

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. ~~2772~~ 2005411

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... SLEIGH
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... James
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Central rooms 238 Cambie St Vancouver B.C.
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Hobart, Tasmania.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Miss Esteth Sleigh
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... East Dulwich London England
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Sister
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Baker & Cook.
- 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, James Sleigh, 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: Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916. James Sleigh (Signature of Recruit) Geo Sunstrom (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Sleigh, 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: Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916 James Sleigh (Signature of Recruit) Geo Sunstrom (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 Vancouver this twenty second day of Sept 1916. (Signature of Justice)



Description of SLEIGH, James on Enlistment:

Apparent Age.....32.....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. 9 ins.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....38 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....2 1/2 ins.  
 Complexion.....Light  
 Eyes.....Blue  
 Hair.....Brown  
 Religious denominations { Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Methodist.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....  
 Other denominations.....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)

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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.....Sept. 22nd 1916.

Place.....Vancouver.

H. Murphy  
Captain  
 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.

James Sleigh.....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.

H. W. ... (Signature of Officer)  
 Lt. Colonel C. E. ...  
 O. C. Engineer Training Depot

Date.....1916.



MT 29-10-18

Deceased

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



Name Sleigh James  
Regt. No. 2005411 Rank L/Cpl  
Corps Can Corps  
Deceased

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service..... 1
- Attestation Papers..... 2 3
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- 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..... 2
- Last Pay Certificate.....

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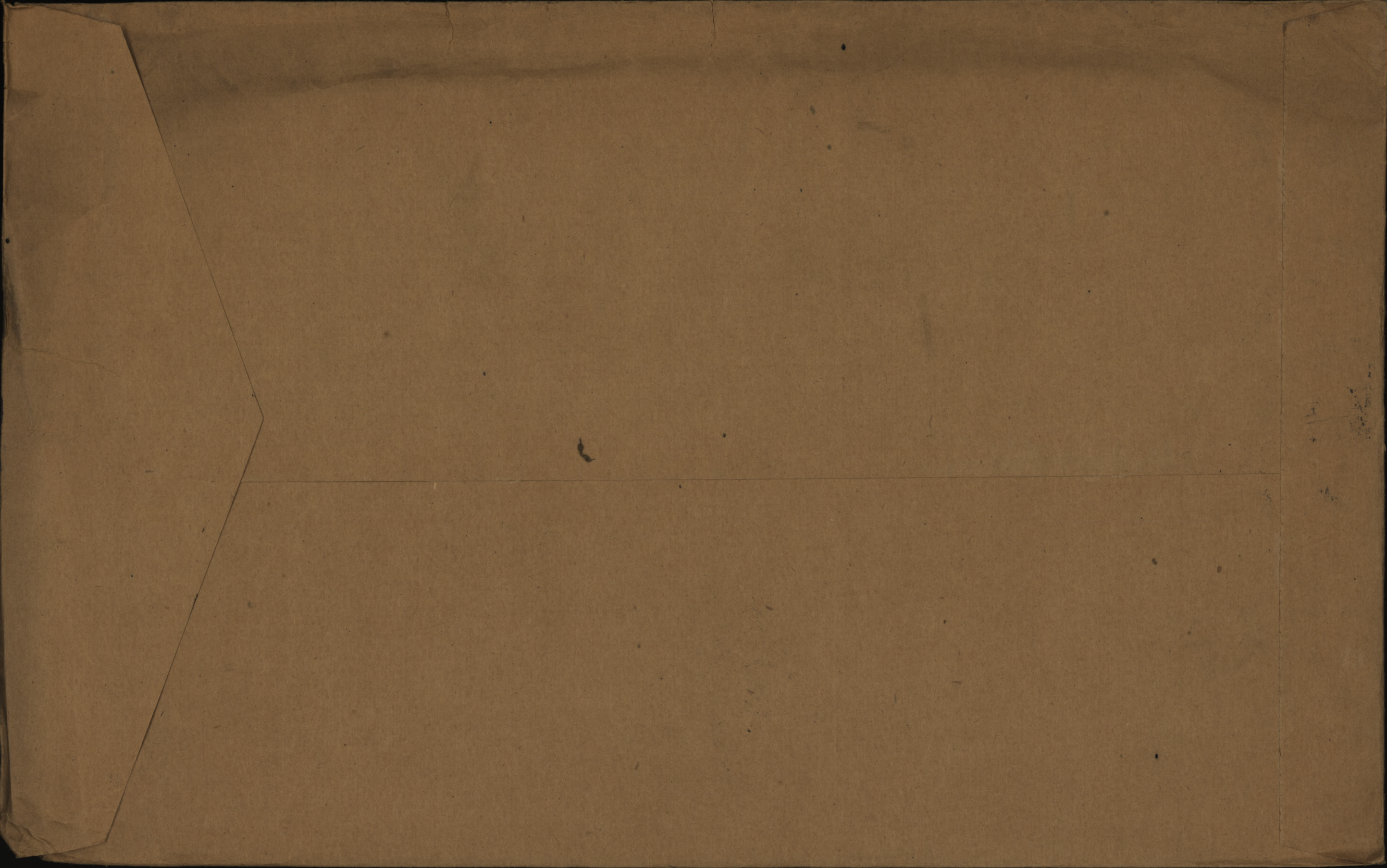
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Sleigh, James

