

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME.....BRUCE.....JOHN.....

REGT. No. 790597

UNIT 131 EN

...H. Q. FILE No. 46857

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131st OVERSEAS BATTALION
ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 790597

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *Bruce*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *John*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Port-Cogitlam P.C.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Penon Dumfriesshire Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *John Bruce*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Penon Dumfriesshire Scotland*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Sister*
5. What is the date of your birth? *11 July 1889*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Ships Painter*
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? *Yes 104 H. Regt.*
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.*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Bruce*, 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 *February 11th* 191*6* *John Bruce* (Signature of Recruit)
G. Lattimore (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Bruce*, 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 *February 11th* 191*6* *John Bruce* (Signature of Recruit)
G. Lattimore (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 *NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.* this *11th* day of *February* 191*6*.
B. Walker (Signature of Justice)

Description of John Bruce on Enlistment.Apparent Age 26 years months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 9 3/4 ft. ins.Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.Complexion MediumEyes BlueHair Brown

Church of England.....

Presbyterian..... Pres

Methodist.....

Baptist or Congregationalist.....

Roman Catholic.....

Jewish.....

Other denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated.)

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).

Scar of large burn over right hip

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 FEB 11th 1916Place NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.Cap't C.A.M.C.

Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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

Attention Dental Corps

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Bruce 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.L. Cunningham Major (Signature of Officer)Date February 24th 1916For O.C. 131 Batt C.E.F.
absent on duty.

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1st Can. Res. Battn. (British Columbia)

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 790597
Name E. J. Bruce
Unit 1st Can. Res. Battalion

Military Will

I, John Bruce
do leave all my
personal property
and effects, I want
of death, to my sister
Mrs. M. Bruce,
17 Andover St.,
Barrow in Furness
England.

Signature J. Bruce

Rank and Regt.

Date June 8/1917

47th Batt
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Number. 790597 Rank. Pte

Surname. BRUCE

Christian Name. John

Unit. 7. Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 15-6-17 D

Remarks. Sister

Latest Address. Miss Jean Bruce

Nenston, Dumfrieshire,

Roll No. B. Page 4399 Scotland

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No. *790587* RANK *Pvt.*
790597

NAME *Bruce. J.*

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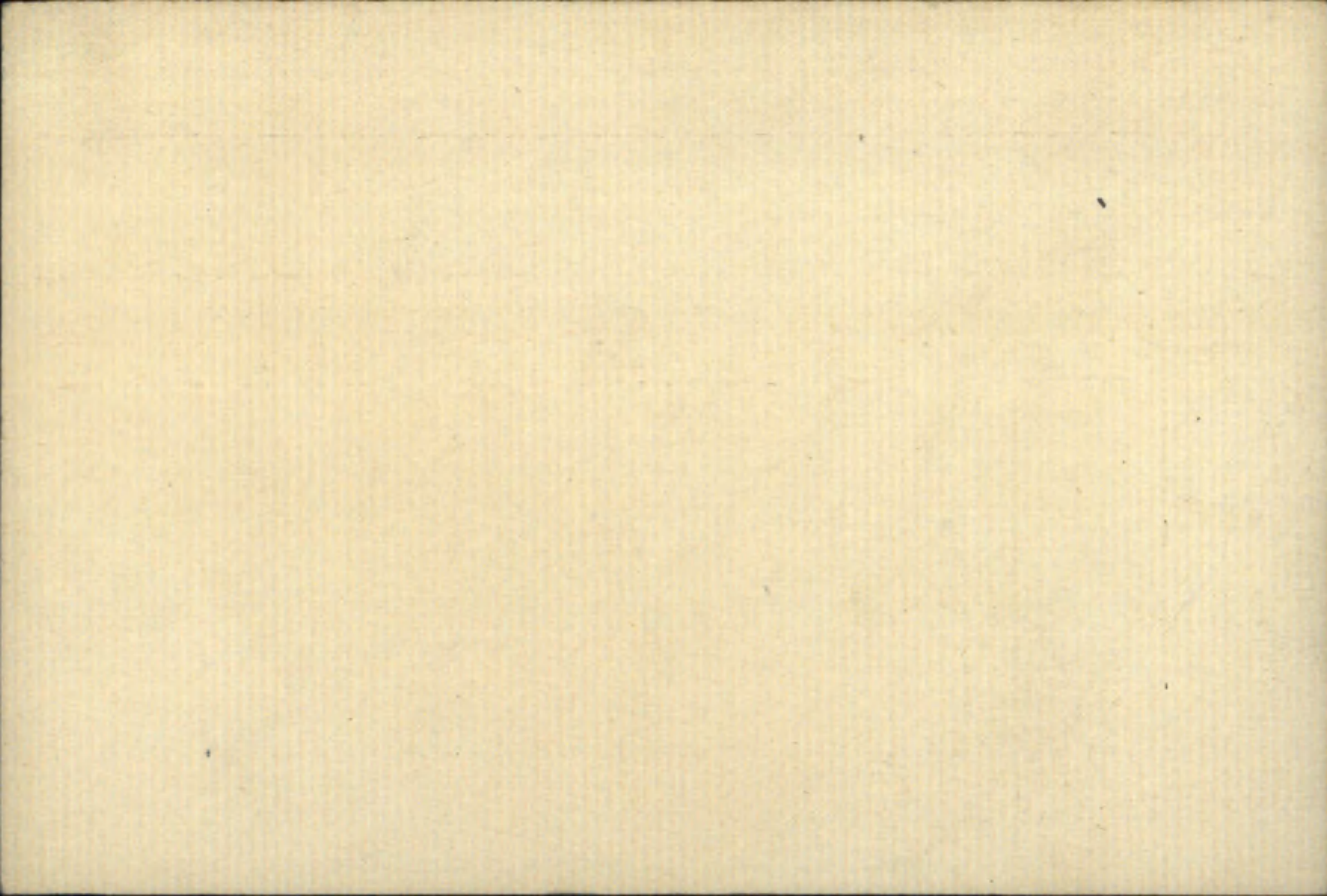
UNIT

