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

Attestation Papers..... 1 .....

Declaration of change of name.....

Authority for special enlistments.....

Documents of re-enlisted men.....

Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1 .....

Compulsory Stoppages.....

Casualty Forms..... 2 .....

Proceedings on discharge..... 1 .....

Corps History Sheet.....

Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....

Parchment Certificate.....

Medical Report for Invalids.....

Medical History Sheet..... 2 .....

Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....

Company Conduct Sheet..... 1 .....

Clothing Transfer Certificate.....

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate..... 1 .....

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100m.—6-17.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....

Name Blowers Alfred JAMES

Regt. No 53429 Rank Pte

Corps 18th B Coms f

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 9

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? — Alfred James Blowers
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? — Lowestoft England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? — (Father) James Blowers
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? — 54 Seago St. Lowestoft England
5. What is the date of your birth? — October 31st 1886
6. What is your Trade or Calling? — Farm Labourer
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? If so, state particulars of former Service. — Yes 3rd Norfolk Militia
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

A J Blowers (Signature of Man).

J B Munro (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred James Blowers, 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.

A J Blowers (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 28th 1914. J B Munro (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred James Blowers, 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.

A J Blowers (Signature of Recruit)

Date October 28th 1914. J B Munro (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 Woodstock Ont. this 28th day of October 1914.

T Crowley J.P. (Signature of Justice)

a notary Public

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

(Approving Officer)

200 M.—8-14.
H.Q. 1772-1-13.

Description of Alfred James Blowers on Enlistment.

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

Height	5 ft. 7½ ins.
Chest measurement. Girth when fully expanded	35 ins.
Chest measurement. Range of expansion	3 ins.
Complexion	fair
Eyes	hazel
Hair	Sandy
Religious denominations. Church of England	Yes X
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).

Woodstock. Oct 27. 14
I agree to typhoid circulation
A. James Blowers

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 28th 1914.

Place Woodstock. Ont.

G. Beverley Welford Capt
Medical Officer.
22. Regt

*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.

Alfred James Blowers 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.

E Leigh (Signature of Officer)

Date Nov. 28th 1914.

(Facsimilia od Discharge Certificate)
CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that No. 53429 Rank. Private Enlisted in
(Name in Full) BLOWERS, Alfred James
18th Battalion, C.O.M.F.
Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, on the 27th day of
October 1915 and accompanied said Unit to France
was returned to Canada, and discharged from the service at
London Ontario on the 12th day of April 1918 in consequence of
being medically unfit due to wounds, Cat. "E".

Description on Discharge

Age 31 yrs. 5 mos.
Height 5' 7"
Complexion Fair
Eyes Hazel
Hair Sandy
Trade Farmer
Signature of Man

Marks or Scars
G.S.W. (R) Buttock.

H.M. Livingstone Lieut.
Officer i/c Discharge Depot
Place and Date. London. Ontario. April 12, 1918.

Note: Should this Certificate be lost no duplicate of it can be obtained.

(REVERSE)

No. 53429
Rank Private
Name BLOWERS, A. Jas. (Scroggie.
Unit 18th B'n. C.O.M.F.
Address on Discharge Hillcrest Farm, R.R.#1. Troy, Ont. C/O Mrs. E.M.
His conduct and Character while in the Service have been very goo d.

H.M. Livingstone Lieut
Commanding.

Place. London. Ontario.
Date April 12, 1918.
Campaigns France & Belgium, European War.
Medals and Decorations Entitled to wear one gold wound stripe.

I hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the permanent discharge certificate issued to the soldier concerned.

Lieut.
for O.C. No.1. Casualty Unit. C.E.F.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Oct 9th .....1916.

No. 53429 Rank Pte Name Blowers A J

Local Unit 6th Blue Overseas Unit 18th Bn. Age 24

Examination held at Ramsgate
R.A.M.C. Left Thanet Military

DISABILITY.
Overseas—Local.
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

In France 9½ months
Wd. June 9th. Came to Eng
June 12th 1916.
Still pain & stiffness
in Left Shoulder
Farm

BOARD RECOMMENDS:— D of R & O.

1. Fit for Duty.....

2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.

3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.

4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....

5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

Members { .....President.
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APPROVED 10 OCT 1916

Dated at.....1916. .....
For A.D.M.S.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at.....1916

No.....Rank.....Name.....

Local Unit.....Overseas Unit.....Age.....

Examination held at.....

DISABILITY.
Overseas—Local.
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty.....
2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.....
5. Discharge.....

Signatures:—

.....President.

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.....
.....Members

APPROVED
10 OCT

Dated at.....1916.....

For A.D.M.S.

Form D.M.S. 1348 (Revised).
—30m—2/12/16.

EXAMINATION
BY
STANDING MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT.

22. 1 1918

No. 53429 Rank Pte. Name Blowers A. J.

Local Unit 2nd C.C.C. Overseas Unit 18th Bn Age 31.

Examination held in Bramshott area.

DISABILITY. G.S.W. (Rt Thigh)

Overseas—Local.
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

Was wounded June 10th 1916. There is tenderness along Sciatic nerve below nate where bullett passed through. Can march at his own time. In otherwise strong & healthy.

Board recommends : B II

1. Fit for Duty.
2. Fit for duty after ..... weeks physical training.
3. Fit for Base duty ..... weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.
5. Discharge.

Signatures :

F H Maynard Major Pres.

Members { W.R. Blackmore Capt
W.H.T. Baillie Capt

Approved.

Bramshott 22nd Jan. 1918

for A.D.M.S. and G.O.C.,
Canadian Troops, Bramshott.

EXAMINATION

BY

STANDING MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT.

Form D.M.S. 1348 (Revised).
2075—30m—2/12/16.

EXAMINATION
BY
STANDING MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT.

4-7- 1917

No. 53429 Rank Pte Name Bowers, Alfred J.

Local Unit 4th Res Bn (18th) Overseas Unit 18th Age 30

Examination held in Bramshott area.

DISABILITY. DISABILITY LEFT LEG.

Overseas—~~Local~~. States he was 9 months in France.
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

Scar o.r fmis limiting b.l.w. (bullet) of left hip running in r. buttock. Was in hist 10 days. Wound incompletions and well healed. He complains of inability of left leg and of various pains in it. There is no difference in measurements of the two legs, And any disability present, appears to be result of voluntary disuse of the limb.
His heart is normal and strong, and he is stout and well-developed. Active occupation should soon improve him and lessen his limp.

Board recommends : D (ii)

1. Fit for Duty.
2. Fit for duty after ..... weeks physical training.
3 Fit for Base duty ..... weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty.
5. Discharge.

Signatures :

Members { C.R. Cooper Cole Major R.A.M.C. Pres.
H. Macfarlane Capt.

Approved.

Bramshott 4 July 191 7. H.L. Burrima, Colonel
for A.D.M.S. and G.O.C.,
Canadian Troops, Bramshott.

PRESENT CONDITION.

DISABILITY.

STANDING MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT

BY

EXAMINATION

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 53429

Surname Blowers Christian Name Alfred James

Examined { on 28 day of October 1914
at Woodstock

Birthplace { City or Town Lowestoft
County England

Apparent age 28 years

Trade or occupation Farm Labourer

Height 5 Feet 7½ Inches.

Weight ——— Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number ✓

When Vaccinated last infant

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

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

Approved by D Hogg A.D.M.S.

Rank Major M.O.

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
17/4/14	good	D Hogg M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
10/4/14	good	D Hogg M.O.
20/4/14	good	D Hogg M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on ——— *day of* ——— *191* ——— *at* ———

	CORPS.	REGT'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	18th Bde	53429		
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.

M. F. B. 313.

50M—9-14.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname..... Christian Name.....

