

DUPLICATE

No 2

M. D. Canadian Engineers Depot Battalion

Regiment

Regtl. No. 2011407

pb. 1-8-18

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class ONE)

1. Surname..... GARDNER

2. Christian name..... Clifford Oliver,

3. Present address..... 417 College St. Toronto Ont.,

4. Military Service Act letter and number..... Serial No. 825909

5. Date of birth..... 17th July 1896

6. Place of birth..... Kent England,
(town, township or county and country)

7. Married, widower or single..... Single,

8. Religion..... Church of England,

9. Trade or calling..... Lithographer

10. Name of next-of-kin..... Mrs. Bessie Gardener

11. Relationship of next-of-kin..... Mother

12. Address of next-of-kin..... 417 College St. Toronto Ont.,

13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia..... Nil

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any..... No

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—
 (a) Place..... Toronto Ont., (b) Date..... May 15th 1918 (c) Category..... A2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Clifford Oliver Gardener, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Clifford Oliver Gardener (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age..... 21 yrs. 11 mths.

Height..... 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement } fully expanded..... 33 ins.
 } range of expansion..... 2 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Brown

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Lt. Colonel C. E. O. C.
O. C. Canadian Engineer Training Depot
Depot Btln.

Place Toronto Ont Date June 8th 1918.

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PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class ONE)

G A R D E N E R	
1. Surname.....	Clifford Oliver,
2. Christian name.....	417 College St. Toronto Ont.,
3. Present address.....	Serial No. 825909
4. Military Service Act letter and number.....	17th July 1896
5. Date of birth.....	Kent England,
6. Place of birth..... <small>(town, township or county and country)</small>	Single,
7. Married, widower or single.....	Church of England,
8. Religion.....	Lithographer
9. Trade or calling.....	Mrs. Bessie Gardener
10. Name of next-of-kin.....	Mother
11. Relationship of next-of-kin.....	417 College St. Toronto Ont.,
12. Address of next-of-kin.....	N11
13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia.....	No
14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any.....	
15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act:—	
(a) Place.....	Toronto Ont.,
(b) Date.....	May 15th 1918
(c) Category.....	A2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

Clifford Oliver Gardener

I,, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Clifford Oliver Gardener (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age.....	21 yrs.	11 mths.	} Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
Height.....	5 ft.	8 1/2 ins.	
Chest measurement } fully expanded.....	33	ins.	
	range of expansion.....	2 ins.	
Complexion.....	Fair		
Eyes.....	Blue		
Hair.....	Brown		

Dep. Insp. C. E.
Canadian Engineers
 O. C. Engineer Training Depot Depot Bthn.

Place Toronto Ont Date June 8th 1918.

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class)

1. Christian name
 2. Present address
 3. Date of birth
 4. Place of birth
 5. Married, widower or single
 6. Religion
 7. Trade or calling
 8. Name of vessel (if any)
 9. Relationship of next of kin
 10. Address of next of kin
 11. Whether at present a member of the armed forces
 12. Particulars of previous military service (if any)
 13. Medical examination under Military Service Act, 1917
 (a) Place
 (b) Date
 (c) Category

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

(Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION OF CALLING UP

Height	Weight	Complexion	Build	Complexion	Build	Complexion	Build
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(Signature of Recruit)

Date

Place

(Signature of Recruit)

MADE IN CANADA
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 1917

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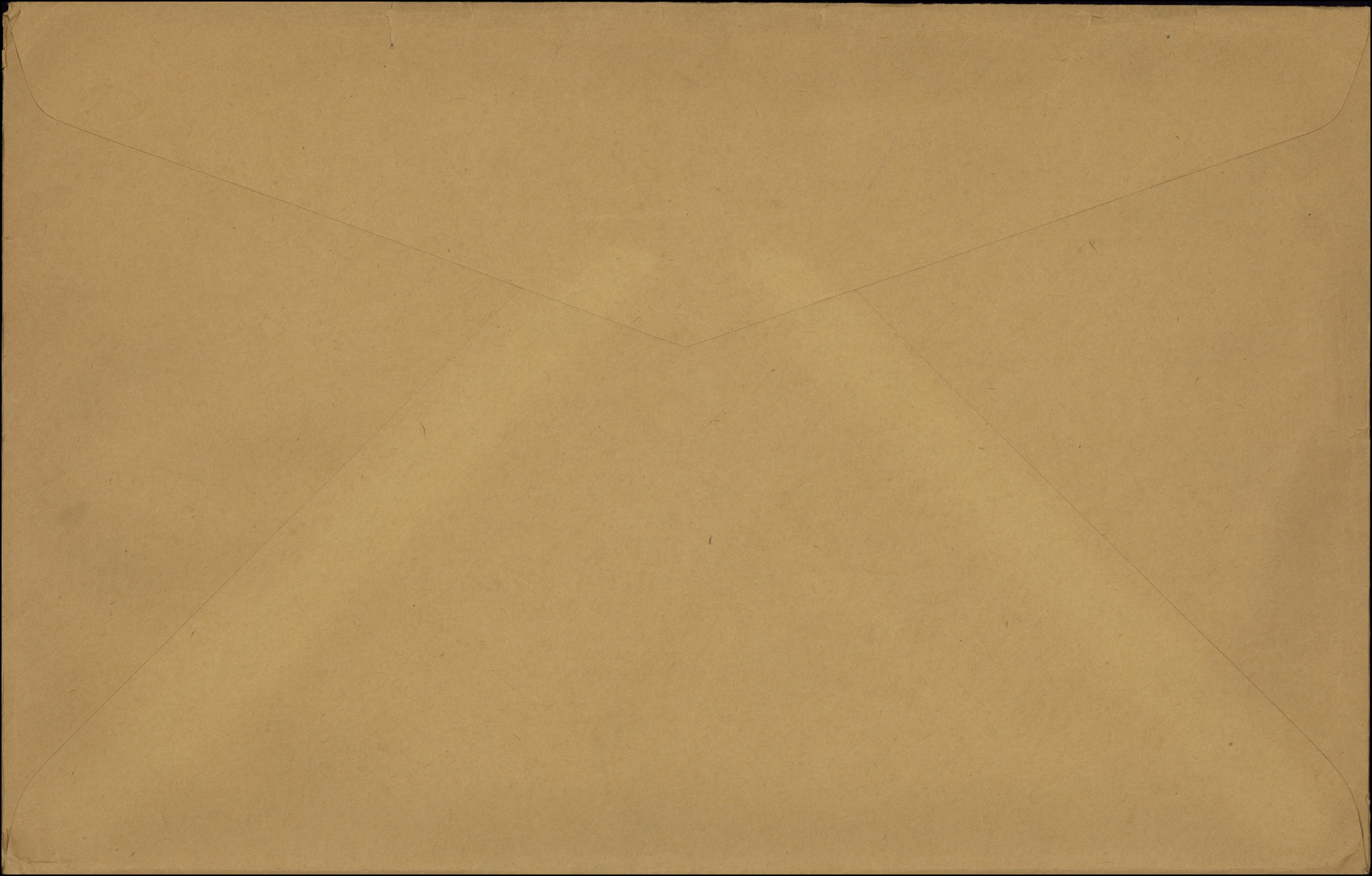
GARDENER CLIFFORD OLIVER 2011407

