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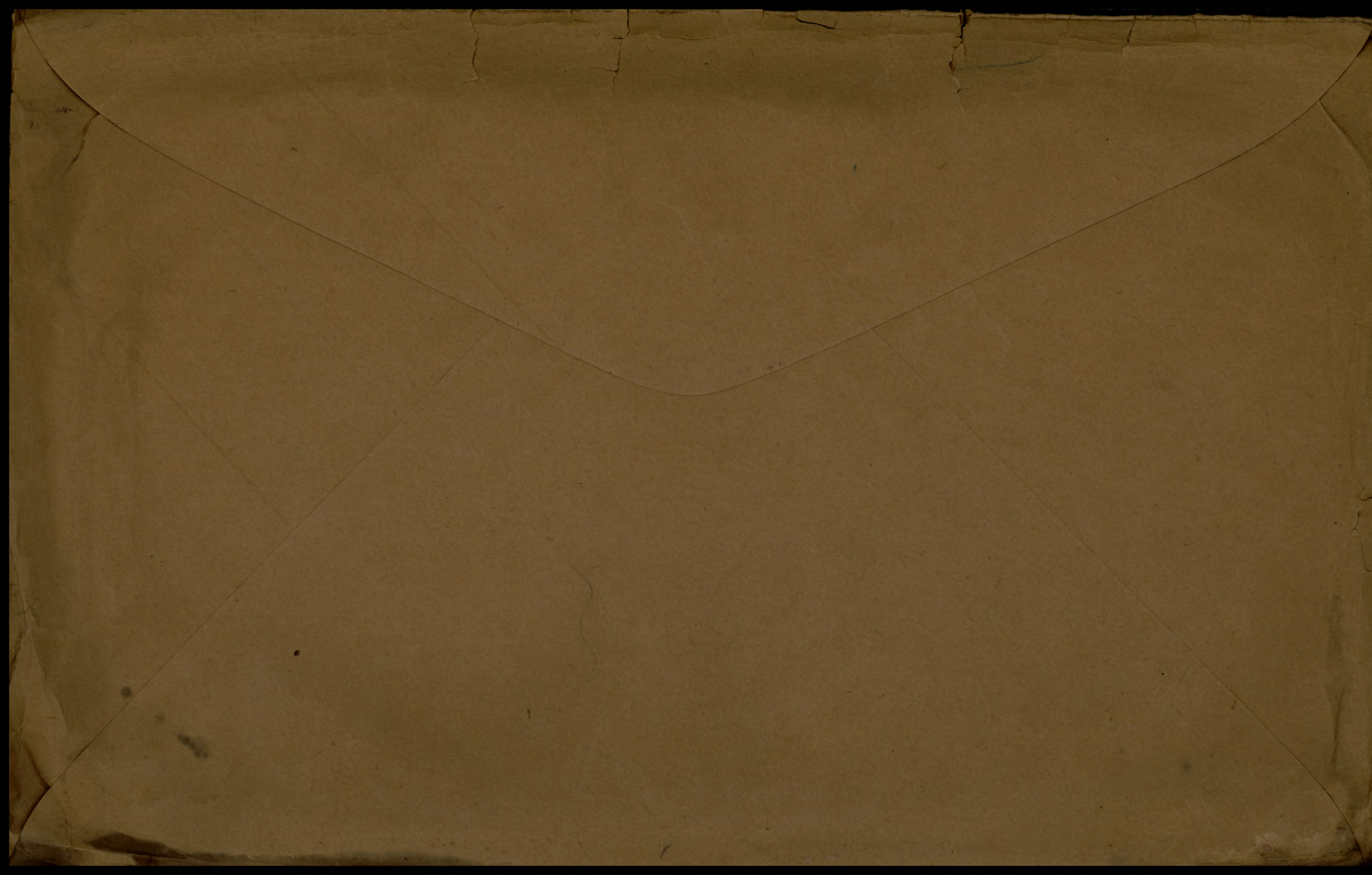
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio. *16*

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Alex Bell*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Montrose Forfarshire Scotland*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *William Bell*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Park Conan, Arbnoath, Forfarshire*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *20th September 1880*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Marine Fireman*
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?.. *yes 2 years R.F.A. 11. Battery*
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*

Alex Bell.....(Signature of Man).

Carl Smith.....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Bell*....., 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.

Alex Bell.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date..... *Oct 27*..... 1914. *Carl Smith*.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Bell*....., 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.

Alex Bell.....(Signature of Recruit)

Date..... *Oct 27*..... 1914. *Carl Smith*.....(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 *Daruna*..... this *27*..... day of *Oct*..... 1914.

W.W. Maclean.....(Signature of Justice)

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

W.W. Maclean.....(Approving Officer)

Description of Alex Bell on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years 1 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 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey Blue

Hair Dark Brown

Burn on Right side below ribs
Burn on inside of Right thigh

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 October 27th 1914.

Place Samoa

A. P. McMullen
Lieut No XIV 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.

Alex Bell 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] (Signature of Officer)

Date 28th Nov. 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Dept of Veterans Affairs
JAN 7 1964
Referred to.....
Charged to.....

Ottawa Ont
Date Jan 6/64

To ● Copy for H.O. file

Attention of

NAME BELL, Alexander.

SERVICE 53543 CEF
NUMBER

C.P.C. No. 4926
W.V.A. No.

NAVY
ARMY X
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

C.T.O. 1 Grosvenor Square, London, W.1. Dec 19/63

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death Dec 10/63
Cause of Death
Place of Death Not stated

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.
V. I.
~~PAY~~
~~DOX~~
H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

E.C. Richards
for
Chief, Central Registry

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Office of
Jan 1963

Post No. 1111



Attention:

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MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

Army Book 172.

