

ATTESTATION PAPER.

Folio. 42

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... SHERAR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... William Dumarisq
- 1b. What is your present address?..... New Carlisle Que. Canada
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... New Carlisle
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... James Octavian ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Sherar
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... New Carlisle Que. Canada
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 27<sup>th</sup> June 1890
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Farming
- 7. Are you married?..... no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... yes
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... no
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. If so, state particulars of former Service. .... no
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } .... Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Date Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1916. (Signature of Recruit) Will Sherar (Signature of Witness) Edgar G. Dowling

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Dumarisq ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SHERAR, 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 Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1916. (Signature of Recruit) Will Sherar (Signature of Witness) Edgar G. Dowling

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 New Carlisle this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916.

(Signature of Justice) J. M. Halliday

For Return of Form



SHERAR  
~~XXXXXX~~

Description of William Dumaesq on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 26 years 2 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 8 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 ins.  
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

I consider him\* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.  
Date Aug 30 1916 Wragg  
Place New Carlisle P2. M.S.  
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.

William Dumaesq SHERAR 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)  
o/c 244th "Overseas" Battalion, C. L. F.  
T.A.

Date SEP 8 1916 1916











SURNAME.

Sherar

CARD NO.

D  
FOLL.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William Dumaresq

REGL. NO.

1054295

RANK Pte

UNIT

244th

Bn

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Sherar, James Uctavius

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

New Carlisle P. Q.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada New Carlisle P. Q.

DATE

June 24th 1890

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

New Carlisle P. Q.

DATE

Aug 30th 1916

From Halifax Per. L. S. Lapland "28-3-17"

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Farming*

RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*26*

YEARS

*2*

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*8*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*33*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*3*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*medium*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*not stated.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*New Carlisle P.O.*

DATE

*Aug 30th. 1916.*

*Present Address*

*new Carlisle P.O.*

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
SHERAR, Pte. Wm. Dumaresq,  
✓ #1054295, 14th Can. Bn.

H.Q. 649-S-15509.

M. & D. (Father) James O. Sherar,  
New Carlisle, P.Q.

*M*

P. & S. (Ditto.)  
*(Serial no. 770437.)*

Mem. C. (Mother) Mrs. Mary Sherar,  
(Address as above)

