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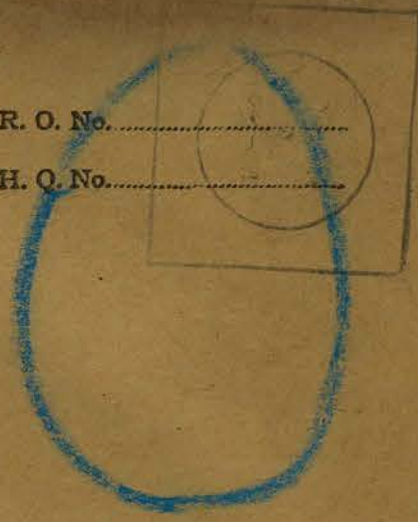
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Name TENNANT Samuel  
Regt. No. 850793 Rank Pte  
Corps 176th Bw  
S.O.S. 5-7-16 n/R 10-9-18  
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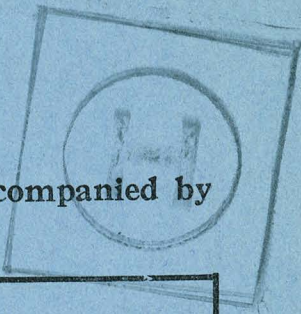
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Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. 850793	
Rank Private	
Name Tennant Samuel <small>NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>	
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 176 <sup>th</sup> Q. Bn C.E. F.	
Date of Discharge July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1916.	
Place of Discharge Camp Borden. Ont.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.	
Age.....4 3.....years.....4.....months. Height.....5.....feet.....6.....inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Brown Hair Grey Trade Engineer Intended place of residence } ? <small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>	Descriptive Marks  ✓
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of "Not likely to become an efficient soldier" Illegal Absence	
<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>	
To be in the hand writing of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	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>
	4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)  Engineer



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.....

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) *Camp Borden Ont.* *H. C. Sheppard Maj.*

(Date) *5 July 1916* O. Commanding *176th O. S. Battery, C.E.F.*

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)..... years..... days.

Total..... years..... days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place) *Camp Borden Ont.*

(Date) *5<sup>th</sup> July 1916*

(Signature) *H. C. Sheppard Maj.*

*O.C.*

*176th O. S. Battery, C.E.F.*



**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.)





## List of Discharge Documents.

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Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron } Battery } Company }	Conduct Sheet, “ B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	“ B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.	<p>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>	
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.		
*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.*



ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 850793.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

2nd Dragoons

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *Tennant*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Samuel*
- 1b. What is your present address? *87 James St, St Catherines, Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Silverdale, Lancashire, Eng*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs Margaret Tennant*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *87 James St, St Catherines, Ont.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth? *March 16, 1877*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Engineer*
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? *no*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } *yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Samuel Tennant*, 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.

*Samuel Tennant* (Signature of Recruit)  
Date *June 17* 191*6* *William E. Chittenden* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Samuel Tennant*, 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.

*Samuel Tennant* (Signature of Recruit)  
Date *June 17* 191*6* *W. E. Keating* (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 *St Catherines* this *17* day of *June* 191*6*.

*W. E. Keating J.P.* (Signature of Justice)



# Description of Samuel Tennant on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 43 years 3 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 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded 41 ins.  
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown

Hair Grey

Religious denominations { Church of England X  
Presbyterian  
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\* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date 17 June 1916

Place St. Catharines, Ont. 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.

Samuel Tennant 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.

D. Sharpe L. Calvert (Signature of Officer)

Date June 17 1916



# CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 850793 Rank Private Name Tennant S.

Corps 176<sup>th</sup> Battalion C. E. F. who was\* Discharged "as not likely become an efficient soldier"

On July 5<sup>th</sup> 1916, to

\*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916, to July 5<sup>th</sup> 1916, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c	Cr.	\$	c
Bal. Dr. from prev. month			Bal. Cr. from prev. month	10	
Advances } No.			Reg'tl Pay <u>5</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c	5	
Cheques } No.			Field Allow. <u>5</u> days at \$ <u>10</u> c		50
Assigned Pay No.			Other Allowances*		
Other Charges*			Other Credits*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.					
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)	15	50	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit)		
Total	15	50	Total	15	50

\*Give Particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$ (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of 191 to (Assignee).  
(Address)

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.  
(‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

### On Transfer of an Officer.

Outfit Allowance of \$ has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.

### REMARKS:—

State (1) date of enlistment June 17<sup>th</sup> 1916

(2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted

(3) cause of discharge and authority "Not likely to become an efficient soldier" D.O. 261

If discharged from the Contingent, state if Stop Payment advice for Assigned Pay has been forwarded, and date

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date December 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place Wapora Falls Out.

Arthur J. Brown  
Paymaster

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. One copy to Paymaster of new unit; one to District Paymaster; one to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.  
For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. One copy to accompany discharge papers; one copy to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and; one for retention as a record.



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

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 176th O. S. Batt'n, C. E. F.

Regimental No. 850793 Rank Private Name Tennant Samuel  
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 17.6.16 Terms of Service (a) War with Germany Service reckons from (a) 17.6.16

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
<del>"Struck Off" "Illegally Absent" as from 5<sup>th</sup> July 1916</del>					
14 <sup>th</sup> 1/16.	176 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	S.O.S. Discharged Not likely to become Efficient Soldier.	Niagara Falls.	5/16	71 DO 261.  Adjutant, 176th Overseas Batt., C.E.F.  D. Sullivan  Capt Xos Sx R

(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				



ORIGINAL

850793

A. 604  
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Tennant Christian Name Samuel

Examined	on <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> , 191 <u>6</u> .	Approved by <u>J. J. McArthur</u>
	at <u>St. Catharines Det</u>	Rank <u>MB</u> M.O.
Birthplace	City or Town <u>Silvoodale</u>	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
	County <u>Lancashire Eng</u>	
Apparent age	<u>43 yrs 3 mos</u>	M.O.
Trade or occupation	<u>Engineer</u>	M.O.
Height	<u>5</u> Feet <u>6</u> Inches.	M.O.
Weight	<u>150</u> Lbs.	M.O.
Chest measurement	Minimum <u>34</u> inches.	M.O.
	Maximum expansion <u>44</u> inches.	M.O.
Physical development	<u>Good</u>	M.O.
Small-Pox Marks	<u>none</u>	M.O.
Vaccination Marks	Arm Right Left	VACCINATIONS.
	Number <u>One</u>	
When Vaccinated last	<u>15 yrs ago</u>	M.O.
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>none</u>	M.O.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	<u>none</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1916 at St Catharines Det

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>176<sup>th</sup> Batt</u>	<u>850793</u>		<u>June 17<sup>th</sup> 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>687</u>			

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.



Surname *Trennant* Christian Name *Samuel*

[illegible]



No. 880783

RANK

Pte

NAME

Sennant

S.

T. O. S. 17-6-16

UNIT 176 Battalion, L. E. F.

DO 118-22-6-16

M. D. 2

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 June 17	1916 June 30	n		
July		OS.		
Aug		OS.		
Sept		n		
Oct		n		
Nov		n		
Dec no a/c		n	Discharged (Insufficient) 5-7-16	DO 261-14-12-16.
			a/c carried forward. n.	