(To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another)

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of Le D Detention Hospital at Rouelles France Date 27th July 1916

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES.		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations,	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birth-day.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
833	18th Battrn 4th Bde.	C.	53 2543	Pte Bell A.	41	21 12	8 12	-	-	Pres	Inflammation middle ear.	England.

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

J. L. Taux L'col Medical Officer in Charge.



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Rank Name BELL Alex

Reg'l No. 53540

Unit 18th Battn.

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Sarnia Ont. 27th Oct. 1914

Place of Birth Montrose, Forfarshire
Scotland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Wm. Bell, Park Conau, Arbroath, Forfarshire.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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N/E. R.B. No. 2001
File R.L23-B-371
Category MU Eng.

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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	O.C. 18	Arrived per S. Grampian	England	29-4-15	Infm Form
27-8-15	O.C. 18	Adm. to Hosp	W. Sandling	23-8-15	Pt II - 354
31-8-15	"	Transf: to Base Coy	"	31-8-15	Pt II 357
14-9-15	" 218	" " 48 th Bn	"	15/9/15	" 171 O.C. 48 th
27-10-15	W.O.	Adm to Hospital	Showcliffe	9-15	Cas Rpt 25 Pt II 191
	"	discharged Hosp	"	10-15	Pt II 191 & Cas. list 86
1-11-15	O.C.H.8	Transf to 18 th Bn and struck off strength	W. Sandling	2/11-15	Pt II 191
13/11/15	O.C. 18	taken on strength 18 th	In Field	2.11.15	Part II no 8
11.7.16	18 th	No 25 General Hospital	Hurdelot	2.7.16	Cas. List A 263 deafness
15.7.16	"	no 1 Convalescent Depot	Boulogne	4.7.16	" " " "
7.8.16	O.C. 18	discharged to Base details Classif. "C" and transferred to C.C.A.C	"	6.7.16	" " 266
				29.7.16	Part II 31

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				
31 7 16	bbab	<i>Taken on strength.</i>	Folkestone	31 7 16	R # 0 303
10 8 16	"	enbomd to b DR Bath for Disc	" "	7.8.16.	" " 324.
14 9 16	50 lb. b FR.	SOS. Dischge in England	Bath Shorncliffe	16 8 16	Dispositional order #664
15.9.16	bb-ab.	" " " "	Folkestone	16.9.16	Pt. II. O. 399. KRPO. 392. Sec 16.

CHECKED. 5th Dec, 1916.

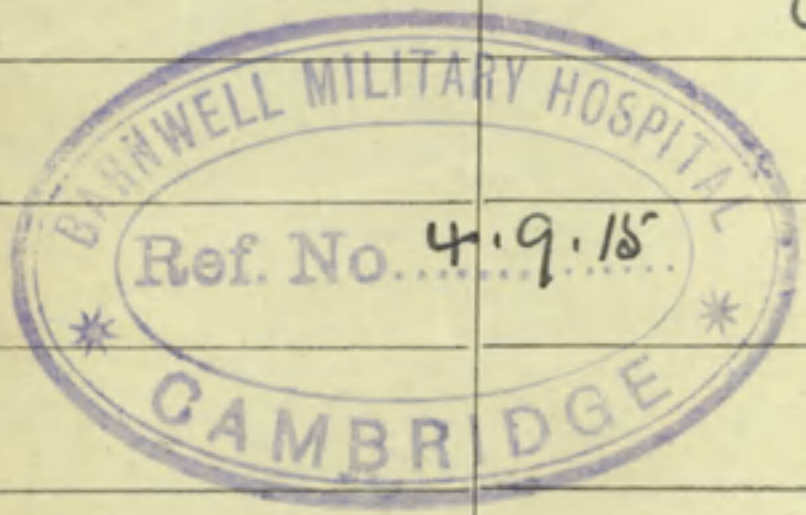
MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. <u>40.C.</u> Year <u>1915</u>	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	<u>5-35-43</u>	<u>Y. Capt.</u>	<u>Bell</u>	<u>Alex.</u>
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	<u>G. C. Co.</u>		<u>35</u>	<u>10/12.</u>

Station and Date. Shorncliffe

Disease Gon. 20

Connection June 7th Folkestone
 Incubation 5 days
 Complications nil
 Previous attacks = nil
 Treatment = Concentration



Sept 5th Practically dry:-
Sept 6th Transfer to Bunks

Sept 9. Dry. 3 days.
10 Still dry. Slight discharge. present.
12. Dry. 3 days. Urine test.
18. Discharge (yellow).
21st. Discharge.
24. Dry 2 days. Urine test.
28th. To be discharged

Regt. Quar. Lieut R. H. C. T.

Admitted 4-9-15

Discharged 1-10-15

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station
and Date.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET

Regimental No.

Admitted

Discharged

ORIGINAL.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

53543

Surname Bell

Christian Name Alex

Examined on 27th day of October 1914
at Arma, Ontario

Approved by Dr. Hogg Major

Birthplace { City or Town Montrose
County Fife and Kinross Scot.

Rank Ad. M. C.

Apparent age 34 years, 1 month

Trade or occupation Marine Fireman

Height 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches

Weight ✓ Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum Not given inches
Maximum expansion Not given inches

Physical development

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right ✓ Left ✓
Number ✓

When Vaccinated last ✓

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ✓

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
18 ¹² / ₁₄	good	D.H. Hogg M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
10 ¹¹ / ₁₄	good	D.H. Hogg M.O.
20 ¹¹ / ₁₄	good	D.H. Hogg M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Burn on right side below ribs

Burn inside right thigh

Enlisted on _____ day of _____ 1914 at _____

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>18th Batt</u>	<u>53543</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

-7 AUG. 1916

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.