CAN ENG.

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DECEASED 6-10-18





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

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

Canadian Engineers.

500M.—9-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT (M.D.2)

Unit, Regiment or Corps.

Regimental No. *2011407*

Rank *SPR*

Name *Gardiner Clifford Oliver*

Enlisted (a) *8-6-18*

Terms of Service (a) *600*

Service reckons from (a) *8-6-18*

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) *Lithographer*

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				
<i>6/7/18</i>	<i>Can. Eng. (M.D.4)</i>	<i>S.O.S. from Can Eng Toronto.</i>	<i>St. John's P.Q.</i>	<i>8/6/18</i>	<i>Pt. II DO. 187.</i>
<i>7/10/18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.O.S. "Deceased"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6/10/18</i>	<i>Pt. II DO. 280.</i>

D. Guthrie
Capt. for DofR.

(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, Shoeng Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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
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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

ORIGINAL

7. C.
2011407

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

1. Surname Gardener Christian name Clifford Oliver

2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule _____

3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) _____

4. Address (including street and number, if any) 417 College St Toronto Ont.,

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 15th day of May 1918, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Toronto Ont.,

5. Age as stated 21 Years 10 Months. 6. Apparent age 21 Years 10 Months

7. Height 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches. 8. Weight 111 1/2 Pounds.

9. Chest measurement { Minimum 31 Ins. 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue
 { Maximum 33 Ins. { Hair Brown

11. Physical development Fair { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks Nil

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm _____ 14. When vaccinated last Childhood
 { Left arm 3

15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

The man denies having had { Rheumatism We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism
 { Tuberculosis { Tuberculosis
 { Syphilis { Syphilis
 (Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category

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17. (a) Vision R. 30 L. 30

(b) Hearing. R. Normal L. Normal

Nose Normal Throat Normal
 President.

Lt. Hooper

Lt. Smith

Member.

Capt. Ames

Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>15/6/18</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Ed Howard</u>	<u>11/6/18</u>	<u>Ed Howard</u>	M.O.
			<u>15/6/18</u>	<u>Ed Howard</u>	M.O.
			<u>22/6/18</u>	<u>Ed Howard</u>	M.O.

Joined 8th day of June 1918 at Toronto Ont.

Joined on enlistment	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
	<u>Canadian Eng.</u>	<u>2011407</u>		

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>ST. JOHNS, P. Q.</u>	<u>JUL 8 1918</u>	<u>undisg'd</u>	<u>B2</u> President Medical Board, St. Johns, P. Q.

N. B.—This sheet is 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

M. F. B. 313.

800M.—10-17,
1772—3-439.

Signature of Man [Signature]

M.S.A.

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

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

500M.—9-16

H. Q. 1772-30-970.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1st DEPOT BATTALION

Unit, Regiment or Corps. 1st C.O.R.

Regimental No. 3039836 Rank Pte. Name GARDENER Clifford Oliver

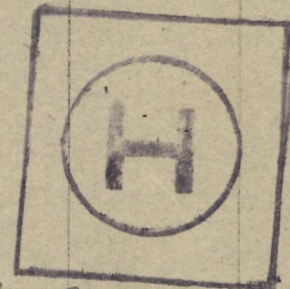
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 10/6/18 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 10th June 1918.

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) Lithographer

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				
11. 6.18.	1st C.O.R.	T. L. S.	Niagara Camp.	10.6.18.	Ph. v. du 162.
5/7/18	1st/1st C.O.R.	S.O.S. "Erroneously ordered to report."	Niagara Camp.	10/6/18.	Pl. II D.O. 186.



W. Rutledge
Capt. for DofR

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

- 1. Surname Gardener Christian name Clifford Oliver
- 2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule 509042
- 3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) 7713
- 4. Address (including street and number, if any) 417 College St. Toronto, Ont.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 15th day of May 1917, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Toronto, Ont.

- 5. Age as stated 21 Years 3 1/2 Months.
- 6. Apparent age 21 Years 3 1/2 Months
- 7. Height 5 Feet 3 1/2 Inches.
- 8. Weight 11 1/2 Pounds.
- 9. Chest measurement { Minimum 31 Ins. Maximum 33 Ins.
- 10. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue Hair Brown
- 11. Physical development Fair { Good Fair Poor
- 12. Smallpox marks Nil.
- 13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm Nil Left arm 3
- 14. When vaccinated last Childhood
- 15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Nil.