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	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.
Moore Barracks Hosp.		5	July	1915	17	July	1915	Olecranon Bursitis Foreign body in Bursa	13	Transferred temporarily to R.A.M.C.	H. Clarke
Shorncliffe Military Hosp.		17	7	15	4	8	15	Bursitis Olecranon	19	Open removed and bursa dissected out	J. Wilson Capt

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

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

AMENDED

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DEPT. OF MILITIA & DEFENCE
District Depot No. 1
H. Q. Casualty Co.
CANADA
G46 B 12759
30 B-739
TRIPLICATE

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

Regimental No. 53429 Rank pte. Name BLOWERS, Alfred James

Corps 18th Bn. who was* Discharged

On 12-4-18 191..., to

*Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from (As adjusted in the May, to 12-4-18 191..., the inclusive date of transfer or discharge. (paylist of this Unit

Dr.	$	c.	Cr.	$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month s/c	33.	00	Bal. Cr. from prev. month		
Advances by Cheques No.			Regt'l Pay ...days at $ 1. c		
Advances by Cheques No.			Field Allow. ...days at $ .10 c		
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allce. No.			Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
Other charges Clothing Allce o/cr. April P.L.	5.		Other Allowances*		
Payment on transfer or discharge No.			Other Credits*		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit)			Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit) amended	38.	
Total	38.	00	Total	38.	00

*Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of $ 20. (†) has (‡) been paid on account of Assigned

{Pay for the month of pd to 31-3-18 191...
and Sep'n Allce. for month of Nil 191...} (to) Assignee Miss E. M. Scroggie,

(Address) R. R. #1, Troy, Ontario

(†) 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 unknown

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

(3) cause of discharge medically unfit with a disability due to wounds authority 1930-B-739 d/11-4-18 D.O. 101

(4) authority for transfer

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

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

Date May 9:18.

Place LONDON, ONT.

For Paymaster, District Depot No. 1 Captain
Paymaster.

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

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.

If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. F. W. 44.

10M.—1-18.
H. Q. 1772-39-903.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE. 1614

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

DISTRICT No. 2 M.D. JAN 8 1919

OTTAWA, CANADA.

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

If the applicant will enquire at the local Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund he will be informed if there is an official who will take this Declaration free of charge.

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 this Declaration is to be returned to THE DISTRICT PAYMASTER OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SOLDIER WAS DISCHARGED.

1. Christian names Alfred James 2. Surname Blowers
3. Rank PTE 4. Original Unit 18th Batt 5. Reg. No. 5.3429
6. Address, in full, to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded
Mr Alfred James Blowers
Bright P.O. Ontario
7. Date of enlistment in the C.E.F. 27th day October 1914
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:—
Not applicable
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 ? Not applicable
14. Were you on active service only in Canada or the United States ? If so, give particulars of unit and dates of such service Not applicable
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 3 years
5 months 16 days
Served in 18th Battalion only
16. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Dominion Government? If so, state Department Not Applicable
17. Were you a member of the Permanent Force at the time of enlistment in the C.E.F.? Not applicable

M.F.W. 2595.
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No Budget Papers
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18. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharges and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers and units... Not applicable

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 ... I have received Post Discharge Pay, Only. from Pay Master Total amount received by me $9.00 London ont

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

21. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces ? not applicable

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 ... Not applicable

23. (a) Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England ? not applicable
(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency ? not applicable

24. Are you now serving in the C.E.F.? ... If not, give:—(a) Date of discharge April 12th 1918 (b) Reason for discharge Being Medically Unfit due to Wounds Cat. "E"

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 ... Not applicable

26. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of war? If so, give particulars of one unit which you served at the front, and dates of such service with that unit ... I served with the 18th Batt in France and Belgium 9 months

27. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment? not applicable
(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Department ? not applicable

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: Alfred James Blowers

Place of Residence: Bright Co Oxford

Declared before me at: Village of Bright

This Seventh day of January 1919.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for the Administration of Oaths. E. J. Bristow Pol. Magistrate

War Service Gratuity 183 days. P & H

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid.	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
May 11 1918	$33.00		$420.00	$319.90
June 11 "	29.10		Gratuity 4 mos @ $70 =	280.00
Debct balance recovered	38.00		" 1 mo @ 39.90 =	39.90

Certified Correct.

W. W. Hodgson District Paymaster

Major C. A. P. C.
District Paymaster M. D. No. 1.

$319.90

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

Rel Bde E

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.
2590
Year
1916

Regimental No. 53429 | Rank. Pte | Surname. Blowers | Christian Name. A.J.

Unit. 18 Battn | Age. 29 | Service. 2/12

Station and Date.
Can. Conval. Hospital, Bear Wood.
3 JUL 1916

Disease G.S.W. Buttock

8/6/16 at Ypres.

Wounded

F.3.

Ht

to Boulogne on 9/6/16;- to Birmingham on 14/6/16; thence here.

Dressings

Sciatic nerve injured in leg- complains leg & foot sore & stiff- health good

4 AUG 1916

No P.T.

Transferred to Rauceby

CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE 7 AUG 1916 BEAR WOOD, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.

Captain,
Med. Off., Canadian Convalescent Hospital,
Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks.

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

(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S. P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
1929	53439	Pte	Blowers	Alfred
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1915	18 Batt. B. Co		28	9/12

Station and Date.

Moore Barr.
Can. Hospital
July 5/15.
Shornchiffe

Disease Olecranon Bursitis

Complaint.

(1) Sharp shooting pains in elbow joint.
(2) Swelling of elbow joint.

Duration

10 weeks ago

Present Illness.

Accidently shoved thru a glass window cutting elbow. Regt. Doctor treated wound. Later when doing rifle work leaning on elbow pain was severe and began to be swollen.

Present Condition.

Swelling over olecranon small movable mass over tip of olecranon process.

17-7-15. Condition unchanged. transferred to R.A.M.C.
F. C. Clarke Capt C.A.M.C.

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(Hse. No.) W 10373-1916. 800M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Year	53429	Pte	Bowers	Alfred
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	18th Canadians		29	20 Months.

Station and Date.	Disease
	B Ws l 4th Buttocks In left sacrum, out left cleft of nates, in rt cleft of nates out rt buttock. Traumatic Rt Sciatica.
24/4/16	~~Harbour Hall~~ MB Canadian Home
	29/6/16 RR.

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

(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	53429	Pte	Blowers	Alfred J

Year

Unit.	Age.	Service.
18th Bn	29	20/12

Station and Date.

Disease GSW Buttock

Weight 147 lbs

GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL
4 AUG 1916
RAMSGATE

Previous Illness: Typhoid

Enl. Sept 15/15 Wounded June 10/1916

History of Injury:- Bullet passed through both buttocks.

Hospital. No 3 base Genl. 4 days

1st Southn Genl 14 days

Beaworth.

Treatment. No operation necessary.

Pres. Cond. Complains of pain in foot left.

Ambulatory with aid of stick.

Entrance wound behind and in front of great trochanter.

Exit wound in fold between buttocks.

Small fluctuating swelling in left popliteal space size of broad bean.

No disturbance of cutaneous sensation.

No paralysis.

Coltman Capt.

7/8/16 Massage. Galvanism - muscles of calf and Buttock left leg. Report in one week. 15/8/16.

9-8-16. Trans. 2nd Hosp. Add.

15/8/16 Improvement noted - Carry On Report in a week 22/8/16.