Scroll Desp. **JAN 22 1921** Reqn. No. *12568*

Plague Desp. **JAN 11 1922** Reqn. No. *PL 3331*

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2 " B.W. m.*

*resp 24-11-20 (M) @ 32691.*

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M

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No. 1054295 RANK *etc*

NAME *Sherar. Wm. Damsing*

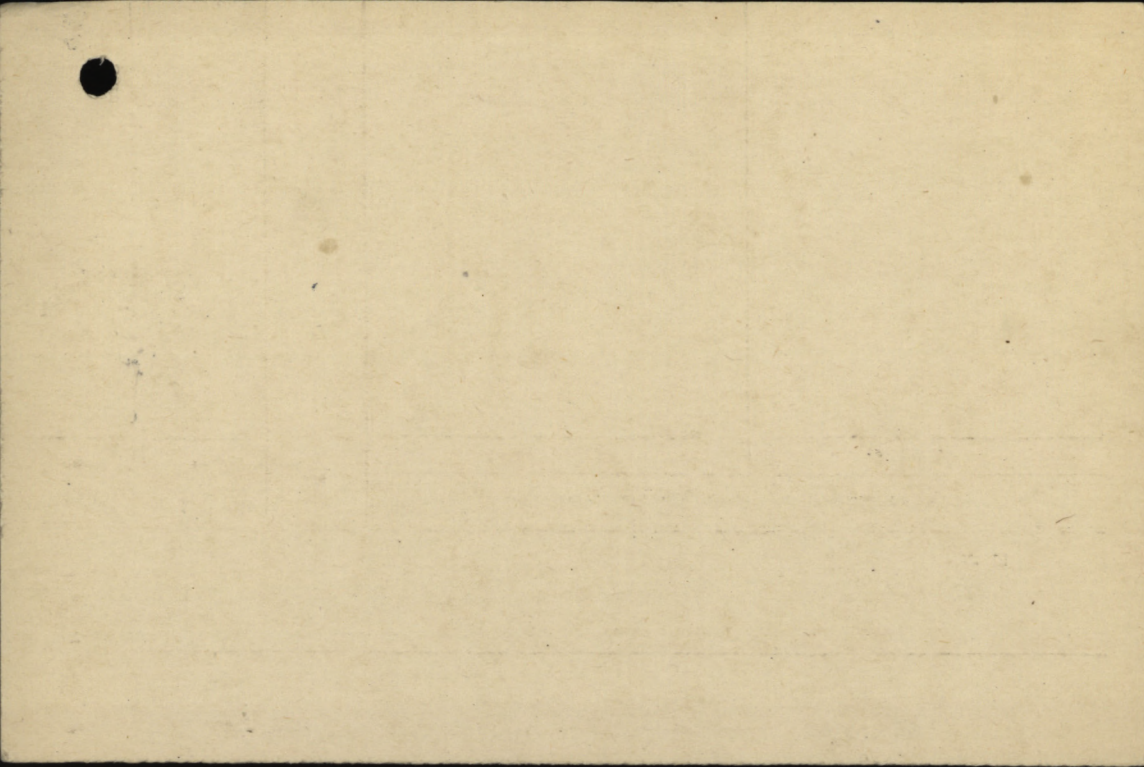
T. O. S. *30-8-16*  
*2066 of 7-9-16*

UNIT *244th Battalion C. P. I.*

M. D. *4*

PAID FROM		PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.		
				PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY	
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
		<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
		<i>Dec.</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>✓</i>		
		<i>1917</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
		<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		







REGT'L No. 1054295

NAME

Sherar. William Dumarey

H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 14th Bn Form 244th Bn

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<u>M5889</u>	<u>16-8-17</u>	<u>Killed in action Aug 5th 1917 ✓</u>
<u>(a. F. B. 2090. a.)</u>	<u>13-8-17.</u>	<u>Killed in action, Aug. 5th. 1917.</u>
<u>(Pouen.)</u>		



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a.734. *Rep. from Base.* 5-8-17. *Killed in action.*



Em

W Number 1054295 Rank Pte ~~P~~

Surname SHERAR ✓

Christian Name William Dumasq

Units 14 Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 27/5/17 ~~P~~

Remarks Father.

Latest Address James O. Sherar,  
New Carlisle, P. 2.

Roll No

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Port, ship, and date of arrival

Next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

Address on leave \_\_\_\_\_

Address on discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation issued  Yes  No Date \_\_\_\_\_ Character on discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Previous occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date and place of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Medical Boards \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

DESP APR 6 1922  
REG. N.C. 24887

\*—Name will be given in full; surname first.









Surname  
**SHERAR**

Christian Name or Names

**W. D.**

Reg. No.

**10540295.**

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pt .

**14th Battn.**

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

**R.F.B. KILLED IN ACTION 5-8-17.** *JR*

DISPOSITION

Date

**CL. 15-8-17 A734.**

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.

Fill in only.—Unit, Number; Rank and Name.

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **244th "OVERSEAS BATTALION, C. E. F.**

Regimental No. **1054295** Rank **Private** Name **SHERAR, William Dumaresq**

Enlisted (a) **30/8/16** Terms of Service (a) **C.E.F. 1st** Service reckons from (a) **30/8/16**

