

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 53858
Folio. 9

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... James Taggart
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Renfrew Scot.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Mary Taggart
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 52 Waterloo St Bradford Ont
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 10 Feb 1886
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Clerk
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?.. 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) Yes
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

James Taggart (Signature of Man).
W W Mackay (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Jas Taggart, 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. Oct 23 1914 James Taggart (Signature of Recruit)
W W Mackay (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Jas Taggart, 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. Oct 23 1914 James Taggart (Signature of Recruit)
W W Mackay (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 Stratford this 23 day of Oct. 1914

E. Swife J D McCrummon (Signature of Justice)
A Notary Public J D McCrummon (Approving Officer)

E. Swife

Description of James Taggart on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

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

Height 5 ft. 6 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 ins.
Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

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 Oct 23 1914

Place Sturford on

J. P. Rauphin Maj
M.O. 28 Regt
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

James Taggart 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.

Es. W. J. L. (Signature of Officer)

Date 28th Nov 1914

up
19-8-18

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men
reported Missing on Active Service.....

Attestation Papers.....

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.....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet.....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A. J. B. 122-1

A. J. B. 178-1

W. C. C. 1

1-19122

BOX
#9484

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Taggart James*

Regt, No. *53858* Rank *pte*

Corps *18th Bn*

Killed in Action 9-10-18

change of add
pt. H O
Cas

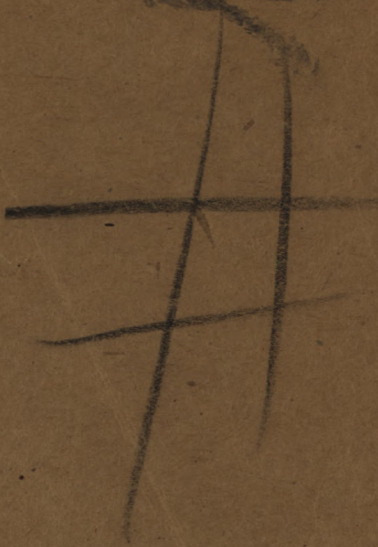
Des. Sec B.P.C

9-9-20 H. H.

00187

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



Box
483209

1 19
16 19
16 19
3-19
1

M. F. W. 62.

50M.-9-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-935.

20-9-20
20-9-20

53858

I.D. number
No. d'identification

TAGGART

Surname
Nom de famille

JAMES

Given names
Prénoms

PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE
CENTRE DES DOCUMENTS DU
PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE
ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL

Location
Lieu

Box 9484

«CONTENTS CONFIDENTIAL»
«CONTENU CONFIDENTIEL»

Box # 9484

OPEN ATIA

SURNAME.

Laggart

CHRISTIAN NAMES

James

REGL. NO.

53858

RANK

Pte

UNIT

18th

Battalion

FORMER CORPS

nil

CARD NO.

FOLL.

D

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Laggart. Mary

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

R.N.S.

ADDRESS

*% Mrs. Slickie, Salisbury Terrace
Renfrew, Scotland*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Scotland, Renfrew

DATE

Feb 10 - 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Stratford, Ont

DATE

Oct. 23rd 1914

Sailed from Halifax Per SS

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

Grampian 18-4-15

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes.

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Grocery Clerk

RELIGION

Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

28

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

6 1/4

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

3 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Stratford, Ont.

DATE

Oct. 23, 1914.

Present Address -

Not Stated



Number

53858

Rank

Plt

Surname

TAGGART

Christian Names

James

Unit

18th Bn. Can. Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

14-9-15

Remarks

now Mrs Wm J. Hobson 8³/₂₂ "widow"

Latest Address

Mrs M. B. Taggart

St. Mary's, Ontario

Roll No.

B. Page 2465

G.C. 1541 Deep APR 20 1922

452724. REM SEP 16 1921
U. M. Rtd 13/0 21

RE
DESP MAR 23 1922

REGON. NO. 4821745

No. 8 58
53858

RANK

Pte

NAME

Gaggart, Jas.

