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11 Detachment Military Police C.E.F.

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *2583326*

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... **Stewart**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Robert McGregor**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **3263 Pine Street, Cloverdale, Victoria, B.C.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **Perthshire, Scotland**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Christina, Jane Stewart**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **3263 Pine Street, Cloverdale, Victoria, B.C.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Wife**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **31st March 1870**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **Stonemason**
- 7. Are you married?..... **Yes**
- 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?..... **Yes, 3 years 8 months, in G.H. of Canada, also 15 1/2 years Royal Scots Imperial**
- 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 } **Yes**
 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }
- 13. Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? .. **No**
- 14. If so, what was the nature of the disability? .. **"**
- 15. Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? .. **No**
- "**
- 16. If so, what was the reason?..... **"**

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Robert McGregor Stewart**....., 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.

20th..... *R.M. Stewart*..... (Signature of Recruit)
 Date **13th October** 191 **7**..... *Robert Morrison* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Robert McGregor Stewart**....., 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.

20th..... *R.M. Stewart*..... (Signature of Recruit)
 Date **13th October** 191 **7**..... *Robert Morrison* (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 *Victoria B.C.* this *20th* day of *October* 191 **7**.
 (Signature of Justice)

Description of Robert McGregor Stewart on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 47 years 6 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. 8½ ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... 36 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 39 ins.

Complexion **Fair**

Eyes **Blue**

Hair **Dark, turning gray**

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

I consider him* C/O for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date 16th 20th October 1917.

Place Victoria, B.C.

R. S. M. ...
 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:—

MOBILIZATION CENTRE
 VICTORIA

Pres. *J. H. ...*
 Member *P. ...*
 Member *W. ...*

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Robert McGregor Stewart having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature]
 CAPT. (Signature of Officer)
 Assistant Provost Marshal

Date 20th October 1917.

M. D. 71

M73.9.18

Deceased

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

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

Name Stewart Robert McGregor
 Regt. No. 208926 Rank Coypl
 Corps San Mlt Police Corps # 11 Det

