94th OVERSEAS BATTALION

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 19828

TRIPLICATE

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your surname? ..... Hitchen
1a. What are your Christian names? ..... Frederick
1b. What is your present address? ..... Kenora Ont.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? ..... Cressing Co. of Essex England
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? ..... Alice Gertrude Hitchen
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? ..... Kenora Ont.
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? ..... Wife
5. What is the date of your birth? ..... Dec 9th 1870
6. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... Market Gardner
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 ..... Full Corporal
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? ..... yes 12 years 2nd Devonshire Regt.
If so, state particulars of former service. 10 years 201 days abroad
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, Frederick Hitchen, 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.

F Hitchen (Signature of Recruit)

Date. Nov. 11 1915 Margaret Kelly (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick Hitchen, 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.

F Hitchen (Signature of Recruit)

Date. Nov. 11 1915. Margaret Kelly (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 Kenora Ont. this 11th day of Nov. 1915.

J P Earngey (Signature of Justice)

M. F. W. 23
200 M—9-15
H. Q. 1772-39-841

Description of Frederick Hitchen on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 44 years 11 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height		5 ft. 6 ins.
Chest measurement.	Girth when fully expanded	35 ins.
	Range of expansion	3 ins.
Complexion		Clear
Eyes		Blue
Hair		Dk Brown
Religious denominations	Church of England	
	Presbyterian	
	Methodist	Yes
	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.)

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 declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date Nov. 6th 1915. [signature]

Place Kinora. Ont. Kinora

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.

Frederick Hitchen 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)

Lieut.-Col.

O.C. 94th Overseas Battalion

Date 29 Nov 1915

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

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

Inventory of Kit.....

Last Pay Certificate.....

A.F. B-122-1
Statment on Discharge — 1
Res. Soldiers service
A.F.B 179 — 1
Pay card — 1

M. F. W. 62.
50M.—9-16.
H. Q. 1772—39—935.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No..... 1

Name Hitchen Frederick

Regt. No. 198282 Rank Pte

Corps 32 Res. C.C.C.

Permanently Unfit

27253

R—122

TLH. Rank Name HITCHEN? Frederick, Reg'l No. 198282.

Unit 94th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Married.

Place and Date of Enlistment Kenora, Ont. Nov. 11th. 1915. Place of Birth Cressing, Co. of Essex, Eng.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Alice Venmin Hitchen,

P.O. Kenora, Ont. Relationship Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

ccac.

N/E. R.B. No. 3695
File R.L.
Category Can. M.U.

H. W. & V., Ld.—7165-16.

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.
		Arrived In England SS Olympic 6th July 1916			
12.7.16	94th	Reposted to H. 2. Co.	E. Sandling	12.7.16	Pt. II D.O. # 202
21-7-16	94th Bn.	S.O.S. tfd to 32nd Res. Bn.	Shorncliffe	18.7.16	P II 207 — 32nd Bn. Pt. II D.O. # 180. 18.7.16.
13.7.16.	" "	a/sgt on arrival in England.	"	6.7.16	Pt II 203.
31-8-16	Ob. 32nd	Reverted to rank of Private	E. Sandling	31-8-16	P II D.O. 223.
6.9.16	o/c 30	Taken on strength.	"	6.9.16	Pt II 233.
7.9.16	"	S.O.S on transfer to 32nd.	"	6.9.16	" 234
28-10-16.	Ob. 32nd	S.O.S to BBAC & attached to 32nd for P.B.D	"	12-10-16	" 276.
18-10-16	BBAC	T.O.S & on bon at 32nd Bn for P.B.D	Folkestone	12-10-16	" 459.
14-12-16	Ob. 32nd	leases to be attached on trans to BBAC.	E. Sandling	14-12-16	" 319.

198282 Hitchen F

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.
16.12.16	CCAC	Repd Heases on Com 3 Jan	Hastings	15.12.16	Ct. II. O. 555
19.12.16	"	Proc of Com CDD for Dis	"	18.12.16	— 560
29.12.16	CDD	SOS to Can for Dis Mu	Buxton	29.12.16	— 271
13-1-17	CCAC.	S.O.S. proceeding to Canada M.U. ceases to be attached to CDD	Hastings	29-12-16	— 22 (C)
	Dis. Depot	Finally Discharged	Quebec	30-1-17	N. R. No. 161 Kenora, R. Ont.