T. O. S.

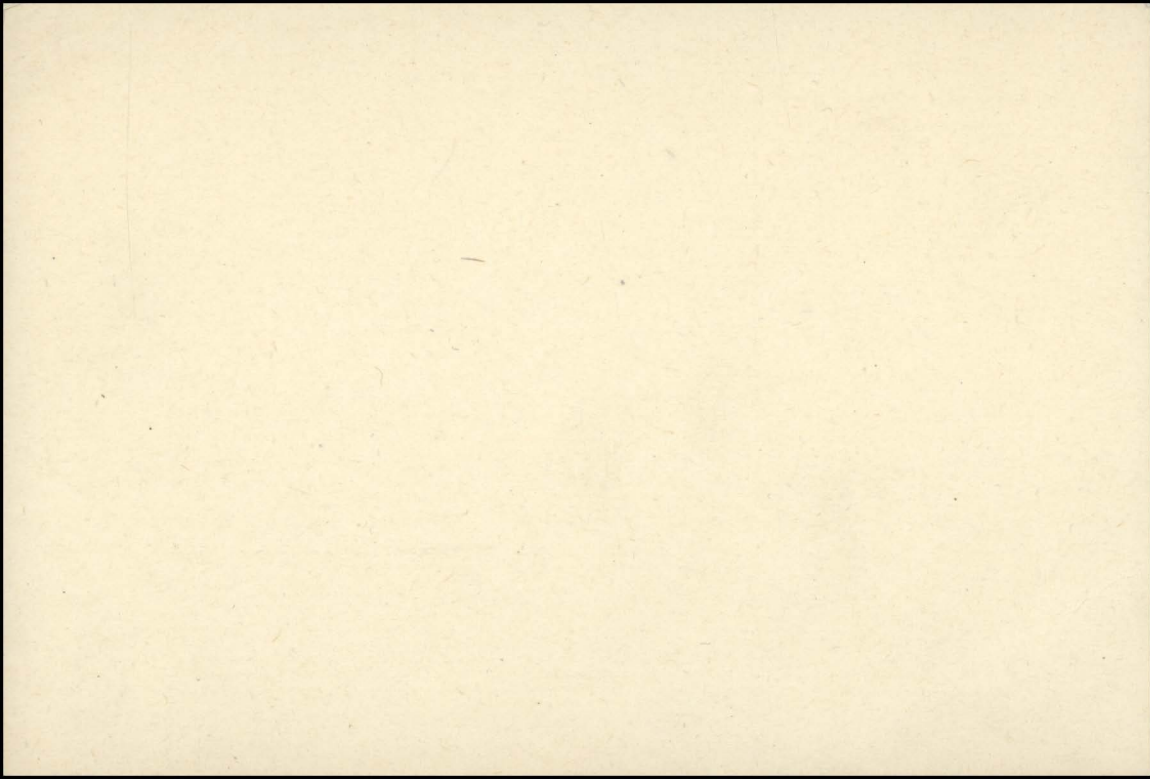
UNIT

18th Battalion.

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Oct. 23	1914 Nov 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1915	1915			
	Jan	✓	mult-pay 1.10	D.O 83- Jan 1915.
	Feb	✓		
	May.	✓		
	April	✓		

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915



Name *Jaggart, J.* Rank *Private*

Reg. No. *53858*

Unit *18 Battalion*

Rf. 25-2-178.

Next of Kin *Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1915</i>						
<i>9-10</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i> <i>Reported from base</i>			<i>58</i>	<i>M</i> <i>1569</i>	<i>22/10/15</i>
<i>31-12.</i>	<i>Burial Report made out.</i>					

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

G.A.C.

✓ Taggart, J. ✓ Pte. ✓ 53858 18th Bn. ✓ 649-T-538D.

Medals &
Decorations.

E leg for 14-15 Star. Pte. 18th Bn.

(Wife)

Mrs. M.B. Taggart,
St. Mary's Ontario.

P. & S.

(Wife)

Same as above.

Serial No. 758478

Memorial
Cross.

(Wife)

Same as above.

Also:

(Mother) Elizabeth Deans Taggart,
24 Paisley Rd.
Renfrew, Scotland.

ITC

*Desp-
Desp.*

SEP 27 1920

SEP 27 1920

25001
(W) C 24538

(H) C 24593

Scroll Desp. DEC 9 - 1920 Reqn. No. 73885

Plague Desp. JAN 13 1922 Reqn. No. PA 3551

W/M

299

NAME *Iaggart, James*
RANK AND CORPS *Pte*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No. *538 58*

18th Batt

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

9

FOLL.

M 15 69 23-10-15 Killed in Action, Oct. 9th.



LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

58

Rep. from Base.

Killed in Action.
9-10-15



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 Dept.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

"Killed in Action"

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

53858

Surname Taggart Christian Name James

Examined { on 23rd day of October 1914
at Stratford Jct.
Birthplace { City or Town Penrass
County Scotland

Approved by D. H. King Major
Rank Private M.O. Madison

Apparent age 28 years
Trade or occupation Grocery clerk
Height 5 Feet 6 1/4 Inches.
Weight ✓ Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks None

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 ✓
When Vaccinated last ✓
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>15th 1/4</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. King</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection None

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>11th 1/4</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. King</u> M.O.
<u>22nd 1/4</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. King</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on day of 191 at

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>18th Bn</u>	<u>53858</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

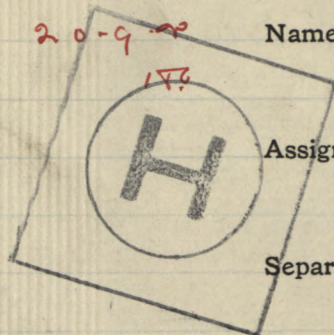
STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

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.