- 16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection Nil.
- The man denies having had { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis (Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category

A2 Eyesight Rd. 30. Ld. 30
Hearing R. normal L. normal
Nose enlarge turbinate
Throat normal.

Chas. Sturtevant Member. *A. G. Ferguson Capt.* Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
15/6/18	Good	Shillies Lho.	10/6/18		M.O.
			15/6/18		M.O.
			21/6/18		M.O.

Joined 10th day of June 1918 at Camp Niagara, Ont.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>1st Depot Bn.</u>	<u>3039836</u>		
Transferred to.....	<u>1st C.O.R.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Niagara Camp</u>	<u>June 11/18</u>		<u>A2 W/Ph Capt Pres. S.M. 13</u>

N. B.—This sheet is 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.

Signature of Man *[Signature]* 11387

FORM OF WILL

I, Clifford Oliver Gardener (Name in full)

Regimental Number 3039876 serving in "F" CO.

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

(mother) Mrs Berrie Gardener
417 College St
Toronto Ont

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mrs Berrie Gardener
417 College St
Toronto Ont

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 JUN 10 1918 day of A.D. 191

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

Clifford O. Gardener 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 M. Hartne

Address of Witness 1st Depot Bn., 1st C.O.R.

THE TWO WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier

MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness J. H. Crawley

Address of Witness 1st C.O.R. 1st Bn

Occupation of Witness Soldier

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FORM OF WILL

I, Clifford O. Gardener (Name in full)

Regimental Number 2011407 serving in C.R.T.

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

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Bessie Gardener,
417 Colledge St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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

NOTE

This space for the appointment of Executor if necessary.

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

L.B. Husband, Jr.
for Director Military Estates

NOV 26 1918

IMPORTANT NOTE

this 17th day of July A.D. 191 8

This must be signed and Dated by THE SOLDIER HIMSELF.

C. O. Gardener. 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 Frank McKeegan.

Address of Witness E.T.D. St. John.

THE TWO WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness R. C. Mundall, 2nd Cpl.

Address of Witness E.T.D. St. Johns.

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

FORM OF WILL

REGISTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

MADE IN CALIFORNIA

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2nd WITNESS Capt. L. Pettigrew, C.E., Paymaster E.T.D., having been duly sworn states:

The following is a statement of the account of No. 2011407 Sapper C.O. Gardner.

Cr	Dr
	Bal. from Sept. \$10.70
	Reg't pay 31 dys. 34.10
Cr. Balance \$44.80	
44.80	44.80

L. Pettigrew
..... Capt. C.E.
Paymaster E.T.D.

3rd WITNESS Capt. D.B. Armstrong, C.E., Adjutant, E.T.D., having been duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

No. 2011407 Spr. C.O. Gardner was taken on the strength of the Engineer Training Depot, St Johns, Que., on June 8th 1918, having been duly enlisted in the C.E.F., on June 8th 1918.

He was struck off the strength in Daily Orders No. 280 owing to death.

D.B. Armstrong
..... Capt. C.E.
Adjutant E.T.D.

DECLARATION

The court having heard the above evidence find that No. 2011407 Spr. C.O. Gardner, C.E.F. died at 2:30 A:M on Oct. 6th 1918 at the Military Hospital St Johns, Que., from Broncho-pneumonia.

RECOMMENDED,

M. M. M. M. Lieut. Col. C.E.
O.C. Engineer Training Depot.

PRESIDENT - *J. J. J.* Lieut. C.E.

Members - *C. B. C.* Lieut. C.E.

R. S. R. Lieut. C.E.

* 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.

PROCEEDINGS of a Joint Court of Inquiry.

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

on the 8th October, 1918

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

for the purpose of investigating into and reporting
on the death of No 2011407, Sapper C.O. Gardner

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4
OCT 25 1918
M. D. 4

PRESIDENT.

Lieut-J.E. St Laurent-CE.

MEMBERS.

Lieut-C.B. Daubney, C.E.

Lieut-R.A. Semple, 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 Oct. 3rd 1918 No. 2011407 Spr. C.O. Gardner
C.E.F., was admitted to the Sick Bays in
Barracks suffering from ~~the~~ Influenza and was
transferred to the Military Hospital, St Johns
Que., on Oct. 3rd 1918

No. 2011407 Spr. C.O. Gardner died at 2:30 A.M
Oct. 6th 1918. Primary cause of death:
Influenza - Secondary: Broncho-pneumonia.

Capt. J.P. Campbell
.....
C.A.M.C.

* 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.

PROCEEDINGS of a * Court of Inquiry

assembled at R.F.D., St. Johns, Que.

on the 5th December 1918

by order of Lieut. Col. W. F. Melville, C.B., O.C., R.F.D.

for the purpose of investigating and reporting certain circumstances in connection with the death of No 2011407, Sapper Clifford Oliver Gardner.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. H. S. Pickard, C.B.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. R. A. Semple, C.B.

Lieut. J. MacDonald, C.B.

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

1st. Witness

Capt. D. B. Armstrong, C.B., Adjutant, R.F.D. St. Johns, Que. having been duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

At Engineer Training Depot, St. Johns, Que No 2011407 Sgr. C. O. Gardner returned from six day leave at midnight Sept. 24th 1918.