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

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) **Farmer**

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				
		<b>EMBARKED CANADA</b>	<i>Halifax</i>	<b>MAR 25 1917</b>	<i>J. P. Andrew</i> Capt. & Adjutant
		<b>DISEMBARKED ENGLAND</b>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<b>APR 7 1917</b>	<i>J. P. Andrew</i> Capt. & Adjutant
		Transferred to <b>22nd Reserve Bn.</b>	<i>Shoreham</i>	<b>APR 7 1917</b>	<i>J. P. Andrew</i> Capt. & Adjutant
<del>1.4.17</del>	<del>22nd R. Bn.</del>	Taken on strength	Shoreham	7.4.17	D.P.11 0.53 ✓
25.4.17	22nd R. Bn.	Posted to 23rd. Res. Bn.	Shoreham	24.4.17	D.P.11 0.67 ✓
					<i>S. H. Smith</i> Capt. & Adjutant 22nd Res. Bn., C.E.F.
25.4.17	23rd R. Bn.	Taken on strength	Shoreham	24.4.17	D.P.11 0.112 ✓
27.2.17	23rd R. Bn.	Posted to 14th Bn.	Shoreham	27.2.17	D.P.11 0.112 ✓
			<i>W. A. Chalmer</i>		

**CERTIFIED CORRECT**  
**30 JAN. 1917**  
**CAN. RECORDS, LONDON**

(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.]



Casualty Form - Active Service

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				
	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	27.5.17	N. R. D. <u>5.6.17</u> PART II ORDERS No. <u>56</u> D. <u>5.6.17</u>
	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	<i>1st. Ent. Am</i>	2.6.17	N. R. D. <u>5.6.17</u>
	O. C. 14 BN	ARRIVED <u>14th</u> BN.	FIELD	23.6.17	B. 213 D. <u>30.6.17</u> 453
6. 8. 17	Unit	Killed in Action Buried in British cemetery at Philosophes Plot 1. Row M. Grave 17.	Field Field	5 <sup>8</sup> /17 6 <sup>8</sup> /17	KI. No - 17034. Ptz No 77- 10 8/17. rec. 454. <i>Chas. R. Maxwell</i>
					Lieut for 1st Lt. duty.



FORM OF WILL

M

I, William Dumaresq Sherar (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 1054295 serving in 244 Fitchener's Own  
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and  
declare this to be my last Will.

I devise all my real estate unto

James O. Sherar  
New Carlisle  
P. O. Que.

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

James O. Sherar  
New Carlisle  
P. O. Que.

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate\*  
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the  
appointment of  
Executor if  
necessary.

IMPORTANT  
NOTE

This must be signed  
and Dated by  
THE SOLDIER  
HIMSELF.

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 191 7

William O. Sherar Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us  
both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of  
each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness J. A. McCallum

Address of Witness Brilliant Love Gospel

THE TWO  
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Private

MUST  
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness W. J. Ribant

Address of Witness Caspe P. O. Que.

Occupation of Witness Senior Corporal







ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

1054295

Surname ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SHERAR

Christian Name

William Lumarisq

Examined on 30th day of August 1916 at New Carlisle

Approved by

AI

Birthplace City or Town New Carlisle County Bonaventure Co

Rank

M.O.

Apparent age 26

Trade or occupation Farming

Date.	Fit or Unft.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
6/9/16	fit	Nasabouane Captaine M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Height 5 8 5 Feet 8 Inches

Weight 117 30 Lbs

Chest measurement Minimum 32 inches

Maximum expansion 27 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left Number 2

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
12/1/17	Req	Blau Stene Captaine M.O.
7/2/17	Req	Blau Stene Captaine M.O.
23/2/17	Req	Blau Stene Captaine M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1914

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
NOV 17 1916		Blau Stene M.O.
NOV 27 1916		Blau Stene M.O.
Dec 10 1916		Blau Stene M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Congenital defo

Enlisted on 30th day of August 1916 at New Carlisle

	CORPS.	REG'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment		1054295		
Transferred to	244th	23rd BATTALION O.E.F.		

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.







E.T.

Rank

Name

SHERAR, William

DUMARE SQ  
Danmarise

Reg'l No. 1054295

Unit

244th Battn.

If in perm. Corps  
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

New Carlisle August 30th. 1916.

Place of Birth New Carlisle

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

James Octavius.

New Carlisle. Quebec. Canada.