L/Cpl. #2005411

C.E.

Medals and Decs:

Sister

Miss Clara Sleigh,  
Glengalder, Kemnay,  
Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

P. & S.

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As above.

*Per # 808527*

Memorial Cross

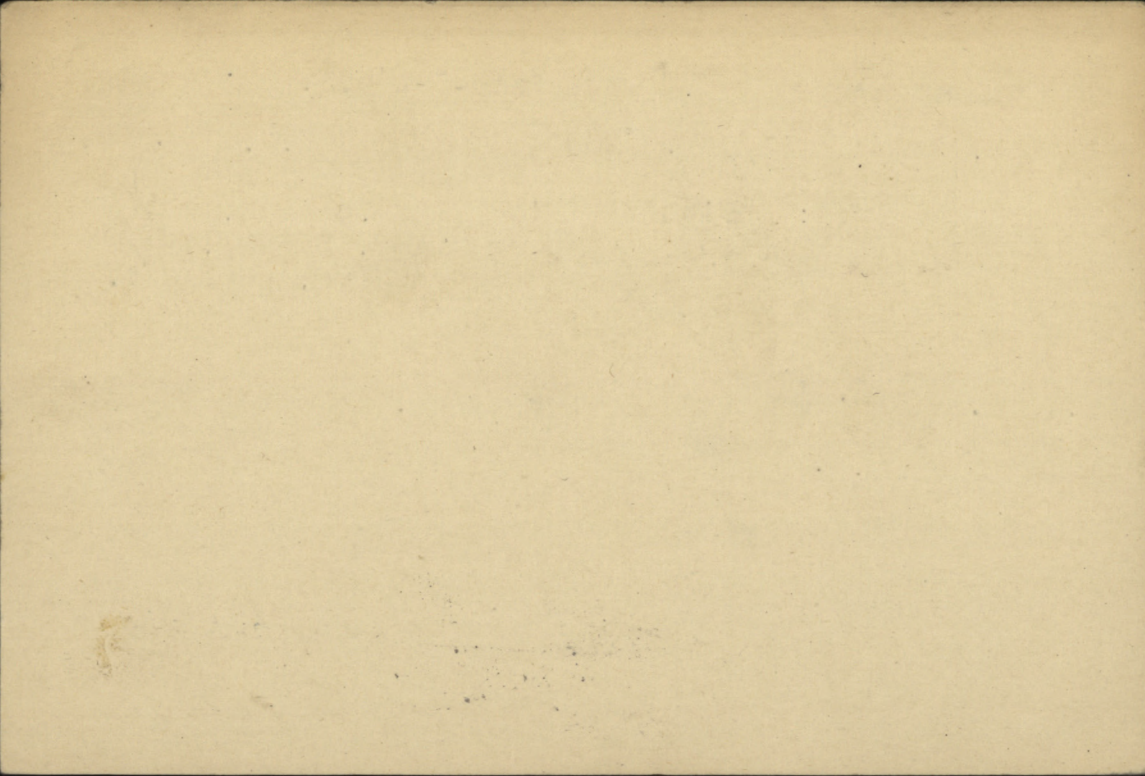
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SURNAME.