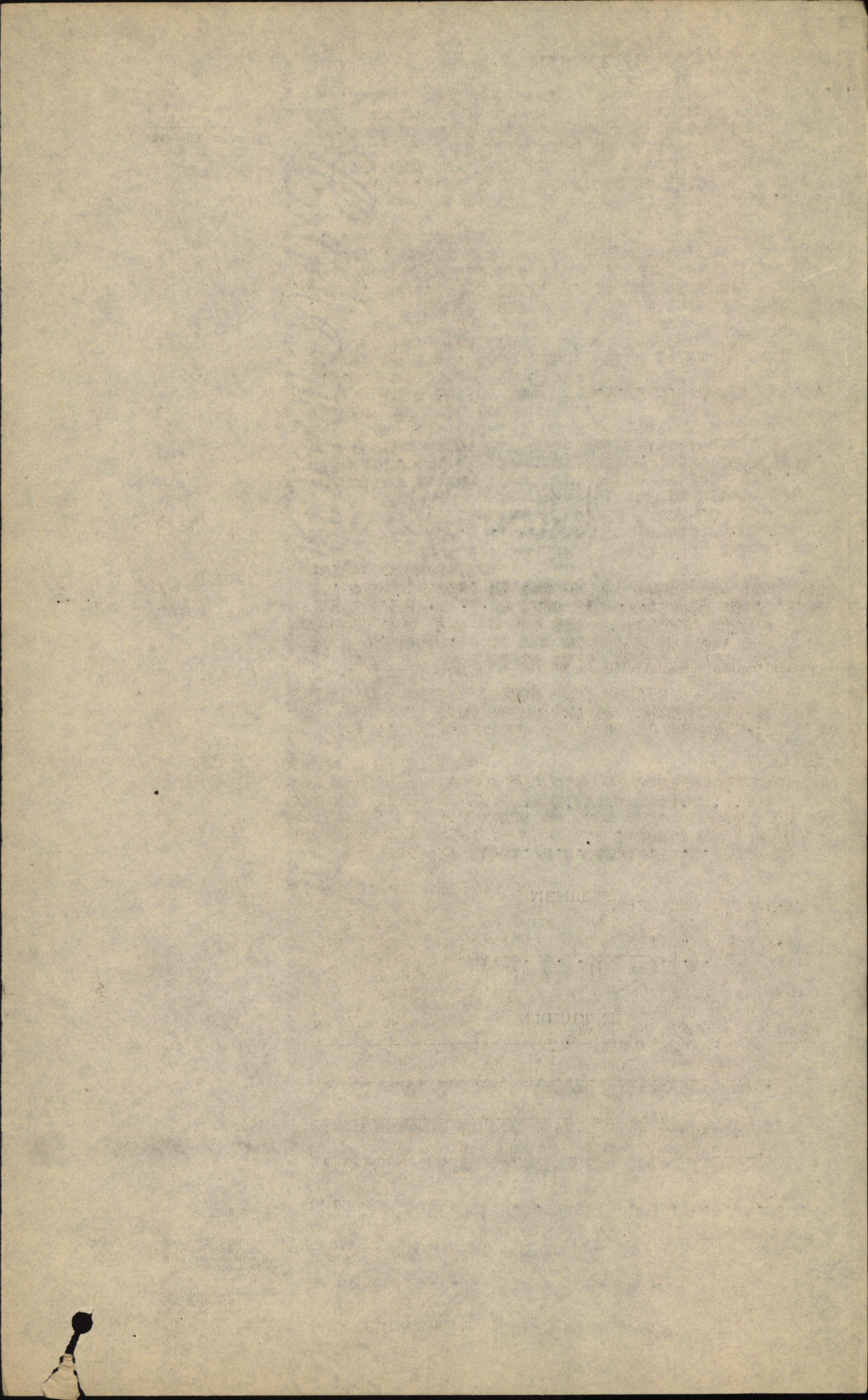
The documents appertaining to discharged to enlist in the Royal Air Force arrived Sept. 27th 1918 and his transportation Sept. 28th 1918, but as the Depot has been quarantined Sept. 23rd. 1918 per D.O. 266-1-7 he was detained pending lifting of said quarantine.

In a letter to the A.A.C. H.Q.4 from C.O. R.F.D., statement is made that quarantined was placed on Sept. 28th 1918. This is now proved to have been the result of a mistake on the part of a clerk.

Although quarantine was placed on this Depot, Sept. 23rd 1918, H.Q.A. recruits were sent in from Montreal, and Toronto, also recruits from B.C.R.M. until the end of Sept. 1918, and the C.O. R.F.D. had not authority from H.Q.H.Q.4 not to accept them.

As the result of a letter from C.O.R.F.D. to A.A.C.H.Q.4 dated 5/Sept. 23rd. 1918, a copy of a letter to C.O. 4th Canadian Garrison Regiment dated Sept. 20th 1918 from the A.A.C. H.Q.4 was received at this Depot, arranging that men returning from leave or men who would naturally come to C.B.F.D. be temporarily taken on strength. 4th.C.G.R

W. F. Melville
..... Sept. C.B.
Adjutant, R.F.D.



Sp. Witness

Capt. J.P. Campbell, A.M.C., C.O. Military Hospitals, S.F.D., St. Johns, Tex. having been duly sworn gives evidence as follows:

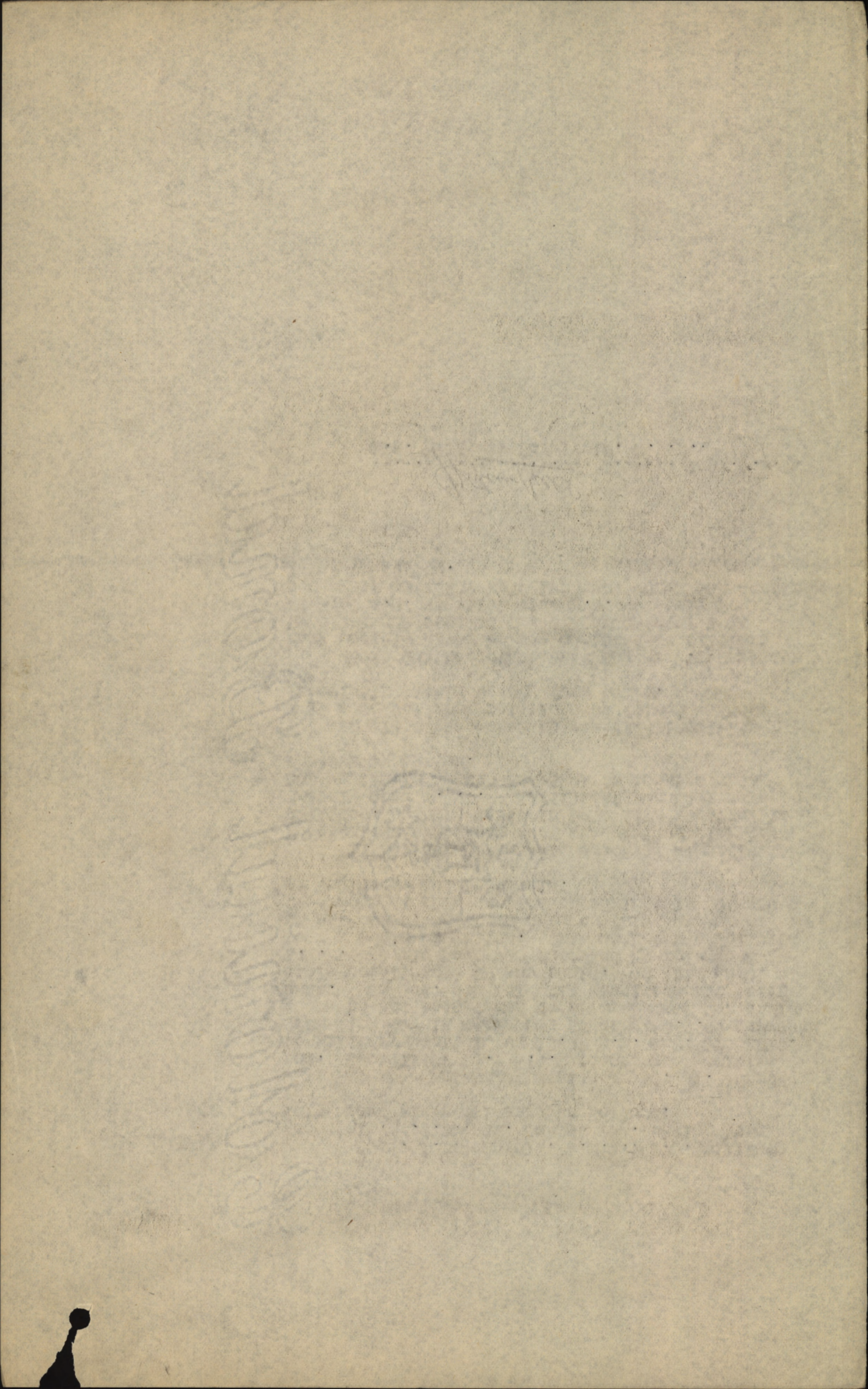
At the Engineer Training Depot, St. Johns Tex. No 2011407 Sp. r C.O. Gardner was admitted to Military Hospital, at 10.00 p.m. Oct. 3rd 1918, from Sick Bay in Emergency Hospital S.F.D. Barracks where he had been taken under treatment for influenza. On Oct. 4th 1918 his condition was definitely complicated by pneumonia. On this date, S.F.D. Orderly Room was notified by telephone as to the man's condition. This method was followed in all cases, as there were on this date under treatment at this station approximately 605 cases of influenza and pneumonia.

All serious cases were reported directly to Hospital Orderly Room from the various sick bays utilized. These cases in turn were reported to Orderly Room S.F.D. Sufficient personnel were not available at the Hospital to confirm these reports by letter.

In all other cases so reported inquiries were received from relations or friends almost invariably within twenty four hours.

Would further state that Sapper C.O. Gardner sank rapidly after he was admitted to Military Hospital and died on the 6th of October 1918 at 2:50 a.m. at which time S.F.D. Orderly Room was again notified by telephone, which was confirmed later by letter.

J.P. Campbell
.....Capt. A.M.C.
H.O. Military Hospitals, S.F.D..



3rd. Witness

Capt. A.J. Manville, C.B., Quartermaster, H.F.D. having been duly sworn gives evidence as follows;

During the epidemic of Influenza at the H.F.D., St. John's, Que., it was customary, on being notified of the death of a soldier belonging to the Barracks, to supply C. Langlois, undertaker, in all cases with tunic, serge trousers, socks and flannel shirt to clothe the body, preparatory to burial. This procedure was followed in the case of Sapper C.O. Gardner, No 2011407.