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Christian Name

Surname

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced : if mild or severe : if completely recovered from ; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Leet Hospital Bishopstow Lines		23	8	15	4	9	15	Gonorrhoea	12	Transferred to Cambridge Hospital	J. J. Parry
Barnwell Mill Hoop Cambridge		4	9	15	1	10	15	Gonorrhoea	27	discharged to duty	

Duplicate Medical History Sheet
posted to here.
Medical Registrar
Record Office

13-1-0.

WEST CLIFF CANADIAN EYE & EAR HOSPITAL.
FOLKESTONE. August 1, 1916.

TO: C.C.A.C.
55543 Pte Bell A.
18th Battalion.

SEP 13 1916
649-13-5452
CANADA

Examination of the marginally named man shows right ear drum intact, limitation of Ossicles, Tube patent. Left discharging with attic perforation.

Hearing:	Right 7 feet.	Left, Loud voice on contact.
Schwabach,	" Shortened,	" shortened.
RINNE,	" Plus,	" minus.
Upper Limit,	" 2048 short.	
Lower Limit,	" 32 short.	

This is a case of chronic suppurative Otitis Media left, with marked nerve deafness. There is also nerve deafness right. Would consider nerve deafness due to shell concussion.

He states that he had no trouble with ears before January 1916. It is impossible to state whether the condition was present before enlistment.

Consider him unfit for military service, his hearing in right ear is not sufficient to enable him to carry and would recommend his discharge.

E.W. Waldron

Captain C.A.M.C. W

for O.C., West Cliff Canadian Eye & Ear Hospital.

Office of the A.D.M.S., Canadians
Shorncliffe,
19 Westbourne Gardens, Colkestone
1916

August 4th

From,
The A.D.M.S., Canadians,
Shorncliffe.

To,
The Officer i/c Records,
Canadian Record Office,
London.

Name **Bell A.**

No **53543** Rank **Pte**

Unit **18th Btn (39th Reserve Battn)**

The above noted appeared before a Medical Board on **August 4th** 1916 and the following entry has been made on the Medical History sheet of this man:-

**Board recommends discharge as permanently unfit
(Sgd) Chas Hunter Capt Pres S.M.B.,**

**August 4th 1916 approved for discharge
(Sgd) S.L. Walker Capt C.A.M.C. for
A.D.M.S. Canadians, Shorncliffe.**

Further entries are also contained on this Medical History Sheet, which are herewith copied:-

I hereby certify that the entries as above noted are true copies.

S L Walker

Captain, C.A.M.C., for
A.D.M.S., Canadians, Shorncliffe.

August 4th

Bill A.

File

5543

1st Bn (3rd Reserve Bn)

August 4th

Board recommends discharge as permanently unfit
(Sgt) Chas Hunter Capt Pres S.W.B.

August 4th 1918 approved for discharge
(Sgt) S.L. Walker Capt C.A.M.C. for
A.D.M.S. Canadian, Rhonville.

W.K.

OFFICE, O.M.F.C.
 REF: TO *WJ*
 9-OCT-1919
 ACTED ON
 O.D. / L/R
 7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

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Declaration required of Officers, Warrant Officers and Men who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council (P.C. 3165), dated 21st December, 1918.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion, if soldier discharged in Canada, this Declaration is to be returned to THE DISTRICT PAYMASTER OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SOLDIER WAS DISCHARGED, or if soldier discharged in England to be returned to Paymaster General O.M.F. of C., 7, Millbank, London, S.W.

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1. Christian names *Alexander* 2. Surname *Bell*
3. Rank *L/C* 4. Original Unit *18th Batt* 5. Reg. No. *53549*
6. Address, in full, to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded
*Glenskerrow, Montrose
 Forfarshire, Scotland*
7. Date of enlistment in the C.E.F. *24/10/14*
8. Names of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Not applicable*
9. Relationship of such dependent *Not applicable*
10. Address, in full, of such dependent *Not applicable*
11. Is said dependent now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*
12. Were you at any time on the strength for pay and allowances of a unit of the C.E.F. which was out of Canada or the United States when such pay and allowances were issuable? If so, give particulars of one such unit and dates of service overseas with such unit:—
*received pay from 1/11/15 to 16/8/16
 while in France but no allowances*
13. Were you on the strength for pay and allowances of the Clearing Services Command, having been at any time on duty outside of Canada or the United States? *pay only*
14. Were you on active service only in Canada or the United States? If so, give particulars of unit and dates of such service *Only in Canada & France*
15. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Canada or Overseas, setting out particulars of units on whose strength you served *1 Year 294 Days
 with the 18th Battalion in Canada & France*
16. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Dominion Government? If so, state Department *No*
17. Were you a member of the Permanent Force at the time of enlistment in the C.E.F.? *No*



5484. Wt. /80P. 250,000(S). 2/19. S.O., F.Rd.
 6111. Wt. /P17. 25,000. 4/19. S.O., F.Rd.

18. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharges and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers and units.

One enlistment

19. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

received none

20. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? If so what class?

No

21. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

No

22. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

No

23. (a) Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

No

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

No

24. Are you now serving in the C.E.F.? If not, give:—(a) Date of discharge

No

16/8/16

(b) Reason for discharge

caused by shell fire

Deafness

25. Are you at present a member of and in receipt of pay and allowances from any Canadian naval or land forces? If so, give unit.

No

26. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of war? If so, give particulars of one unit in which you served at the front, and dates of such service with that unit.

*Total time with the 18th Battalion
8 months in France*

27. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

No

(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Department?

