2nd DEPOT BATT. B.C. REGT.

ORIGINAL

CENTRAL RECRUITING DEPOT VANCOUVER B.C. 1/8/17

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 2025254

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1.	What is your surname?	Wilson
1a.	What are your Christian names?	John N.
1b.	What is your present address?	200 East St. Healdsburg. California
2.	In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Carlisle England
3.	What is the name of your next-of kin?	~~William Wilson~~
4.	What is the address of your next-of-kin?	~~56 Petteril St Warwick Rd~~ Carlisle England
4a.	What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Father
5.	What is the date of your birth?	1890 December 4th
6.	What is your Trade or Calling?	Bookkeeper
7.	Are you married?	No
8.	Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes
9.	Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No
10.	Have you ever served in any Military Force? (Naval or) If so, state particulars of former Service.	No
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.
13.	Have you ever been discharged from any Branch of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?	No.
14.	If so, what was the nature of the disability?	none
15.	Have you ever offered to serve in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?	no
16.	If so, what was the reason?	none

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John. Wilson, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

John Wilson (Signature of Recruit)

Date JUL 31 1917 191 . Charles A Forsythe (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Wilson, 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.

John Wilson. (Signature of Recruit)

Date JUL 31 1917 191 . Patrick Gannon (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 VICTORIA B.C. this day of JUL 31 1917 191 .

Charles A Forsythe (Signature of Justice)

Justice of the Peace in and for

M. F. W. 23.
750 M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Description of John Wilson on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 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.
- Range of expansion ..... 4 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair Fresh

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Fair

Religious denominations.
- Church of England .....
- Presbyterian .....
- Methodist ..... Mes
- Baptist or Congregationalist .....
- Roman Catholic .....
- Jewish .....
- Other denominations ..... (Denomination to be stated.)

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).

Vision R: D 20. L: D 20.
Hearing R. N. L. N.

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 JUL 31 1917 191 . J D Hunter Lieut. Army Medical Officer.

Place VICTORIA, B. C.

*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:—

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MOBILIZATION CENTRE VICTORIA

Pres. [illegible]

Member [illegible]

Member [illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John Wilson 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.

Charles A. Foray the Lieut.-Col. (Signature of Officer)
O.C. 50th Regt. Reinforcements C.E.F.

Date 31st July 1917.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Wilson, John REGT. NO. 2025254 UNIT H. Q. FILE NO.

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LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS

M&B
Home

B
Y

Number 2.0.2.5.2.5.4 Rank Pte.

Surname W.I.L.S.O.N

Christian Name John

Unit L.N.L. (R.C.) Theatre of War France

D

Date of Service 16-4-18

Remarks Widow

Latest Address Mrs. Gladys Wilson
3- Post Office Bldg.
Old Colwyn, N. Wales

Roll No. B Page 3386

NAME REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

MAY 1 1 1921

CABLE

No. DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Q. 16912 Resp

M. F. W. 42—100M.—8-18.
H.Q. 1772 39-893.

No 2025254 Rank Pte. Name Wilson, John

T.O.S. 31-7-17. (DO. 178 of 2-8-17) Unit 50th Regt (Highlanders of Canada)

M.D.11

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1917 July 31	1917 Aug 31	—	Transfd to 2nd Depot Bn 1-9-17	DO. 200 # of 31-8-17

649-W-181055

CARD NO. 4

FOLL.

SURNAME. Wilson.

CHRISTIAN NAMES John W.

REGL. No. 202554 RANK Pte.

UNIT ~~50th. Regt.~~ 2nd B.C. Regt. Depot

FORMER CORPS Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Wilson William

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father.

ADDRESS 56 Petteril St. Warwick Rd. Carlisle, Eng.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Also Notify

Mrs J. Wilson (Wife)

3 P.O. Buildings

Old Colwyn Bay.

North Wales

54-21-38-1-26-4-18

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England Carlisle DATE Dec. 7th. 1890.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Victoria, B.C. DATE July 31st. 1917.

