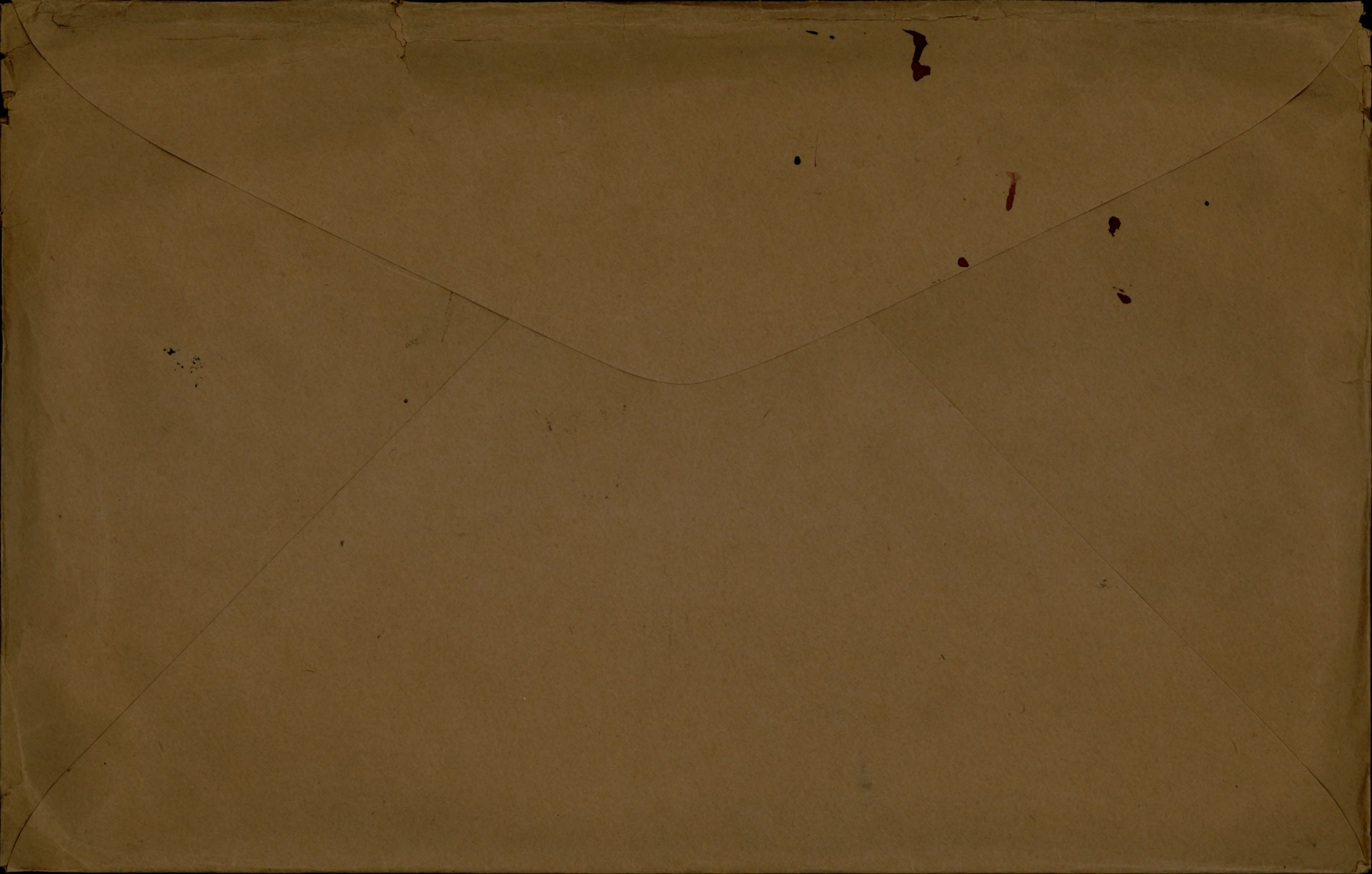


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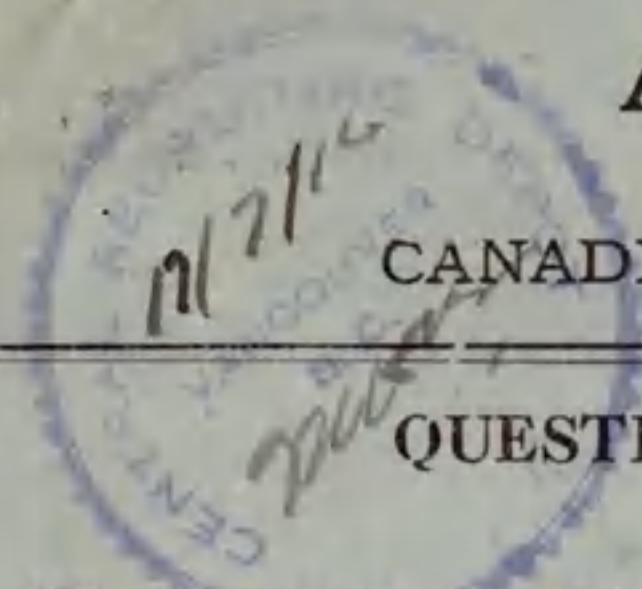
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ATTESTATION PAPER. B

No. 1037115

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname? **BURKE**
- 1a. What are your Christian names? **Arthur Laurie**
- 1b. What is your present address? **#12 Simpson Block, Vancouver**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Marree, India**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **Mrs Mary Alice Burke (mother)**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **#12 Simpson Block, Vancouver**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? **Mother**
- 5. What is the date of your birth? **June 4th 1887**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Insurance Agent**
- 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? **Yes**
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? **R. A. M. (Vols) 72nd S.H. of C. Calcutta**
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? **Yes**
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } **Yes**

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Arthur Laurie Burke**, 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.

Date **July 17th 1916**. **Arthur L. Burke** (Signature of Recruit) **R. Murray** (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Arthur Laurie Burke**, 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.

Date **July 17th 1916**. **Arthur L. Burke** (Signature of Recruit) **R. Murray** (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 **Vancouver** this **seventeenth** day of **July** 191**6**. **R. Murray** (Signature of Justice)

Description of Burke Arthur Laurie on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 36 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.

Complexion medium
 Eyes hazel
 Hair dark brown

4 Vae-L -
~~5 R~~
Scars - R - arm