No

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and in virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant:

*Alexander Bell
Glenburn*

Place of Residence:

Kinnaird Mills Monrovia

Declared before me at:

This *Second* day of *October* 19*19*.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for the Administration of Oaths under P.C. 2767, dated 11th Nov., 1918.

*James Allan
Justice of Peace in County of
Forfar*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid.	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....
.....

Certified Correct

District Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battalion, C.E.F.

Regimental No. 53543 Rank L. Corp. Name Bell Alex

Enlisted (a) 27th Oct/1914 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } 1st Mar/1915 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } 074

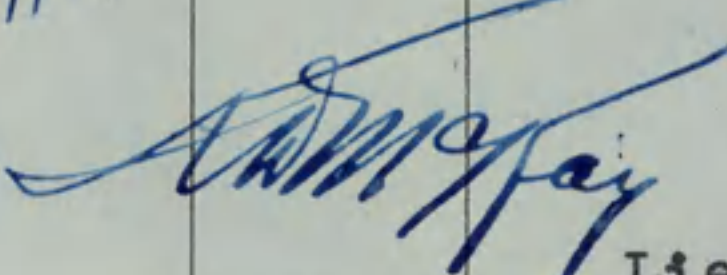
Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____ 22453

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	
Date	From whom received				taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
		<i>Transferred to 18th Nov. 1915</i>				
		<i>18th Battalion C.E.F.</i>				
		<i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDING 18 th BATT ^y . C.E.F.				
2-11-15	Law Base Dep.	Arrived from 48 th Law. Res. Bn., Thorncliffe, taken on strength of 18 th Law Bn.	Law Base Depot	2-11-15	Now. Roll 2 nd 15. Part II Order 8, 13 th 15.	
6-11-15	do	Proceeded to join unit	In the Field	6-11-15		
12-11-15	18 th Bn.	Joined unit	do	9-11-15	A.F.B. 213, 12 th 15.	
1-7-16	5 C.F.A.	Deafness.	Adm.	5 C.F.A.	27-6-16	A36. DES. 223.
do	4 C.F.A.	do	Adm.	4 C.F.A.	27-6-16	do DES. 221.

(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.

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Date	From whom received				
2-7-16	25 Gen.	Deapress.	Adm. No. 25 Gen.	2-7-16	W 3034.
4-7-16	1 Conv. Dep.	Sick.	Adm. No. 1 Conv. Dep.	4-7-16	W 3034.
6-7-16	1 Conv. Dep.	Unfit.	Dischgd to Base Details	6-7-16	W 3034.
20-7-16	Can Base Dep.	Class T.B.	Admitted Can Base Depot	20-7-16	Nom Roll. DES. 230, 29/7/16.
30-7-16	O.C., Reinf., Havre.	Classified 'C' + transferred to England (to Can. Cas. Ass. Cent., Folkestone) Auth: I.G.C. Rout. Order 208, dated 25/7/15.		29-7-16	Nom. Roll, 30 7/16. (Can. Sect. No. 5923) Pt II Order 31, 7/8/16.


 Lieut.
 for Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
 Canadian Sect, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

ATTACHED Taken on strength C.C.A.C. Pt. II D.O. No. 305-31-7-16
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For
 C.C.A.C.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY and SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

53543.

Payable to BELL, Alexander.

Dependent.....

Address Glenskemo, Montrose.
Forfarshire Scotland.

Address.....

Date	Cheque No.	Gratuity	Payments	Balance Due	Remarks
Nov 5 th	134581		14 7 8		1st
" 6	Grat.	57 10 8		43 3 0	
Dec. 4	138367		14 7 8	28 15 4	2nd
Jan. 15	149767		14 7 8	14 7 8	"
Feb. 3	164133		14 7 8	0/0	Final
		57 10 8	57 10 8		

Rank *Lee Capt.* Name **BELL Alex**

Reg'l No. **53540**

Unit **18th Batta. C.E.A.C.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Sarnia Ont. 27th Oct. 1914**

Place of Birth **Montrose, Forfarshire Scotland.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Wm. Bell, Perk Cenau, Arbroath, Forfarshire.**

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship



Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.	
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date							
1/5	31/5	31	1 51	51	31	10	510		5410			5250			3250	160		
1/6	30/6	30		30	30		3		33			3250			3250	510		
1/7	31/7	31	105	3255	31		310	150	3715			3250			3250	675	Cr. 30 days @ 5 ^d final pay as Lt. Col.	
								260	260			97				935	Cr. Exchange	
1/8	31/8	31	105	3255	31	10	510		3565	57		975			975	3527		
1/9	30/9	30		3150	30		3		3450						6944		Transfd. to 18th Bn. 20/10/15	
1/10	20/10	20	105	21	20		2		23						9277		18th Bn. 21 10/10/15	
21/10/15	31/10/15	11	"	1155	11	"	110		1265	293	314	1460			7543	2999	Trans. to 18th Bn.	
1/11	30/11	30		3150	30		3		3450	519		268			268	6181	18th Bn. 10/11/15	
1-12	31-12	31		3255	31		310		3565	525		1134			1662	8084	Transf. from 18th Bn. 10/12/15	
1-1-16	31-1-16	31		3255	31		310		3565	768		261			37	560	11089	Clothing on Report. 9/208.
1-2	29-2	29		3045	29		290	155	3490	851		262			523	14056	Cr. 31 days @ 5 ^d under. May 16/16	
March		31		3255	31		310		3565	895		262			523	17098		
		336		34975			3360		56538900			20765			3721802		Checked <i>W.B.</i>	

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEAFLET.

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bell.

Alex

53543

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

S/c.

18 Btn.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred Risbaro Tent.

Hosp. 23.8.15.

No I Cart Gen.

Hosp. 4.9.15

Barnwell Mil Cambridge

Hosp. 4.9.15

Shorscliffe ad.

