with leave
 Certificate of Education _____
 Character Good
 Good conduct badges _____
 Musketry qualification and score _____
 Schools or Courses of Instruction)
 at which the soldier has)
 attended and qualified.)
 Nature of certificates ob-)
 tained to be stated)



To be signed by a Soldier applying to be transferred.

I request to be transferred as above, and I understand that, if transferred, my conditions of service will be modified (if necessary) so as to correspond with the general conditions of service in the corps to which I am transferred, in accordance with Section 83 (3) of the Army Act.

Signature of Soldier. J. M. Rice

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be posted or attached.

I request to be † _____ as above.
 Signature of Soldier _____

I have examined the above man and find him medically fit for the branch of the service to which it is proposed to* $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{transfer} \\ \text{post} \\ \text{attach} \end{array} \right\}$ him.

Signature of Medical Officer R. P. Cameron Lieut. Col.
 O. C. 8th Field Ambulance C. E. F.

I have no objection to this man being † transferred as above.
 Signature of applicant's present Commanding Officer R. P. Cameron Lieut. Col.
 (Station) Field (Date) 25 May 1916 O. C. 8th Field Ambulance C. E. F.

I have no objection to this man being † transferred as above.
 Signature of Officer Commanding applicant's proposed)
 Regiment, Corps or Battalion) A. J. Ross Lt Col.
 (Station) In the Field (Date) 26-5-16 O. C. Divisional Train.
 2nd Canadian D.

Signature of competent authority for transfer _____
 * See King's Regulations. The words which do not apply to be erased, and in the case of the R.A.M.C., it should also be stated whether suited for the duties of the Corps.
 † Insert "transferred," "posted," or "attached," as the case may be.
 [P.T.O.]

CERTIFICATE to be rendered in the case of a Non-Commissioned Officer who

is to be $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{posted} \\ \text{transferred} \\ \text{attached} \end{array} \right\}$ to the Regular Establishment of any arm of the
Special Reserve or to the Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c.

I certify that _____

is in every respect competent to undertake and suitable for the duties he will
be required to perform as an Instructor in the arm of the Special Reserve or the

Territorial Force to which I recommend he should be $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{posted} \\ \text{transferred} \\ \text{attached} \end{array} \right.$

Officer Commanding,

Place _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

In all cases	Copies of Regimental and Company Conduct Sheets.
In cases of tradesmen	Certificate of Proficiency on Army Form B. 195 or 195A, as the case may be.
In case of Clerks (or of any trade if for Royal Army Medical Corps) }	Specimen of handwriting and ciphering.
In case of Candidates for Military Police	Specimen of handwriting.
In case of Candidates for the Military Provost Staff Corps }	Copy of Record of Service on Army Form B. 200.

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Register No. 10R311

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 15309-T-9

Regt'l No. 2090 Name Thos. Martin Rice
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 6. Fld. Amb. Rank Pte Date of enlistment
Date of casualty 12/10/16 B.P.C. File No. 10171
Was service performed overseas? yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Jennie T Rice Relationship widow
Address 117 Murray Ave.
Green Field Park,
St. Lamberts P.2

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 64 Abstracted by M. Wilson

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 18000 ✓
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 6400 ✓
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$

Total deductions \$ 6400 ✓
Balance due \$ 11600 ✓

Cheque No. 1895006 ✓ Date issued 24.7.20 MW

Clerk J. Le Court

REMARKS :
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Audited by
[Signature]
Date 23/7/20 11600

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-30-1473

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14/11/14

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mrs Jennie Rice

Name of Soldier Rice Thomas Martin

Address % Mrs Albert Pring
Murray Ave Greenfield Pk
St Lambert Que

Regtl. No. 2090

Rank Pte.

Corps Field Amb.