Deceased

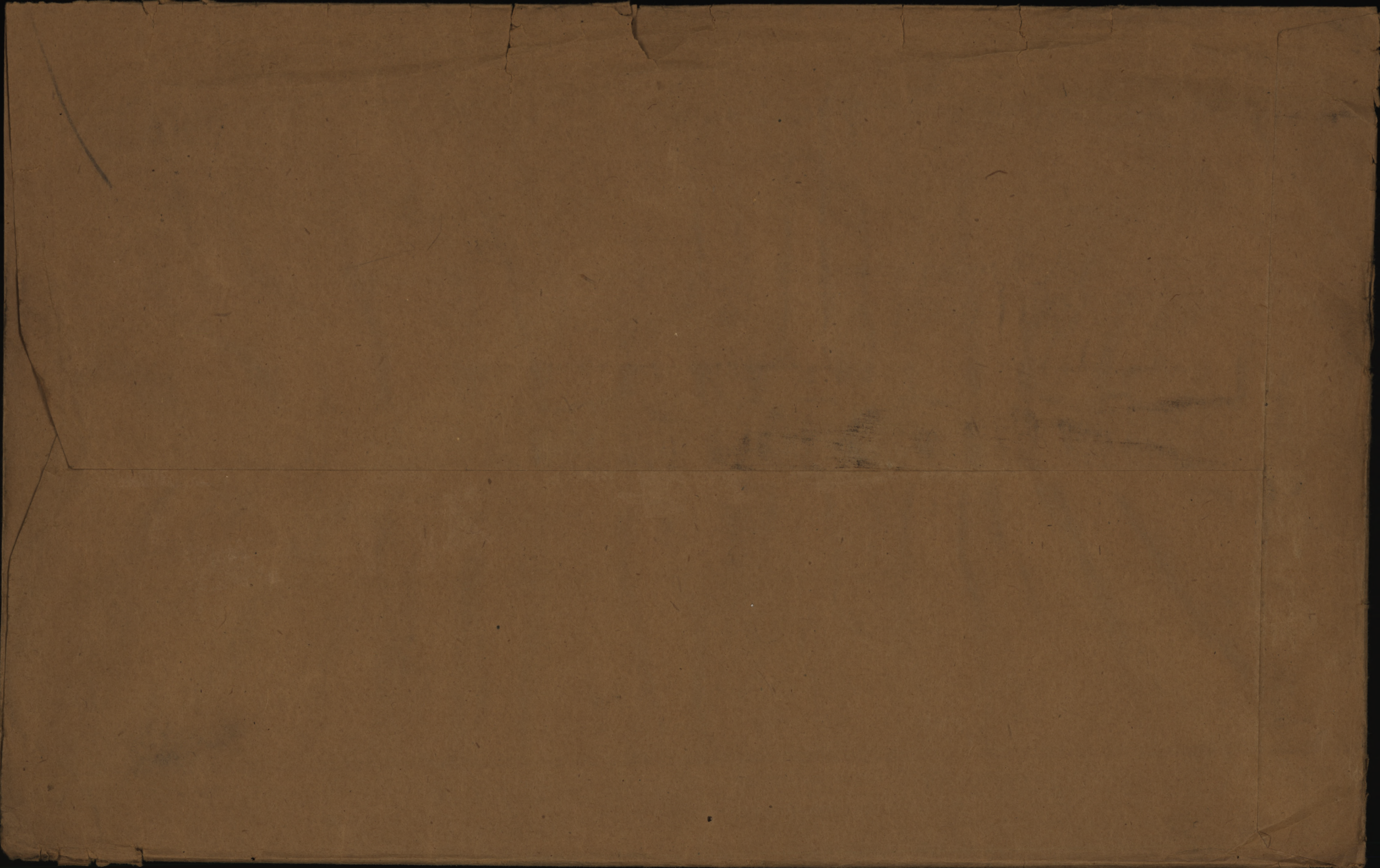


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REG. NO. 2583326 NAME Stewart - R. M. ⁸²²⁵⁻
(SURNAME FIRST)
RANK Sgt CORPS E. O. R. 45
AGE..... SERVICE ✓
NAME OF HOSPITAL St Lukes PLACE Ottawa
DATE OF ADMISSION 25-7-18
DISEASE Fract Base of skull.
DISCHARGE.....
OPERATION.....
DISCHARGED TO DUTY - Died 25-7-18 -
TRANSFERRED TO.....
DISCHARGED BY MEDICAL BOARD.....

649-S-24865

✓ Stewart, R.M., ✓ Cpl. 2583326 ✓ 11th D.C., ✓ M.P.C. ✓

Robert C. Gregor

Med. & Dec. (Widow) Mrs. C. J. Stewart,
3263 Pine Street,
Saanich, Victoria, B.C.

P. & S. (Widow) Address as above.

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Mem. Cross. (Widow) " " "

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SURNAME.

Stewart

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Robert M^c Gregor

REGL. NO.

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RANK

Cdr. Col.

UNIT

Mil. Pol (M.D. 11)

FORMER CORPS

G. H. & C. (3 yrs. 8 mos) Royal Scots, Imp. (15½ yrs.)

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Stewart, Mrs Christina Jane,

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Wife

ADDRESS

326 3 Pine St., Cloverdale, Victoria,
B.C.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland Perthshire,

DATE

Jan. 31st 1870

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Oct: 20th 1917

MARRIED

yes

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Stonemason

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

47

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

8½

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Dark (turning grey)

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Victoria, B.C.