Hosp. 1.9.15.

Diagnosis

Gon.

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

Dreadness

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Dis. 1.10.15

Date

Discharged. 1.10.15

REMARKS

Dis to base details 6.7.16

W.R. 4.9.15

Ch. 28.10.15 #26

.. 17.12.15 # 94.

Ch. 10.7.16 # 263

Ch. 16.7.16 # 266

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.G. LONDON

DW

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.	# 25 G. St. Mandelot	2.7.16
2.	# 1 Conv. Depot Boulogne	4.7.16
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

No

543
53543

RANK

Pte

NAME

Bell, A

T. O. S.

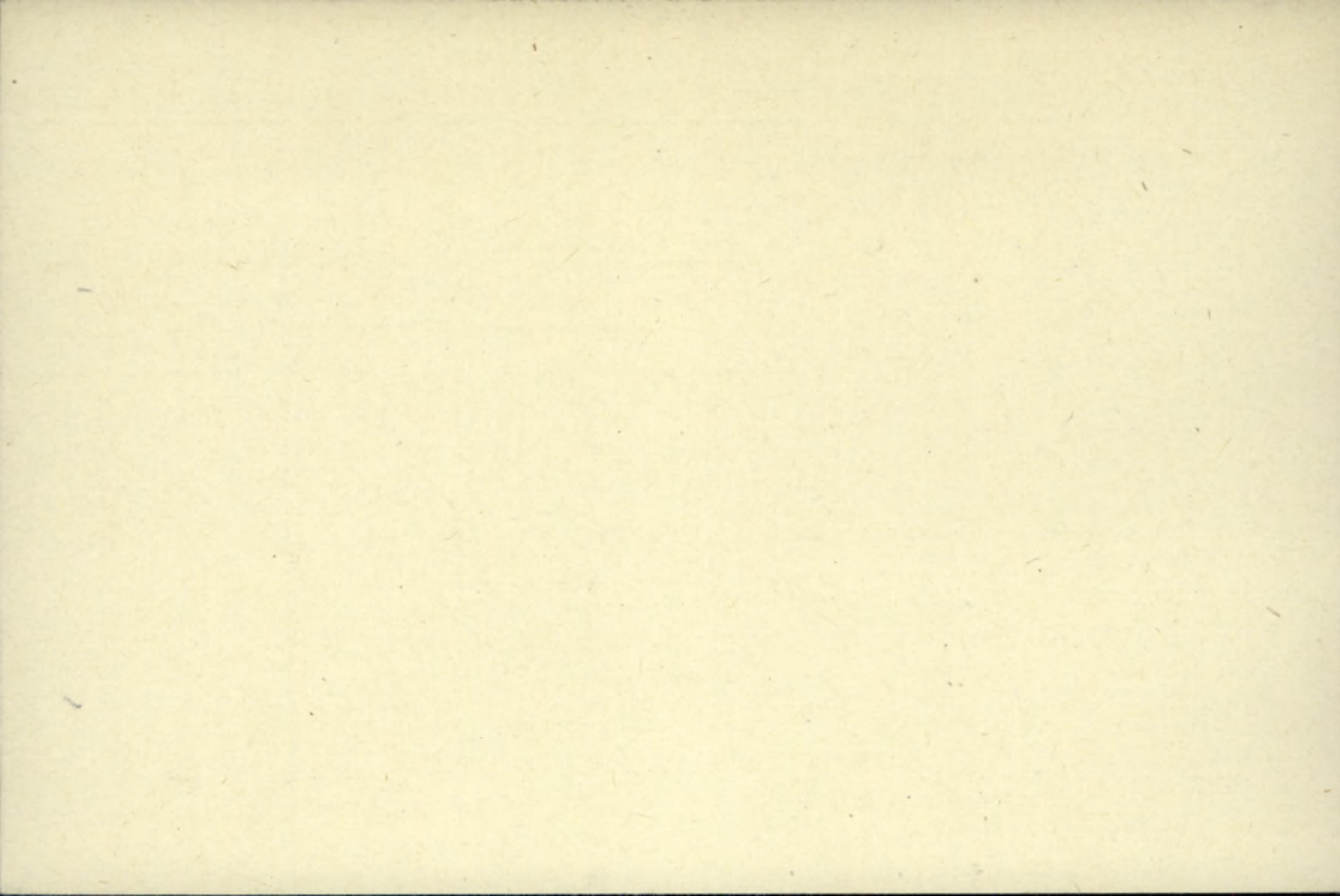
UNIT

18th Battalion

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Oct 27	Nov 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1915	1915			
	Jan	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓	Prom L/corpl.	DU115-1-3-15.
	Apr	✓		

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915



Number

53543

Rank

Pte

Surname

BELL

Christian Names

Alex

Unit

18th Coy

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

2-11-15

Remarks

Latest Address

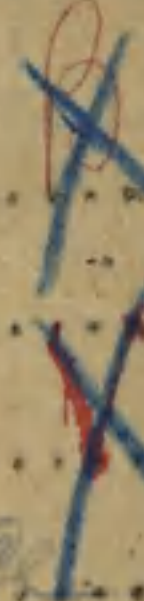
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~~Fisher, Rosin, Montrose,~~

Roll No.