Relation to Soldier

To what Corps belonging

wife, child or mother

} Wife

when called out

} [Signature]

PAYMENTS

42229 M. CO.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.		E 932	20	-
Jan.	1915	E 2320	20	
Feb.		E 4670	31	
March		F 4442	20	
Apl.		I 2494	20	
May		J 3152	20	
June		K 123	20	
July		L 1417	20	
Aug.		M 1896	20	20
Sept.		N 1087	20	20
Oct.		O 6910	20	20
Nov.		P 23649	20	20
Dec.		H 18040	20	20
Jan.	1916	N 20277	20	20
Feb.		A 27360	20	20
March		O 26661	20	20

ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE..... PER W

3/3/21

11/18/20

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

*Jennie Rice**Wife*
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Rice Thomas Martin

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	N 2546	20	20
May		h 7101	20	20
June		u 5650	20	20
July		n 11980	20	20
Aug.		s 14554	20	20
Sept.		r 17299	20	20
Oct.		v 20386	20	20
Nov.		o 22858	20	20
Dec.		d 26784	20	20
Jan.	1917	A 30972	20	20
Feb.		A 33919	20	20
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

acct. closed.
Pension granted.
13/10/16
gensa
12/8/17

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~~*5-51*~~

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER *W*.....

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier.....

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

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

14/11/14

Name Mrs Janny Ries

Name of Soldier Ries, Thomas Martin

Address

~~2922 Drolet St
C/O Albert Pring
107 4th Ave E
Greenfield Park
Lochene, Que
Montreal Que
St. Lambert P.Q.~~

Regtl. No.