131st Battalion C.E.F.

*Trans. fr. 104th Regt. 11-2-16
 100 27-29-2-16)*

M. D. *//*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916.</i>			
<i>Feb. 11.</i>	<i>Feb. 29.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct</i>		<i>u</i>		



Name *Bruce* ^{*John*} Rank *Pl* Reg. No. *790597*

Unit *30th Batt*

Next of Kin *Jean Bruce, Penton Dumfriesshire Scotland*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty <i>Head</i>	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
16.11.16	Moore Barracks	S ¹ Cliffe	Infl Lymph	229		
22.11.16	Wau Military	do	Cervical Adenitis	232		
27.12.16	Can. Cons. Monks Norton	do.		22.		
20.1.17.	do.	"	"	22		

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Name

✓ *John*
BRUCE

Rank Pte.

Reg. No. 790597 ✓

Unit

47th. Bn.

Sister Next of Kin *Jean Bruce, Renton, Dumbartonshire, Scot,*
25 B H 211

Date 1917

Movement

Place

Casualty

List
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W.O. List

22-8- Killed in Action

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ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 790597

A. & D. No.

22120

Rank

Pte.

Name

Bruce, John

Corps

30 Res Batt 4. Coy

Religion

pres

Age

27

M. H. Rec'd

M. H. Requested

M. H. Ret'd

Disease

Inflammation of Lymphatic Glands

Admitted

15-11-16.

Discharged

Place in Hospital

3.

Transferred

NOV 20 1916

Bevan Hosp. Sandgate

Results

8/12

Medication

no. no 1030

P.T.O.

REMARKS:

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Orig. sent to...../..../191 .

Dep. sent to...../..../191 .

Received from Registrar this Orig. /..../191 .
Dep.

Ward ~~3~~

J. Miller 20/11/6

HOSPITALS**DATE****DIAGNOSIS**

M. F. W. 2553.

75M.—9-19.

1772-39-1332.

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

No.

DATE

REGT'L No

H. Q. FILE No. 645-

FOLLOWS

No.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No. 44-5-	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
M6002	5-9-17	Killed in action Aug. 22nd 17
QLB	2090 a	Killed in action 22-5-17. Rec'd 18-10-17
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LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
229	Moore Barr, Shorne	16-11-16	Infl Lymph Glands
232	^{ex} "Mil. Shorne"	22-11-16	Cervical Adenitis
22.	Can. Comd, Monks Horton Kent.	27-12-16.	" "
"	Discharged —	20-2-17.	" "
A1-1	Rep. from Base	22-8-17	Killed in Action

649-B-19536.

✓
Bruce, J. ✓

✓
Pte. #790597 ✓

✓
47th Bn.

