

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *Lieut*

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name?..... *Walter B Lawson*
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Toronto Ont. Canada*
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *J. F. Lawson*
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Barrie Ontario*
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Nov 11 - 1891*
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Engineering*
  - 7. Are you married?..... *No*
  - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
  - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes*
  - 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *One year 48th High Toronto*  
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*
- Walter B Lawson* (Signature of Man).  
*R. H. Davidson* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Date *20 Sept* 1914. *Walter B. Lawson* (Signature of Recruit).  
*R. H. Davidson* (Signature of Witness).

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter B. Lawson*, 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 *20 Sept* 1914. *Walter B Lawson* (Signature of Recruit).  
*R. H. Davidson* (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 *Valcartier* this *23* day of *Sept* 1914.

*Jacques P.* (Signature of Justice)

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

*R. H. Davidson* (Approving Officer)



15 Batt.

Description of Lawson Walter B on Enlistment. 21-

Apparent Age 22 years 10 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height 5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion 6 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

*Scar on upper lip*

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 Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Date Sept-7 1914.

*A. M. C.*

Place Val Cartier

Captain 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:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

J. Jacume 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.

Date 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1914.

Jacume (Signature of Officer)



19-2-1940

*Officers*  
**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS**



R. O. No.....  
H. Q. No.....

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *1*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- 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..... *2*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....



Name LAWSON, WALTER BROGDIN.  
 Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut ~~Capt~~ Major  
 Corps 15<sup>th</sup> Bn.



*Denob*

*Death*

14438

*Died (aut) 14/6/28 H.Q. file 332-48-10*



*407397*

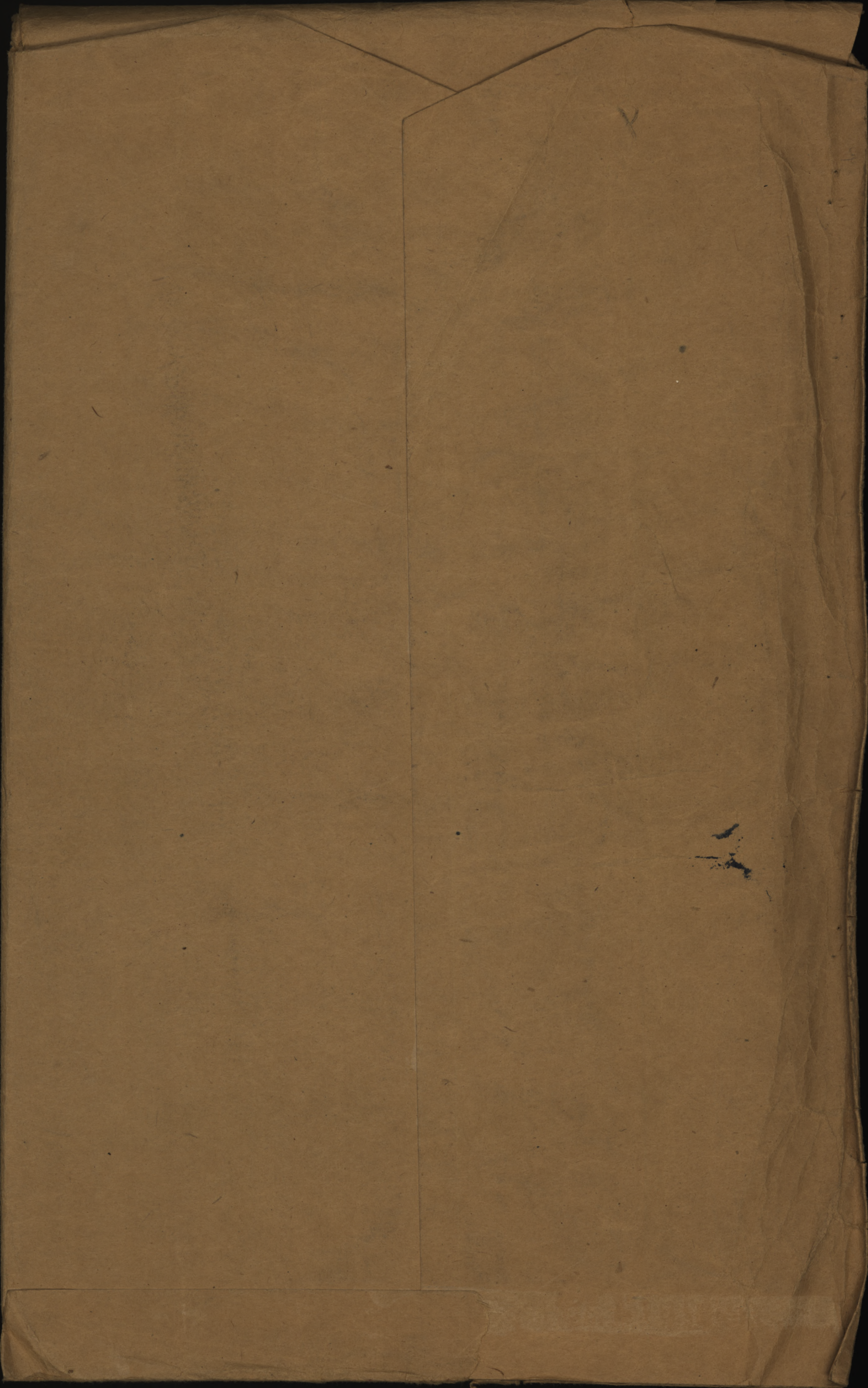
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*PC 11-1*