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date July 12 1916
 Place Vancouver
[Signature]
 Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

A. G. Burke having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)
 Major
 238th. Can. Forestry Battalion, C. E. F.

Date July 12th 1916.

Date of Enlistment

17/4/16.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Date of Assignment

Sep. 16

Separation and Assigned Pay Branch

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

RATE OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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RATE OF ASSIGNMENT

16			
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PARTICULARS OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 1037115
 Rank Sgt. Promoted Reverted Discharge
 Soldier's Name A. L. Burke
 Battalion 238 Battrn "C"
 Beneficiary Mary A. Burke
 Relationship W mother
 Address c/o Manager of Merchants Bank Canada Montreal Que

Bank Account

PARTICULARS OF ASSIGNMENT

Name Mrs. Mary Burke
 Address Merchants Bank Montreal Que.
 Change of Address
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Date	Cheque No.	Amount S/A	Amount A/P	Total	REMARKS
1917 Oct. 31.		252	192	544	02471-a-10
				X	(SA) 022573. Suspended a/c - att. to Imp. Army 0247-a-10. Promoted Sgt - 13/9/16. P.M. Lt 23/9/16. A/P a/c stopped 1/9/17. FN 23/9/17. Request for 68 ⁰⁰ a/c. recd 4-2-18 EAB Request for 125 SA. issued 5-9-18. 2014. Cr. slip \$5 ⁰⁰ issued = 5298 " " 34 ⁰⁶ " " 11-7-17 Refund Request #3545 S.A. Overpaid 26-4-17 (date of appointment to Imp. Army) to 30-4-17 for \$4. rendered 15-10-17 CAC Credit Slip #5899 for \$68. rendered 15-10-19 CAC

Rd 23-B-535

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

(SUPPLEMENTARY)

Regtl. No. 1037115 Rank Serjt. Name Burke, A.L.
 Unit 228th Battalion Original Unit in O.M.F. of C. 228th Battalion
 Date of Discharge 25-4-17 in England, in Canada XXXXXXXX
 Authority for Discharge A.G.3 B 1753 9/8
 Reason for Discharge Gen. Imp. Army.