DATE

Oct. 20th 1917

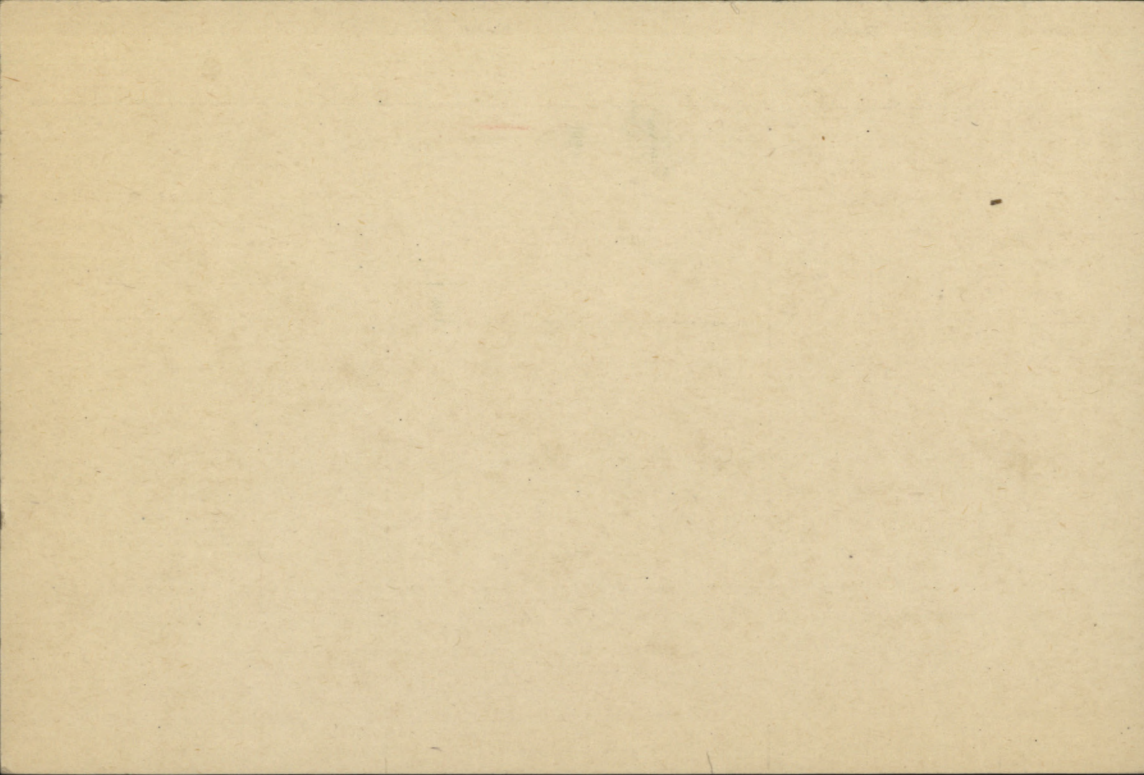
Present address 3263 Pine St., Cloverdale, Victoria,
B.C.

No. *2583 326* RANK*Capt.*

NAME

*Stewart, Robert. McGregor*T. O. S. *20-10-17.* UNIT*(Co. 13 of 4-10-17) 11th Detachment Military Police.*M. D. *11.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1917. Oct. 20</i>	<i>1917. Oct. 31</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>1918.</i>	<i>Dec. 1918.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>April</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>May</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>June</i>	<i>✓</i>		



CASE HISTORY SHEET.

St Lukes Hospital. Ottawa Station.
No. 2583326 Rank. Sgt. Name. Stewart R. M. Age
Unit. EOR. Completed years of service } Where and how long }
Date of admission. July 25th Date of discharge. July 25 (died).
Diagnosis. Head Injury Fracture of Base of skull. Place of origin. Rockcliffe.

CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND PROGRESS OF CASE. Patient admitted - unconscious. Head bandaged - History of fall from horse at 10³⁰ a.m. at camp Rockcliffe onto hard ground - landing in head - First aid rendered 10⁴⁵. Admitted to hospital July 11³⁰. Breathing laboured. Bleeding from throat - and nose - Upper lip lacerated.

Died 2³⁰ P.M. July 25th.