Christian Name.

[illegible]

Rank _____ Name **TAGGART James,** Reg'l No. **53858.**
 Unit **18th Batt,** If in perm. Corps, **Married or Single Single.**
 What Unit? **out**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Stratford 23rd Oct 1914.** Place of Birth **Renfrew, Scot.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mary Taggart, 52 Waterloo St, Stratford. Ont.**



Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. *2*
 File R.L. _____
 Category *K.D.*



Discharge, Date and Place *9.10.15 France* Reason *K.A.* 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				
29-4-15	Ob. 18	Arrived per S.S. Grampian	England	29-4-15	Infm Form
22-29/5/15	Ob. 18th	for 15 days pay. A.O. 2.	Shorncliffe	24/5/15	Part II orders. 216.
16.7.15	"	" 4 " "	W. Sandling	16.7.15	St. II - 340
18-9-15	"	Embarked Overseas (D.C. 4)	Folkestone	14-9-15	Infm Form
22.10.15	W.O.	Killed in Action. Reported from Base	9.10.15	Cas. List 58.	and Part II 5 }
28.10.15	Chaplain 5th Can. Field Ambulance	Entered at Ridgewood Cemetery. Sheet No. 28 Dy. N. 5. A. 5. 3	Extracted from Daily Casualty sheet No 31 Dated 28.10.15.		
31.12.15	Graves registration Committee	Cross erected Ref. B 672. 12	Verified 27.12.15	Extracted from Daily Casualty sheet No. 74 dated 28.12.15	

[illegible]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.
*James*Regiment or Corps *18th Battalion, C.E.F.*Regimental No. *53858* Rank *Pte* Name *Taggart*Enlisted (a) *23 Oct 1914* Terms of Service (a) *War* Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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>Disembarked in France</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>15-9-15</i>	
<i>10-10-15</i>	<i>P.M. 18th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>9-10-15</i>	<i>Letter K 4-7-18/T1, 10-10-15.</i> <i>O. H. Mich</i> <i>Lieut.</i> <i>for Lt. Col.</i> <i>D.A.A.G.</i>

(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.

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				



Register No.

0543

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

TO

DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No.

17776 J-74

Regt'l No.

53858

Name

James

(Christian Name)

Jaggart

(Surname)

Unit

18th Bn

Rank

Pte

Date of enlistment

Date of casualty

9.10.15

B.P.C. File No.

2447

Was service performed overseas?

yes

DEPENDENT

Name

Mrs M. I. Hobson (nee Jaggart)

Relationship

Widow

Address

1 Glasgow St, North,
Guelph,
Ontario

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$

64

Abstracted by

Mr. Knox

Eligible for Gratuity

\$ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid

\$ 64.00

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

\$

Total deductions \$

64.00

Balance due \$

116.00

Cheque No.

G. 1892125

Date issued

19-7-20

REMARKS:

Make no payment
until address verified

Clerk

J. North

Audited by

Date

17-7-20

\$116

MB

088

M.F.W. 2652

25M-6-20.

H.Q. 1772-39-1473

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Surname

Christian Name

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ 91.25 per diem; Field Allowance \$ 10.00 per diem. Separation Allowance \$ 10.00 per month.

~~L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721~~

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.
10m. 11 14.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom

Address

Rate

Mrs. M. Jaggert ^{wife}West Ward
St Mary's Out

#2000

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

Jaggert Jas

53858

Pte

A Coy. 18th Battr

APR 1 1915

PAYMENTS

Month

Year

Cheque
No.

Amt.

REMARKS

Aug.

1914

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1915

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

1916

Feb.

March

Casualties

} P 942 40 -

M 415 20

M 5438 20 -

07162 20 -

P 7241 20 00

Account Closed.
Killed in Action Oct. 9th 1915 (D.M.)

F. X. S. H. S.

May 31-16

Cash found in effects .18¢

[illegible]

10-12-14

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name *Mrs Myrtle Paggart* Name of Soldier *Paggart, James*
Address *West Ward* Regtl. No. *5385-8*
St Mary's Rank *Pte*
Ont. Corps *18th Batt. C. E. F.*
Relation to Soldier }
wife, child or mother } *Wife.*
To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amount	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.		<i>7 3110</i>	<i>54 -</i>	
March		<i>7 3740</i>	<i>20 -</i>	<i>20</i>
Apl.		<i>81822</i>	<i>20 -</i>	<i>20</i>
May		<i>915055</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
June		<i>8686</i>	<i>20 -</i>	<i>20</i>
July		<i>913418</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Aug.		<i>713894</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Sept.		<i>825966</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Oct.		<i>26580</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Nov.		<i>816434</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Dec.		<i>M 15530</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Jan.	1916	<i>2020052</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Feb.				
March				

a/c closes- pension granted
(No 20052 Cancelled)

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