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

(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	
10.8.16	Complains of pain in feet - Weight 147 lbs 4 ozs.
	Urinalysis Color Dark amber Re action acid Spe Grav 1033 albumen Neg Sugar Neg — Signed A.A.P. M.C. per C.E. Capt 5.8.16.
27/8/16	Slight Improvement - carry On. Report in a week 29/8/16
29/8/16	Steady Improvement. carry On. Report in days. 8/9/16.
31/8/16	Has Swelling in left popliteal space. Wt. 147.
8-9-16	Pop. Swelling about. As 9 ans. Carry on 1 week 14 & K
13.9.16	Swelling in popliteal space remains the same. Complains of pain in calf and thigh. Weight 145. P.P.H.
14/9/16	To have X ray taken of left Lip. Report 16/9/16. X ray Shows a small fracture of the lip of the great Trochanter of femur and a wound of the Cartelage of the head of femur - To Return Monday afternoon for Medical Board 18/9/16
18/9/16	~~Invalid to Canada A 7 B 179.~~ ~~To board Friday.~~
Capt. Begg	X-Ray and return Wednesday.
22.9.16.	No change to note. Weight 145 - P.P.H.
22/9/16	Gym - Special Rowing Machine and Swedish drill Report in 1st week Capt Begg
30-9-16	still complains of pain and Stiffness in the calf - swelling in the popliteal space Measures
3.10.16	weight 153 lbs
3.10.16	Gym Report. Complains of considerable pain in Rt. Hip & Leg, unable to raise on Rt Toes.
6-10-16	Light Duty M.B 6-10-16 Capt Begg

Granville Board.

CLINICAL CHART.

(*To be attached to Case Sheet.*)

Army Form B. 181.

Corps 18th Canadian Military Hospital Dudley R.

No. 53429 Rank and Name Pte Alfred B Towers Age 29 Service 20 months

Disease _____ Date of admission 14th June Date of discharge 3 JUL 1916 Result _____

Dates of Observation		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1	2	3
Days of Disease																				
Temperature Fahrenheit	Time A.M. P.M.																			

107° 106° 105° 104° 103° 102° 101° 100° 99° 98° 97°

Pulse per Minute	84	82																		
Respirations per Minute																				
Motions per 24 hours																				

(3253) W7204—1542. 750,000. 8/15. McA. & W. Ltd. Forms/B. 181/3.

Signature _____ In charge of case.

Army Form B. 181.

CLINICAL CHART.

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Corps 18th Batt. Military Hospital Moore Barracks.

No. 53429 Rank and Name Blowers, Alfred J. Pt. Age 28 Service

Disease Date of admission July 6th, 1915 Date of discharge Result

Dates of Observation	July 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Days of Disease													
Temperature Fahrenheit — Time A.M. P.M.													
Pulse per Minute	68			72		70		70		72	68	80	72
Respirations per Minute	20			18		18		18		18	18	15	18
Motions per 24 hours			1		1				1	1			

(1002.) W9043—1195. 499,500. 1/15. K. & K. Forms/B. 181/3.

Signature

In charge of case.

(9178)—Wt. W12165—2146.—1,250,000.—2-15.—C. & G. Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

Duff 15077
CERTIFIED CORRECT
Canadian Record Office
Westminster Hospital
7, Millbank, S.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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

Regimental No. 53429 Rank Pte Name Blowers Alfred James

Enlisted (a) 28th Oct/14 Terms of Service (a) Dur War Service reckons from (a) 28-10-14

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) Farm Labourer.

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.
	18th Bn	Disembarked in France	Boulogne	15-9-15	Nominal Roll
11-12-15	5th Can Fld Amb.	Bronchitis. Admitted	5th Can Fld. Amb.	7-12-15	A 36, 11 12/15.
11-12-15	do	do Transferred	To D.R.S., Locre	8-12-15	do.
11-12-15	6th Can Fld Amb.	do Admitted	6th Can Fld Amb.	8-12-15	A 36, 11 12/15
18-12-15	do	Discharged to duty	With Unit	14-12-15	A 36, 18 12/15 D.C.S. 71, 22 12/15
24-1-16	18th Bn.	Rejoined unit	In the Field	14-12-15	Letter, 24 1/16. D.C.S. 102, 2 2/16.
2-6-16	18th Bn.	Granted 8 days leave		28-5-16	B. 213. Pt. II Order 24, 14 6/16.

(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.

OVER [P.T.O.

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				
14-6-16	H.S. St Denis	G.S.W. Buttocks.	Admitted H.S. St. Denis, to England	14-6-16	W 3083. Pt. II Order 25, 21/6/16.

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

26-6-16 Taken on strength C.C.A.C. Pt. II D.O. No. 238

27.10.16. ATTACHED
TRANSFERRED FROM C.C.A.C. TO G.D. Depot PART II D.O. No.

Adjt.
C.C.A.C.

14/4/17. Ceases to be attached to C.G.D.S. 14/4/17 Part II D.O. No 99

O. i/c Records & Dispatch
For Lt. Col. Commanding
Canadian Garrison Duty [illegible]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
9/7/17	W O R D	Reported to Coy from 4th Res	B'Shott	6/7/17	DO #105
30/11/17	W.O.R.D.	Struck on Command 2nd C.C.D. (D I)	B'Shott	29/11/17	DO #229
					D.P. Doughty Lieut
30-11-17	2nd C.C.D.	Attached 2nd C.C.D.	B'Shott	29/11/17	A.F. Hopkins Lieut 247
20/2/18	2nd. C. C. D.	Ceases to be attached to 2nd. C. C. D. on return to West. Ont. Regt'l Depot.	Bramshott.	19/2/18	Pt. 2. D. O. #43 for OC. 2nd. CCD.
~~XXXXXX~~ 20-2-18	W.O.R.D.	Reported to Depot Co'y from 2nd C.C.D.	Bramshott	19-2-18	Pt 11 D.O. # 43
25-2-18	W.O.R.D.	On Command to C.D.D. Buxton pending return to Canada	Do	23-2-18	Pt 11 D.O. #47
					R H Worden Lieut Asst: Adjt: West Ont: Regtl. Depot.

No. 1 CASUALTY UNIT ORDERLY ROOM APR 15 LONDON, ONT.

20-3-18

12-4-18 101

DISCHARGED

For O.C. No. 1 Casualty Unit

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battalion CEF

Rank Pte. Surname Blowers Christian Name Alfred James

Religion..... Age on Enlistment.....years.....months.

Enlisted (*a*) 28/12/14 Terms of Service (*a*) War Service reckons from (*a*).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (*b*).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

.....Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
18/4/17	Taken on Strength	West Nott Regtl Depot	Bramshott	18/4/17	Ht a B.O. 34.
23/4/17	W.O.R.D.	Attached Pte. to 4th Reserve Bn	Bramshott	23.4.17	A.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
26.4.17.	4th.Can.Res, Bn.	Taken on attached strength from W.O.R.D. for employm't.	Bramshott	19.4.17.	Pt.11, Ord.98.
6-5-17	do	Struck off attached strength on posting to W.O.R.D.	do	5-7-17	Part 2 Orders 159

(*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*) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.

[M1101] W6135/M768 1000m 9/16s 153 G & S Forms/B.103/4. E./354.

1. L.P.C.issued, date. . . . . 21-2-18 . . . . . .

2. Authority. . . . . CRO 3451 . . . . . .

3. Discharged to. . . . . Canada . . . . . .

4 Pay Book verified. . . . . 21-2-18 . . . . . .

5. Balance shown on L.P.C.£.. . . . . 17.60 . . . . . .

6. Balance shown in Ledger Sheet £. . . . . 43.48 . . . . . .

7. Full particulars of entries making difference between 5 and 6 if any.

No.	Date.	Unit & Particulsrs of entries.	Amount. Debit	Credit
	3/3/16			
58	12/7/			
1776	20/			
2205	14/			
		Net Difference £ 25.88	25 88	

