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NAME Backhurst Fred John REGT. NO. 374157 UNIT [illegible] H. Q. FILE NO. [illegible]

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 1624.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? ..... Fredk. Jno. Backhurst.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Hampshire Eng. Leamington
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... George Backhurst. Brother.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Angel Hotel. Leamington
5. What is the date of your birth? 31 May/79
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Saddler.
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? ..... 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.

F J Backhurst ..... (Signature of Man).

S W Bingay ..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Fredk. John Backhurst, 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.

F J Backhurst ..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date Aug 27. 1914. S W Bingay ..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick John Backhurst, 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.

F J Backhurst ..... (Signature of Recruit)

Date Aug 27. 1914. S W Bingay ..... (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 27 day of Aug 1914.

S W Bingay ..... (Signature of Justice)

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

S W Bingay Capt ..... (Approving Officer)

100 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

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G. 20
1st Battalion
1st Regiment

Description of Frederick John Backhurst on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 35 years 2 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7¾ ins.

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 39 ins.
Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

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

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).

Scar inside left ankle

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 August 27 1914. W. P. Dillon

Place Valcartier 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.

Frederick John Backhurst 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.

W. Bingay Capt. (Signature of Officer)

Date Aug 27 1914.

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Rank and Name BACKHURST Frederick John.

Regimental No. 1624

Unit 8th.Batt.

Date of enlistment Aug.27th.1914.

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Promotions or appointments

Name and Address of Next-of-kin
George Backhurst. (brother)
Angel Hotel Lymington. Hamps.

Date and place of discharge 24.5.15

Reason for discharge Died of Wounds

Character on discharge

N/E R.O. No. 4
File R-L. 25-B-324
Category D.W.

MY 26-3-21 ac

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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
7/5/15	W.O.	Wounded.	Base.	7/5/15	Cas. Rpt. 51. ON. NK.
10.5.15	"	Dangerously Ill.	No 3 Gen. Hos.		O.N.N.K. Cas Rep 53.
25.5.15.	"	Died of Wounds	Le Treport.	24.5.15.	Part II. O. 12 Cas. Rep. 65. ON. NK.
11.6.15.	O.C., G.R.C.	Interred in Grave 110 Soldiers' Cemet. A.F.B. 104-93. in File 25-B-324.	Le Treport.	24.5.15.	Cas. Rep. 98. 11 June.

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					

NAME BACKHURST, Frederick John

Regimental No. 1624

Unit 8th Battalion 1.Co

Date of enlistment August 27th, 1914.

Place of birth England

Married (yes or no) No

Amount of pay assigned monthly $ 20.00 1st Feby 15

To whom payable Mr G. M. Backhurst (Father) Angel Hotel, Lymington Hants England.

Name and address of next-of-kin George Backhurst, (brother) Angel Hotel, Lymington, Hampshire.

Date and place discharged 24/5/15

Reason for discharge Died of wounds.

Character on discharge B.O. 13. 30/5/15

assmt o.k. a.p.k. 14 22/3/16 S.P. 1/8/15

Date From 1914	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
Sept 22	Oct 31	40	1.00	44	40	10¢	4		44			40			40	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	4	37			35			35	
Dec 1	31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3.10	2	36 10			35			35	
1915 Jan	1-31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	1 10	35 20			25			25	
Feby	1-28	28	1.00	28	28	.10	2 80	10 20	41							
Mch	1-31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3 10	41	75 10			12			12	
Apl	1-30	30	1.00	30	30	.10	3	63 10	96 10			5			5	
May	1-31	31	1.00	31	31	.10	3.10	91 10	125 20							
June	1-30	30	1.00	30	30	.10	3 -	125 20	158 20			(52)	100		100	Assg Pay Feby/June
								58 20	58 20				20 -	40 70	60 70	Other Charges. Over Cr. 37 days
								250						250		
																Paid in England Chk No. 5241 S.M. Backhurst Lymington Hants 14 Oct/16
W.E. McKfk				Adj: of Exch			4 05	1.55				1 55			1 55	

CHECKED BY

DATE

PAY OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH, CANADIAN CONTINGENTS, SEP 6 1916

effects filed in

Statement of Account rendered MAR 28 1916

S.P. Effective 1st Aug. 1915.

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			No.	Date					

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom G. M. Blackhurst

Address Angel Hotel
Lymington Hants Eng.

Rate $20.00

Date to Commence Feb 18th 1915

By whom assigned Backhurst F. J.

Regtl. No. 1654

Rank pte

Corps, &c. 8th Battn

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.		7867	20	
March		12136	20	
Apl.		16004	20	
May		4	20	
June		7004	20	
July		14504	20	Dead. Slip payment coming through
Aug.		~~25004~~	~~20~~	cancelled.
Sept.				
Oct.			$120	Payment stopped. Killed in Action.
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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N.B.R.

K4-7-8/B.

22nd., July, 1915.

CANADIAN SECTION,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
3RD. ECHELON.

To :—

The Officer i/c Canadian Records,
London, S.W.

Disposal of
Documents, etc.
1624 - Pte.
Backhurst, F. J.
8th., Batt'n.

With reference to marginally noted subject, please find enclosed :-

List of sentimental effects (~~*forwarded under*~~ forwarded under *separate cover*).

A.F. B 103.
A.F. B 2090 A.
Will.

S H

Please acknowledge receipt.