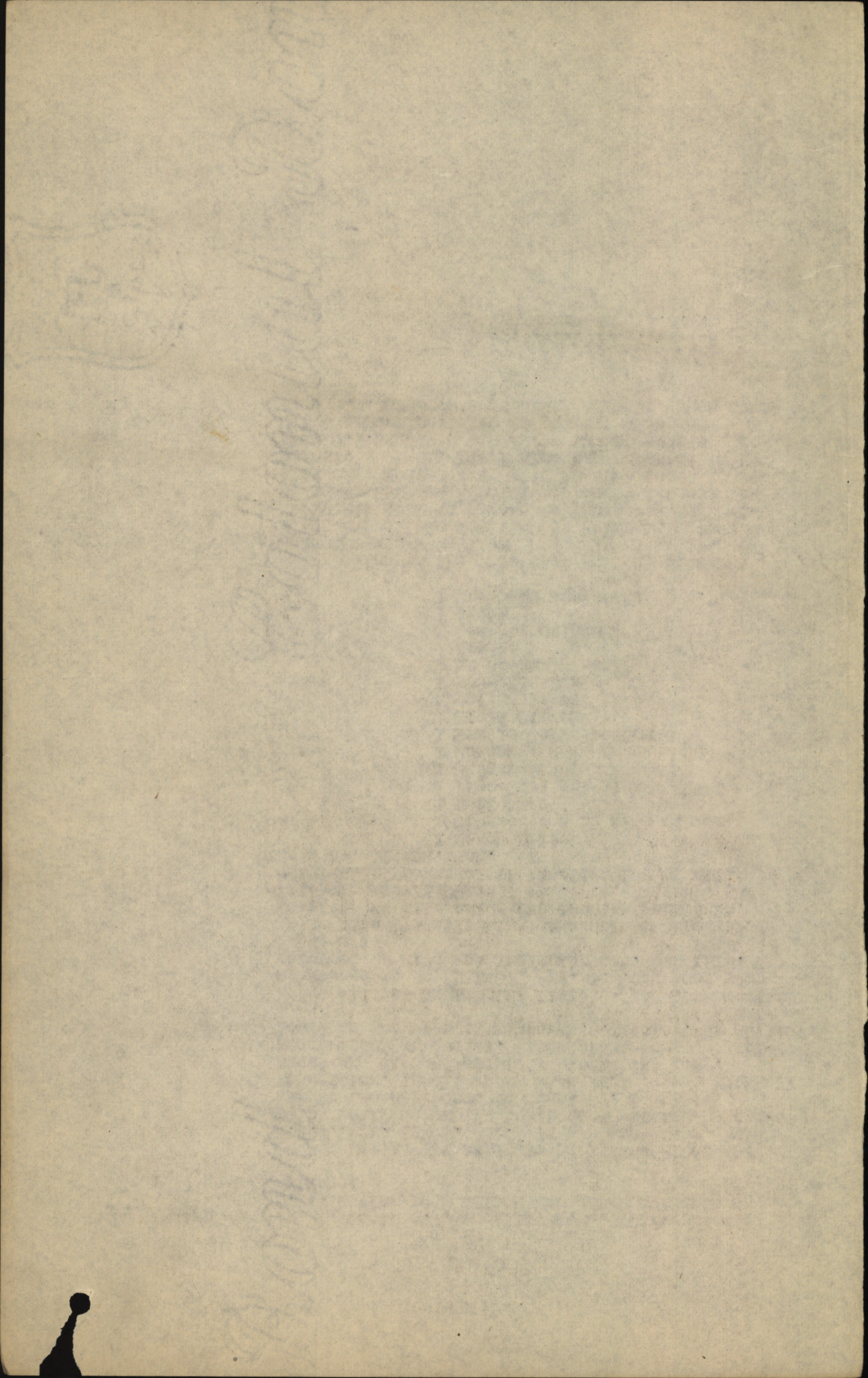
All the Regimental Clothing and Necessaries as issued to No 2011407, Spr. C.O. Gardner were returned to Kits and Armouries Oct. 9th 1918.

Also the following personal effects were received at Kits and Armouries the same date, belonging to No 2011407 Spr. C.O. Gardner, and afterwards forwarded to the Director of Military Estates, Ottawa, Can.

- 1 Money Belt
- 1 Cigarette Case with stamps
- 1 Card Case
- 1 Pipe Case and Pipe
- 1 Safety Razor
- 1 Combs "
- 1 Bundle Correspondence
- 1 Field Mirror
- 2 pair Scissors
- 1 Fountain Pen
- 1 pr Socks
- 1 Towels
- 2 Swagger Sticks
- 1 Watch
- 1 Envelope containing \$ 4.01

Owing to the fact that in many of these cases the men were taken suddenly sick, it was often impossible for them to personally turn their kit over to a responsible party for delivery to Kit and Armouries. Hence the possibility for losses from kits in such cases is apparent. The black club bag referred to by Mrs. C.O. Gardner was never turned over to the Kit & Armouries, also no puttees were among Spr. C.O. Gardner's personal effects, when turned into Kit & Armouries.

A. J. Manville
.....Capt. C.B.
Quartermaster, H.F.D.



4th witness.

No 204455, Q.M.S., Woolley, B.S., O.R.S.
B.F.D. St. Johns, one having been duly sworn
gives evidence as follows;

On Oct. 12th 1918, I sent a messenger
to the Windsor Hotel, St. Johns, one for black
leather club bag which was left at this Hotel
by No 2011407, Sp. C.O. Gardner a few days
prior to his being taken sick. It was locked
when handed to the proprietor of the Hotel and to
to my knowledge was not opened but was sent,
locked, to the Director of Military Estates,
Ottawa.

E. H. Woolley
..... Q.M.S. . . .
C.E.

5th Witness

Mr. O. Langeis, Undertaker, Richelieu St. St. John's, N.S., makes the following statement.