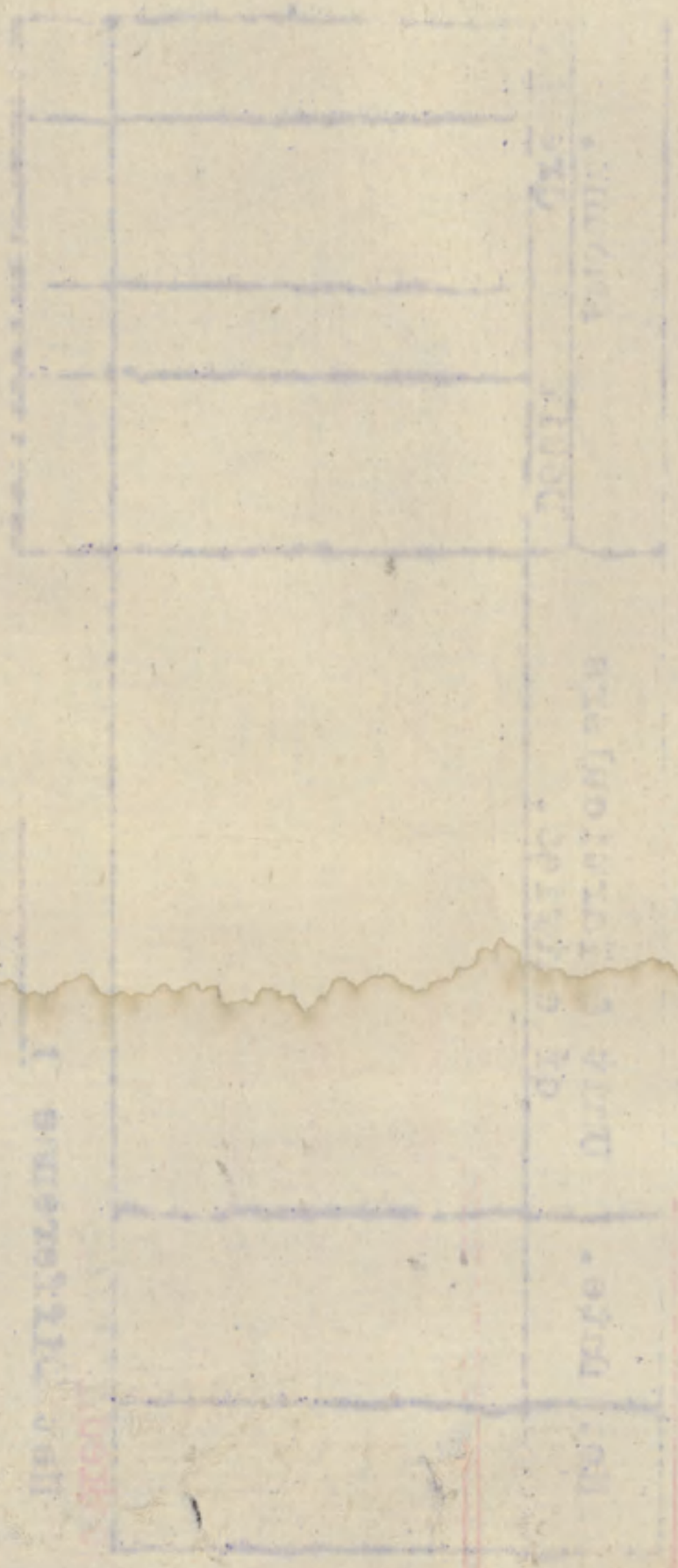
8. Assigned Pay cancelled A.3.M.Forms rendered. . . . . 1-3-18 . . . . . .

or

9. Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay continued to dependent in England and transferred to Accounts Branch for payment. . . . . .

Certified correct. . . . . .

Officer i/c G_ _ _.



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						

Rank Spte. Name BLOWERS Alfred Jas. Reg'l No. 53429

Unit 18th Battn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Woodstock Ont. 28th Oct. 1914 Place of Birth Lowestoft, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jas. Blowers, 54 Sango Street, Lowestoft, Eng. Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ 20.00 Payable to Miss E.M. Scroggie Relationship

R.R. No.1 Troy, Ont.

Separation Allowance $ Payable to Relationship

DEC 5 1918

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Date From	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	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
1/5	31/5	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10			10	20		30	4 10	
1/6	30/6	30		30	30		3		33			7 50	20		27 50	9 60	
1/7	31/7	31		31	31		3 10		34 10				20		30	33 70	
								46	46							24 16	Ch. Exchange
1/8	31/8	31	1	31	31	10	3 10		34 10	318		17 03	20		37 03	21 53	
1/9	30/9	30	1	30	30	10	3		33	362		2 68	20		22 68	31 55	
1/10	31/10	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	424 465		5 24	20		25 24	40 41	
1/11	30/11	30		30	30		3		33	510		5 67	20		25 67	50 74	
1-12	31-12	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	532 596 644		2 68 11 33 3 61	20		36 62	48 22	
1-1-16	31-1-16	31		31	31		3 10		34 10	698 749		3 61 3 61	20		38 22	57 10	
1-2-16	29-2	29		29	29		2 90		31 90	847 794		2 61 2 61	20		25 22	63 78	
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		336		336			33 60	46	34006			7741	220		29741		Checked

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Rank | Name BLOWERS Alfred Jas. | Reg'l No. 53429

Unit 18th Battn. | If in perm. Corps, What Unit? | Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Woodstock Ont. 28th Oct. 1914 | Place of Birth Lowestoft, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jas. Blowers, ~~54 Seago Street, Lowestoft, Eng.~~ Mill Cottage St. Margarets Rd. North Lowestoft Suffolk Eng. | Relationship Father.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to | Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to | Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character

4 85 auth. Letter dated July 17th 1916

N/E. R.B. No 3751
File R.L.
Category O.P. Can

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
29-4-15	Ob 18	Arrived per S.S. Grampian	England	29-4-15	Supn Doon
7-4-15	Ob. 18th Bn	Forfeit 1 days pay for A.W.L.	London. Ont.	7-4-15	Part II. D.O. 7-4-16
30.7.15	W.O.	Bronchitis	Mil. Hosp. Shorncliffe	17.7.15	Cas. List 17
27-8-15	Ob 18	Disch'd from Hosp'l	"	24-8-15	Pt II - 354. Cas. List 30 4/9/15
18.9.15	O.C. 18	Embarked for France	Folkestone	14.9.15	Inform. Form
20.12.15	W.O.	(Bronchitis (Transf'd to Div. Rest Station	Locre	8.12.15	Cas. List 95 (Sheet 2)
~~20.12.15~~	"	Discharged to Duty		8.12.15	" " " "
22.12.15	"	Above entry cancelled			Cas List 100
28.12.15	"	Discharged to Duty	In Field	14.12.15	Cas. List 104
14.6.16	O.C. 18th	Granted 8 days leave from	28.5.16		Part II 24. ON
19.6.16	18th	No 1 Can. General Hospital	Birmingham	14.6.16	Cas. List B90 wounded (Q)
21.6.16	O.C. 18th	Transf'd to CCAC (wounded) per A.D. St Denis and struck off strength from		14.6.16	Part II 25

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				
25.6.16	CCAC	Taken on strength.			
			Workingham	14.6.16	P.H.O. 238.
8.7.16.	18th Bn.	Trans to Can. Conl Hosp.	~~Epsom~~	4.7.16	C.L.B. 104. S.S.W. Buttock
9 8 16	" "	Trans to Can Spec Hosp	Ramsgate.	5-8 16	C.L.B 133 do
25.10.16	" "	Discharged ~ ~ ~ ~	~ " ~.	24-10-16	~ 196 do
25.10.16	Cleab	from Can Con Spec Hosp Ramsgate	Shoreham	25.10.16	P.H.O # 67-B.
31-10-16	~	on Cond to Garrison Duty Depot P.B.D	~ " ~	30-10-16	~ 478-17
12 5-17	C.C.A.C.	S.O.S. on transfer to	Hastings	10 5 17	P.H.D.C. 118
		Base Bn Regiment			+ W.O.R.D. 007
16-4-17	W.O.R.D.	Ceases on Comm to G.S.D. W.O. boy	B. Hott	15-4-17	P.H.O. 34
26-4-17	4th Res.	Attached from W.O.R.D.	do	21-4-17	— 98 W.O.R.D. P.H.O 42 of 25-4-17
6-7-17	4th Res.	Ceases to be Att. Pte to W.O.R.D.	do	5-7-17	— 159 W.O.R.D. P.H.O. 105 of 9-7-17
6-7-17	4th Res.	Granted permission to wear one good conduct chevron	do	5-7-17	— 159
30.11.17	W.O.R.D.	On Command 2nd C.C.D. cease to be on com at 2nd C.C.D.	"	29.11.17	— 229 and 2 C.C.D. 247 2nd C.C.D. P.H.O. 43 of 20.2.18
20-2-18	W.O.R.D.	attach to 4th Res Bn cease to be attach 4th Res	"	19.2.18	P.H.O 43.
25-2-18	W.O.R.D.	on Com C.D.D. Buxton pending embarkation to Canada	"	23.2.18	P.H.O. 47
7.3.18	W.O.R.D.	cease to be on Com C.D.D Buxton S.O.S to Canada for Disposal of A.G.	"	23.2.18	P.H.O. 68

