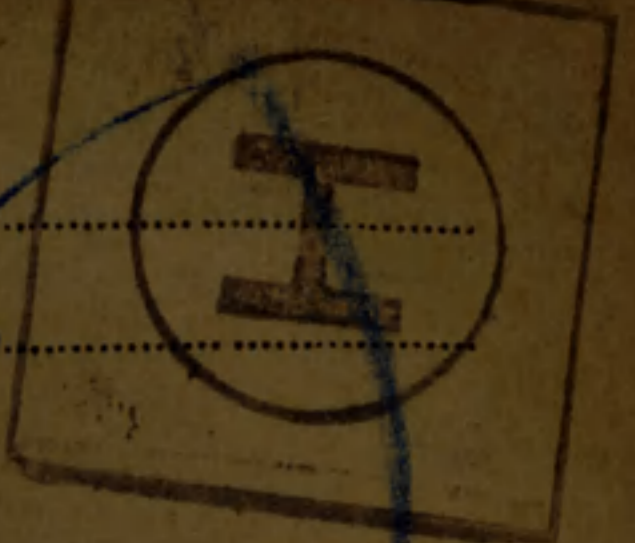


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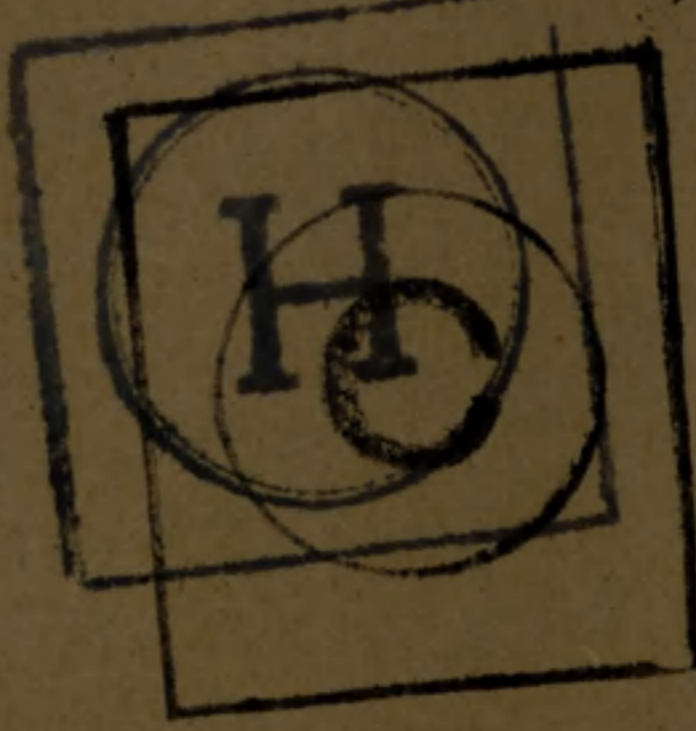


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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service..... 1
- Attestation Papers..... 3 2
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- 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.....