Trans. from 50th Regt. to 2nd B.C. Regt. Depot and 2nd B.C. Depot Lgt. 7.8.10/10/18

L. L. 10437, M. & D. 7253. O.S. 26/11/17. 1017 3

M. F. W. 22. 100M.—11-16. H. Q. 17 2-39-339.

MARRIED SINGLE yes. WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Book Keeper RELIGION Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 27 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 7½ INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 4 INCHES

COMPLEXION Fresh. EYES Blue. HAIR Light.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Victoria, B.C. DATE July 31st. 1917.

Present Address - 200 East St.,
Healdsburgh, Cal.
U.S.A.

REGT'L. No. 2025254

NAME Wilson John

H. Q. FILE No 649

RANK AND CORPS Pte L.S.H. form 2nd B C Reg Depot

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE No.	CABLE Date	NATURE OF CASUALTY
1-2 #8210	16-7-18	E. & W. Drowned acc. July 7th 1918 V

L. L. 31493. M. & D. 8476.

M. F. W. 42—100M.—28-11-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST NO.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
a265	accidentally	7-7-18	Drowned
a 267.	Repld from Base		

649-W-18105

WILSON, Pte. J. #2025254 - L. S. H.

Med & D	(Widow)	Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 3 Post Office Bldg., Old Colwyn, N. Wales
P & S	(Widow)	Address as above
Mem Cross	(Widow)	Address as above
Mem Cross (Also mother)		Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 56 Petteril Street Darwick Rd. Carlisle, Eng

Not Elig. for 14-15 Star
E. " V on
E. " B W on

Death 750503

Not Elig. for 14-15 Star
E. " V on
E. " B W on

Scroll Desp. MAY 1 2 1921 Regn. No. 7.42666

Plague Desp. Regn. No. P30423

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W b38017

DEC 22 1920

DEC 22 1920

D M S. 1300 50M-21-1 17.

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES	REG. NO.
WILSON	J.	2025254.

RANK	UNIT	CO.	TROOP	BATTY.
Pte.	Cav.LSH.			

HOSPITAL — DATE OF ADMISSION

1. ..... HOSP.

2. ..... HOSP.

3. ..... HOSP.

4. ..... HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

3.

REPORTED FROM BASE 7-7-18.
DROWNED ACCID.

DISPOSITION — DATE

CL. 15-7-18. A265.
17.7.18. A267.

REMARKS

Note. above entry should read REP. from BASE.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

	HOSPITAL	ADM.
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Register No. D25663

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 019486 J.334

Regt'l No. 20 25 28 4 Name John Wilson
(Christian Name) (Surname)

Unit Lond S'thn Horse Rank Pte. Date of enlistment

Date of casualty 7-7-18 B.P.C. File No. 49776

Was service performed overseas? Yes.

Latest address

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs. Gladys Waterworth Relationship Widow
(nee Wilson)

Address 1 Cir Wm Road,
Colwyn Bay,
N. Wales.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus $ 80. Abstracted by L.S. Band

M.F.W. 2652
25M—6-20.
H.Q. 1772—39-1473

Eligible for Gratuity $ 180.00

Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid $ 80.00

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

Total deductions $ 80.00

Balance due $ 100.00

Cheque No. S/190406 Date issued 19/8/20

Clerk S. North

REMARKS: Pensioner remarried 17-9-19

Audited by
J Kent 100.00
Date 17/8/20

D.24.

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number Rank

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Address (in full)

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

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

	Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments 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		

Remarks:

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
172-39-1140

A—315.

ASSIGNED PAY.

£2092 18/7/18

~~PAID IN CANADA.~~

To whom Mrs J. Wilson

Address 3 Post Office Bldgs.
Old Colwyn
Colwyn Bay. N. Wales.