Dec'n No 1614/33 W. S. G. File No 681-A-9

Award ..... days at $ 70 00 per day $

S. A. ..... months at $ .. per mo. $ $420 00

Less P, D. P. Credited $100 10

$319 90

Less further debit balance $ ....

Net due paid as t. ..w 319 90

| | | |

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Gpr 1614/33
168/1-A-2

E
DW

Name Blowers, Alfred James
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 53429 Rank Pte.

Unit 18th Bn.

Original Unit

District where paid M.D.1

Date of Discharge 12-4-18

P. D. P. Filing Number 1-108-1

Address (in full) Hillcrest Farm,
Troy, Ont.

Rates:—Regimental pay $ 1.00 per diem: Field Allowance $ .10 per diem. Separation Allowance $ per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 8000.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over-payments to be Recovered		Total Amount Paid	
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days				
100 10	2035	11-5-18	33 00	1962	11-6-18	29 10						38 00	62 10
~~1st~~	~~L 1172~~	~~3-2-19~~	~~70 00~~										
~~2nd~~	~~L 21393~~	~~26 2/19~~	~~70 00~~										

M. F. W. 127.
50M—6 17.
1772 39-1140.

Remarks: Bal. Dr. on discharge.

L. L. Job 70481—Req.

Ews

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

To Whom Miss E. Mildred Scroggie

Address R R No 1 Troy Ont.

By Whom Assigned Bloomer S. A. J.

Regtl. No. 53429

Rank Pte

Corps B Co 18th Batt C E F

Rate 20.00 MAY 1 1915 - P.L. 3-30 x 9628 10/9/15. RaB. 20/4/17.

PAYMENTS

	Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
	Aug.	1914			
	Sept.				
	Oct.				
	Nov.				
	Dec.				
	Jan.	1915			
	Feb.				
	March				
	April				
	May		F P 688	20 —	
	June				no chq. June to adjust.
	July		M 3886	20	
	Aug.		M 5213	20	
	Sept.		06944	20 —	
	Oct.		P 7064	20 00	
	Nov.		S 7206	20	
	Dec.		J 9050	20	
	Jan.	1916	W 7292	20 —	
	Feb.		X 10792	20	
	March		Z 14110	20 —	

CONSOLIDATED 7 ACCOUNT

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
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Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 12a.
60m.—12-15.
1772—30—819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Miss E. Mildred Scroggie,

Name of Soldier Bowers, A. J.

#53429 "B" 18 Bn

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
			$20.00	
April	1916	L 340	20 —	
May		M 3396	20	
June		N 7041	20	
July		O 6475	20	
Aug.		P 11951	20	
Sept.		Q 13326	20	
Oct.		R 19661	20	
Nov.		S 24638	20	
Dec.		T 30532	20	
Jan.	1917	S 36974	20	
Feb.		R 40352	20	
March		U 44016	20	20 Ch
April		O 785	20	20 L
May		R 6527	20	
June		V 13603	20	20 Ch
July		T 20719	20	Ch
Aug.		V 26914	20	03
Sept.		U 33169	20	03
Oct.		R 48713	20	580
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Number 53429 Rank Pte

Surname BLOWERS AJ

Christian Names Alfred James

Unit 18th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 16-9-15

Remarks Bright

Latest Address R.R.I. Lodge

Dut.

Roll No. B. Page 2452. 402749

G. 1334.4 Dup

G528.14 Dup

APR 1 9

SEP 16 1921

Alfred James

Name Blowers A.J. *Rank* Pte *Reg. No.* 53429

Unit 18th Batt.

Next of Kin Jas. Blowers, Mill Cottage,
St. Margaretts Rd. North Lowestoft. Suffolk. Eng.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
17.7.15.	Mil. Hosp.	Shorncliffe. ✓	Burritis.	17.		
24.8.15	do	(Rec. to duty)	do	30		
8-12	Trans. to D.R.S.	Locre. Ex. 5th. C.F.A.	Br'tis	98		
8-12	~~Discharged to Duty~~	Ex. 6th. C.F. Amb.	Bronchitis	98		
14-12	Discharged to Duty.		Wo 11-HA-221. G.S.H. Buttock	104		
14 6	No. 1. Southern G.H.	Birmingham	Wounded	B90	17/6/16	M. 8284 19/6/16.
4 7	C.C.H. Bearwood	Wokingham	do	B107	7/7/16.	
5-8	Granville Can. Spl H	Ramsgate	GSW Buttock	B133	8-8	
24-10	Discharged		-do-	B196	24-10	

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

MOORE BARRACKS, CANADIAN HOSPITAL, SHORNCLIFFE.

ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. S 3429 A. & D. No. 1929

Rank Pte

Name Blowers alfred James

Corps 18 Bn B Leo'y Service 9/12

Religion C. of E. Age 28

M. H. Rec'd 5.7.15 M. H. Requested M. H. Ret'd 14 7.15

Disease ~~Foreign body in arm.~~ Phimosis

Admitted 5.7.15

Discharged

Place in Hospital 11

Transferred 17.7.15 Ramc

Results

P.T.O

REMARKS:

No. 429 5-3429. Rank Pte Name Blowers, A J

T. O. S. Unit 18th Battalion

M. D. 1

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914	1914			
Oct 28	Nov 30	✓		
	Dec	✓		
1915	1915			
	Jan	✓		
	Feb	✓		
	Mar	✓		
	Apr.	✓	1 day mulct pay.	DO. 143. appd.

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1915

No. 53429. RANK Pte. NAME Blowers A. J.

~~T.O.S.~~ UNIT Casualties C. E. F.

Transfd. from C Dep. 3-18.
(D.O.R. 81 of 22-3-18.)

M. D. 1

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1918 Feb 22	1918. Apr. 12.	C.		

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SURNAME. Blowers

CARD NO. 8942

CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred James

FOLL.

REGL. NO. 53429 RANK Pte

UNIT 18th Batt

FORMER CORPS 3rd Norfolk Militia

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Blowers, James

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS ~~54 Seago St, Lowestoft, Eng~~ Mill Cottage St. Margarets Rd North Lowestoft. Suffolk. Eng.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England Lowestoft DATE Oct. 31st 1886

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Woodstock DATE Oct 28th 1914

(Auth. 54-21-38-1) O/S 18/4/15 R/C 17-3-18. 3/6 I

L. L. 90589.—M. & D. 6312.

M. F. W. 22. 100m.—1-16. H. Q. 1772-39-839.

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

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Farm Labourer RELIGION Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 28 YEARS — MONTHS

HEIGHT 5- FEET 7 1/2 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 32 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fair EYES Hazel HAIR Sandy

DISTINGUISHING MARKS nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Woodstock, Ont DATE Oct 28th 1914

REMARKS: at Ypres. 8.6.16
adm. Boulogne. 9.6.16
" Birmingham 14.6.16
thence here.