Number

Bd N by Air Min 332-48-10

Star by this Dept. rank Lieut.

Surname

LAWSON

Christian Name

WALTER BROGDIN

Units

Theatre of War England

Date of Service

22-9-14

31-5-15

Remarks

S.O.S. on Transfer & R.I.A.S. 31 5 15 L.G. 30637 dated 18-4-18  
14 C.O.R. Carwiacky roll # 1 page 10  
14 A (M) N.P. (2) 1835/1340

Latest address

Roll No.

A Page 4966







No.

RANK *Serjeant (big O.)*NAME *Lawson Walter R.*

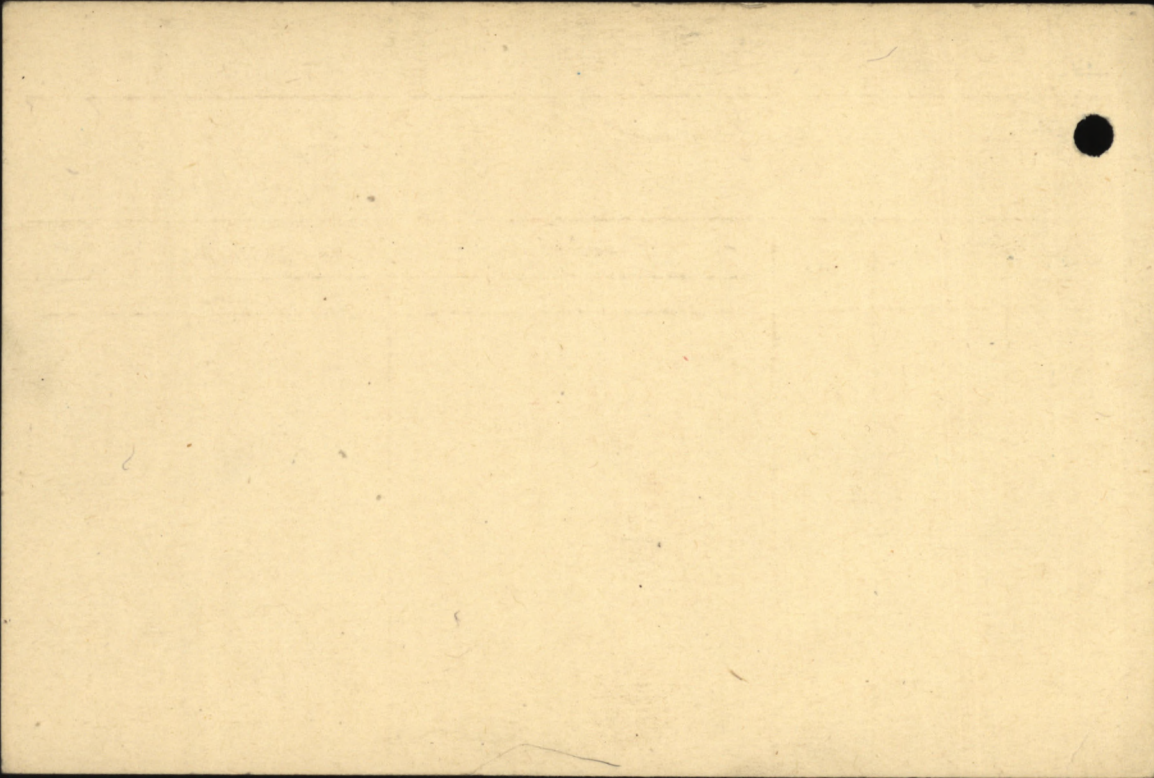
T. O. S.