Rate (N.P. £20) Pay £15 00 S.A. £25 00

Date to Commence 1st Augt '18

Wife

By whom assigned Wilson. J.

Regtl. No. 2025254

Rank Pte

Corps, &c. L. S. H.

Month.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Amt. Debited	REMARKS.
1917. Oct.				Acc. Drowned 7.7.18 C.L.a 265. 15.7.18.
Nov.				
Dec.				
1918. Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July		20 00	25 00	Paid by Pay II K
Aug.	4552	15	25	
Sept.	4792	15	25	
Oct.	5416		5	Suc;
Nov.				Pension Granted 7/10/18
Dec.				BRC 35-W-329
1919. Jan.				24/9/18
Feb.				
March				

ASSIGNED PAY.

Month.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Amt. Debited.	REMARKS.
1916. April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1917. Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
1918. Jan.				
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				

2nd DEPOT BATT. B.C. REGT.

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

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M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps: ~~50th Regiment Reinforcements, C.E.F.~~ depot No 1, 2 Bn B.C. Reg to 1 Res

Regimental No. 2025254 Rank Private Name John Wilson

Enlisted (a) 31/7/17 Terms of Service (a) ~~C.E.F.~~ Dofw C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) 31/7/17

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) Bookkeeper

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.
	~~50th Regt~~	~~Taken on Strength 2 D.B.~~	~~Victoria~~	~~1.9.17~~	~~P.H.O. 4.9.17~~ No records
		Embarked	Halifax	26-11-17	Nominal Roll
		Disembarked	Liverpool	~~7~~-12-17	
12.12.17	1st Res.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF 1st CAN. RES. BATT.	Seaford	8.12.17	P.H. 327
26.2.18	1st Res.	Has permission to marry	Seaford	19.2.18	P.H. 48.
~~28~~/3/18	1st Res Bn	~~L.O.S. on transfer to Can. Cavalry Bde S.H.~~ CRCR	Seaford	23/3/18	W.D. 70. & 83 G. Mutch Lieut for Captain, Adjutant, 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion
27.3.18	CRCR	TOS on transfer from 1st Can Res Bn	Salisbury	28/3/18	Part II Order No 86

(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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CERTIFIED CORRECT.
23 APR 1918
CAN. RECORDS. LONDON.

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.
17-4-18	C.R.C.R	Proceeded O/S to L.S.H. Shorncliffe		16-4-18	D.O.Pt.II.107. E.D. Thomson Lt. ASST. ADJUTANT. FOR OFFICER COMMANDING. CANADIAN RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT.
16-4-18	C.R.C.R.	Having arrd as reinforcement is T. on S. of L.S.H.		16-4-18	Nom Roll 651. Pt II O 36 dd. 22-4-18.
18-4-18	"	Left for Unit.	Field	18-4-18	Nom Roll 1174
27-4-18	L.S.H	Arrd Unit "A" Sqdn	"	20-4-18	B-213
7-7-18	"	Accidently Drowned.		7-7-18	Wire. S.H. 82. Ref. K.T. 18/14671. Pt II O 72 dd 11-7-18 Chas B Chatwell Lieut. for Lieut-Col, A.A.G., Cdn. Sect., 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

Form R 122.
10287—65M—28-7-17.

CR. Rank Name WILSON, John Reg'l No. 2025254.

Unit If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Dft No 1, 2nd Bn B C Regt to 1st Res Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Victoria, B.C. July 31st, 1917. Place of Birth Carlisle, England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin ~~William Wilson.~~ Mrs J. Wilson
~~56 Petteril St., Warwick Road, Carlisle, England.~~ 3. P.O. Buildings, Old Colwyn, Relationship ~~Father.~~ wife Colwyn Bay North Wales.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to (Allt 1 Res Pte 50 d/28-2-18.

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

N/E. R.B. No. 1908.
File R.L. 25-W-3607.
Category Died.