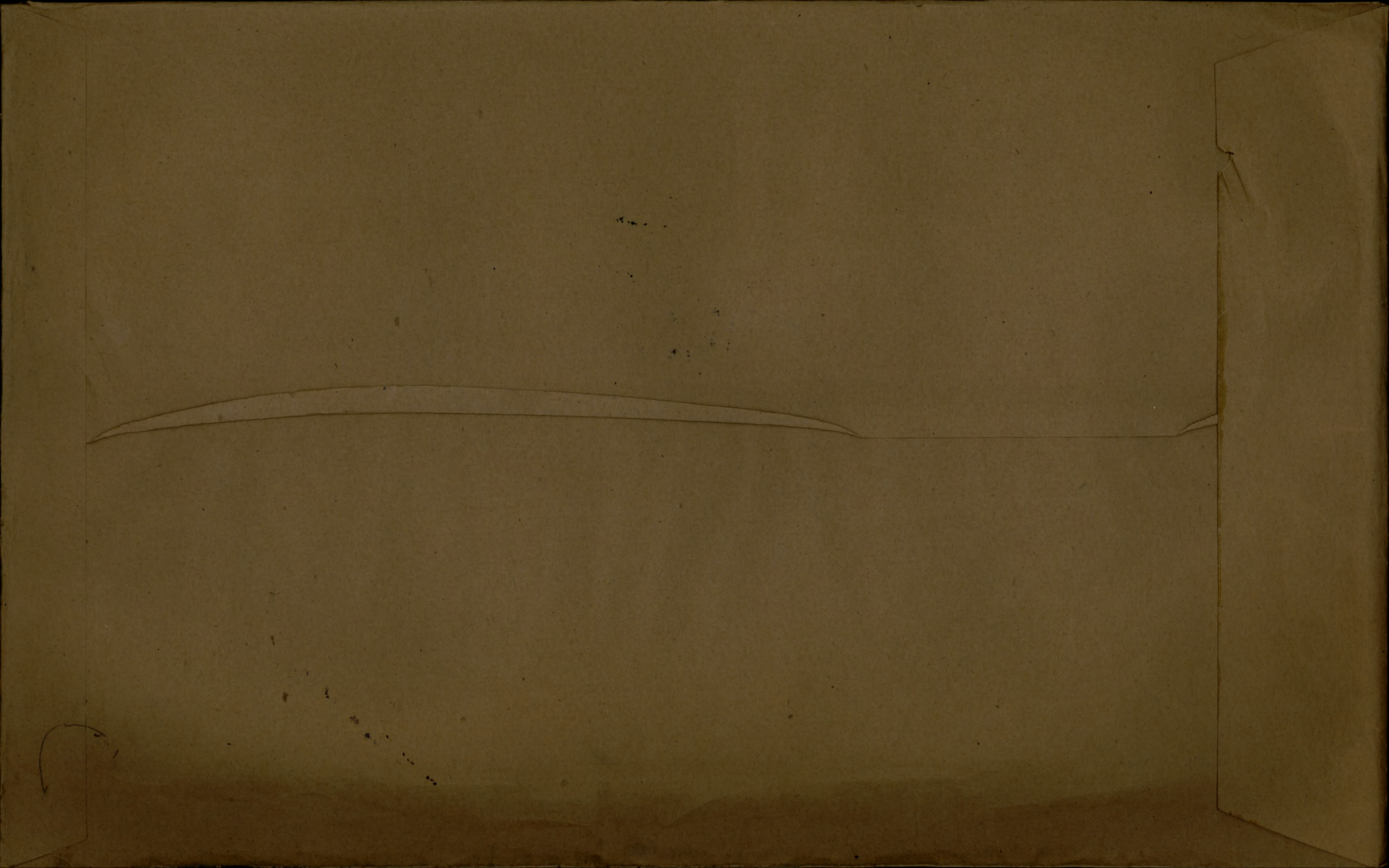
Name, **CANTON EDWARD**  
 Regt, No, **231692** Rank, **PTE**  
 Corps, **202<sup>nd</sup> BN**

~~Index Card .....~~  
~~Casualty Card .....~~  
~~Non-Effect Card .....~~  
~~Part Transfer Card .....~~  
~~Change of Address Card .....~~  
~~Honour & Award Card .....~~



MFB 259- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Pay \_\_\_\_\_







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*Original*  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No. 231692

Folio.

**CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *CANTON*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *EDWARD*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *General Nelson Road, Paris City, Alaska*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Spencer, Kapahulu County, Nebraska U.S.A.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Alice Canton*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *St. Julien Post Office, Sash.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Wife*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *October 9th 1888*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Steam Engineer & Friction Mace.*
7. Are you married?..... *yes*
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?..... *no*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }..... *yes*

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Edward Canton*, 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 *June 30th* 1916 *Ed. Canton* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Sgt. E. A. Sady* (Signature of Witness)

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

I, *Edward Canton*, 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 *June 30th* 1916 *Ed. Canton* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Sgt. E. A. Sady* (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 *General Nelson Road, Paris City* this *30th* day of *June* 1916  
*E. A. Sady* (Signature of Justice)



Description of Edward Canton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 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. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 39 ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion ..... Fair

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Dark

Religious denominations.  
 Church of England.....  
 Presbyterian..... Yes  
 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..... June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place..... Grande Prairie

Stuebels  
 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.