Medals and Decs:

Sister

Miss Jean Bruce,
Renton, Dumbartonshire,
Scotland.

P. & S.

(Serial no. 772518.)

Father

David Bruce, Esq.,
20 Main St.,
Renton, Dumbartonshire,
Scotland.

Notelig. for star
" V.M.
Memorial Cross

Nil.

" B.M.

Mf.

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Scroil Desp 26-1-21 Regn. No 2-13591

Plague Desp MAR 3 - 1922 Regn. No P31382

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bruce

790597

Rank

Unit

J. R. Bn.
30th Bn. (47th Bn. B.C. Regt.)

Troop

Batty.

Pte

Hospital

Date of Admission

Moore Bks

16-11-16

Transferred

Shorncliffe Mil.
Months Horton Convales

Hosp. 22-11-16

Hosp. 27-12-16

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Inflam Lymph Glands (Cervical Adenitis)

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

R.F.B.

Killed in Action 22-8-17
H.P.

DISPOSITION

Date

Dis 20-2-17

REMARKS

C.L. 21-11-16 229

C.L. 28-11-16 232.

5-3-17 #22.

-4-9-17 21

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

Rw.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bruce Christian Name John

Examined	on <u>FEB 11th</u> day of <u>1916</u>	Approved by <u>C. H. Chamberlain</u>
	at <u>NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.</u>	Rank <u>Cap't C.A.M.C.</u> M.O.
Birthplace	City or Town <u>Renton</u>	
	County <u>Scotland</u>	
Apparent age	<u>26</u>	
Trade or occupation	<u>Riveter</u>	
Height	<u>5</u> Feet <u>9 3/4</u> Inches.	
Weight	<u>168</u> Lbs.	
Chest measurement	Minimum <u>35 1/2</u> inches.	
	Maximum expansion <u>39</u> inches.	
Physical development	<u>Good</u>	
Small-Pox Marks	<u>none</u>	
Vaccination Marks	Arm. Right. Left. <u>L</u>	
	Number <u>1</u>	
When Vaccinated last	<u>as a child</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>Scar of burn over right hip</u>	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>3/8/16</u>	<u>G.H. Im.</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>21/7/16</u>		M.O.
<u>31/7/16</u>		M.O.
<u>13/8/16</u>		M.O.

Enlisted on FEB 11th day of 1916 at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

	CORPS.	REG'T L. NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>131st Batt. C.E.F.</u>	<u>790597</u>	<u>Intemperate</u>	<u>FEB 11th 1916</u>
Transferred to.. ..	<u>30th Res Bn</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>New Westminster B. C.</u>	<u>JUN 5 1916</u>		<u>Fit for service</u>
<u>VERNON, B. C.</u>	<u>OCT 4 1916</u>		<u>Fit for service</u>

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.

Surname.

Pratt

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
New Westminster B. C.	Feb 11/1916	15	Feb	1916	20	Mar	1916	Hernia	34	Complete inguinal hernia. cured	G. H. Brachinski
Vernon B.C.	Jun 21/16	1	Oct	"				Acidemia		Sent to Bury St Edmunds Hospital. Operated on & returned to us with discharging sinus.	G. H. Brachinski
Moore Bks Shorncliffe		15	11	16	20	11	16	Inflam. Lymph. glands	5	Inflammation Lymphatic gland of neck.	J. M. Macoun
Bevan Mili Hpl Sandgate		20	11	16	27	12	16	after op for inflam Lymph glands neck.	37	To Monks Horton.	J. C. O. Bradbury
Can Conv Hpl Kent.		27	12	16	20	2	17	-do-	55.	Discharged to duty.	J. M. Eaton Capt HH.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. <u>22120</u>	Regimental No. <u>790597</u>	Rank. <u>Pte</u>	Surname. <u>Bruce</u>	Christian Name. <u>John</u>
Year <u>1916</u>	Unit. <u>30 R. Blue</u>		Age. <u>27</u>	Service. <u>8/12</u>
Station and Date. <u>MOORE BARRACKS, CANADIAN HOSPITAL, SHORNOLLY</u>	Disease <u>Infl. Lymph. Glands (cervical)</u> Present Complaint: <u>Nothing</u> Past History: <u>Had an operation for Hernia L. 16 Feb. 1916.</u> Present History: <u>Five weeks ago underwent an operation for Infl^m glands at the L. side of neck. Healed up as is now.</u> Physical Exam: <u>There is a reddish swell. at left side of neck at the back of the Sternomastoid muscle about its middle. The tissue over the lower half of Sternomastoid is thickened.</u> <u>No pain, no temp, pulse normal.</u> Treatment: <u>Tonic and Hot Lomentation to left side of neck.</u> <u>20-11-16</u> <u>trans.</u> <u>M. Macdonald</u> <u>Transferred to Devon Hosp</u> <u>20/11/16</u>			