Mt 16-12-17 at Cav

BC

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.
C		Arrived in England		7-12-17	S/S MEGANTIC
12-12-17	1st Res Bn	To S on arrival from Canada	Seaford	8-12-17	Pte. 357.
26-2-18	1st Res Bn	Granted permission to marry	"	17-2-18	Pte 48.
23-3-18	1st Res	S O S to Can Cav (2S Rhondda)	"	22-3-18	Pte 70.
27-3-18	CR CR	To Sanitans fr 1st C Res Bn	Seaford	26-3-18	" 86.
6-4-18	1st Res.	Pte Do 70 d/23 3/18 is amended to read "S, O.S. to C.R.C. R. 22-3-18"	Seaford	1-4-18	" 83
17.4.18	CRCR	S to S proceeded O/S to 2 C.R.	Seaford	16.4.18	" 107 & L.S.H. Pte 36 d/22-4-18
11.7.18	L.S.H	Accidentally Drowned	Seaford	7.7.18	" 1/2 CR a 265 d. 15-7-18
17.7.18	CR	" CR a 265 d 15 7/18 Should read reported from Base	"	"	CR a 267.

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.				

Army Form W. 3428.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. 202525H Pte WILSON. J. Lord Strathcona's Horse (RC).

Date of Casualty. 7th. July. 1918.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (*N.B.* Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) The above named private was drowned in the Somme Canal July 7 1918

J.C. McCullough Capt
Brgade.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) See attached.

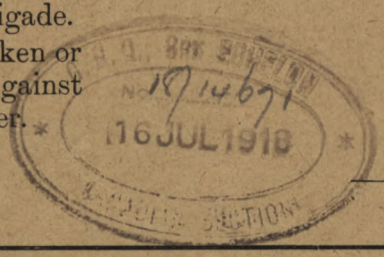
4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(*a*) In the performance of military duty. No.
(*b*) To blame. No.
(*c*) Whether any other person was to blame. No.

Date 14-7-18.

J. Macdonald Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding L.S.H. (RC).

5. (*a*) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
(*b*) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.



Date_____

Commanding Brigade.

[Continued Overleaf.

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

_____

Date _____ _____ Division.

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acc. Drowned Casualty 21/7/18

To ~~D.A.A.G.~~,

~~G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon~~

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as "DROWNED."

for Lieut.-Col., A.A.G.
for Major-General.
DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.
~~Army~~.

Date 19-7-18.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

W8573—M2732 200,000 9/17 HWV(P1655) Forms W. 3428/1.

This is to certify that on 7th. July 1918 I was sitting on the bank of the SOMME CANAL when I heard No. 202525 Pte WILSON J. call out. I turned round and saw him suddenly sink in the water about 30yds away.

551022 S. Haimson Pte

Captain
ADJUTANT,
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE (ROYAL CANADIANS)
H.C. Powell

This is to certify that on 7th. July 1918. I was dressing on the bank of the SOMME CANAL when I heard that Pte WILSON J was drowning. I ran to the spot pointed out where he last disappeared, dived in but could find no trace of him.

551820 J. A. Childerhose Pte.

Captain
ADJUTANT,
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE (ROYAL CANADIANS)
H.C. Powell

This is to certify that on 7th July 1918 I was sitting on the bank of the SOMME CANAL when I heard Pte WILSON J. shout for another comrade, I turned towards him when he sank immediately and I did not see him again.

763049 C. Hibberd. Pte

Captain
ADJUTANT,
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE (ROYAL CANADIANS)
H.C. Powell

G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
No.
16 JUL 1918
CANADIAN SECTION

This is to certify that on 7th July 1918 I was sitting on the bank of the SOMME CANAL when I heard Pte WILSON T. call out. I turned round and saw him suddenly sink in the water about 30yds away.

S. Skinner Pte

This is to certify that on 7th July 1918. I was dressing on the bank of the SOMME CANAL when I heard that Pte WILSON T was drowning. I ran to the spot pointed out where he last disappeared, dived in. but could find no trace of him.