	Debits.		Credits.	
Original Balance shown on Last Pay Certificate				
Charges or Credits received since issue of L.P.C.	50	42		
Particulars:- <u>Cr. 1 dys P & A /1.50 25-4-17</u>			1	50
<u>PAID</u>				
Debit to Credit Balance due by Chief Paymaster			48	32
Totals				

50 42 50 42

Certified true extract of Credits for the soldier named Debits

London, 28-9- 1917. (Sgd) Richard Eagle, Lieut. Capt.
 for Chief Paymaster.

I hereby certify that the items as detailed above are acknowledged
 Debit
 as a Credit against my Account.
XXXXX, that I am satisfied with my Pay
 Place Account and have no reservations to make on same.
 Date 28-9-17. Signature of Soldier.

NOTE.- THIS VOUCHER MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL L.P.C.

238th. BATTALION C. E. F.
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

1037115-134
2104

Surname Burke Christian Name Arthur Laurie

Examined { on 12 day of July 1916
at Vancouver

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Captain M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town India
County [Blank]

Apparent age 29

Trade or occupation Agent

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 Inches

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 38 1/2 inches

{ Maximum expansion 36 1/2 inches

Physical development good

Small-pox Marks ✓

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right ✓ Left 7/8
Number ✓ 4

When Vaccinated last Childhood

(a) Marks indicating congenial peculiarities or previous disease ✓

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection
✓ 20 each eye

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>2.9.16</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>J. Burke</u> M.O.
<u>14.9.16</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>J. Burke</u> M.O.
<u>2.10.16</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>J. Burke</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 17 day of July 1916 at Vancouver, B.C.

	CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
Joined on enlistment	238th. BATTALION C. E. F.	<u>1037115</u>		
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.

238th. BATTALION C. E. F.

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

238th. BATTALION C. E. F.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins.....

(2) Regimental Number 1037115

(3) Full Name of Soldier Arthur Laurie Burke

(4) Place of Birth Murree India

(5) Are you married, or not? No

(6) If married, state,
 (a) Full name of your wife.....
 (b) Present Postal Address.....

(7) Are you a widower? No

) Have you any children? No

 If so, give number of boys and girls.....

 Also their names and ages.....

(9) Is your Father alive?..... *No*

If so, state name and address

(10) Is your Mother alive?..... *Yes*

If so, state name and address..... *Mary Alice Burke*

% Merchants' Bank of Canada, Montreal P.O.

(11) If your Mother is a widow..... *Yes*

Are you her sole support, or not?..... *Yes*

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

*Varied amount monthly according to earnings
One Brother living but married*

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

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(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

Yes - attended to

(15) Are you insured?..... *Yes*

If so, in what Company?..... *London & Lancs Life & General Assurance Assoc: Ltd*

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium..... *Yes*

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

[Signature]
.....
Officer Commanding.

Date..... *Sept-3rd 1916*

~~E. Yorks Regt~~
~~Co. 101st~~

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Arthur Laurie Burke (Name in full)
Regimental Number 1037115 serving in 238th Forestry Bn.
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Mary Alice Burke
of Merchants' Bank of Canada
Montreal P.Q. } Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Mary Alice Burke
of Merchants' Bank of Canada
Montreal P.Q. } 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 third day of September A. D. 1916