Edward Canton..... 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.

Date..... June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916..... J. C. Young..... (Signature of Officer)



*Original*

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Banton Christian Name Edward

Examined { on 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916  
 at Grande Prairie  
 Birthplace { City or Town Springview  
 County Kapahaw Co, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Approved by [Signature]  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Apparent age 28  
 Trade or occupation Steam Engineer & Tractor Man  
 Height 5 Feet 9 Inches  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches  
 Maximum expansion 39 inches

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

Physical development \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.  
 Small-Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.  
 Vaccination Marks { A r m Right. Left.  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>15-4-16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
<u>5-8-16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916 at Grande Prairie

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>202<sup>nd</sup> O. Batt</u>	<u>231692</u>		<u>30/6/16</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.  
 M. F. B. 313.  
 400M.—1-16.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-439.







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

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

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Remarks  
Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 202ND O. BATT'N. C. E. F.

Regimental No. 231692 Rank Private Name Edward Canton

Enlisted (a) 30/6/16 Terms of Service Duration of the war C. E. F. Service reckons from (a) June 30th 1916

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

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification Steam Engineer Practitioner

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				

<u>19/10/16</u>	<u>202 Batt</u>	<u>A. W. O. Since 19.9.16.</u> <u>is promoted as a deserter</u> <u>by Coy 2 of 17.10.16.</u>	<u>Sauce Camp</u>	<u>19/9/16</u>	<u>PT # Leo. 215</u>
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*[Handwritten signature]*

G.S.H.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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# SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

50m.-4-16.  
1772-39-818.

Sheet No. 2.

A. Canton

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

<sup>Wife</sup>  
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Canton E.

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		2/10800	40	40
Sept.		1315228	20	20
Oct.		2 18135	20	20 no ch awl 20/9/16 pmb 17/10/16
Nov.		+	+	70
Dec.				Deserted 19/9/16 (RML 21/10/16)
Jan.	1917			Return of \$27 overpaid requested 26/10/16
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Classified 24/11/20 260