UNIT *48<sup>th</sup> Regt. (Highlanders)*M. D. *2*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914 Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>1914 Aug. 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>See 15<sup>th</sup> Battle Paylist</i>	<i>Sept. Paylist</i>
<i>" 31 Sept. 22</i>	<i>Sept. 31 Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		

**UNIT SAILED**  
**OCT 3 1914**







SURNAME.

Lawson

CARD NO. C

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Walter B.

FOLL.

REGL. No.

RANK

Lieut.

UNIT

15<sup>th</sup>.

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

48<sup>th</sup> Regt. 1 yr.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Lawson, J. L.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

not stated.

ADDRESS

Barrie, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Toronto, Ont.

DATE

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1891

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1914

084-10-14 15/1



From Quebec per *S. S. "Megantic" 4/10/14*

MARRIED

SINGLE *yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Engineering*

RELIGION

*Church of England*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*22*

YEARS

*10*

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*8*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38 1/2*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*6*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Dark*

EYES

*Brown*

HAIR

*Black.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Scar on upper lip,*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Valcartier, P.Q.*

DATE

*Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1914*

*Present Address: - not stated.*



Name **LAWSON**

Rank **Lieut.**

Reg. No.

Unit **W  
17th Bn.**

B

Next of Kin

Date

Movement

Place

Casualty

List No.

Notified  
N/K O.

W.O. List

**31-5-15 Att.RAF.**







NAME LAWSON, Walter B.

*Lieut. Sig. off.*

Regimental No.

*Lieut*

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 15th Battalion

J. F. Lawson,

Date of enlistment Sept. 20th 1914.

Barrie, Ontario.

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario.

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged

*left 15<sup>th</sup> Bat and Selby*

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$

*nil*

Reason for discharge

To whom payable

Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount					
1914														
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	2 <sup>00</sup>	80	1	40	60	24	1	104	1	104	104	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	2 <sup>00</sup>	60	1	30	60	18	1	78	1	78	78	✓
1/12	31/12	31		162	1	31	18	60	1	80	60	80	80	60
1/1/15	31/1/15	31		162	1	31	18	60	1	80	60	80	80	60
1/2/15	28/2/15	28		56	1	28	16	80	1	72	80	72	80	✓
1/3/15	31/3/15	31		162	1	31	18	60	31	111	60	111	60	✓
														<i>less P. 2 17<sup>th</sup> Bat.</i>
														<i>36</i>







# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Lawson Christian Name Walter B

Examined { on 7 day of Sept 1914  
at Valcarlos  
Birthplace { City or Town Inmto  
County Can

Approved by Amc Forbes  
Rank Capt. M.O.