Dressings/

Sciatic nerve injured in leg.
complains leg & stiff sore & stiff.
Health Goods.
No. P. D.

CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,

AT

Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks.

A. & D. CARD.

Regt. No. 53429

A. & D. No. 2596

Rank Pte

Corps 18 Bn.

Name Blowers R.J.

Age 29

Religion C of E

Service at Home 11/12

,, ,, Front 9/12

Diagnosis ~~3 JUL 1916~~ G.S.W. Buttock

Admitted 3.7.16 Birmingham

Discharged

Place in Hospital ~~2 A & S~~ H.2.

M. H. Rec'd

(See Document card)

Transferred 4 AUG 1916 Runnymede

Results

P.T.O.

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME Blowers A. J.

REGT'L. No. 53429

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 59th Battalion (Form 18 Bn.)

CABLE	
NO.	DATE
M.5284	17-6-16

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 1793.

~~Gun Shot~~ ~~Wounds~~

~~***~~ FOLL.

Adm. to Perth Southern Birmingham June 14th ~~wounded~~ V

L. L. Job 83225 —M. & D. 5842.

M. F. W. 42—50m 7-15.
H. Q. 1772—39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
17	Military-Shorncliffe	17.7.15	Burrits 1st/4th Bn.
30	" " Discharged	24-5-15	Fit for Duty (Burrits)
98(2)	5th C.F.A. Trans. to Dis. Rest. Sta. Locre	8-12-15	Bronchitis
~~98~~	~~5th C.F.A.~~	~~8-12-15~~	~~Discharged to duty~~
104.	#6th C.F.A.	17-12-15	Dis. to duty
290	#1 South Gen Birmingham	1-6-16	Wounded
B107	Can Convt Bearwood Wok	4-7-16	GSW Buttock
B133 to	Granville Can. Sp. Ramsgate	5-8-16	G.S.W. Buttock
B196 &	disch " " "	24-10-16	" " " "

D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Blowers.	A. J.	53429.

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Pte.	18th. Battn.			

Hospital — Date of Admission

No.6 Can. Fld. Amb.

Transferred #5 " " " Hosp.

Dis. Rest Stat Hosp. 8.12.15

Shorncliffe Military Hosp. 17.7.15

No 1 S. Gen. Birmingham Hosp. 14.6.16

Diagnosis — Bronchitis.

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed) G.S.W. Buttock

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Dis. to duty:-.
" 8.12. Date
" 14-12-15.
" 24.8.15.
" 24.10.16.

REMARKS

WHR 23.7.15

C.L.	28-12-15.	104.
	20.12.15.	98.2.
Ch.	19.6.16	B90
C.L.	8-7-16	B107
	9.8.16.	B133
	25.10.16.	B196.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.	Bearwood Wokingham	4-7-16
	Granville Can Spec.	5.8.16.
2.		
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4.		
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7.		

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Date of Assignment May 1/15

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

20			

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 53429

Rank Pte Promoted Reverted Blowers Discharge

Soldier's Name A. J. Blowers

Battalion B.C. 18th Batty C.E.F.

Beneficiary

Relationship

Address

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Miss E Mildred Scroggie

Address R R No 1 Troy Ont.

Change of Address

1

2

3

4

Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
Sept 30-17			580.	580	M.R.O. 2B issued 21-3-18
Oct.	K 48117.		20	20	A/c Closed 31-3-18
Nov.	F 52268		20	20	A.P. Ret'd per A. S. Woodford.
Dec	F 57743		20	20	C S $700.00 Date 20-3-18 F.X. 21-3-18 to P.M.M.D.1.
1918 Jany.	R 65556		20.	20	BR Clerk Geo Elliott
Feb'y	b. 91916		20	20	Ø
mar	a 99202		20	20	✓
			Closed.		

1681-a-9

M. F. W. 128
400M.—6-17—172-39-1141
L. L. 22330—M. & D. 7983.

CONSOLID ACCO

Date of Enlistment

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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Soldier's Name

Battalion

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PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

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Address

Change of Address

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M. F. W. 128
400M.—6-17—1772-39-1141
L. L. 22520—M. & D. 7493.

MARRIED OR SINGLE S

PLACE OF BIRTH Lowestoft England.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Jas Blowers
11/8/16 11 All Corage, St. Margarets Rd. North Lowestoft,
54 Seage St. Lowestoft. Eng

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L NO. 53429 RANK Pte. NAME Blowers, Alfred Jas

IF IN PERMT. CORPS WHAT UNIT UNIT 18 Bn TRANSFERRED TO C.D.A.B. DATE 1/7/16 AUTHORITY G.O. 257

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO 2nd CCD DATE 31/5/17 AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Woodstock. Ont TRANSFERRED TO W.O.A.D. DATE Eff. 1/7/17 AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION Oct 28th/16 TRANSFERRED TO [illegible] DATE 7/3/18 AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ 20.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1/5/15

PAYABLE TO Miss E.M. Scroggie R.R. No. Troy Ont RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

DEC 5 1918

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) Stopped EFFECTIVE 25-3-18 REASON Discharged to Canada Auth. CRO 348

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE Canada 21.2.18 REASON AND AUTHORITY

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

C.D. Canada

DATE 1916	PAY No. OF DAYS	PAY RATE	PAY AMOUNT $	PAY AMOUNT c.	FIELD ALLOWANCE No. OF DAYS	FIELD ALLOWANCE RATE	FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT $	FIELD ALLOWANCE AMOUNT c.	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY No. OF DAYS	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY RATE	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT $	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY AMOUNT c.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 No.	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date	CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE CREDIT	BALANCE DEBIT	PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
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Checked Ledward

Blowers 4/0/16 #88

1/- Small Ledger Sheets

53429. Pte Blowers. AJ

DATE	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount $	PAY Amount c.	FIELD ALLOWANCE No. of Days	FIELD ALLOWANCE Rate	FIELD ALLOWANCE Amount $	FIELD ALLOWANCE Amount c.	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY No. of Days	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY Rate	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY Amount $	WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY Amount c.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1 No.	1 Date	2 No.	2 Date	3 No.	3 Date	4 No.	4 Date	CASH PAYMENTS 1	2	3	4	ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE Credit	BALANCE Debit	PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
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		972 86									
		884 46									
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Dec	31	RC	34 10	AR 182 13/11/17 ✓✓✓	H 87						
976				AR 148 23/10/17 ✓✓✓	H 87						
				AR 123 12/9/17 ✓✓✓	H 87						
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				AR 90 13/8 WORD	17 03						
				✓ 46 27/7 ✓	973						
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				AR 193 26/9/17 WORD	730				45 48		
Feb 21		34 10			27 26			20			
	1028	23 10		A.P. Canc				20			
				AR 1490 10/1/18 2666	5 11				43 47		
				Error in balance Feb/17					43 48		
				AR 1776 30/1/18 2664	7 55				35 93		
Mar		23 10			12 66			20			
				Dr AR 58 7/1/17 WORD	973				21 08		
June				✓ 2235 14/4/18 2CCO	5 11						
Oct				Spc Dr	14 84				8 50		
				CM. 3/3/16	17 58				Nil		
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					3 58						
					3 50						

Checked Guidebook
R.D.

List of Discharge Documents.

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.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

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

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

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.

This space to be for numbers

13-2-36

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 53429

Rank Private

Surname Blowers.

Christian Name Alfred James.

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 18th. Bn. C.O.M.R.

Date of Discharge 12-4-18

Place of Discharge LONDON, ONT.

APR 16 1918

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 31 years 6 months.
Height 5' feet 7 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Hazel
Hair Sandy.
Trade Farmer.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Hillcrest Farm R.R.1. Troy Ont.

Descriptive Marks

G. S. W. (R) Buttock

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Medically Unfit due to wounds. Cat. E

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.

To be in the handwriting 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.