Rank Pte

Corps

Field Ambulance

Relation to Soldier

To what Corps belonging

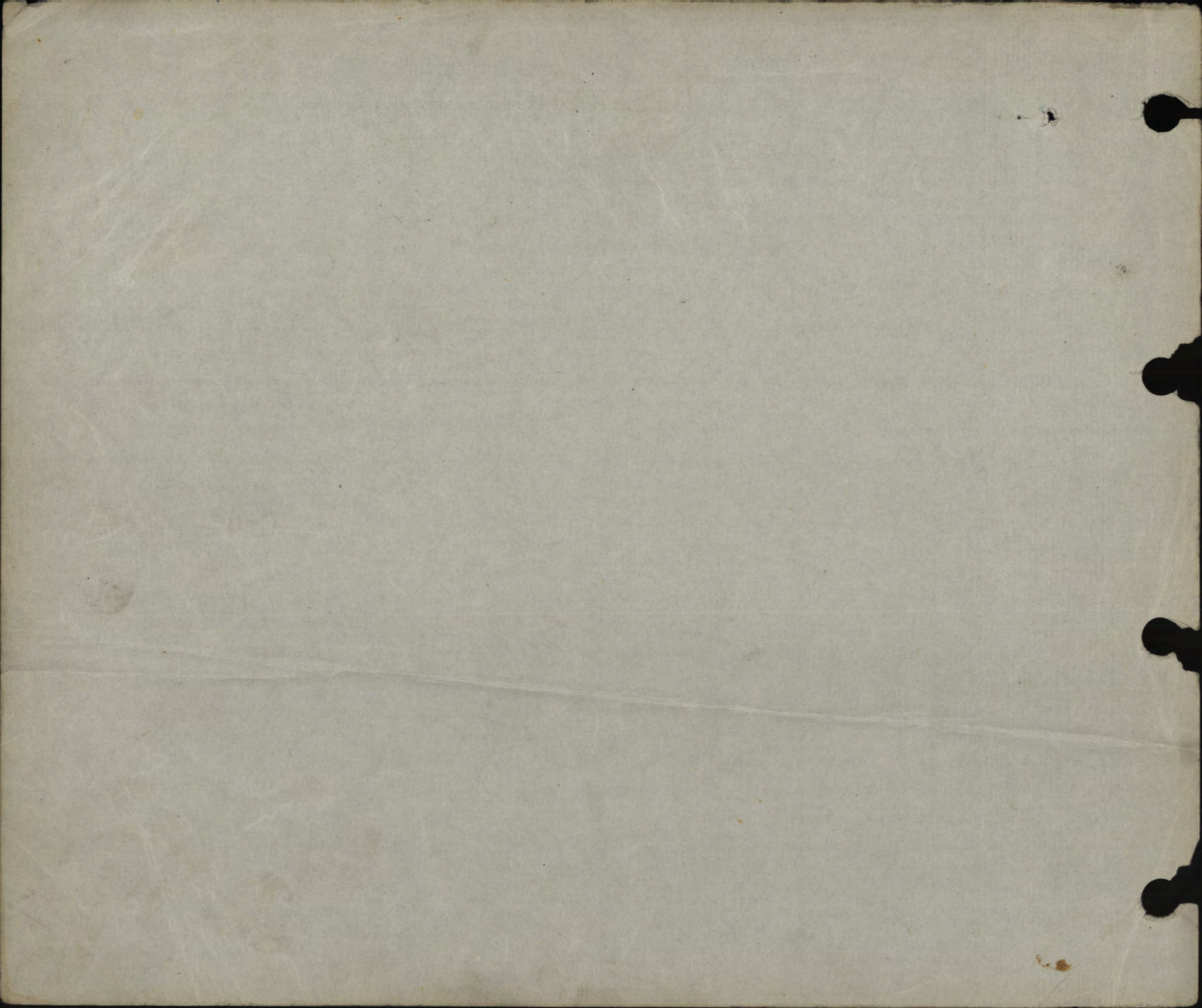
wife, child or mother

Wife

when called out

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.		E 932	20 -	Duplicate Sheet written
Jan.	1915	E 2320	20 -	
Feb.		G 4670	31 -	
March		F 4442	20 - 20	
Apl.		J 2494	20 - 20	
May		J 3152	- 20 - 20	
June		K 123	20 - 20	
July		N 1417	20 -	Mailed Jan 9/7/15 -
Aug.			20	
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs. Jennie Rice*
Address *90 Mrs. A Pring
Greenfield Park
St Lambert*
Rate *15⁰⁰ Apr 1/15 Gae*

By Whom Assigned *Rice J.M.*
Regtl. No. *2090*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *#6 Field Amb.*

PAYMENTS

Casualties

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April		<i>O 384</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
May		<i>M 756</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
June		<i>O 1919</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
July				
Aug.		<i>R 5871</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>M 7034</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>n 7985</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Nov.		<i>Q. 90 85</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>R 11467</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>T 112162</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Feb.		<i>V 13325</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
March		<i>X 16446</i>	<i>15 -</i>	

Stop payment 1/16

J.M. Oct 30/16

In 5/13/16

Per cable Col Ford 8/7/15

*Found drowned Oct 12/16
C L (10) 16/10/16 Gvd*

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Name of Soldier

L. L. Job 89002.-Req. 6213

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Jennie Rice
Rice, J. W. 263
 # 6 Field Ambulance

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Am't.	Remarks.
April	1916	2771	15	<p>15⁰⁰</p> <p>Account closed Can Sp-Reg. 7-12-16. F.R., 11/16</p> <p>J.N. 5/10/16</p> <p>Please come by to adv</p> <p>Pension granted 7/3/10/16 & A.S. 12/3/17</p> <p>Total - 270. E.F.X. " Date 26 7/17</p>
May		04649	15	
June		53828	15	
July		W11218	15	
Aug.		813014	15	
Sept.		#18280	15	
Oct.		H22950	15	
Nov.				
Dec.		W30092	15	
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
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June				
July				

CANADIAN
 ASSIGNED PAY AUDITED

[Signature]
 AUDIT CLERK

DATE 12/5/19.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

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

Rank _____ Name **RICE Thomas Martin** Reg'l No. **2090**
 If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? }
 Unit **No. 6 F. A.** Married or Single **Married**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Montreal 14th Nov. 1914** Place of Birth **Dublin, Ireland.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Jenny Rice, 107, 4th Avenue, Lachine, P.Q.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **15** Payable to **Mrs L M Rice** Relationship **Wife.**
2922^a D'Allet St Mon^e
 Relationship _____