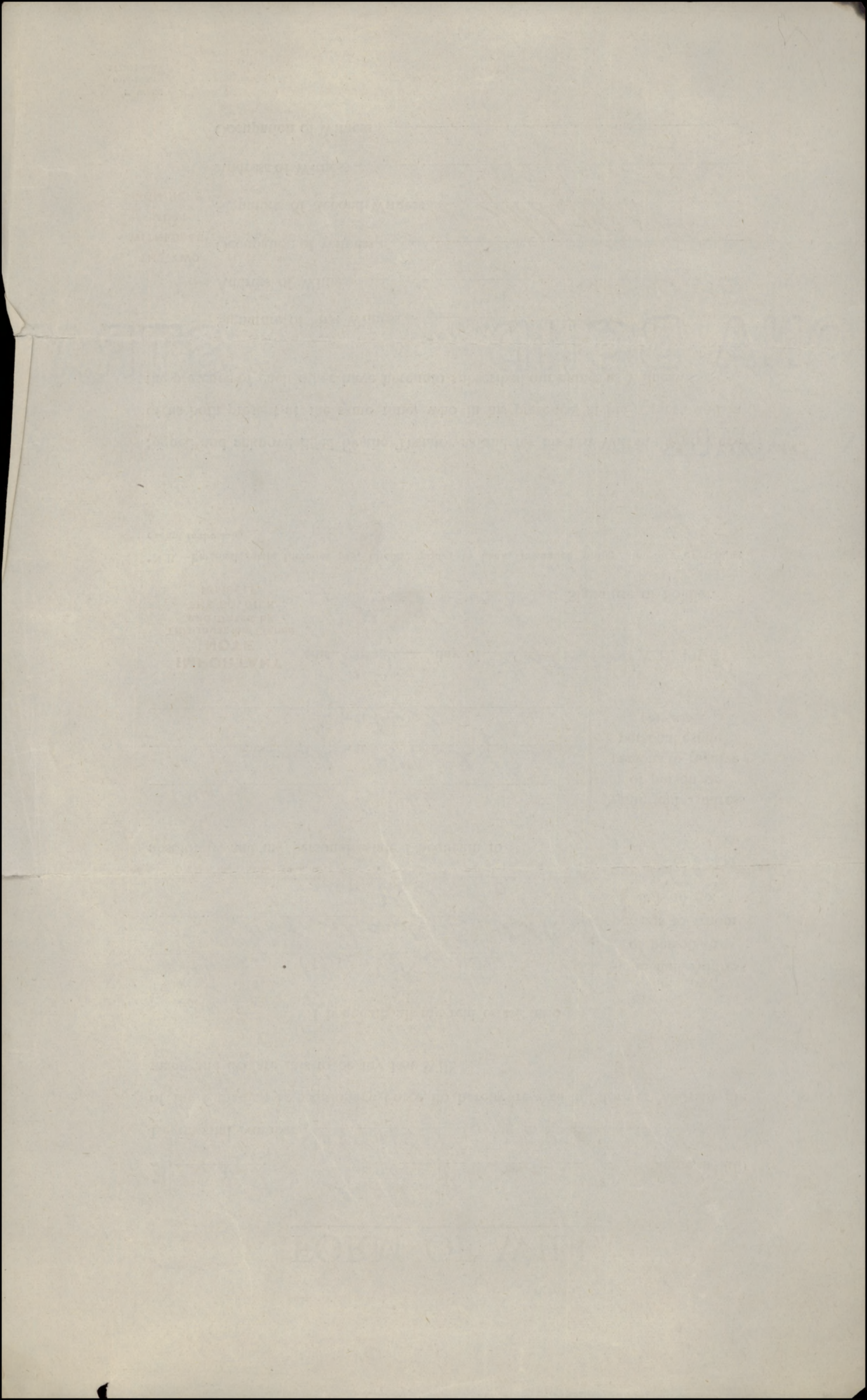
Arthur L. Burke Signature of Soldier.