Very Good

N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

Farmer.

M. F. B. 218.

100M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

W. S. G. comp
20/1/19 S. B.

(OVER)

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

Nil

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

6. Medals and Decorations..... Nil

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)..... 15-11-18

(Date).....

Hans M. Livingston Lieut.
For O. C. No. 1 Casualty Unit.
Commanding .....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place)..... A J Blowers X *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date)..... Garfield Reddons *(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.

..... A. J. Blowers X *(Signature of Soldier.)*

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed) 2 years 167 days.

Total 2 years 167 days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

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

(Place)..... Ap. 15

(Date).....

Hans M. Livingston Lieut.
For O. C. No. 1 Casualty Unit.
(Signature) .....

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.)

None

A J Blowers X

(OVER)

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
9.11.14.	Inoc. G. C. Hale
19. 11.14.	" "
15.12.14.	Vacc. "

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

CES. DUPLICATE. 53429

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 BLOWERS *Christian Name* Alfred J.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Towistour County Suffolk,,England

Examined .. .. .. on 27 day of Oct. 1915.
at Woodstock

Declared Age .. .. 28 years days.

Trade or Occupation .. Farmer

Height .. .. .. 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight .. .. .. 154 lbs.

Chest Measurement — Girth when fully Expanded 36 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ..

Vaccination Marks — Arm .. Right Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated .. .. Last Vacc: December 1914

Vision .. .. .. R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

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

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

Approved by .. (*Signature*) G. C. Hale
(*Rank*) Capt. C.A.M.C.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted .. .. .. at Woodstock
on 27 day of Oct. 191 4.

Joined on Enlistment ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	18th Batt: C.E.F.	53429
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ..

on day of 191 .

(*Signature*)
(*Rank*)

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry in the Medical History Sheet of this man.
C.A.M.C.
Officer in Charge of Records
for the Principal Medical Officer, Canadian Contingents.

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

W.R.WARD, P.T.O.
Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, [634] 200m 5/15ss 45 59

Forms B. 178.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Moore Barracks Hpl	5	7	15	17	7	15	Olecranon Bursitis. Foreign body in Bursa	13	Transferred temporarily to R.A.M.C.	F.C.Clarke,
Military Hospital, Shorncliffe.	17	7	15	4	8	15	Bursitis - Glass buries	19	Glass removed and bursa dissected out.	G.S.Wilson,Capt.

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Date	Brief details, and signature
Nov 9/14	T Inoc G C Hall
Nov 19/14	T Inoc G C Hall
Dec 15/14	Vaccin G C Hall
Ramsgate 9-10-16	P Bare Hampshire Regt
Hastings Jan 13/17	C3 Jones Lieut Capt
Bramshott Camp, Hants. 4-JUL.1917 APPROVED. 4-7-17 H C Burrage Capt. C.A.M.C. for Colonel, A.D.M.S. Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp.	T.A.B. 12/6/17 with B. 2 19/6/17 with B. Discharge by (illegible) Offg CO Canadian Depot Regt PRESIDENT. MEDICAL BOARD. BRAMSHOTT.
Bramshott G.S.W. Rt Thigh	Bt. H Maynard PRESIDE MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT.
Bramshott G.S.W. Rt Thigh	Bt. A.D.M.S. H H Maynard Major PRESIDENT. MEDICAL BOARD, BRAMSHOTT.

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ORIGINAL B-1-29 CANADIAN B

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(*Rank*) Capt A.D.M.S.
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Joined on Enlistment ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	18 Bn. C.E.F.	53429
Transferred to	West Ont Regt Depot 15/4/16 to 4th Reserve Bn Bramshott 3/4/17 to West Ont Regt Depot 5/7/17	180 46

Became non-effective by ..

on day of 191 .

(*Signature*) Lieut. C.A.M.C.
(*Rank*) 10-4-18 P/ left by E J L Smellie Capt

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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Moore Barracks Hpl	5	7	15	17	7	15	Olecranon Bursitit. Foreign body in Bursa.	13	Transferred temporarily to R.A.M.C.	F.C.Clarke.
Military Hospital, Shorncliffe.	17	7	15	4	8	15	Bursitis - Glass buried.	19	Glass removed and bursa dissected out.	G.S.Wilson, Capt.
1st. Southern General Hospital, Dudley Road Section, Birmingham.	14	6	16	3	7	16	B.W. Buttock.	19	Transferred to Con Camp, Wokingham.	J.Bracy Capt. R.A.M.C.T., FOR ADMINISTRATOR, 1st. SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSP
Can. Conval. Hospital, Bear Wood.	3	7	16	4	8	16	do	33	Transferred to Ramsgate	D.McDavis Capt.
GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL 24 OCT 1916 RAMSGATE	4	8	16	24	10	16	do	82	Trans to Con. Shoreham on Sea.	J.B.Edmison Capt. C.A.M.C. a Registrar, for O.C., Granville Can. Sp. Hosp., Ramsgate.

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Medical Registrar
Record Office.

9. Present condition.—(*Continued.*)

causes severe pains in hip and thigh to knee, and an aching pain across dorsum of foot. Condition aggravated in wet weather; does not trouble him when resting, but sitting in one position causes some aching and cramping in thigh. Objective----Deep pressure over sciatic nerve causes pain along course of nerve and splinting of hamstring muscles. Walkes with a slight limp. Movements of joints normal, but is unable to raise leg fully extended beyond an angle of 45 degrees with body, on on account of pain in thigh. Cannot rais on toes of left foot. Is wel nourished, and otherwise fit.

(b) Are the following systems normal? If not, briefly state abnormality

Nervous..Yes.. Digestive..Yes.. Respiratory..Yes.. Cardiac..Yes..

Genito-Urinary..Yes.. Skin, Middle Ear, Eye or any other part..Yes..

10. History: (a) of Condition referred to in "a" section 9.

In France 9 months. Bullet passed through left gluteal region; passed out at tip of coccyx and entered right buttock, and passed as described in 10 (b)

(b) Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer 8. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.

Small scar outer surface upper third left thigh. Irregular scar at tip of coccyx, and a small scar 3" external to this, on right buttock.

11. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?

N.A.

12. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?

No.

The regimental documents will be referred to.

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

13. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one?

Permanent; lessening.

14. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

Military hospitals; France and England.

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14. (*Continued*).

15. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?
(If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

No.

16. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? Not at present.
(If not, briefly state why.)

17. Recommendations

Category "E".

D.A.D.M.S. Eastern Ontario Command
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned A J Bowers have heard the description of my disability and present condition read, and am satisfied ~~(or not satisfied)~~ with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of

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A J Bowers
Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

18. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

Yes.

19. Is the soldier fit for

(a) General service,	(Category A)	(Yes or No). No.
(b) Service abroad, not general service,	(" B)	(Yes or No). No.
(c) Home service, (Canada only),	(" C)	(Yes or No). No.
(d) Temporarily unfit.	(" D)	(Yes or No). No.
(e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C,	(" E)	(Yes or No). Yes.

20. It is certified that the soldier

(a) ~~Does require treatment~~. (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration).

(b) Does not require treatment.
(c) Should pass under his own control.
(d) Should not pass under his own control.
(Strike out condition not applicable).

B. P. C. FOLIO FALSE DOCKET

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD—(*Continued*).

21. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

Category "E"

Before signing the President of the Medical Board will read the certificate signed by the soldier, to the soldier, and if no change is indicated will initial the certificate.

Lyl Stallin Capt *President.*
H A Simpkins Capt
W M Bauer Capt RAMC *Members.*

PLACE Armouries, London

DATE 10-4-18.

APPROVED BY

D. J McKay Capt
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

DATE 10-4-18

APPROVED BY

Director-General of Medical Services.

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned,.....understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness..... Signed.....

Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

President.

PLACE.....

DATE.....

Members.