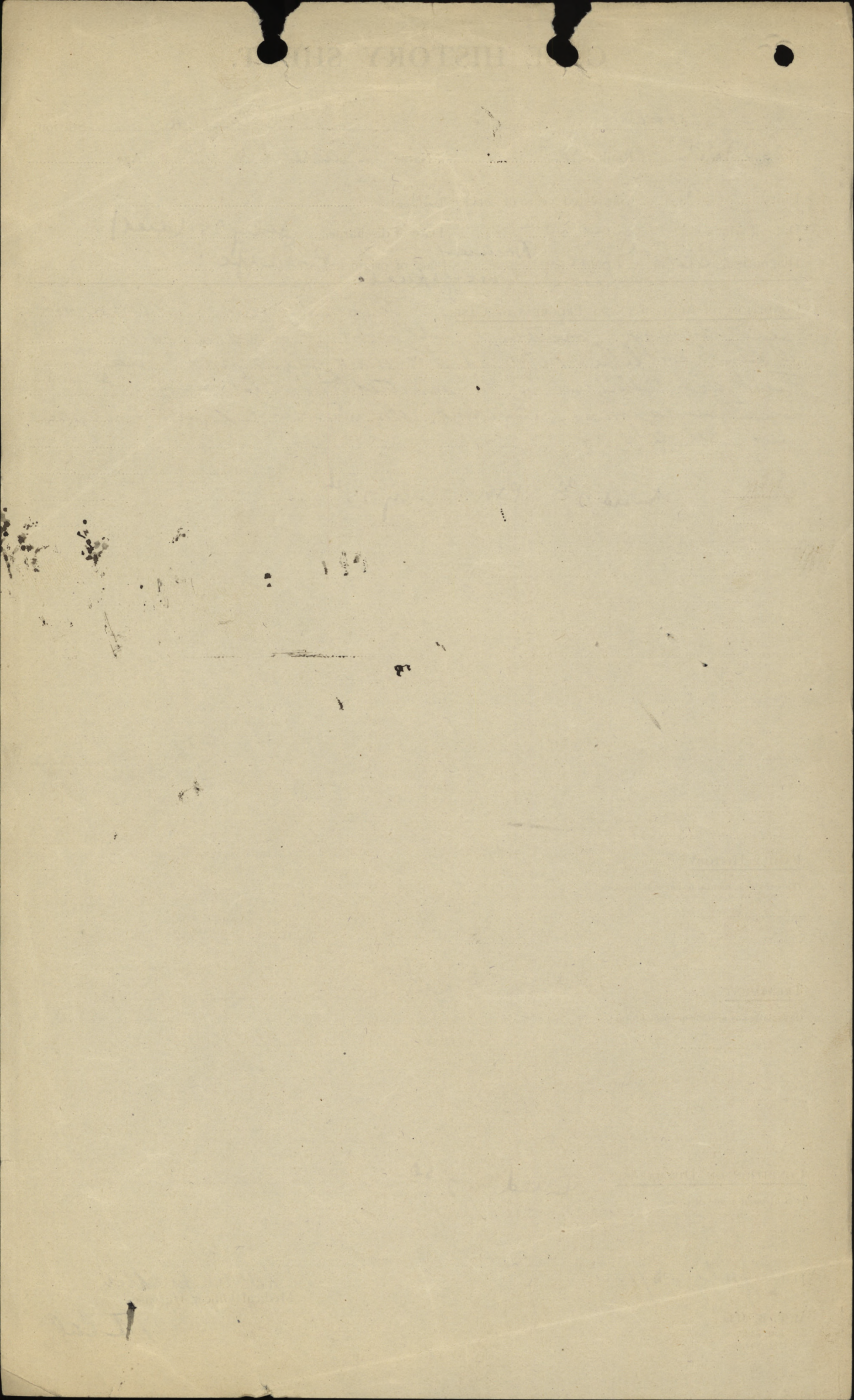
FAMILY HISTORY.
(Tuberculosis, mental or nervous diseases.)

TREATMENT. Ice cap to head.
(Especially any specific or special form.)

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE. Died. 2³⁰
(and disposal made of case.)

Date. July 25/18. R. Kamejima Medical Officer i/c case

8225 Lt Col



No. 11 Detachment Military Police C.E.F. MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Stewart Christian Name Robert McGregor

Examined { on 20th day of October 1917
 at Victoria, B.C.