This is to certify that on 7th July 1918 I was sitting on the bank of the SOMME CANAL when I heard Pte WILSON T. shout for another comrade, I turned towards him when he sank immediately and I did not see him again.

T. Hilliard Pte

2nd DEPOT BATT. B. C. REGT.

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Surname Wilson Christian Name John

Examined on day of JUL 31 1917 191
at VICTORIA, B.C.

Birthplace City or Town Carlisle
County Cumberland. England

Apparent age 24

Trade or occupation Bookkeeper

Height 5 feet 7½ Inches

Weight 136 lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 31 inches
Maximum expansion 35 inches

Physical development Good

Small-pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks Arm Right / Left
Number

When Vaccinated last Childhood.

(a) Marks indicating congential peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Vision R: D. 20.
L. N.
Hearing R. N.

Approved by J D Hunter
Rank Lieut. A.M.S. M.O.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-Engagement	
			M.O.
	A2		M.O.
		MOBILIZATION CENTRE VICTORIA	M.O.
		Pres. M Bryan Capt AMS	M.O.
		Member A Cruickshank Capt AMS	M.O.
		Member J K Stewart Lieut	M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations	
4/8/17	+	C. P. Hughes	M.O.
			M.O.
			M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.	
15/8/17	0.	J D Hunter	M.O.
25/8/17	0.	C. P. Hughes	M.O.
1/9/17	0.	J D Hunter	M.O.

Enlisted on day of JUL 31 1917 191 at VICTORIA, B.C.

	Corps	Regt'l Number	Habits	Date
Joined on enlistment	50th Regiment Reinforcements C.E.F.	2025254		31st July 1917
Transferred to				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD

Station	Date	Disease	Result
Victoria B.C.	31st July 1917		

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.
300M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Wilson Christian Name John

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			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
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

Estates. 223-40M.
3556-19-9-17.

FORM OF WILL.

I, John Wilson, (Name in full)

Regimental Number 2 025254 serving in 50th Regiment Reinforcements of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

My Father, William Wilson,

56 Petteril St, Warwick Rd: Carlisle, Cumberland, Eng.
Implement Warehouse Manager

) Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

My Father, William Wilson,

56 PetterilSt. Warwick Rd. Carlisle Cumberland Eng.

Implement Warehouse Manager

) Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate. (See note).

IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be signed and dated by the Soldier Himself.

this 3 day of August A.D. 191 7

John Wilson
Signature of Soldier.

N.B Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

The Two Witnesses Must Sign Here.

F.C. Bawden Allen
Signature of First Witness

120 Linden Avenue Victoria B C
Address of Witness

Soldier
Occupation of Witness

John L. Larson
Signature of Second Witness

1420 Hillside Ave, Victoria
Address of Witness

Soldier
Occupation of Witness.

O.M.F.C. GREAT WAR LEAD HOUSE, OLD BAILEY, LONDON, E.C. 4.
R.L.
REFD TO B.B.S.
29 AUG. 1918
C/O R L/R
FILE CHARGED TO SINCE
ACTED ON

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will now on file in Estates Branch, O.M.F.C.

G. H. Wallis
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES, O.M.F.C.

Date 28th Aug. 1918. Lieut.

NOTE Died ----- Accidentally Drowned 7-7-18.

27-8-18.
Transferred 2025254. Pte. J. Wilson. L.S.H. (BA C.) 27289.

REGISTERED WILLS-SECTION 29 AUG 1918 ESTATES. O.M.F.C., LONDON.

FORM P. 559
8245-150M.-7/3/17

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

PLACE OF BIRTH Carlisle England

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN ~~Wm Hudson~~ RELATIONSHIP Cattle

ADDRESS 56 Petteril St Warwick Rd Carlisle

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Wm J Wilson RELATIONSHIP Wife

ADDRESS 3 P.O. Bdgs. Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay. North Wales. D'Use. 28/1/18.