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A.F.B. 179-------1.
M.F.B. 484-------1.
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INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL OFFICERS

1. In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" issued by the B.P.C. and instructions issued by Militia H.Q., Ottawa, will be carefully followed.
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of Sections 1 to 17 of this Form and will obtain the signature of the soldier to the "Statement," page 3. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of sections reserved for recording the "Opinion of the Medical Board."
3. In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
4. Special care is required in answering question 13. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
5. If space provided under any sections is insufficient use blank space, page 4 or add another sheet. Such entries or sheets must be initialled by the Medical Board.
6. A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under the section "Opinion of Medical Board."
7. Under no circumstances may information other than that in sections 8, 9 and 10 be communicated to the soldier, directly or indirectly.
8. The nomenclature of diseases must be followed, if possible, as described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison & Sons.

STATION London DATE 10-4-18.

1. 1 (a) Unit Casualty #1. (b) Regimental No. 53429. (c) Rank Pte.
(d) Surname B L O W E R S (e) Christian name Alfred James.
2. Age last birthday 31. Date of birth 31-10-86.
3. Enlisted at Woodstock. on 27-10-14.

4. Personal description:—
(a) Height 5' 7½" (b) Weight 140. (stripped) (c) Complexion Fair.
(d) Colour of hair Auburn. (e) Colour of eyes blue. (f) Identification marks Tattoo both forearms.

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)
R. R. # 1., Troy, Ont.
6. Former trade or occupation Farmer.

7. (a) Service	Years	Days	Periods From	Periods To
18th. Casualty #1.			27-10-14.	10-4-18.

(b) Has he been overseas? Yes. 8. Original disease or disability Partial loss of function P.L.F. left leg.

(a) Date of origin June 1916. (b) Place of origin France.
(c) Cause* G.S.W. injuring sciatic nerve.
(d) Present disease or disability Impaired function left leg.

9. Present condition (a) (Important to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions only.) "History" must be recorded in Section 10.

[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability (see section 11) state whether such disability is directly due to (*a*) weakness, (*b*) loss (complete or partial) of any organ or member of its functions, or (*c*) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]

Subjective---Walking any distance at all causes pain in back of left thigh, along course of sciatic nerve to knee. Walking at ordinary pace doesn't hurt so badly, but walking fast, or severe exertion

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PART III.

Proceedings of the Pensions and Claims Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

The Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at

on the day of 191

Members of the Board:—

The Board having considered the evidence of the soldier marginally named, together with the documents submitted, recommend:—

Dated at this day of 191

Signatures of the Board

President.

PART I. Form (D.M.S. 1312). A.F.B. 179 Canada Revised). 12367. 50M. 29-12-17.

Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 53429 Rank Pte. Surname Blowers, Christian Name Alfred, James.

Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom 18th. Battn. (b) In United Kingdom 4th.Res. (2nd.CCD.

Born at—Town Lowestoft, County or Province Suffolk Country England.

Date of Birth—Day 31st. Month October Year 1886 Age 31 yrs. 4 months.

Joined at Woodstock Ont. Date 28th. October 1914.

Former Trade or Occupation Farmer.

Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:

Tatto marks onright forearm.
Vaccination left arm.

Height—feet 5 inches 7½ Colour of eyes Blue

Signature of Soldier (*for identification purposes*) Alfred J. Blowers

Medical Report.

☞ *The answers to the questions below are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. He will carefully discriminate between the soldier's unsupported statements and the evidence as recorded in the medical or other military documents bearing on the case. He will plainly state the existence of any of the disability prior to the soldier joining for the present war.*

1. DISABILITY (*State the actual disabling conditions as distinguished from the diseases or injuries from which they resulted*). (*Follow the official nomenclature as far as possible.*)

Group the disabilities, placing those resulting from separate causes in separate groups.

Disabilities Group (*a*)	Sciatic pains left leg.
Disabilities Group (*b*)	None
Disabilities Group (*c*).	None

2. CAUSE OF DISABILITY. (*Follow the official nomenclature in stating the disease or injury.*)

	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above.	G.S.W. Left leg	France	3.7.16.
(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above.	Not applicable.		
(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above.	"		

NOTE.—By Active Service is meant Service with the Colours in Canada, United Kingdom, or elsewhere during the present war (since August 4th, 1914).

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service? No

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above? No If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? Not applicable.

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above? not app. If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? "

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above? " If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? "

Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service— Yes

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above? Yes

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above? not applicable.

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above? "

PART I. *(continued)*.

5. If a cause of disability was an injury received on Active Service, was it received—

(*i.*) While on duty? Yes (*ii.*) While off duty? No

(*iii.*) Was a Court of Inquiry held? No (*iv.*) Where? Not app. (*v.*) When? not app.

(*vi.*) Opinion of the Court? Not applicable.

6. HISTORY OF THE CASE. (*State concisely the essential points of the history, noting the entries made on the Medical History Sheet(s).*)

Wounded France 3.7.16. in left buttock, bullet went from hip through Gluteal muscles injurying the sciatic nerve . He first went to Boulogne for three days then transferred to Bermingham hops forthree weeks,tthen went to Bearwood and then to Ramsgate. He had alittle treatment and was sent to the 2nd.CCD He has been here for four months but was never able to carry-on so was boarded 4.7.17. at Bramshott and made Bii

7. G.S.W. (bullet). (*Give previous and present weight if likely to indicate progress of disability.*) left hip wound well healed , complains of paings in the right leg cannot walk more than one mile, heart and lungs are normal. Physical condition very good.

8. OPERATION. (*i.*) Was one performed? No

(*ii.*) If so, state what. Not applicable.

(*iii.*) Was one advised and declined? "

NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service should be attributed thereto unless there is evidence to the contrary.

9. (*i.*) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? No

(*ii.*) If so, describe. not applicable.

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(*a*) Fit for duty?

(*b*) Fit for base duty? Yes

(*c*) Invalid to Canada?

(*d*) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit?

Date of Report February 17th. 191 8 Signed F.X.Boucher Capt. CAMC

Station Bramshott, Hants. Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of the above Report, and concur therein ~~except~~

M.MacKay Capt. CAMC S.M.O. / Brigade (Strike out one of these.)

Dated at Bramshott. Station, on Feb. 18th, 191 8.

* Delete if inapplicable.

PART II.

Proceedings of Medical Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

☞ *Clear and decisive answers are to be given to all questions. Such terms as "may," "perhaps," "probably," "possibly" are not to be employed. Disability due to causes arising on Active Service is to be clearly shown in order that the Pensions Authorities may deal with the case properly.*

11. Is the disability fully indicated in Part I. (1)?

If not, indicate it. Yes.

12. Is the cause of the disability fully indicated in Part I. (2)?

If not, indicate it. Yes.

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by— (*a*) Negligence of the Soldier: Caused? No. Aggravated? No. (*b*) Misconduct of the Soldier: Caused? No. Aggravated? No.

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY.—Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour? (*Estimate at none*, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, *or* 100%.) No.

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY.—*see Part I.* (3). *Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate).*
What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (*Estimate at none*, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$, *or all.*) Not applicable.

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15). Not applicable.

(*i.*) Is it permanent?

(*ii.*) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (*in months*)? Not applicable.

17. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable? Not applicable.

18. Remarks.

19. Recommendation :—(*a*) Fit for duty? No.

(*b*) Fit for base duty? Yes Bii. not likely to be raised within six mos.

(*c*) Invalid to Canada? Noi.

(*d*) Discharge from service as permanently unfit? No.

Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission. 5

Date of Board 18th February 1918. Station Bramshott.

Signatures of the Board. F. H. Mayhood, Major. *President.* W.R. Stackhouse, Capt. W.H.T.Baillie, Capt.

Approved Major, D.A.D.M.S. for A.D.M.S., Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp. For GOC & A.D.M.S.

Dated at Bramshott. Station 18th February 191 8.