Apparent age 22  
Trade or occupation Engineer  
Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.  
Weight 150 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.  
Maximum expansion 36 inches.  
Physical development Good  
Small-Pox Marks -

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right ✓ Left.  
Number 1  
When Vaccinated last 1911

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>1914</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Amc Forbes</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Scar spot upper lip

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1914</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>Amc Forbes</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 20 day of Sept 1914 at Valcarlos

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>15th Inf</u>	<u>LIEUT</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

### 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.

Entries in Red Ink made from  
Attestation Sheets  
Amc Shaw  
AUG 11 1915  
for D. D. M. S.







NAME *Lawson. W. B. Lieut.*  
 DATE OF APPOINTMENT *20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1914.*  
 MARRIED (YES OR NO) *No.*  
 NEXT OF KIN:— NAME *J. F. Lawson.*  
 ADDRESS *Barnie. Ontario.*

UNIT *1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.*

ASSIGNED PAY:—  
 MONTHLY AMOUNT  
 TO WHOM PAYABLE

1915-16

DATE NON-EFFECTIVE }  
 AND CAUSE } *Struck off. 31<sup>st</sup> 15* *Re born born of 31<sup>st</sup> 15*

BANK IN WHICH PAY & ALLOWANCES DEPOSITED *Bank of Montreal. q Waterloo Place. S.W.*

PERIOD	No. OF DAYS	REGTL RATE	PAY				RATE OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	ALLOWANCES				TOTAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES	ASSIGNED PAY	SUNDY DEDUCTIONS	NET P. A.	PAID IN CASH	DEPOSITED IN BANK	CARRIED FORWARD	REMARKS
			AMOUNT OF REGIMENTAL	COMMAND	ADJUTANT	CR. FROM PREV. ACCOUNT		TOTAL PAY	AMOUNT OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	P. F. ALLOWANCE	MESSING								
FROM <i>1915</i> To																			
<i>1/4 30/4</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>60</i>				<i>60</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>30</i>		<i>48</i>	<i>108</i>		<i>108</i>		<i>108</i>		
<i>15 31/5</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>67</i>				<i>67</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>31</i>		<i>49</i>	<i>111</i>		<i>111</i>		<i>111</i>		
<i>May ✓</i>														<i>195</i>				<i>195</i>	<i>Draw on Rep. Fund to mar 16 Pa by b.P. ca 1783. Pay to.</i>
<i>June ✓</i>																			
<i>July ✓</i>																			
<i>Aug ✓</i>																			
<i>Spt ✓</i>																			
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*Audit 86: folio 132 efforts made at recovery without result taken up with Ottawa with a view to writing off as irrecoverable.*

**SUNDY PAYMENTS**

*PAID Bal \$1.95 transferred to Suspense of Jan 1917.  
 22/18 \$1.95 recovered through Admiralty as part of Navy bill 1/12/19 of 20/18 for £36.8.11  
 Authority on file P.L. 79 of 22/18 Suspense Ac Cred. Feby 1918*

DATE	CHEQUE No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT					REMARKS	
			\$	c.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Apr. 24</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>Subs. 16. 31 15.</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>May. 14</i>	<i>1278</i>	<i>Outfit all</i>	<i>100</i>			<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	



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PROPERTY PAYMENTS





ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF DATE AUTHORITY

DATE AUTHORITY

Beneficiary.

17<sup>th</sup> Br.

Lieut

Name Lawson

Address

Initials W B

Bank

of Montreal

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Relinqu. from 30<sup>th</sup> transf. to R.N.A.S. Sgt. Long 339019<sup>th</sup> 18

DATE

PARTICULARS

CK. NO.

CR.

DR.

ASSIGNED  
PAY PAID IN  
CANADA

BALANCE

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES  
To be initialled by P.M. in every case.