Birthplace { City or Town Perthshire
 County Scotland

Apparent age 47 - 6 months

Trade or occupation Stonemason

Height 5 feet 8 1/2 Inches

Weight 156 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 36 inches
 Maximum expansion 39 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 2

When Vaccinated last Childhood

Approved by [Signature]
 C. Rank Cyane M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 20th day of October 1917 at Victoria, B.C.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	MILITARY POLICE C.E.F.	<u>2583326</u>		<u>20th October 1917</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.

OTTAWA,

Date .January .15th., .1919.....

H.Q. No. .649-S-24865.....

RECEIPT FOR WILL

Received from the Officer i/c Wills
the Original Will of No. 2583326,

A/Sgt. Robert M. Stewart.

Signature.....

Sent to:-

Mrs. C.J. Stewart,
1736 Bay Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

OTAWA

.....

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ROBERTSON

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Robertson

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps. **No. 11 Detachment Military Police C.E.F.**

Regimental No. 2583326 Rank Pte. Name Stewart, Robert McGregor

Enlisted (a) 20th October 1917 Terms of Service (a) C.E.F. Service reckons from (a) 20th October 1917

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) Civil Stonemason

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				

24/10/17	A. P.M.	Promoted to Corporal	Victoria, B.C.	24/10/17	D.O. Part 11. No. 13
27/6/18	o.c.	S. O. S. <u>DEATH</u>	Victoria B.C.	25-7-18	D.O. Part 11 # 208-27-7-1918

of look
MAJOR
A. P.M., M. P. No. 11, VICTORIA, B. C.

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form Active Service

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				

11 Oct 1944

FORM OF WILL

I, **Robert Macgregor Stewart** (Name in full)
Regimental Number **2583326** serving in **Canadian Military Police Corp**

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

Christina Jane Stewart
3263 Pine Street, Cloverdale,
Victoria, B.C.

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

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Christina Jane Stewart,
3263 Pine Street, Cloverdale,
Victoria, B.C.

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 **2nd** day of **July** A.D. 19**18**

R. M. Stewart.

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 **H. H. Tims Corpl C.M.P.**

Address of Witness **2020 Foul Bay Rd Victoria B.C.**

THE TWO WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness **Military Policeman**

MUST SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness **J. Nash Lee Corpl.**

Address of Witness **601 Ardester Rd. Maywood B.C.**

Occupation of Witness **Military Policeman.**

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an original document now in possession of this office.
JAN 15 1919
L.B. Husband, Lt.
Director Military Estates.

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Register No. DS1078

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. 017418-R-46

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. 2583326 Name Robert Mc Gregor Stewart
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit M P Rank A/sgt Date of enlistment
Date of casualty 25-7-1918 B.P.C. File No. 44034
Was service performed overseas? No

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs J C Stewart Relationship Widow
Address 9c Mrs Mc Kay
23A Petter Rd
Edinburgh Scot

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 85 Abstracted by J Maher

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 1800 90

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 8500

Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$

Total deductions \$ 5500

Balance due \$ 500

Cheque No. 9-1898749 Date issued AUG - 4 1920

Clerk J Le Court

REMARKS :
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Audited by
[Signature]
Date 3/8/20 500

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M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

This space to be for numbers.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <i>2583326.</i>	
Rank <i>Corporal</i>	
Name <i>Robert McGregor Stewart</i> <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) <i>Can. Military Police Corps. #11 Det.</i>	
Date of Discharge <i>25th July 1918</i>	
Place of Discharge <i>Victoria B.C.</i>	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age..... <i>48</i>years..... <i>4</i>months.	Descriptive Marks. <i>- Nil -</i>
Height..... <i>5</i>feet..... <i>8½</i>inches.	
Complexion <i>Fair</i>	
Eyes <i>Blue</i>	
Hair <i>Dark (Turning Gray).</i>	
Trade <i>Stonemason</i>	
Intended place of residence. } (To be given as fully as practicable.) ✓	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Death</i> <i>Died of Injuries</i>	
<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. <i>Very good</i> <i>[Signature]</i> MAJOR C.M. D. No. 11, VICTORIA, B. C.
	<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>
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.) ✓	

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

Three horizontal dashed lines for listing medals and decorations, with a checkmark on the first line.