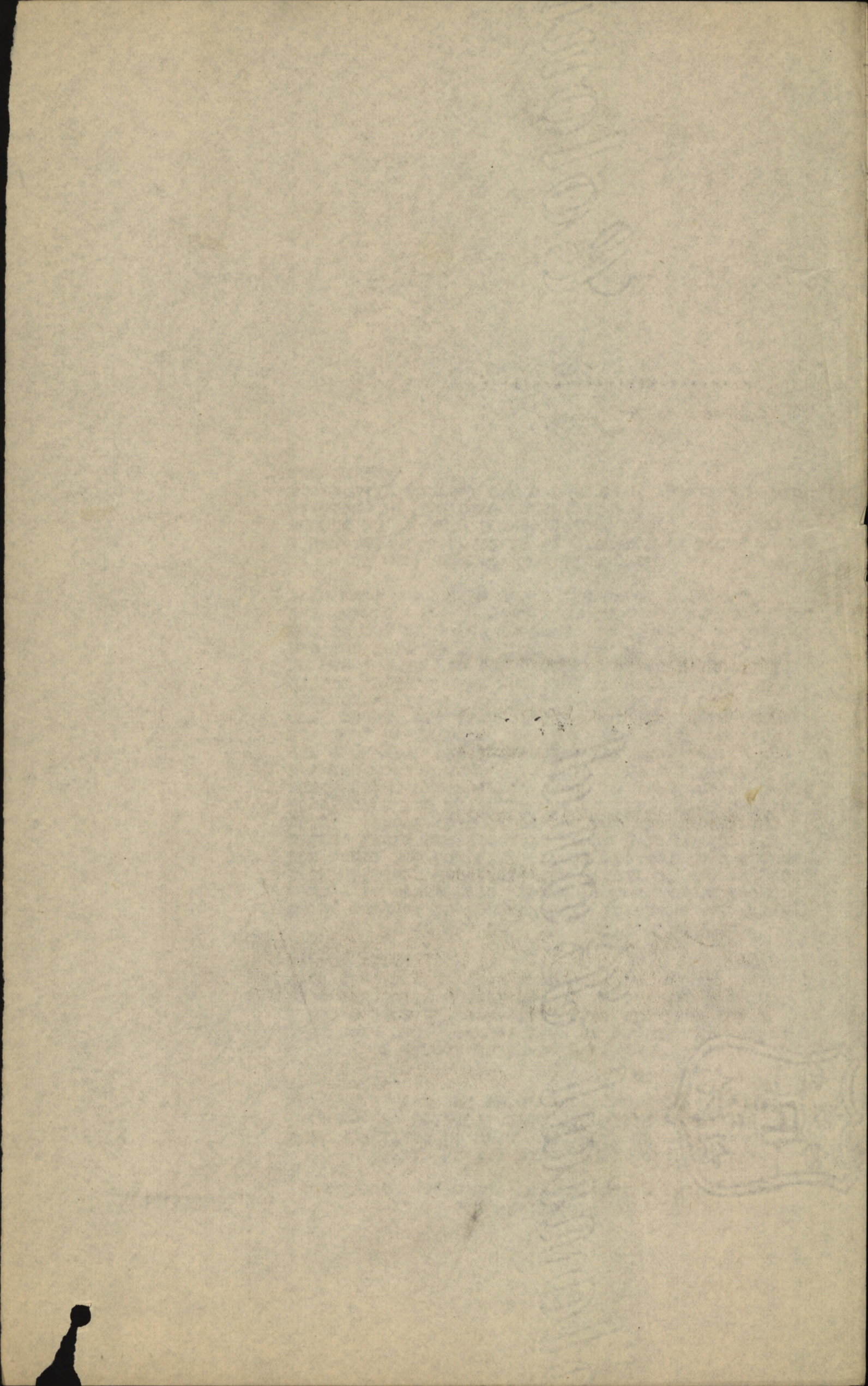
Early in the morning of Oct. 6th 1918 I was notified to bring the body of Spr. C. O. Gardner, N. 2011407, from the Military Hospital, St. John's, N.S. and to prepare same for shipment to Toronto.

I cannot definitely state whether or not there was a signet ring on one of the hands. I had a deal of work about this time and tho I have carefully questioned my assistants I cannot find that any of them know anything of the said signet ring.

As to the body of Spr. C.O. Gardner being shipped to Toronto only in tunic and trousers. In every case where we have taken bodies from Military Hospital, the driver of the waggon has asked the Hospital Orderly to see that socks, shirt, tunic and trousers be sent to me for the body. About this time, the man who came from Depot with the articles was notified that we were short socks and shirt. These he promised to bring but they never came. At this time, I, myself, was sick with the Influenza. On questioning my foreman, he informed me that one body was sent away about this time dressed only in tunic and trousers. It was to be shipped on the C.O. C.P.R. Train. The shortage was overlooked by my man, owing to the pressure of work, until it was too late to obtain the missing articles. My man is not prepared to swear that Spr. C.O. Gardner was this case. However from the fact as now shown this must have been where the error occurred.

I much regret that it happened at all and I can only attribute it to pressure of work, which caused me to hire inexperienced help, and to my sickness at the time making it impossible to personally oversee the arrangement myself in this connection.

J. P. O. Langeis
.....
Undertaker.



H. Q. 649 - G. 14862
M. D. No. 2
Surname Gardener
Christian names Clifford Oliver
Regtl. No. 3039836 Rank Sgt
Unit 1st Dep Bn 1st Cent Ont Regt
T. O. S. June 10 1918
D. O. Pt. II 14.2 of 11-6-18
S. O. S. June 10th 1918
Reason E. O. R
Auth. P.O. 186 of 5-7-18
i/c. C.O.R.

Next of kin Gardener Mrs Bessie Relationship Mother
Address 417 College St, Toronto Ont Also notify:

BORN—Place England Canterbury Date July 17th 1896
ATTESTED—Place Camp Niagara Ont Date June 10th 1918
O/S _____ R/C _____



D 4/0.18.

H. Q. 149- 9- 14862.

M. D. No. 2-4
In. 4/7/18 D.O. 1897 of 6-7-18 C.E.F.D.

Surname Gardener T. O. S. 19

Christian names Clifford Oliver D. O. Pt. II of

Regtl. No. 20 11 407 Rank Pte S. O. S. Oct. 4th 19 18

Unit Can Eng Co Dps Reason Deceased

Auth. D.O. 280 of 7-10-18 C.E.F.D.