PAY & RECORD
OFFICE
JUL 26 1915
R.L. 1-8-26
CANADIAN CONTINGENT

G K Ashby
Lieut., for ~~Major~~.
Lt. Col., D.A.A.G.

List of Effects.

1 Paybook and Will.
1 Notebook.
1 Diary.
Photographs, Cards and Letters.
1 Radio wrist watch and strap.
2 Pocket Looking Glasses.

IMP. L. WOLF, ROUEN

S H

(8915)—Wt. W4862—540.—600,000.—9-14.—G. A. T. & S., Ltd. Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 8TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTN (90TH RIFLES)

Regimental No. 1624 Rank Pte Name Backhurst. F. J.

Enlisted (a) 22 Sept 5/14 Terms of Service (a) Five year. Service reckons from (a) 22/9/14

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: Date	Report: From whom received	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.
2-5-15	OC 3 G H	GSW Legs - admitted	No 3 G H	1-5-15	W3034 - C 46/7
3-5-15	do	do - Dangerously Ill.	do	3-5-15	W3034 - C 47/1
10.5.15	do.	G.S.W. back + legs. dangerously ill	do.	10.5.15	C. 54/1
17.5.15	do.	G.S.W. back + legs dangerously ill	do	17.5.15	W. 3034
24.5.15	do.	G.S.W. back + legs dangerously ill	do	22.5.15	W. 3034
24.5.15	do	Died of wounds	do.	24.5.15	W. 3034
11/6/15	O.C. G.R.C.	Buried. Grave 110 soldiers cemetery ~~military section~~	Le Treport	Not given	

[signature]
CAPT.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS
CANADIAN SECTION G. H. Q.

(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.

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Date	From whom received				

Surname Christian Name or Names Reg. No. 4

Backhurst, F. J. 1624

Rank Unit Co. Troop Batty.

Pte. 8 Batt.

Hospital # 3 Gen Ne Trekort Date of Admission

Transferred Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis Dangerously ill

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed) Died of wounds 24.5.15

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION Date

C.L. 10 May 1915

Ch 25.5.15 #65 53

REMARKS

Reported from Base.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

NAME Backhurst. Frederick John

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. 1624

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 8th Battalion

NO. 17

FOLL. X

CABLE No.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
6.758	7-5-15	Wounded.
6.939	10/5/15	Dangerously ill. (G.S.W. in back and legs.)
6.1517	25/5/15	Died of Wounds at No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, May 24, 1915.
B20909.	Rouen	22nd July 1915 Died of Wds. #3 Gen Hosp. 24-5-15

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
53.	Rep. from Base by Telegram.		Dangerously ill.
51	Rep. Base by Cable.	7-5-15.	Rep. from Base 7-5-15. wounded.
65	No. 3 Gen. Le Treport	24-5-15	Died of Wounds.

CARD NO. mmw.x

FOLL. D

SURNAME. Backhuist,

CHRISTIAN NAMES Frederick John

REGL. No. 1624 RANK Pte.

UNIT 8th. Bn.

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Backhuist, George

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Brother

ADDRESS Angel Hotel, Leamington, Hants, Eng.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England, Leamington, Hants. DATE May 31st. 1879.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Valcartier, P. Q. DATE Sept. 21st. 1914.

054-10-14

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512. M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

From Quebec per S.S. "Franconia" 4/10/14.

MARRIED SINGLE Yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Sadler RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 35 YEARS 2 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 7 3/4 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 39 INCHES EXPANSION 2 INCHES

COMPLEXION Medium EYES Grey HAIR Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Scar inside left ankle.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Valcartier, P.Q. DATE Aug. 27th. 1914.

Present address, Not stated

HEB

Number 1624 Rank Pte

Surname BACKHURST

Christian Name Frederick John

Units 8 Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 7-5-15

Remarks (B) Mr. G.M. Backhurst,

Latest Address Angel Hotel Garage,
Lymington, Hants,
England

Roll No. B. Page 20133

200m.-6-21.

TOTAL SERVICE WHERE ..... DATE AND PLACE OF ORIG
AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY .....

OPERATIONS .....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS .....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION .....

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM) .....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT ..... IN CAT

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID .....

DATE OF DEATH .....

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO) .....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED .....

NEXT OF KIN ..... ADDRESS .....

..... HOSPITAL .....

* CROSS OU

M. F. W. 142.

1772—39—1171.
50m.—2-19.

Name Backhurst F. *Rank* Pte. *Reg. No.* 1624.

Unit 8th Batt. (File No R.L. 25-B-324)

Next of Kin G. Backhurst,
Angel Hotel, Lymington, Hants.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
				51		
				53		
				65		
24.5.	D of Wds. 3 gen Hosp. reports Sa. Treport					
					7	

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

No. 1624 RANK Pte NAME Backhurst F. J.

T. O. S. UNIT 96 Lake Superior Regt

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug 13	1914 Aug 26 (6 mons days)	—	Guard	
Aug. 27	Sept. 21	—	on & this on paylist	
Sept. 22	Oct. 31	—	1st line Transport Driver	Sept. & Oct. paylist.

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914

H. Q. 649-B-773.

BACKHURST, Pte. F. J. #1624, 8th Bn.

Med & D	(Brother)	Mr. G. M. Backhurst, Angel Hotel Garage, Lymington, Hants, England.
P & S	(Brother)	Mr. William Backhurst, Pembroke, Lymington, Hants, England.

Ser. # 791777.

Mem Cross (Nil)

Elig. for 14-15 Star 8th Bn. Pte

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