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) *Victoria B.C.*

(Date) *14th August 1918.*

[Signature]
MAJOR
A. P. M., M. D. No. 11, VICTORIA, B. C.
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).....(Signature of Soldier)

(Date).....(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.

.....(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed) *1* years *278* days.

Total *1* years *278* days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place) *Victoria B.C.*

(Date) *14th August 1918.*

[Signature]
(Signature) MAJOR
A. P. M., M. D. No. 11, VICTORIA, B. C.

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.)

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List of Discharge Documents.

<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> <hr/> <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.

* 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 Rockcliffe Camp, Ont.

on the 1st. day of August, 1918.

by order of O. C. 2nd. Depot Battalion, E. O. R.,

for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the circumstances surrounding the death of No. 2583326, Sgt. R. M. Stewart - C. M. P. C. and disposal of his personal effects.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. H. C. Kerr, M. M.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. C. H. Hastings.

Lieut. R. Anderson.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine and take evidence:-

Major B. Osborne.

Being duly sworn, states:-

At about 11.15 A. M. on July 25th Sergt. - Major Chitty (W.O.) of the Canadian Military Police Corps, reported to me that Sergt. R. M. Stewart of No. 11 Detachment Canadian Military Police Corps had been injured at Riding School by his horse stumbling and throwing him over its head and that Sergt. Stewart had at once been taken to the Field Hospital at Rockcliffe Camp. I, in company with Sergt. Major Chitty at once proceeded to the Field hospital, and was informed that Sergt. Stewart, who was unconscious, had at once been taken to St. Lukes Hospital. I immediately got in touch with the authorities at St. Lukes Hospital and was informed that Sergt. Stewart was in a very bad way and was still unconscious. I then notified the A. A. G., Canadian Military Police Corps at Headquarters, Ottawa of the occurrence. Later in the forenoon a telephone message was received from Major Ballantyne, asking for the address of the next of kin of Sergt. Stewart. This was furnished. In the afternoon of this date at about 3 P. M. I received a message from Major Ballantyne to the effect that Sergt. Stewart had died without regaining consciousness. Sergt. Stewart was a good horseman and I always found him a careful rider. I personally went over the ground and I found there were several holes and a drain that

Dr. A.D.W. Kay, Superintendent St. Luke's Hospital.

Being duly sworn, states:-

The deceased was admitted to the hospital about 12 noon on July 25th, in an unconscious condition. There was a cut on the upper lip which was bleeding, the pulse was of very poor quality, very weak and rapid and both pupils somewhat dilated and breathing quite laboured. Pulse upon admission was 96 and respirations 24, to the minute. He was seen a few minutes after admission by Colonel Gardner and an ice cap was applied to the head and his pulse was of such poor quality that it was necessary to stimulate him. His pulse improved somewhat but still was very poor and breathing still remained very laboured. About two o'clock in the afternoon it was noticed that he suddenly became somewhat cyanosed, pulse became gradually weaker, cyanoses continued and got increasingly worse until patient died about 2.30 in the afternoon. I would say that cause of death was a fracture of the base of the skull. At no time from the patient's admission to the hospital until the time that he died, did he show any sign of consciousness whatever,

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A.D.W. Kay M.B.

Supt. St. Luke's Hospital

Signed at..... Rockcliffe Camp, Ont.

this..... 7th..... day of..... August..... 19 18.

W. H. ... Capt.

President.

R. F. Henderson, Lieut.

2nd.. Depot. Bn. E. O. R..

Chas. H. Hastings Lieut.

2nd.. Depot. Bn. E. O. R..

2nd.. Depot. Bn. E. O. R..

The Court after duly considering evidence submitted, find that deceased sustained injuries resulting in death, by the horse he was riding at drill, stumbling and rolling on him. That the accident was quite accidental and no blame attributed to anyone, and he died in St. Luke's Hospital as per evidence of Dr. A.D.W. Kay, Supt. St. Luke's Hospital.