*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**

Signature of First Witness C. W. L. Champion
Address of Witness 238th Batt CEF
Occupation of Witness Corporal
Signature of Second Witness W. H. Bates
Address of Witness 238th Batt CEF
Occupation of Witness Sergeant



Bank Account

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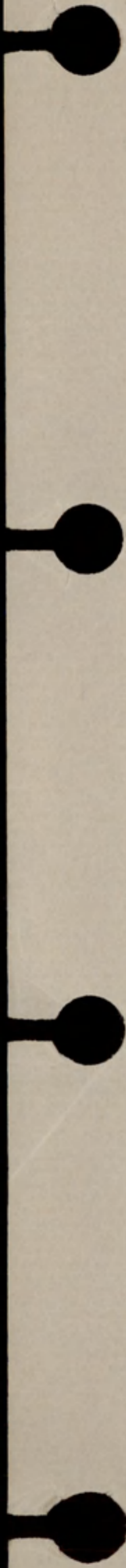
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H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom *Mrs Mary Burke* By Whom Assigned *Burke A L*
 Address *Merchants Bank* Regtl. No. *1087115*
Montreal Rank *Pte Sgt. 13/9/16 P.M.S. 23/9/16 L.*
 Corps *238 Batt*
 Rate *16⁰⁰/₁₀₀* SEP 1 1916 *L Co*

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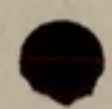
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Rank *91 Sgt* Name **BURKE, Arthur Laurie** ✓ Reg'l No. 1 37115 ✓
 Unit **238th, Bn.** ✓ If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single **Single** ✓
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Vancouver, July 17th, 1916.** Place of Birth **Murree, India.** ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs Mary Alice Burke.** ✓
12 Simpson Block, Davie St, Vancouver, B.C. ✓ Relationship **Mother.** ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **621**
 File R.L. **23-B-535**
 Category **Com.**

Discharge, Date and Place Reason **A/Sgt.** Character

H. W. & V., Ltd. - 7165-16.

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.				
		Arrived in ENGLAND	S. S. Scandinavian		
29. 9. 16	238 th Bn	Appts. A/Sergeant	Witley	11. 9. 16	DOA 1 97
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23. 1. 17	6. 7. 6.	S.O.S. (238 th) to 6. 7. 6.	London.	22. 11. 16.	20.
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ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.
(Assignee)
Mrs Mary Burke

Sgt. Burke A L
Name of Soldier
Pte
238 Batt

L. L. Job 5470—Req. 6888.

PAYMENTS
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May		<i>P 6764</i>	<i>16</i>	
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July		<i>T 20899</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Cu</i>
Aug.		<i>U 29570</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Cu</i>
Sept.		<i>V 33618</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Wife stopped 1/9/17 - Mrs 59 V 33618 cancelled</i>
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Name of Soldier _____

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Aug.	1918			
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mary A. Burke Name of Soldier Burke Arthur L.
 Address ~~Suite 12, Simpson Bldg~~ Regtl. No. 1037115
Co Manager Davie Street Rank Platoon Sgt. (23/9/16)
Merchant Bank Vancouver B.C. Corps 238th Bn
 Relation to Soldier undwed To what Corps belonging }
 wife, child or mother } Mother when called out } ✓ ✓

PAYMENTS

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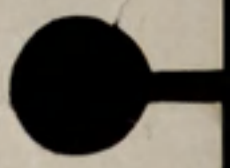
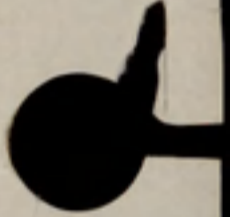




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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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Mary A. Burke

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS
MOTHER'S
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Burke Arthur L.
ME

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Sgt.	Remarks.
April	1916				
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Oct.	19	M 17786	20	20	
Nov.		A 21895	33	33	note bank
Dec.		O 24808	25	25	
Jan.	1917	L 25571	25	25	
Feb.		L 30059	25	25	
March		L 32891	25	25	Refund request for \$25 overpaid from Per slip for \$35. (24/11/9. #5034)
April		N 354	25	25	
May		M 3804	25	25	
June		O 6709	25	25	
July		M 10486	25	25	
Aug.		Q 13999	25	25	
Sept.		P 16738	25	25	
Oct.		O 22573	25	25	O 22573 cancelled Susp also - soldier's attach to Imp Army. 02471-0-10 Ega 16/10/17
Nov.		X	X	X	
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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 238th Battalion, C.E.F.