*Sleigh*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*James*

REGL. NO.

*2005411*

RANK

*Spr*

UNIT

*Can. Eng. Training Depot.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil*

*S.O.S. Deceased 7-10-18 4*  
FOLL.  
*DO 2879 13-10-18 Eng. Tr. Dpt*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Sleigh, Miss. Edith*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Sister*

ADDRESS

*18 Ferriss Rd., Oakhurst Grove,  
East Dulwich, London,  
Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Tasmania, Hobart.*

DATE

*Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1884*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Vancouver, B.C.*

DATE

*Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916*

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Baker & Cook

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

32

YEARS

—

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

9

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

38

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Light

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916

Present Address, Centre House, 238 Cambie St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.



LEDGER NO.

3001-158

SERIAL NO.

REG. NUMBER

2005411

NAME

Heigh J.

RANK

L/c.

CORPS

b. & T. D.

AGE

SERVICE

NAME OF HOSPITAL

R. V. H.

PLACE

Montreal

DATE OF ADMISSION

29-9-18

DISEASE

Influenza (Pneumonia)

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HOSPITALS

Died 7-10-18

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO

IN CATEGORY



REMARKS: .....

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

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

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT

Regimental No. 2005411 Rank Sapper Name Sleigh James

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 22/9/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

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) Baker & Cook

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>Appointed L/cpl.</u>	<u>St. Johns.</u>	<u>11/7/18.</u>	<u>S.O. E.T.D. #195.</u>

(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.]



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				



\* 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.

Court of Inquiry

PROCEEDINGS of a \* .....

assembled at E.T.D, St. Johns, Que.

on the 15th October 1918

by order of Lieut. Col. W.W. Melville, C.E.O.C.E.T.D.

for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the death of No 2005411, L/C. J. Sleigh

DEPT. MILITARY DEFENCE  
NOV 21 1918  
CANADA

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. J.E. St. Laurent. C.E.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. R.A. Semple. C.E.

Lieut. M.S. Nelson, C.E.

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

1st. Witness

Capt. J.P. Campbell, C.A.M.C., O.C. Military Hospitals, E.T.D, St. Johns, Que. having been duly sworn gives evidence as follows;-

At the Engineer Training Depot, St. Johns, Que on Sept. 29th 1918, No 2005411 L/C. J. Sleigh was admitted to the Military Hospital suffering from a very severe attack of Influenza. On Sept, 29th 1918 he was transfer red to the Drummond Military Hospital Montreal, in a Military Hospital Car.

.....  ..... Capt. C.A.M.C.



2nd. Witness

Lieut. C.B. Daubney, C.E., Assistant Adjutant, E.T.D, St. Johns, Que., having been duly sworn gives evidence as follows;

No 2005411, L/C. J. Sleigh was taken on the strength of the Engineer Training Depot, St. Johns, Que. on Feb. 8th 1917 having been duly enlisted in the C.E.F on Sept. 22 nd. 1916.

A telegram received from the O.C., Drummond Military Hospital, Montreal, reporting his death at Montreal on 7th October 1918, No 2005411 L/C. J. Sleigh was struck off the strength in Daily Orders No 287.

*C.B. Daubney* ..... Lieut. C.E.  
Assistant Adjutant, E.T.D.

DECLARATION

The Court having heard the above evidence find that No 2005411 L/C. Sleigh, J. was transferred to the Drummond Military Hospital, Montreal, on Sept. 29th 1918 suffering from Influenza and died at Montreal, On Oct. 7th 1918.