APPOINTMENTS.
PROMOTIONS AND REVERSIONS.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

DATE ADMITTED	ADMISSIONS DATE DISCH'D	V. OR A.	TO HOSPITAL, &C. NAME OF HOSPITAL.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ 25.00 EFFECTIVE (DATE) 18/2/18

PAYABLE TO Wm J. Wilson

3 Post Office Bldgs, Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales RELATIONSHIP Wife

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE Officer i/c S.A. Claims.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ EFFECTIVE DATE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE

NEW PAYBOOK ISSUED

STOPPED EFFECTIVE (DATE)

REASON

AUTHORITY

REMARKS

STOPPED EFFECTIVE (DATE)

REASON

AUTHORITY

REMARKS

NEW PAYBOOK ISSUED

REG'L. NO. 3025254 RANK Private NAME WILSON. John

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Victoria DATE OF ATTESTATION 31/7/17 ORIGINAL UNIT 2nd Depot Batt. D.C. Regt PRESENT UNIT 1st Can Res Batt.

ASSIGNED PAY

(1) PER MONTH $ 20.00 DATE EFFECTIVE 1/3/18 AUTHY. A.2M. 28/2/18

PAYABLE TO Wm J. Wilson, 3 Post Office Bldgs, Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales RELATIONSHIP Wife

(2) PER MONTH $ DATE EFFECTIVE AUTHY.

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

(3) PER MONTH $ DATE EFFECTIVE AUTHY.

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

(4) PER MONTH $ DATE EFFECTIVE AUTHY.

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE

REASON AND AUTHORITY

(1) STOPPED EFFECTIVE

CAUSE

DATE A3M FORMS REND.

(2) STOPPED EFFECTIVE

CAUSE

DATE A3M FORMS REND.

(3) STOPPED EFFECTIVE

CAUSE

DATE A3M FORMS REND.

(4) STOPPED EFFECTIVE

CAUSE

DATE A3M FORMS REND.

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO N.E. BRANCH (DATE)

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

PARTICULARS OF TRANSFERS

TO UNIT	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY

PERIOD FROM	PERIOD TO	PAY AND FIELD ALLOWANCE No. OF DAYS	PAY AND FIELD ALLOWANCE RATE	PAY AND FIELD ALLOWANCE $ C.	WORKING PAY No. OF DAYS	WORKING PAY RATE	WORKING PAY $ C.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE $ C.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS $ C.	ANY OTHER CREDITS $ C.	TOTAL CREDITS $ C.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE $ C.	CASH PAYMENTS DURING THE MONTH 1 $ C.	2 $ C.	3 $ C.	4 $ C.	ASSIGNED PAY $ C.	OTHER CHARGES $ C.	TOTAL DEBITS $ C.	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD CREDIT $ C.	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD DEBIT $ C.	NUMBER OF ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1	NUMBER OF ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 2	NUMBER OF S.A. AND A.P. CHEQUE	REMARKS. ALL CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &C., TO BE NOTED. ALSO PARTICULARS OF "OTHER CREDITS" OR "OTHER CHARGES"

MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DETER- MINED PAY	SER. PAY
	Balance from Canada								24.40		
Jany	62 Dep S. Pay	68.20		a/c 1180 - 10d Rec'd 21/12/17	9.73						
				a/c 1255 - " - 21/12/17	24.33				58.54 30		
Feby	S. Pay	68.20			34.06						
		30.80		a/c 1338 - 10d Rec'd 10/1/18	4.87						
				a/c 1475 - " - 23/1/18	9.73				74.74 45		
Mch	P Pay	30.80			14.60						
		34.10		Supp 61 # 693869 £2-0-4						9.82	
				a/c a/c D 58967 £9-4-11			20			25	
				A/C 1830 22/2/18 Rec'd	9.73						
				a/c 1612 15/3/18 "	29.20						
		34.10			38.93		20		To Award 74.74.45	34.84	