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~~Kincardine~~
~~Scotland~~



G. C. 1913 Disp

APR 22 1913

453020 Disp

SEP 17 1913

649-B-5452

CARD NO. *M.J.*
4997

1 *6*
SURNAME. *Bell*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Alex*

REGL. No. *53543*

RANK *L/Cpl.*

UNIT ~~*18th*~~ *48th*

FORMER CORPS *R.F.A. 2nd Bty*

S.O.S. D.O.S 16-8-16.
m.u. FOLL. Eng.
16-23-3. 24.
5-6-18.
Batt

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Bell, William*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS *Park Conan, Arbroath Forfarshire*
Scotland

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Scotland, Montrose Forfarshire* DATE *Sept. 20, 1880*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Larnia, Ont.* DATE *27/10/14*

Sailed from Halifax Per S.S. Grampian 18-4-15. I.T.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

Yes

TRADE OR CALLING

marine fireman

RELIGION

Presbyterian

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

34

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

*1
6 1/2*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

grey blue

HAIR

D. brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Burn on Right side below ribs.

Burn on side of Rig. thigh

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Sarnia, Ont

DATE

Oct. 27, 1914

NAME

Bell. A.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L. No. *53543.*

RANK AND CORPS

L/Cpl. 48th Battalion

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

NO. <i>1066.</i>
FOLL.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
25.	Gen. Mil. Thorne.	1-9-15	Gonorrhoea.
25	Discharged	3-10-15	Gonorrhoea.
25.	Barnwell Mil. Cambridge	4-9-15	Gonorrhoea.
25.	Discharged.	1-10-15	Gonorrhoea.
86.	Tent, St. Martin's Plains Thorne.	23-8-15	W. H. G.
86	Trans. to 1st Eastern Gen. Hosp. Cambridge	4-9-15	W. H. G.
97.	Discharged.	1-10-15	W. H. G.
A263	#25 Gen., Hardelet	2-7-16	Deafness.
A263	#1 Com. Depot Boulogne	4-7-16	" "
A266	Disch. to Base Details	6-7-16	Deafness

Name *Bell. A.*

Rank *L/Cpl*

Reg. No. *53543*

Unit *48th Batt.*

Next of Kin *Wm Bell. Park Conan Arbroath, Forfarshire*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
4.9.15.	Barnwell Mil Hosp. Cambridge	Cambridge	Gen	25		
1.10.15.	Discharged			25		

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on discharge (Army Form B. 268)
2. Proceedings on transfer to reserve (if any) (Army Form B. 2056)
3. Duplicate attestation
4. Army Form B. 97 (if any)
5. Declaration of change of name (if any)
6. Re-engagement paper (if any) (Army Form B. 136)
7. Authority for continuance, or extension, of service (if any) (Army Form B. 221)
8. Court of Inquiry on an injury (if any) (Army Form A. 2)
9. Regimental conduct sheet (Army Form B. 120)
10. Company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121)
11. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any)
12. Medical history sheet (Army Form B. 178)
13. Medical report on invalid (if any) (Army Form B. 179)
14. Copy of receipt for purchase money (if any)
15. Attestation of fraudulently enlisted man for corps in which he has not been held to serve (if any)
16. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension (if any)
17. Copy of 3rd page attestation (in the case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the discharge depôt for discharge)
18. Descriptive return (Army Form D. 400), where required See section 11 on second page
19. Active service Casualty form (Army Form B. 103)
20. Employment sheet (Army Form B. 2066)

In the case of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval, the discharge documents will consist of—

1. Duplicate attestation. (On third page the date and cause of discharge will be entered and signed by the competent military authority)
2. Medical history sheet (if any) (Army Form B. 178)

Instructions as to the preparation, despatch, and custody, of discharge documents.

1. When a soldier is to be discharged, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form. Should any of the documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the commanding officer, must be substituted for the missing document. The Officer in charge of records will then extract from the original attestation, any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, which will then be placed in this form in the sequence given.

2. When men are discharged from the colours at home as medically unfit, or with claims to pension, Army Form B. 268 will be sent confirmed, together with the duplicate attestation and documents retained therein to the officer in charge of records 10 days in advance of the date for discharge in the case of invalids, and 14 days in other cases. This officer will then extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them in this form, and after carefully checking the duplicate attestation with the original forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. When such men are discharged abroad, the same procedure will be adopted as above, with the exception that the discharge documents will be sent to the officer in charge of records immediately after discharge takes place (except in the case of men who are granted gratuities on discharge from local battalions or companies, Royal Artillery).

3. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for discharge, the documents retained with the duplicate attestation will be placed inside this form and sent home with the men for transmission to the officer who carries out the discharge together with the following additional forms:—

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 264).
- (b) Character certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

The duplicate attestation and documents retained therein will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin and place them in this form.

4. The discharge documents of re-enlisted pensioners, on re-discharge, will be sent to the officer in charge of records, who will extract from the original attestation any documents required to complete the list of discharge documents enumerated in the margin, place them inside this form, and forward the whole to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, irrespective of the cause of discharge.

5. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who are rejected before, or on, final approval will be retained by the approving officer for one year, when they will be destroyed.

6. In all other cases the discharge documents will be sent, directly the discharge is carried out, to the officer in charge of records of the unit concerned.

7. Postage need not be paid, and receipts are not required, in the case of documents sent to Chelsea or to the War Office.

8. When the discharge documents of men not entitled to pension are sent to the officer who will have final charge of them, they are to be accompanied by Army Form B. 279, and that officer will, if they are found to be correct, sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

9. The officers having final charge of the discharge documents will arrange them according to regimental numbers, and enter the names in the alphabetical index, Army Book No. 129.

Certificate Re Discharge Documents.

27-12-37



Name in Full Bell, Alex

Reg'tl, No. 53543

Rank L/Corporal

Service Unit 18th Bn.

Present Unit C.C.A.S.

Place of Residence in Canada England, Meigle Hd. Fetter-Craig, Kincardine

Military District Scotland.

Classification of Disability 1

(or) Reason for Discharge Permanently Unfit.

Commandant, C.C.D. & E.D. will assume responsibility by his initial in proper column that documents listed below have been completed, checked, and enclosed.