President,

*R. S. Laurent* ..... Lieut. C.E.

MEMBERS

*R. S. Semples* ..... Lieut. C.E.

*M. Stuart Nelson* ..... Lieut. C.E.

APPROVED

*R. C. [Signature]*  
Lieut. Col. C. E.  
C. O. Engineer Training Depot



In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects to my  
sisters Edith and Clara  
Slee or Sleigh. Sept. 28th 1918.

Testator. James Sleigh.

Witness: Spr. D.G. Jamieson.

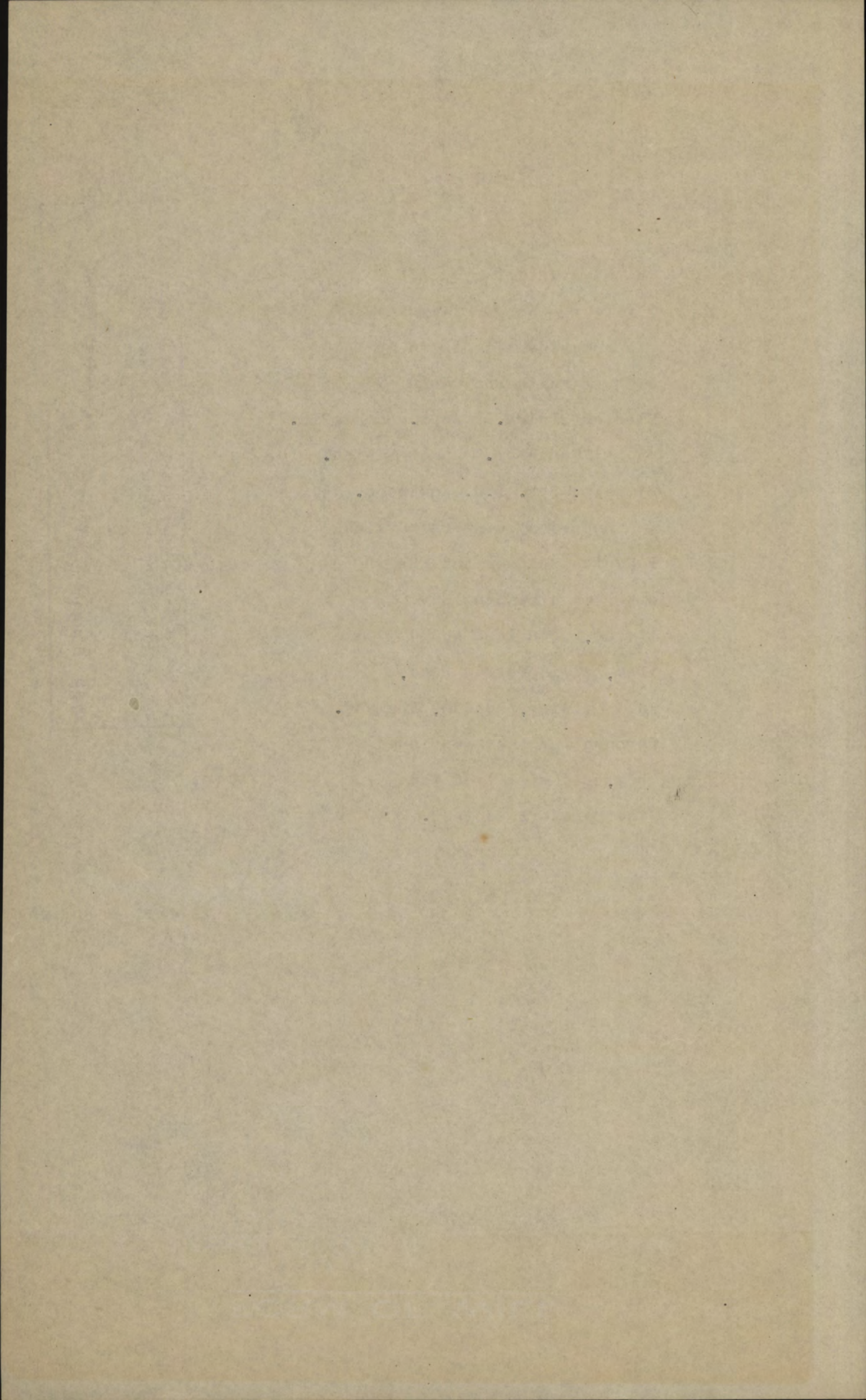
One of my sisters married  
a Scotch soldier and the  
other is a maiden lady  
living, when last heard  
from, at 18 Ferris Road,  
East Dulwich, London, England.  
Through the last mentioned  
lady, you will find the  
other sisters' address.