INITIALS

1918

Mar 15 Reinstating St. Bal. in suspense of V. 457 of suspense of

" " St. Bal. in suspense of Rec. by Admiralty V. 135 St. Cash Refunds

1917-18

195

195

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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE

AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.....

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE

PARTICULARS

CK. NO.

CR.

DR.

ASSIGNED  
PAY PAID IN  
CANADA

BALANCE

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES  
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INITIALS



ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF DATE AUTHORITY

DATE AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.

17 Btn.

Lieut.

Name Lawson

Initials W. B.

Bank

Bank of Montreal

Reling comm 30<sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> on transfer to R. Ad. Dft. Coy. 339-9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>18</sub>

Struck off 21<sup>5</sup>/<sub>18</sub>

DATE	PARTICULARS	CK. NO.	CR.	DR.	ASSIGNED PAY PAID IN CANADA	BALANCE	SPECIAL AUTHORITIES To be initialed by P.M. in every case	INITIALS
1916								
Apr 1	Brought forward							
Jan	Dfr to Suspense acs.		195					
				195				

22<sup>7</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Recovered through Admiralty. Included in Navy Bill 1/12/19 d/20<sup>7</sup>/<sub>18</sub> for \$36.8.11  
 Authority on file Pt. 49 d/22<sup>7</sup>/<sub>18</sub>  
 Suspense acs closed Feb'y. 1918.  
 See 1917-18 Ledger







A.F.B. 1033  
1 AUG 1915

*Walter Broggin*  
~~W.B.~~

Rank and Name LAWSON, ~~W.B.~~

Regimental No. Lieut.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 15th Battalion

J.F. Lawson,

Date of enlistment Sept 20th., 1914.

Barrie, Ontario.

Place of birth Toronto, Ontario.

Married (Yes or No) No.

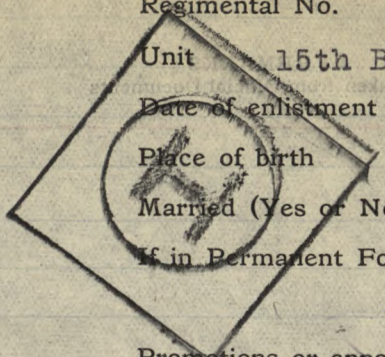
Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments



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				
Comd. Can. 31-5-15		<i>N.O. at I.D. 17th Bn. Tidworth.</i>			<i>Routine orders 31-5-15</i>
		<i>Struck off strength. C. E. F. and shown on command. R.N. Air Service. N.M.S. President. Until further orders - on strength 17th Bn</i>		<i>31.7.15 @ 7 B 158</i>	
<i>19.2.18 W.O.</i>		<i>Relinquishes commission on transfer to the R.N.A.S.</i>			<i>30.5.15 hon Gaz 30532 31-5-15 hon Gaz 30637 4/8/11 <i>habitatofe</i></i>
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Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.

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REMARKS  
Taken from Official Documents

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Temporary.

George R. I.

George

by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

To Our Trusty and well beloved Walter Brogden Lawson Greeting:  
We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in Our Land Forces from the Twenty-second day of September 1914. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, and you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's, the Thirteenth day of January 1914 in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

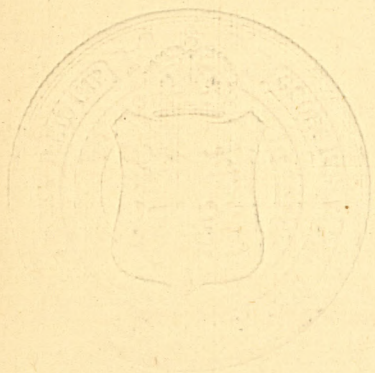
Walter Brogden Lawson,

Lieutenant,

Land Forces

Alfred  
R. Wade

Warrington & Co. s.c. London





W. B. Lawson.

Lieutenant.

Land Forces

Temporary.

15<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry

Battalion.

(48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders.)

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