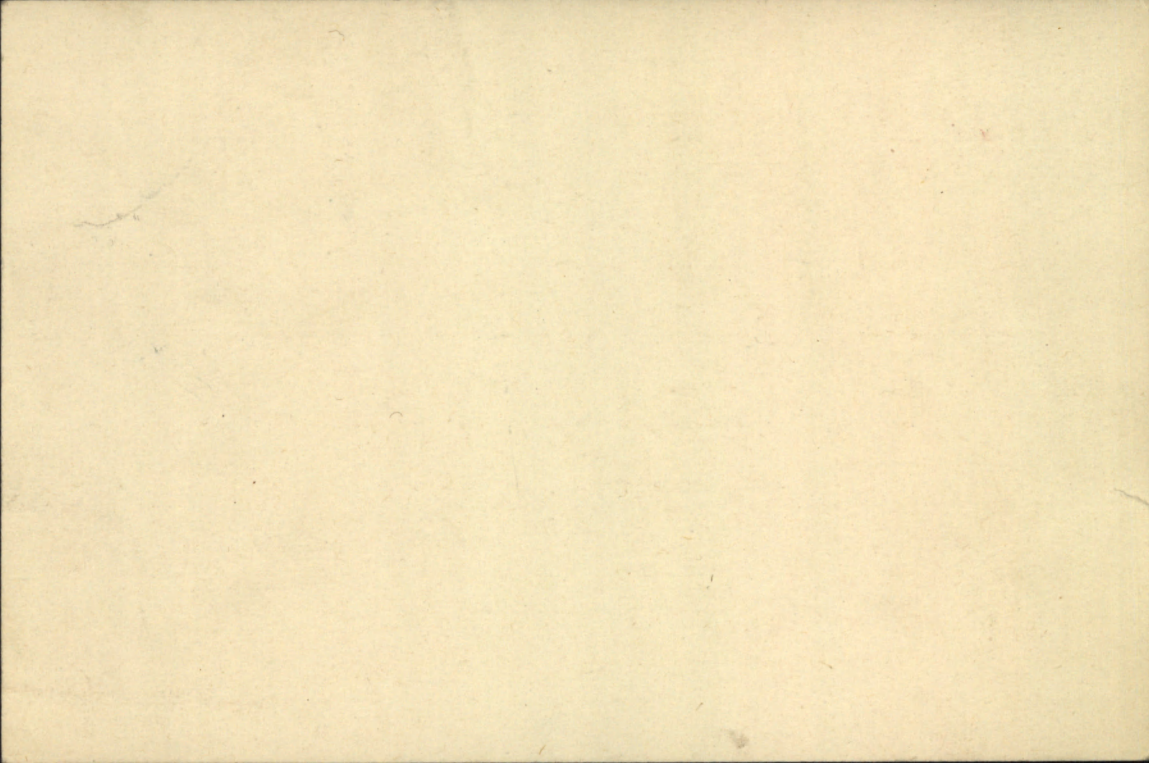
Next of kin Gardener, Mrs. Bessie Relationship Mother

Address #17 ~~College St.~~ Toronto, Ont Also notify:
136 Rippincott St.
Oct. Dec. 16-18.

BORN—Place England Kent Date July 17th 1894

ATTESTED—Place Toronto, Ont Date June 8th 1918

O/S R/C



LEDGER NO. *3900-159.*

SERIAL NO. *a 11822.*

REG. NUMBER *201104* NAME *Gardner G.*

RANK *Sap.* CORPS *6. E. T. S.*

AGE *22* SERVICE *4/12*

NAME OF HOSPITAL *Military* PLACE *St. Johns Ave*

DATE OF ADMISSION *3. 10. 18*

DISEASE *Influenza & Pneumonia.*

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HOSPITALS

Died, 6. 10. 18.

OPERATION

DISCHARGED TO IN CATEGORY

REMARKS:.....

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GARDENER, C.O. 2011407 Spr. Eag.T.D. 649-G-14862.

Medals & Decorations- mother- Mrs. Bessie Gardener,
1889 Davenport Rd. ~~136 Lippincott St.,~~
Toronto, Ont.

P & S.

father- Oliver T. Gardener,
same address.

(Ser. # 807237.)
Memorial Cross

mother- as above.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 2011417	
Rank SAPPER	
Name GARDENER, Clifford Oliver <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) CANADIAN ENGINEERS	
Date of Discharge October, 6th, 1918.	
Place of Discharge ST. JOHNS, P. Q.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age..... 22 years..... 2 months.	Descriptive Marks NIL.
Height..... 5 feet..... 3 1/4 inches.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Blue	
Hair Brown	
Trade Lithographer	
Intended place of residence } (To be given as fully as practicable.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of DEATH.	
<small>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.</small>	
<small>To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.</small>	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc. Good
	<small>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:</small>
<small>To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.</small>	4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) Lithographer

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.

M. M. M. M. M. Lt. Colonel C. E.
G. C. Engineer Training Depot.

(Date)..... October, 6th, 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, 6th, 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.

(Signature) *M. M. M. M. M.* Lt. Colonel C. E.

(Date)..... October, 6th, 1918.

G. C. Engineer Training Depot

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.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263. Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235. Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS. Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313 Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227. Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate, " D. 877.	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of (a) Proceedings on Discharge. (b) Attestation. (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

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

Docs

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

24/21

No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Names
2011407.	Sgt.	Gardner.	C.O. (2)

Address Mrs. Gardner. (m)
1889 Danenport Rd.
Toronto, Ont.

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Sgt
Sgt
Sgt*

Section
awards.

D-19
LHP.

*Commit
address*

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PROFESSION	EMPLOYEE OR MERCHANT	CLERICAL WORKER	

*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.

PROCEEDINGS of a * MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at St. Johns, P.O.

on the 6th day of October 1918

by order of A.D.M.S. H.D. No. 6

for the purpose of cause of death of No. 2011407 Sapper Gardner, Oliver Clifford, C.R.T.D.

PRESIDENT.

H.H. Slack, Capt. A.H.C.

MEMBERS.

John P.C. Forster, Capt. A.H.C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

inquire and report as follows:-

1. No. 2011407 Sapper Gardner, Oliver Clifford, was admitted to Military Hospital, St. Johns, P.O. October 3rd 1918 suffering with Influenza "Severe".
2. Condition was complicated by onset of Broncho-pneumonia on October 4th 1918.
3. Death occurred 2.30 a.m. October 6th 1918.

Cause	Primary	Influenza
	Immediate	Broncho-pneumonia.

H.H. Slack
 Capt. A.H.C.

J.P.C. Forster
 Capt. A.H.C.

I concur in the findings of the Board of Medical Officers here recorded.

A. D. M. S. Mil. Dir.

Major for Lieut. Colonel,
 A. D. M. S. Mil. Dir.

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