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an  
original document now in possession of this office.

MAR 20 1919

*L. A. Husband Capt.*  
Director Military Estates.







I will that all my effects be  
divided evenly between my two  
Sisters,

Lee Corp. J. Sleigh.

Witnessed.

October fifth nineteen hundred and  
eighteen.

J.E. Ward. Major. C.E.F.

E.C. Smith. M.D.

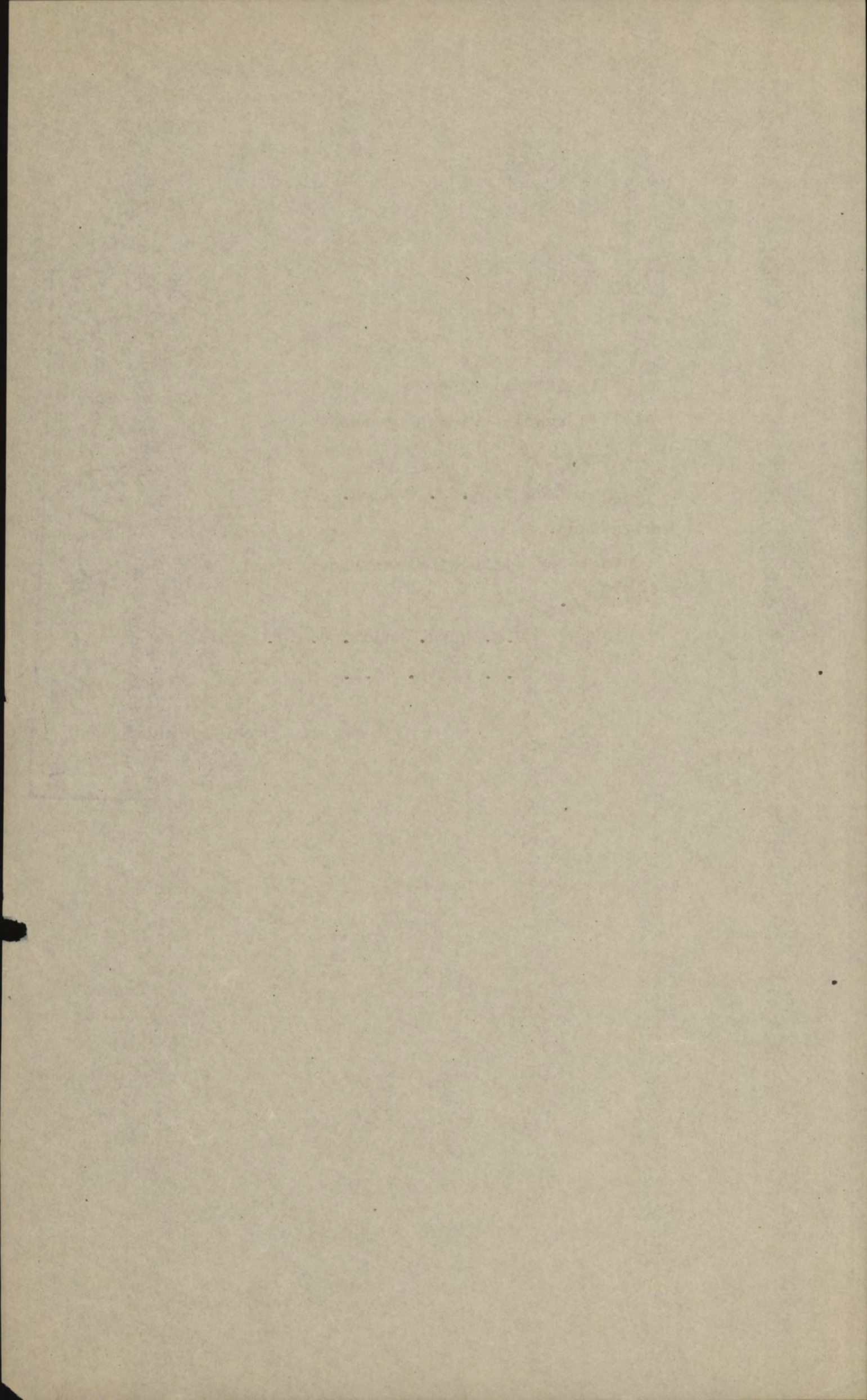
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*F.A. Hubbard Capt.*