PERIOD FROM	PERIOD TO	PAY AND FIELD ALLOWANCE No. of Days	PAY AND FIELD ALLOWANCE Rate	PAY AND FIELD ALLOWANCE $ c.	WORKING PAY No of Days	WORKING PAY Rate	WORKING PAY $ c.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE $ c.	ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS $ c.	ANY OTHER CREDITS $ c.	TOTAL CREDITS $ c.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE $ c.	CASH PAYMENTS DURING THE MONTH 1 $ c.	2 $ c.	3 $ c.	4 $ c.	ASSIGNED PAY $ c.	OTHER CHARGES $ c.	TOTAL DEBITS $ c.	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD Credit $ c.	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD Debit $ c.	NUMBER OF ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 1	NUMBER OF ACQUITTANCE ROLLS 2	NUMBER OF S.A. AND A.P. CHEQUE	REMARKS. ALL CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c., TO BE NOTED, ALSO PARTICULARS OF "OTHER CREDITS" OR "OTHER CHARGES"
MONTH		PARTICULARS			CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS				DR. 1	DR. 2	DR 3	DR 4	BALANCE										
Mar					34 10		MR 2218. 13/2/18 1 Res Bn.				38 93 H 87		30 74 94												
							MR 2463 21/2/18 "				H 87		30 H 14												
					34 10						48 67														

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* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

ASSIGNED PAY. * ENGLAND OR CANADA	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. * ENGLAND OR CANADA.
EFFECTIVE DATE:- 1/3/18	EFFECTIVE DATE:- 18/3/18
AMOUNT:- 20.	AMOUNT:- 25.

NAME:- WILSON John.

NUMBER:- 2025254

PARTICULARS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	RANK OR APPOINTMENT
		Pte.

NAME, ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP & AUTHORITY	WHEN PAYEE OF A.P. IS THE SAME AS PAYEE OF S.A. THE WORD "SAME" ONLY TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.
Mrs J Wilson Wife	Same
3 Post Office Buildings	
Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay	
N. Wales.	

UNIT AND TRANSFERS

ORIGINAL UNIT:- 2nd Depot Bn.

DATE ACCOUNT FIRST OPENED:- ~~1/1/18~~ 1/12/17

AUTHORITY	DATE EFFECTIVE	DATE LEDGER SHEET T'SF'D	UNIT TRANSFERRED TO
			B.K.R.
Y Slip	1/4/18	25/4/18	6.R.G.R.
5036 224-18	1-5-18	21-5-18	L.S.H.

EXTRACTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE PAY-BOOKS — UPON CLEARANCE OF VOUCHERS, ENTRIES WILL BE CANCELLED BY INSERTION OF DATE CHARGED IN RED INK

DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	NUMBER OF A.R	UNIT PAID BY	AMOUNT

DAILY RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

AUTHORITY	PAY	F.A.	P.F.A.	SUBS'CE ALL'CE
	1. . 10			

Non Effective Statement Received November 7/18 Credit Bal 72. 77

PARTICULARS OF RENDERING NON-EFFECTIVE: Drowned (accidently) 7-7-18. C&A 265. 15/7/18.

MONTH 1918	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2.	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR 2.	DR. 3.	DR. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	SEPARATION
Mar 31	Balance Forward								✓ Ho 17 45		
Apr.	P. P.	33		a215-60			20				25
				AR31 ARBR 12-1-18	4 87				48 30		
		33 -		A85168	4 87		20 -				25 -
							20 -				25 -
May	" "	34 10		69 22/4 L S H ✓	3 57						
				104 "/5 " ✓	3 57						
				154 22/5 " ✓	3 57				51 69		
		34 10			10 71		20				25
June	" "	33		B46572 9-4-11			20				25
				192 "/6 " ✓	3 57						
				246 22/6 " ✓	3 57				51 55		
		33 -			7 14		20		51 55		25 -
July	" "	34 10		C9968 9-4-11			20		71 65		25 -
October	Interest on Deferred Pay	1 12							72 77		
		1 12									
March				A/cw 1850 dett of Estate Chq no 11648 paid to Gladys Wilson 25-3-19	72 77				Nil		
					72 77						
				No Can A.F. C.F.X. 019486-9 3314 18-7-18.							