Rank... Pte... Surname... Burke... Christian Name... Artjur Laurie

Religion... Church of England... Age on Enlistment... years... 29 months.

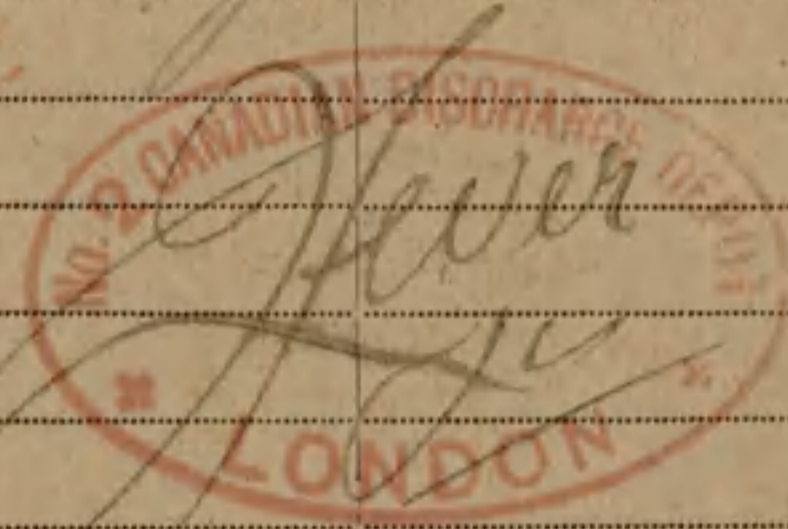
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Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank...

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)... Insurance Agent
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 ...	<u>Halifax, N.S.</u>	<u>11.9.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Liverpool,</u>	<u>22.9.16.</u>	
<u>29-9-16</u>	<u>O.C. 238th Bn.</u>	<u>Appointed A/Sgt.</u>	<u>Witley</u>	<u>11.9.16</u>	<u>D.O.#97</u>
<u>23-1-17</u>	<u>O.C. 238th Bn.</u>	<u>S.O.S. 238th Bn</u>	<u>Witley</u>	<u>22.11.16</u>	<u>D.O.#20(CFC)</u>
				<u>Capt. & Adj. 238th Bn.</u>	
<u>25-11-16</u>	<u>H.O. of I.O.</u>	<u>I.O.S. Can. Trenchy Corps.</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>22.11.16</u>	<u>H.O. Pt. II. no 4</u>
					<u>Discharged. K.R.O. 392 xv.</u>



(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.]

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

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

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

238th. BATTALION C. E. F.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 1037115 Rank plc Name Burke - Arthur Laurie

Enlisted (a) July 17/16 Terms of Service (a) D. of W. Service reckons from (a) July 17/16

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

Extended. Re-engaged. Qualification (b) Insurance Agent

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				

Embarked Halifax N. S. 11-9-16
Disembarked Liverpool 22-9-16

Appointed
18-10-16 O C 238th *Acting-Serjt.* Transferred to the Canadian Forestry Corps
Witley Camp 18-10-16 *Part II Orders from #97, 29/9/16*
11/9/16 *D. of W. Pt. II - 110*

H. S. Buie
Adjutant 238th. Battalion, C. E. F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

1034115

Burke A L.

91 01 21

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Date	From whom received				
25.11.16.	C.7.C	Taken on Strength	2/Sgt London	22.11.16.	Pt II DO. 4
23.1.17.	C.7.C	LOS (238 th) to C7C	London	22.11.16	Pt II DO 20.
25.5.17.	BDC7C.	On Strength	S' Dale	1.5.17	Pt II 23 Eff date to read 25.4.17 Pt II DO4 d/H.1.18.
4.1.18	BDC7C.	LOS. BDC7C on Appointment to Commission in Imperial army under KPO70. Para 392 Sec XXV	2/Sgt S' Dale	25.4.17	Pt II O. H.