Separation Allowance \$ _____ Payable to _____
 Entered on N.E. Card Index _____
 Discharge, Date and Place **Found Drowned 12/10/16** Reason **6224 1/2** Character _____
 Relationship **Checked by H. Lillotson**

Date 1915		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1/4	30/4	30	1	30	30	10	3		33			32 60			32 60	40	
1/5	31/5	31	1	31	31	10	3	10	40	34	50	7 50	15		22 50	12	
1/6	30/6	30	1	30	30	10	3	12	45			20	15		35	10	
1/7	31/7	31	1	31	31	10	3	10	44	10		17 50	15		32 50	11 60	
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Aug 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3	10	13	47	73	19 48	15		34 48	13 25	
Sep 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3		13	54	75	8 93	15		73 93	22 32	10c of exchange on
Oct 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3	10	22	32	56	26	15		84 19	45 37	97 31 60 8c cents
Nov 1	30	30	1	30	30	10	3		37	97	70	5	30	15	20 30	50 67	
Dec 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3	10	50	67	84	16	84	15	31 84	52 93	
Jan 1	31	31	1	31	31	10	3	10	52	92	87	5	24	15	20 24	66 79	
Feb 1	29	29		29	29	10	2	90	66	79	98	5	23	15	20 23	78 46	
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BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Settled.

JUN 13 1917

Canadian Corps.

A-46-72

2nd Canadian Division.

The attached correspondence and report of Police Enquiry into the death by drowning of Pte. Rice, 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, are forwarded for information.

It would seem that this was a case of suicide.

*File
Rice*
21-10-16.

W.C. Stuebe Capt
Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Canadian Corps.

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2nd Canadian Division.

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A. D. M. S.
2nd Canadian Division.

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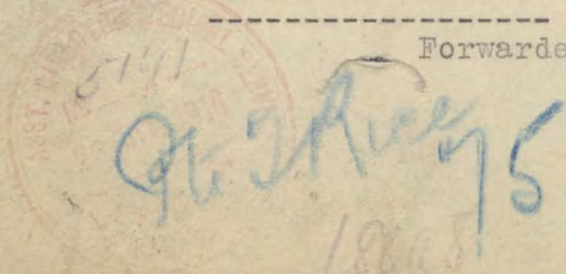
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Captain for.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
2nd Canadian Division.

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6th Field Ambce.

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Lt. Colonel.,
for A.D.M.S., 2nd Canadian Division.



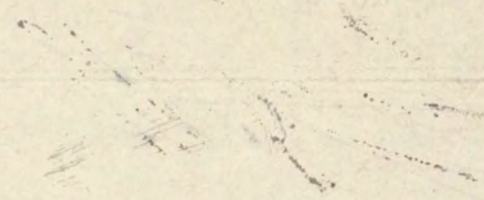
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Report of Enquiry made by Sgt. SMITH, I.P.
stationed at AMIENS, on Oct 5th. 1916.

In accordance with instructions from the A.P.M. AMIENS, I made a preliminary enquiry into the circumstances attending the death by drowning in the Somme, at AMIENS, of Pte. RICE, 6th. Canadian F.A. on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th. October, 1916.

The following is the history of RICE'S movements on the day in question as constructed from statements made by the persons specified below.

At 5.15. p.m. on the 4th. inst. RICE was drinking in the Café du THEATRE, Rue de TROIS CAILLOUX, AMIENS with another British soldier and a French civilian named LAINE, of No. 42, Bvd. CARNOT, AMIENS.

About at 5.30. he left the Café in company with the civilian. He had had plenty to drink at that time but was not drunk.