NUMBER RANK NAME

MONTH	PARTICULARS	Cr. 1	Cr. 2.	PARTICULARS	Dr. 1	Dr. 2	Dr. 3.	Dr. 4.	BALANCE	DEFERRED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE
A/2/1314
JUL 9 1918
(ROYAL CANADIANS)

HEADQUARTERS,
CANADIAN
CAVALRY BRIGADE.
No. a/8434
Date

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
(A8070) Wt. W2478/M1796 250,000 5/17 Sch. 2 Forms A. 2 40

Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of enquiry

assembled at in the field

on the 9th July 1918

by order of Major L Goodday

Comdg L.S.H.(R.C.)

for the purpose of of enquiring into & reporting

on the death by drowning of

No 202525 Pte Tolton J.

L.S.H.(R.C.)

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

PRESIDENT.

Major L.L. Devey

MEMBERS.

Lieut A McDougall D.C.M.

H R Roberts D.C.M.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

call witnesses as follows —

55102 Pte Harrison A. having been duly called

states. — On the afternoon of the 9th of July 1918

about 2.30 p.m. I was with a party swimming

in the Somme canal, at the time I was sitting on the bank & about 30 yards away Pte Wilson was swimming I heard him cry out, he then sank & I did not see him again.

S. Hainson L.S.H.

76304 Pte Hibbard C. having been called states — On the afternoon of the 7th of July 1918 between 2.30 & 3 p.m. I was with a party swimming in the Somme canal, I was sitting on the bank, & a few yards away, about ten feet from the side Pte Wilson was swimming, I heard him call out for Pte Turnbull, who was one of the party, but did not realise he was in distress. He then sank & I did not see him again

C. Hibbard. Pte
L.S.H.

551820 Pte Childerhouse S.A. having been called states — On the afternoon of the 7th of July about 2.30 p.m. I was with a party swimming in the Somme canal, whilst dressing I heard someone calling out & then they shouted "Wilson is in" I ran down to the spot & dived in at the place

pointed out to me, I could not touch bottom there so returned to the bank & worked out but found that I could not touch bottom except within four feet of the bank. I could find no trace of Pte Wilson. There appeared to be a strong undercurrant.

S.A. Childerhose Pte. L.S.H.

551870 Pte Yarnton E.A. Having been called states - On the afternoon of the 7th of July about 2.30 pm I was with a party swimming in the Somme canal. I had just come out of the water myself when I heard someone call for help about 100 yards away. I ran down to the spot & the men there pointed out the place where Pte Wilson had gone down. I dived in & swam around underwater but could find no trace of Pte Wilson. There was a strong undercurrant.

I did not know Pte Wilson very well but he could ~~swim~~ apparently swim.

E.A. Yarnton Pte L.S.H.

2025252 Pte Shaw. J. having been called states - I knew Pte Wilson for some

years & he was a good swimmer.

J Shaw Lt
A.S.H.

The court is of the opinion that Pte Wilson was accidently drowned probably owing to a sudden cramp, He having evidently been a good swimmer. Dinner on the date in question was at 12.30 pm So this accident cannot be accounted for by swimming immediately following a meal.

Ed Deery Major President
L.S.H.

A McTorquodale Lt-
L.S.H
H R Rikitt Lt. L.S.H. } Members

I concur in the above finding, having read the evidence taken

9/7/18

Goodeve Major
and L S H (RE)

I concur

11/7/18

W Watson
Brig Genl

I Concur.
R. W. Harman
13.7.18 Commdg 3rd Can Div.