Director Military Estates.

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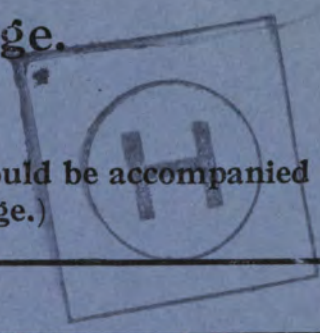






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# Proceedings on Discharge.



(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No. **2005411**

Rank **LANCE/CORPORAL**

Name **SLEIGH, James**  
NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) **CANADIAN ENGINEERS**

Date of Discharge **October, 7th, 1918.**

Place of Discharge **ST. JOHNS, P. Q.**

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age.....**34**.....years.....-.....months.

Descriptive Marks

Height.....**5**.....feet.....**9**.....inches.

Complexion **Light**

**2 Vac. Left.**

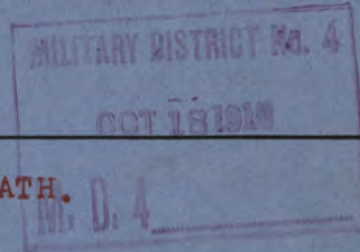
Eyes **Blue**

Hair **Brown**

Trade **Baker & Cook**

Intended place of residence

(To be given as fully as practicable.)



2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

**DEATH.**

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

**Good.**

N. B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

**Baker & Cook.**



5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

NIL.

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

NIL.

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) ST. JOHNS, P. O.

*H. M. Melale* Lt. Colonel C. E.  
G. C. Engineer Training Depot.

(Date) October, 7th, 1918.

Commanding .....

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) ST. JOHNS, P. O. (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) October, 7th, 1918. (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

*Not Applicable* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) ST. JOHNS, P. O.

*H. M. Melale* Lt. Colonel C. E.  
G. C. Engineer Training Depot.

(Date) October, 7th, 1918.



Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

NIL.



## List of Discharge Documents.

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<p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron }          Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a.          Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on          Transfer and Last Pay Cer-          tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p>	<p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p>(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p>(b) Attestation.</p> <p>(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
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*N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.*

NOT APPLICABLE



FORM OF WILL

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I, James Sleigh (Name in full)  
Regimental Number 2005411 serving in Canadian Engineers

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 my sister

Miss Clara Sleigh  
18 Ferriss Road East Dulwich  
London England

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Miss Clara Sleigh  
18 Ferriss Road East Dulwich  
London England

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 fourth day of August A.D. 1917

James Sleigh Signature of Soldier.

\*N.B. Personal estate includes ~~everything~~ 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. H. Wagg

Address of Witness 105 Dundas Brantford.

THE TWO  
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness clerk

MUST  
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness Geo. H. Austin

Address of Witness Mercreay Man

Occupation of Witness Farmer