W. H. ... Capt. Pres.

R. F. Henderson Lieut.

Chas. H. Hastings Lieut.

was hidden by long grass and from information I can gather, Sergt. Stewart's horse must have stepped into a hole or into the drain and stumbled, thus throwing Sergt. Stewart over its head. I have collected his personal effects of the deceased and am sending them to the A. P. M., M. D. No. 11 for delivery to Mrs. Stewart, the wife and next of kin of the deceased. I would, this ground is not at all dangerous.

W. B. Orme Maj. A.P.M.

No. 297. Sgt. J. F. Bryan. Being duly sworn, states:-

On the 25th, July about 10.30, I was instructing Sergt. Stewart with the remainder of the ride at Mounted Section Drill at the "trot", when his horse stumbled and came down about three yards away from the "manage". ~~His horse stumbled and came down with him,~~ and I heard a little shouting in the ranks. I looked around and saw deceased had been thrown. I immediately halted the "ride", dismounted two men to give first aid and rode away for medical attendance, to the 2nd. Depot Bn. E.O.R., Rockcliffe. I brought two doctors and a stretcher back with me. On the way back, I saw a Roman Catholic priest and asked him if he would be good enough to lend me his auto to take an injured man away to the hospital, which he did. Two doctors came on the scene and conveyed the injured man away to St. Luke's Hospital. I would suggest that the horse put his foot into a hole, regained his feet, fell again, and came down on Sergt. Stewart. My belief is that the horse stepped into the drain. I would not consider this ground to be dangerous ground for riding purposes.

J. F. Bryan Sgt. E.O.R.

No. 166268. Corpl. Edward Teggan. Being duly sworn, states:-

About 10.30 A.M. July 25th, I was in the riding school doing Mounted section drill with the rest of the "ride", when I saw the deceased man's horse stumble and fall. The horse made a lunge and fell again and the deceased was under the horse. I stopped my horse, dismounted and rendered all aid possible to the man. Sergt. Bryan halted the rest of the troops and immediately got medical aid. I would swear that the horse stepped into the drain. So far as I could ascertain the deceased was cut on the lip, bruised badly on the head and on one eye and bruised on the chin. He was unconscious when I got to him, only about two seconds after I got to him. I would not consider this ground to be dangerous.

E. Teggan Corpl. C.M.P.C.

No. 2583839. Corpl. D. J. Morton.

Being duly sworn, states:-

On the morning of July 25th, about 10.30 A. M. while doing mounted section drill, I saw Sgt. Stewart's horse stumble and fall throwing him over its head. The horse seemed to regain its feet, stumbled and fell a second time falling on deceased. I immediately yelled and Sergt. Bryan turned around and saw what had happened and immediately halted the troops. AS soon as possible the deceased received medical aid from the 2nd. Depot Battalion. The Squad had ridden over the ground before in Sections, and to my knowledge no previous accident had occurred, nor had a horse stumbled in this place before. I immediately dismounted after seeing the accident, and held Corpl. Teggin's horse while he administered first aid to the injured man. His lip and head were cut. It is quite evident he became unconscious as soon as he fell. I would not consider this ground to be dangerous for riding purposes.

D. J. Morton Cpl. C.M.P.C

Capt. W. C. O'Donohue, C. A. M. C.

Being duly sworn, states:-

On July 25th, at about 10.30 A. M., I was called to attend deceased and found him in an unconscious condition, bleeding from the throat and nose, contusion on the left frontal bone and echymosis in the region of the lower eye-lids. First aid was administered (antiseptic applications and bandages were applied.) I immediately ordered the man to be transferred to the hospital where he was admitted on or about 11.45 A. M. From the conditions of the man on examination and on leaving him at the hospital I was very suspicious of a fracture of the base of the skull. After admittance to the hospital he was out of our care and placed under treatment from Colonel Gardner.

W. C. O'Donohue Capt. C.M.C.

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PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

No. 2583326
 Rank Corp Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name Robert Mc Gregor Stewart
 Battalion 11th Det Military Police
 Beneficiary Christina Jane Stewart
 Relationship Wife
 Address 3263 Pine St Cloverdale Victoria B.C.

Name
 Address
 Change of Address
 1 1736 Bay St
 2 Victoria B.C.
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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
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