About at 5.45. he appeared in the Bvd. PORT D'AVAIL, coming from the direction of the PLACE VOGEL and still with the civilian. By that time RICE seems to have been drunk.

The two proceeded to the corner immediately outside the brothel known as No. 57., conversing in English. Here the civilian was seen to put his hand in RICE'S pocket and take something out. RICE at once gave him a blow in the face whereupon the civilian made off at top speed along the PORT D'AVAIL in the direction of PLACE VOGEL.

RICE then became very violent, seized a small boy, JOASHIA Gaston and tried to throttle him. He was torn away from the boy by a French soldier, BOUTRY, T.M.C. 667, (Groupment Binder), who received a blow from RICE in the process.

RICE was then crying out that he had been robbed, and seems to have thought that the civilian had taken his pocket book (or purse), and taken refuge in the house, of Mme. MAGNIEZ, 49, PORT D'AVAIL. He rushed to this house and hammered on the door, which Mme MAGNIEZ had shut just in time. He then turned to the window and smashed in a pane of glass.

At that moment M; BOUCHER, secretary of the 1th; Arrondissement and a brigadier de police arrived on the scene. At their instance RICE was seized by two British soldiers, his arms twisted behind his back and led away towards the PLACE VOGEL.

RICE continued to insist that he had been robbed and by the time he had reached the Café FERNAND, 37, PORT D'AVAIL, he seems to have got his hands free and commenced to empty his pockets and divest himself of his clothing in order to show that something had been taken from him.

A third British soldier, who speaks french, tried to reason with RICE without success.

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Rice then threatened to throw himself into the Somme but was for some time prevented by the

appears to be
Sir P. Simpson
believed to be

Madam Magniez

Witness of
M. Boutry



unknown

Madam Fernand

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into the Somme but was for some time prevented by the

two soldiers who had taken him in charge. He however persisted in his attempt and reached the edge of the water.

It was remarked by the french soldier BOUVIER, of the same unit as BOUTRY, that the loss of his money seems to have sobered RICE a good deal since when he ran, he ran like a sober man.

When RICE was standing on the edge of the water, threatening to throw himself in, there were present the two British soldiers, at least one french soldier and some fifty french civilians, mostly women and children.

In spite of this, RICE was allowed to jump into the water a few feet above the crane. He came once to the surface and made an attempt to swim which carried him down to a point opposite the lamp-post and only a yard or so from the bank. He then sank and did not reappear. He must have been on the surface for fifteen seconds, yet no attempt was made to save him.

The British soldiers made off and there are at present no indications of their identity.

The following persons were witnesses of the above events:-

Mme MAGNIEZ, 19 PORT D'AVAIL.

who saw the soldier and civilian arrive, saw the dispute, saw the civilian run off with something in his hand, and and whose window RICE broke.

MOLNY Georges, 51 PORT D'AVAIL.

saw the two arrive, heard them speaking English, saw the civilian put his hand in RICE'S pocket and then run off

JOACHIM Gaston, 38, RUE de JOB.

throttled by RICE.

BOUCHER, Secretary, 1th. Arrondissement.

Saw the struggle at the corner of the PORT D'AVAIL and the Bud. DU PORT, persuaded soldiers to seize RICE.

BOUTRY, soldier, T.M.C. 667.

saw civilian extract RICE'S pocket book.

BOUVIER, soldier, T.M.C. 667.

can describe one of the soldiers who took RICE in charge. *

FOURNIER, Mme, 31 PORT d'AVAIL.

probably saw the whole affair and admits she saw RICE throw himself into the water.

Café DU THEATRE (daughter of proprietress)

saw RICE in company with a civilian whom she states is LAINE, in the Café.

Adjutant Groux, T.M.C. 667.

saw RICE in the water.

AMIENS
E-10-'16.

Sgt. I.P.

x. Description

Height: 6ft. well built
blond, well kept moustache,
no belt or bandolier.
three stripes on arm (Sergt.)





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