Station
and Date.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	790597	Pte	Bruce	Hb.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1916	30 th Reserve	27	19/2	
Station and Date.	Disease			
Monks Horton Dec 27 th	<i>Pierced</i> Diseased gland of neck Gland was opened and curetted at Vernon Camp BC Oct: 17 th 1916 and has been discharging ever since. Came to England Nov. 11 th and has been in hospital ever since. at Beven Military and Marine Barracks			
		H. G. Christie Capt. Camb.		
	Itold 2 mms.			
Monks Horton Dec. 16/17	For Units	H. G. Christie Capt. Camb.		

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station
and Date.

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

MOORE BARRACKS.

No. 790597.

Rank and Name

Mr. Bauer. - John

Age 27

Military Hospital.

Service 812

Result.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

- 349, NCLIFFE,

Disease	Infl. Lymph. Glands
	Esrae

Date of admission 15/11/12

Date of discharge

Result.

Days of Disease

Temperature
Fahrenheit

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107°

106°

105°

104°

103°

102°

101°

100°

99^o

98°

97°

Pulse per Minute

Respirations per Minute

Motions per 24
hours

Signature.

—In charge of case.

A.G.R. Rank *Pte.* Name BRUCE, John Reg'l No. 790597

Unit 131st Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.
What Unit? }

Place and Date of Enlistment New Westminster, B.C. 11th Feb. Place of Birth Renton,
1916 Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jean Bruce,
Renton, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. Relationship Sister.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 6229
File R.L. 25B4211 28/11
Category K.A.

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		11-11-16	per S.S. "Caronia"
13. II. 16	30th.	Taken on Strength	Sh'elf,	13. 11. 16	Pt, 2-O, 300
21. 11. 16	L.L. 30th	Admitted. Moore Bles. Hpt	S. 6 Liff.	16. 11. 16	1 L.L. 229 Pt II 0. 318.
28. 11. 16	" "	Trans to Milty Hospl	" "	22. 11. 16	Civilian Admister L.L. 132 Pt 4 223.
22. 11. 16	30th B	" from Moore Bk to Buan Hpt	Sandgate	16. 11. 16	Pt II 0 309 written
4. 1. 17	He	S.O.S to 1st Gen Res B. H.	Wiligate	4. 1. 17	—
4. 1. 17	1st Res B	S.O.S from 30th B	He	4. 1. 17	—
5. 3. 17	1st Res B L	Dis from Gen Hospl Monks Horton Kent		20. 2. 17	L.L. 22.
17-6-17	1st Res	Sol to 47th Bn Opear	Seaford	15-6-17	Pt II 0. 165. + 47th Bn Pt II 0. 78.
31-8-17	47th Bn	Killed in action	Field	2-8-17	- - 94 + A.C.R. C.I.A. 100

A.F.B. 1033011-
28 JUN 1917

7905-97. Plt Bruce J

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-30-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **131st OVERSEAS BATTALION**

Regimental No. **790597** Rank **Pte** Name **Bruce John**
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) **11 Feb 16** Terms of Service (a) **war** Service reckons from (a) **11 Feb 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) **Ship Riveter**

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				

Embarked at Halifax. 1.11.16.
Disembarked at Liverpool. 11.11.16.
Transferred to 30th R. Batt. 13.11.16. Bgde Order. 4223.
E. Sandling. 13.11.16.

13/11/16 30th Taken on strength E Sandling
4 JAN 1917 30th TRANSFERRED TO 1st Can R. BATTALION. C.E.F.
Dibgat

4/1/17 1st Can R. Taken on strength Dibgat
C.O. 30th Battn. C.E.F.

17-6-17 PROCEEDED ON DRAFT TO 47th BATT Bedford. 15-6-17
Arrived in France
Taken on strength 47th
Left to join unit

(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.]

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE FILE BOOKS.

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	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	CREDIT	DEBIT										
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