W D Aarne
Lt Col 1/0 Records — OMFC

No. 2. Canadian Discharge Depot.
133 Oxford St. London. W. 1.

P.A.

..... 4-12 1917.

I, No. 1039115 Rank. *A/pt* Name *Burke A L*

do hereby declare that I desire my discharge in England and waive
all claim to transportation to Canada.

I acknowledge receipt of
Certificate of Discharge.
Certificate of Character.

D

Witness. *Walter Beby 220*
11 Leicestershire Regt

Signature *A/pt Burke A L*
9th West Yorkshire Regt

1891
The Order of the Sons of the American Revolution

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to hereby declare that I believe in the principles and values

all claim to transportation to the

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Number 1037115

Rank

a/Sgt

Surname BURKE

Christian Name

Arthur Laurie

Units

C. F. C.

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

S.O. of Comm Imp Army 25. 14-17

with C. F. C. B.N. Pt II. C. 4 d/4-1-18.

Remarks

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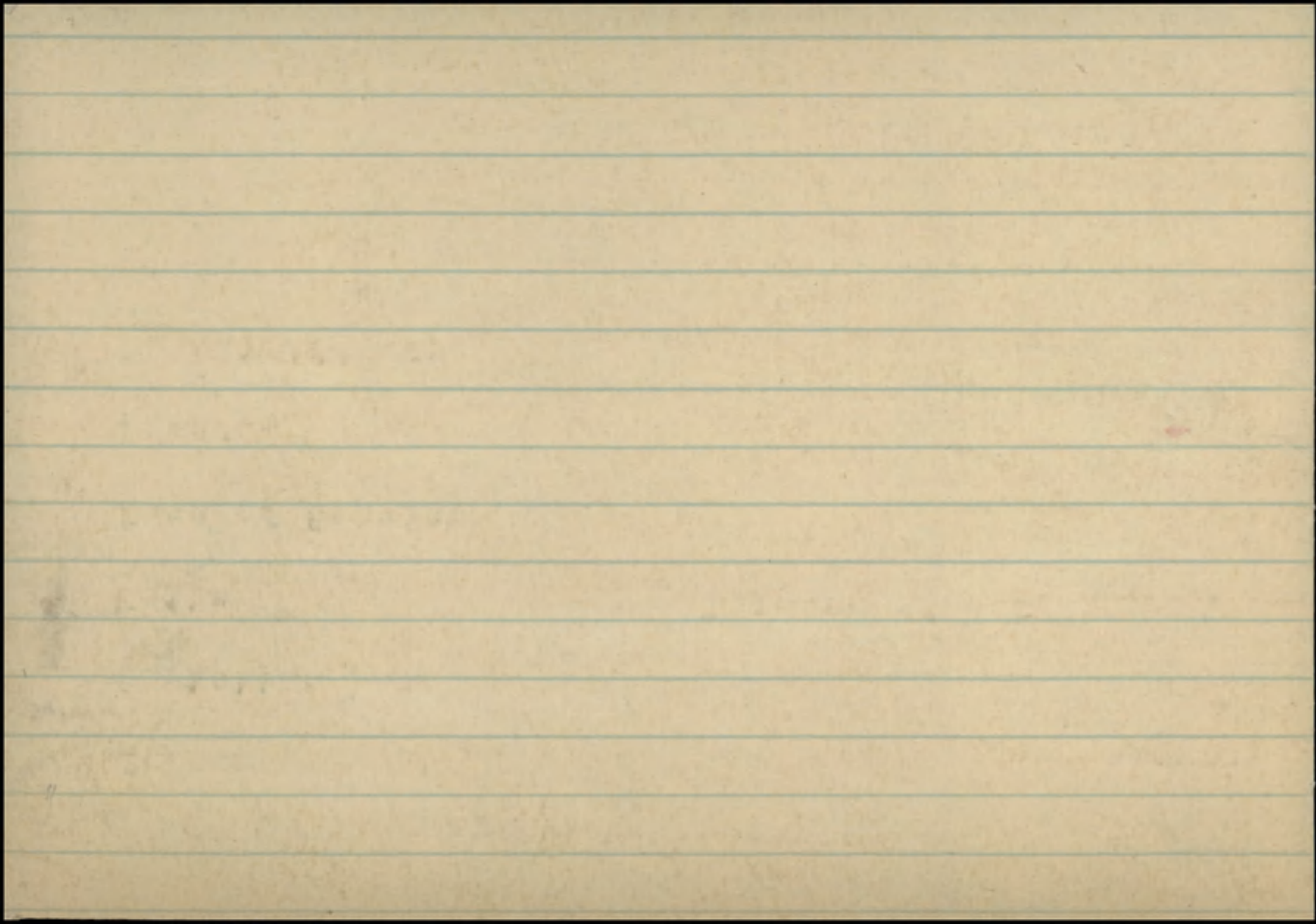
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No. 1087115-