Relationship

Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

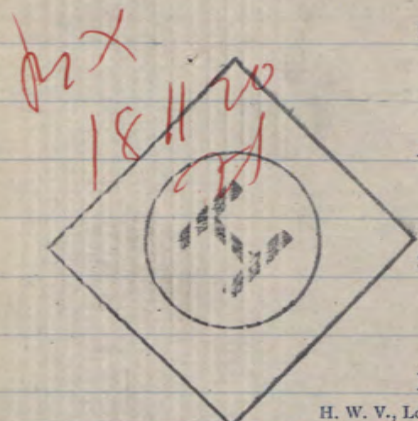
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File R.L. 25-5362  
Category ka.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H. W. V., Ltd.—9546-16.



Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
ARRIVED IN ENGLAND 7 4 17 S.S. LAPLAND.					
11-4-17	22 Res	Taken on Strength	Shoreham	7-4-17	PT 2 0 8 & II 5 23 R
25-4-17	do	S O S to 23 Res	Shoreham	24-4-17	PT II 0 87
27-5-17	23rd Res	S.O.S to 14th Bn Operas "		27-5-17	PT II 14 4 PT II 56 of 5 1/2 of 14th Bn
10-8-17	14th Bn	Killed in action	Field	5-8-17	PT II 0 77 4 0 12 7 0 4 2 / 10-8-17

R.B. 108 CHECKED  
22 JUN 1917







MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom

Address

*James Sharar*  
*New Carlisle*  
*Ind.*

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

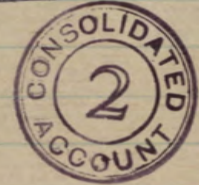
*Sharar J. D.*  
*1054295*  
*Pte.*  
*244<sup>th</sup> Pw*

Rate

*20<sup>00</sup>*

**APR 1917**

## PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div data-bbox="1281 703 1900 980" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Pensions Notified Date <i>2/18/17</i></p> <p>Killed in Action } Date <i>5/8/17</i></p> <p>Died of Wounds } <i>Wilson</i></p> <p>Missing <i>(1) 17/8/17</i> Clerk <i>Wilson</i></p> <p>C. L. C. <i>17/8/17</i></p> <p>Date Noted <i>2/18/17</i> 191</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1449 980 1648 1163" style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Sept.				
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July				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				



MINUTE ASSISTANT  
ASSIGNED PAJ  
OFFICIALS

By: [Faint signature]

Recd. No.

Date

Time

PAYMENTS

NOV 19 11 11



ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

*James Sharar*

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

*Sharar James D*  
*Pte 1054295. 244<sup>th</sup> Bn*

L. L. Job 4503. - Req. 6332

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
				<i>20<sup>00</sup></i>
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April		<i>W 6134</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>6134 Comm</i>
May		<i>I 6135</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20<sup>00</sup> W.</i>
June		<i>I 9694</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>B. 80<sup>00</sup> C.P. 31-7-17 Fullon 21-8-17</i>
July		<i>B 19838</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>to Sect found 31-7-17 Fullon 21/8/17</i>
Aug.		<i>624727</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Cheque N. 32721 cancelled Com</i>
Sept.		<i>Cancelled S 32721</i>	<i>20</i>	
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

*\$ 80*



MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
 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.				











Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

*Apr 11 1917*

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

<i>20</i>			
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## PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. *1054295*

Rank *Pte.* Promoted      Reverted      Discharge

Soldier's Name *Wm. D. Sherar*

Battalion *244<sup>th</sup> Batta*

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

## PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name *James Sherar*

Address *New Carlisle Que*

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
<i>31-12-17</i>	<i>—</i>		<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>A/c closed. Last chk July 117</i>

Pensions Notified Date *2/8/17*

Killed in Action

Wounded } Date *5-8-17*

Missing

C. I. *(2) 17/18/17* Clerk

Date Noted *2/8/17* 191

M. F. W. 128  
400M 6-17-17  
L. L. 22220-M. & D. 1908.



Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

# Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No.

Name

Rank

Promoted

Reverted

Discharge

Address

Soldier's Name

Change of Address

Battalion

1

Beneficiary

2

Relationship

3

Address

4

Date

Cheque No.

Amount S/A

Amount A/P

Total

REMARKS

M. F. W. 128  
 400M-6-17-1774-39-1141  
 L. L. 22220-M. & D. 7183.