If original document, initial in column on the left.

If original not available, initial in column on the right.

Initials of Commandant, C.C.D. and E.D. (originals)	List of Documents required to complete Discharge. checked and enclosed.	Initials of Commandant, (originals not available)
<i>P.P.H.</i>	Proceedings on Discharge. (B. 268.) <i>(MUST BE ORIGINAL)</i>	
<i>P.P.H.</i>	Proceedings of Medical Board. (B. 179). <i>(MUST BE ORIGINAL)</i>	
<i>P.P.H.</i>	Medical History Sheet. (A.F.B. 178). <i>(MUST BE ORIGINAL)</i>	<i>P.P.H.</i>
<i>P.P.H.</i>	Last Pay Certificate. <i>(MUST BE ORIGINAL)</i>	
<i>P.P.H.</i>	Certificate of Discharge (A.F.B. 2079).	
	Casualty Form. (A.F.B. 103).	<i>P.P.H.</i>
	Attestation Paper. (M.F.W. 54).	<i>P.P.H.</i>
	Field Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B. 122).	<i>P.P.H.</i>
	Company Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B. 121).	<i>P.P.H.</i>
	Reg'tl. Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B. 120).	<i>P.P.H.</i>
	Inventory of Kit. (W. 3068).	
<i>P.P.H.</i>	Declaration from Dischargee.	

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPÔT.

(Signature) *Justin Major*
Lieut.-Col.,
COMMANDANT
of R. & O.,
Clear Commanding

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

France 1916

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) AUG 16 1916

(Date) FILE

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT
for Lieut.-Col.
A. D. of R. & G.
Officer Commanding

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) AUG 16 1916

(Date) FILE

A Bell (Signature of Soldier.)
B. Smith (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 at 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 towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.
Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... " " "
Total ... " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.
The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)
(Place) AUG 16 1916
(Date) FILE
Signature for Lieut.-Col.
A. D. of R. & G.
Officer Commanding

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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.)

Back Pay.
A Bell

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for F. 1 or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief details, and signature
Aug 4 1916	W. S. Dwyer President
4 AUG 1916	<i>approved.</i>
	<i>S. H. ...</i> CAPT. FOR A. D. M. S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE.



Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Original
Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of
Surname Bell Christian Name A.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... { on ... day of ... 191 ...
at ...

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet, ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.
Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right ... Left ...
Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) ...

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at ...
on ... day of ... 191 ...

Joined on Enlistment ... {

Transferred to ... {

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ...

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Corps	Regtl. No.
18 Bn	53543
DISCHARGED under	
Para 392, Sec. 16, K. R. & O. 1912.	
Being no longer physically fit for war service.	

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at Folkestone, Kent, England, on the 8th day of August 1916
Prior Park, Bath

Members of Board.

LIEUT.-COL. SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., *President.* MAJOR JOHN L. TODD, C.A.M.C.
LIEUT.-COL. W. GRANT MORDEN. MAJOR MAURICE ALEXANDER
Major R. Raikes. C.A.M.C. Major Hume Blake, *Legal Adviser.*

Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked:

NO. 53543
Pte A. Bell.
18th. Bn.

MILITARY SERVICE
SEP - 3 1916
H.Q. CANADA

Recommendations :-

1. That this man's discharge be not carried out until he is in receipt of the first payment of the following pension
2. That he be granted a pension for the period of six months under Class 5 at the rate of 20 per cent = Ninety Six Dollars per annum under the Pay and Allowance Regulations 1914 as amended by P.C. 1334 of June 3rd. 1916.

mm. Signed at Prior Park, Bath, this 8th. day of August 1916.

H. Montagu Allan *President.*
Lt.-Col.

R. Raikes
Major. CAMC

Lt.-Col.

Major.

D.M.S. 1312.
Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

OFFICE OF THE
STANDING MEDICAL BOARD
SHORNCLIFFE

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station C.C.A.C., FOLKESTONE.

Date August 3rd. 1916.

1. Unit. 18th. Battn. (59 Res)
2. Regimental No. 53543
3. Rank Private
4. Name Bell, A.
5. Age last birthday 41 years.
6. Enlisted { on October 1914.
at Sarnia, Ont.
7. Former Trade { Fireman.
or Occupation

8. Disability.

Chronic Supp. Otitis Media.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Jany. 1916.
10. Place of origin of disability. France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

This man states that ears did not bother him before enlistment "West Cliff Hosp. Ear report says that this is a case of Chronic Supp. Otitis Media, Left, with marked nerve deafness due to shell concussion and impossible to state whether condition was present before enlistment.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

a. Shell Concussion.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3).

1. Yes.
2. Yes.

b. Shell concussion causing the above disability.

Completed
15/11/16
J.S.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Article 591 to 598 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations as amended G.O., 57, May 1st, 1915).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

(1) Yes - (2) Yes

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

Improvement and that discussion was in France from Sept. 1915 to last of June 1916