RANK

Pte,
Sgt.

NAME

Burke, Arthur, L.

T. O. S. 17-7-16-D.O. 42

UNIT

238th Battalion, Forestry

of 26-7-16

M. D. 3

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REMARKS	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 July 17 Sept.	1916 July 31 noa/c	W ✓	T.O.S. should have been 18-7-16 Prom. Sgt.	Aug. Paylist D.O. 82

UNIT SAILED
SEP 11 1916



SURNAME.

Burke,

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Arthur Laurie

REGL. No. 1037115

RANK Pte.

UNIT 238th

FORMER CORPS

72nd S.H. of C. R.A. M.C. Vol.S.O.S. Dis. 26/4/17
Part II of 4-1-18.

Comm in Imp Army

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NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Burke, Mrs. Mary Alice

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother

ADD

c/o manager Merchants
Bank of Canada. Montreal

ante S.A.A.P 15.10.16.SP P. 9

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

India, Muzra.

DATE

June 11th 1887

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE

July 17th 1916.

Sailed from Halifax 11/9/16

Per. J. J. Scandinavian.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Insurance Agent

RELIGION

yes.
Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29.

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

6 1/2.

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36 1/2.

INCHES

EXPANSION

3.

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium.

EYES

Hazel

HAIR

D. Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

H V acc L, Scars. R. arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE

July 12th / 1916

Present Address. 12 Simpson Block. Davie St,
Vancouver, B.C.

LIST OF DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Discharge certificate (Army Form B. 2079 or Army Form B. 204).
- (b) Character Certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
- (c) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

1732.

No. 1037115 Army Rank A/Sgt

Name Burke, Arthur Laurie
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 238th Batt.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 6th Fusilier B Coy.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge Apr. 25th. 1917.

Place of discharge No. 2. G. D. D. London

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>30</u> years <u>6</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>4 Vac Lt Arm.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <u>36 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Med.</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel.</u>	
Hair <u>Brown.</u>	
Trade <u>Insurance Agent.</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>1 Yorks Regt. / 6 Holt & Co.</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Commission in the Imperial Army. 6. York Regt. 26-4-17. Auth. Gen. Gaz. 16-5-17. P. 14763.
K.R. & O. 392 XXV.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— **GOOD**

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—
MILITARY CHARACTER.
GOOD

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067 and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

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

not applicable

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

nil

Certificate of education *not available*

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

(Place) LONDON (Date) 25 APR 1917 Commanding [Signature] Battn. [Signature] Regiment. [Signature]

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

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

(Place) LONDON (Date) 25 APR 1917 (Signature of Soldier.) [Signature]

(Date) 25 APR 1917 (Signature of Witness.) [Signature]

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.) [Signature]

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 25-4-17 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 283 years 283 days.

Further service 25-4-17 (the date of confirmation of discharge) 283

Total 283

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 25-4-17 (date)

(Place) LONDON (Date) 25 APR 1917 Signature [Signature]

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)