**ACCOUNT CLOSED**  
DATE..... PER. W



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**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE**  
 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				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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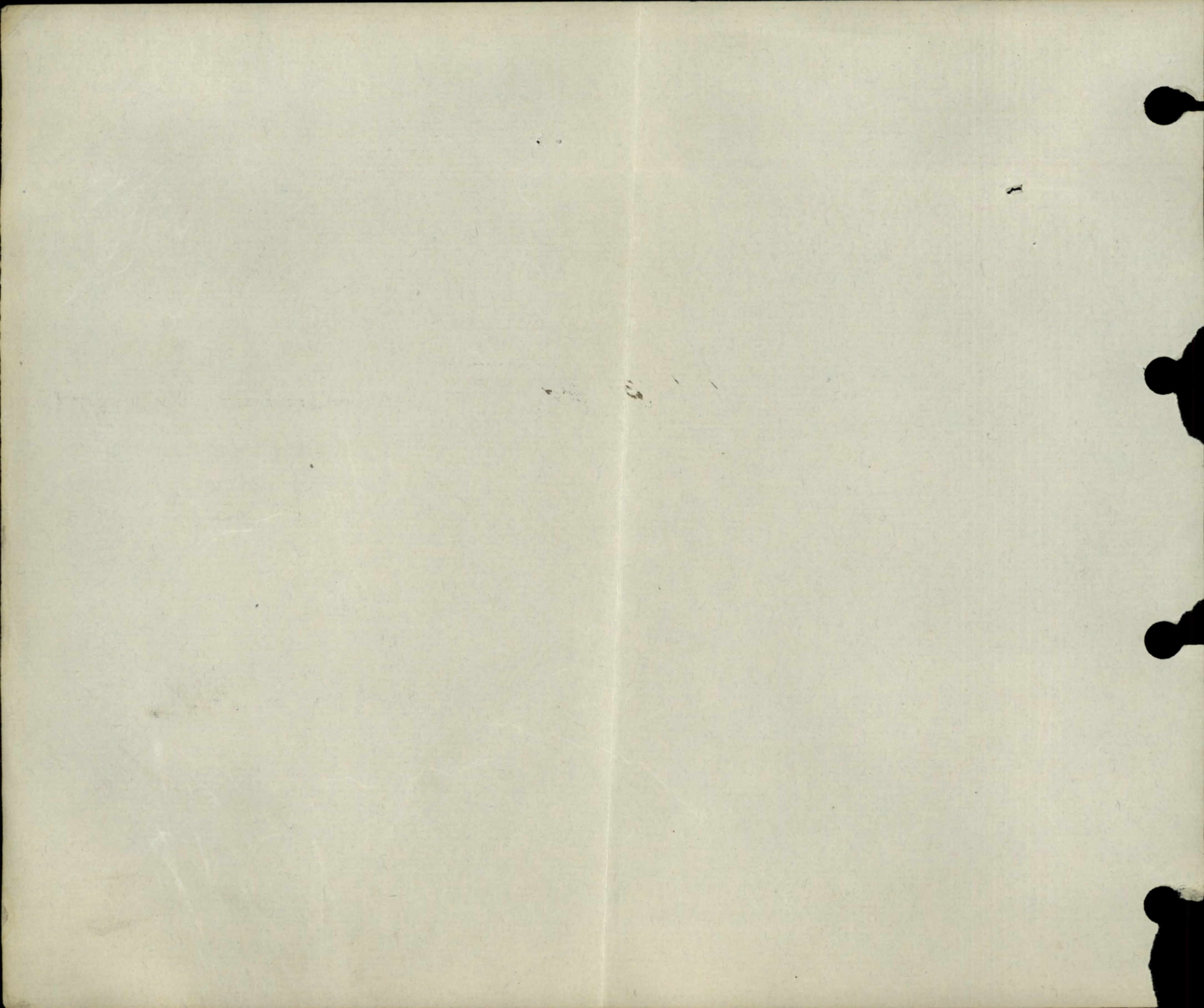
Name Alice Canton Name of Soldier Canton Edward  
 Address St. Julien F.O. Regtl. No. 231692  
Saskatchewan Rank Gte.  
 Corps 202nd Batt.  
 Relation to Soldier } Wife }  
 wife, child or mother } To what Corps belonging }  
 when called out }

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

ACCOUNT CLOSED  
 DATE..... PER.....







MARRIED *yes.*

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Steam Eng. & Traction*

*man.*  
RELIGION

*Presbyterian*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*28* YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5-* FEET

*9* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*39* INCHES

EXPANSION

*4½* INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Blue*

HAIR

*Dark.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Not stated*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Grande Prairie, Alta.*

DATE

*June 30th. 1916.*

*Present Address -*

*Gen. Delivery  
Grande Prairie, Alta.*



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CARD NO.

SURNAME.

*Canton.*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Edward*

FOLL.

REGL. No.

*231692.*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*202nd.*

*Bn.*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Canton Mrs. Alice.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Wife.*

ADDRESS

*St. Julien P.O. Sask.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*U.S.A. Springview*

DATE

*Kapahaw Co. Neb. Oct. 9th. 1888.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Grande Prairie Alta.*

DATE

*June 30th. 1916.*



No. 231692 RANK

Pvt

NAME

Cantor, E

T. O. S. 30-6-16

UNIT

202nd Battalion

DO 132.111-7-16

M. D. 13.

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1716	1916			
June 30	July 31	✓		
	Aug	✓		
	Sept	✓		
Oct-1	Oct-17	in.	<p>all abs. for 14 d.</p> <p>deserter by. Coy Aug. 17-10-16</p>	<p>DO 212- Oct-16.</p> <p>DO 212-19-10-16</p>
			a/c. not closed in	

UNIT SAILED  
NOV 23 1916