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? no
(b) Misconduct? no

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

1/4 for 6 mos. then less than 1/4

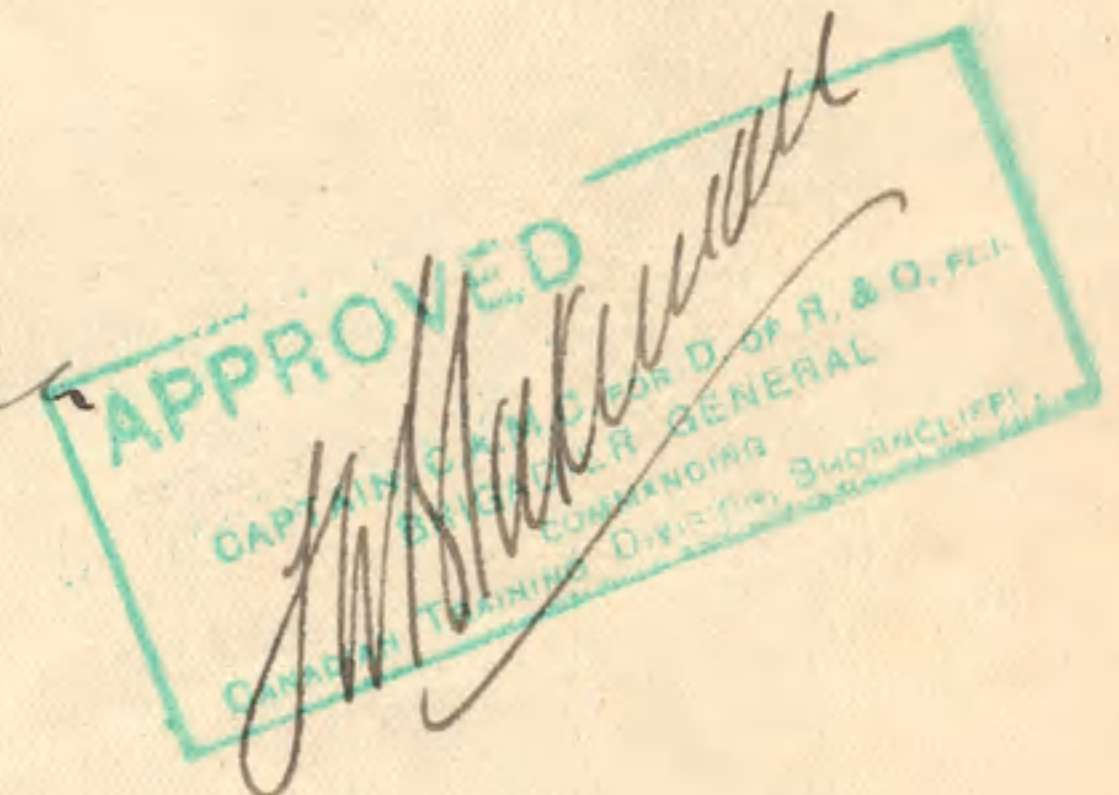
In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Fit for duty? no
(b) Fit for light duty? no
(c) Invalided to Canada? no
(d) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes



Signatures:—

SHORNCLIFFE—C.O.A.G. (18, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.)

C. W. Hunt Capt. President.

Station _____

W. H. H. Capt. Members.

Date 4 - AUG 1916

Approved

Station Shorncliffe 4 AUG 1916

L. H. Walker Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

FOR A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE

13 What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

In good physical condition - left ear discharging yet. Can't distinguish ordinary tone of voice.

14. If the disability is an injury, was caused

(a) In action? Yes.
(b) On field service? Yes.
(c) On duty? Yes.
(d) Off duty? No.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When? Not applicable
(b) Where? do.
(c) Opinion? do.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Not applicable.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? Not applicable.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service? Not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

(a) Fit for duty? No.
(b) Fit for light duty? No.
(c) Invalided to Canada? No.
(d) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes.

L. J. Dinanme Capt. Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

PART IV

The Pensions and Claims Board (C.E.F.) assembled at 86, Strand, London, W.C.

England, on the 20th day of February 1917.

- MEMBERS OF BOARD:
- Lieut. Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan. B.P.C.No.
 - Lieut. Col. W. Grant Morden.
 - Lieut. Col. D. McLean.
 - Major R. Raikes. C.A.M.C.
 - Major Hume Blake.

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Proceedings:—

The Board having considered the evidence of the pensioner named and described on page 1 hereof, and the documents submitted,

Recommends:

No. 53543.
 Pte. A. Bell.
 18th Battn.

That this man be granted a Pension for the period from February 18th 1917 to February 28th 1918, under Class 5, at the rate of 20 per cent, Ninety Six dollars per annum, under the Pay and Allowance Regulations 1914, as amended by P.C. 1334 of June 3rd 1916.

Remarks: I have the copy of evidence...
 The pensioner was granted a pension...
 The disability was due to shell concussion...
 Signed at 86, Strand, London, W.C. this 20th day of February 1917.

H. Montagu Allan Lt. Col. President.
R. Raikes Major. C.A.M.C.
D. McLean Lt. Col.
Hume Blake Major.

RENEWAL OF PENSION.

Refer to No. **53543**

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, C.E.F.

February 20 1917

To: *D. M. J. Canadian*
 76 Strand, W.C.

SIR,
 The Pensions and Claims Board, C.E.F., desire a report on the present condition of the pensioner described below. Will you kindly have him examined by a Medical Board and the proceedings reported on page 3 hereof?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,
 Pensioner's Statement.

PART I.

Description of Pensioner.

Surname *Bell* Name *Alexander*
 Address *Mittle Hall, Fetteshain, Kincardineshire, Scot.*
 Former Rank *Private* Regtl. No. *53543* Unit or Corps *18th Battn.*
 Date of Birth *Sept. 20th 1880*
 Place of Birth *Mantrose, Forfarshire, Scotland*
 Height *5' 6 1/4"* Complexion *Dark* Eyes *Grey Blue* Hair *Dark Brown*
 Marks, if any *Burn on right side, below ribs, Burn inside of right thigh*
 He was granted a pension in Class 5 from 18 Aug 1916 for the following disability:

Chronic Supp. Otitis Media
Marked nerve deafness left.
Some nerve deafness right.

The disability was due to:

Shell concussion



The above-mentioned disability was determined as lessening his capacity (at the time) for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour to the extent of:

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The probable duration of the disability was reported as permanent 6 months.