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.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 94th OVERSEAS BATTALION

Regimental No. 198282 Rank Private Name Hitchen, Frederick

Enlisted (a) 11/11/15 Terms of Service (a) C. E. F. Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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)

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.
1/1/16	OC 94th Kenora	Promoted to Sergeant	Kenora	1/1/16	
		Emb'd Halifax 28 8 16 Disemb'd Liverpool 6 7 13			
18 JUL 1916		Taken on the Strength of the 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.			P. II. 1/183 d/21.7.16.
28.8.16	OC 32nd	as a/Sgt. Reverted to Rank of Private	E Sandling	28.8.16	pt II 223 - 31.8.16
		~~SEP 6 1916~~ 30th ~~Transferred to 32nd Reserve Battalion C.E.F.~~			
	18/10/16	Taken on strength C.C.A.C. Pt. II D.O. No. 459			
16/12/16		ATTACHED ~~TRANSFERRED~~ FROM C.C.A.C. TO C.D.D. PART II D.O. No.			

(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.

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				
		DISCHARGED. under Para 392, Sec. 16, K. R. & O. 1912. Being no longer physically fit for war service. R. M. Hazelton Lt for Commandant. Canadian Casualty Discharge Depôt,			

com.

Number 198282. Rank A. Sgt.

Surname HITCHEN.

Christian Name Frederick.

Units 94th Bn Can Inf Theatre of War U.K.

Date of Service 6.7.16.

Remarks Box 289 Kenora

Latest Address ~~Not Stated~~ Ont.

Roll No a Pag 3020

200m-2-21.M.

DESP
DEC 26 1922
REGN
26568

SURNAME. Hitchen

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES Frederick

FOLL. S.O.S. Dis 30/1/17. 5.

REGL. No. 198282 RANK Sergt.

UNIT 94th.

Bn. abroad.

FORMER CORPS 2nd. Devon. Regt (Full Corpl.) (12 yrs) 10 yrs 201 days

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL Hitchen Mrs. Alice Venmin

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Wife.

ADDRESS Kenora, Ont.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH England Cressing Co. of Essex. DATE Dec. 8th. 1870

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Kenora, Ont. DATE Nov. 11th. 1915.

O/S 28-6-16. 468/14.

R/C. 29/12/16.

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

Sailed from Halifax 28-6-16 per S.S. "Olympic".

MARRIED yes. SINGLE WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Market Gardener RELIGION Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 44 YEARS 11 MONTHS

HEIGHT 5 FEET 6 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 35 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Clear EYES Blue HAIR Lt. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Kenora. Ont. DATE Nov. 6th. 1915.

Present Address - Kenora. Ont.

No. 198282 Rank Pte. Name Hitchen G.

T.O.S. 11-11-15 Unit 94th Battalion C. E. F.
(Do 14 of 25-11-15)

M. D. 10

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't	Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, etc.	
			Particulars	Authority
1915	1915			
Nov. 11	Nov. 30	✓		
	Dec.	✓		
1916	Jan. 1916			
		✓	Prom. Sgt. 1-1-16	DO 3 of 12-1-16.
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.			
	April	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		
July 1	July 11	✓		
July 12	July 17	✓	Trans to 32nd Res Bn 17-7-16	B.O 207-28-7-16

UNIT SAILED
JUN 28 1916

No. 198282 Rank Pte. Name Hitchen F.
HITCHEN. Frederick

T. O. S. Unit Discharge Depot. Quebec
94th

M. D. 5

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC. PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Dec 22.	1917. Jan 30	✓	94th.	

94th OVERSEAS BATTALION

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 198282

Surname Hitchen Hilchen Christian Name Frederick

Examined on 6 day of Nov 1915
at Kenora

Approved by
W J Elmer
Rank Kenora M.O.

Birthplace City or Town Growing
County Essex - Eng

Apparent age 44

Trade or occupation Market Gardener

Height 5 Feet 6 Inches.

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement Minimum 32 inches.
Maximum expansion 35 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks No

Vaccination Marks Arm Right. Left. 4
Number 3 -

When Vaccinated last 17 yrs.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

None.

Date	Fit or Unfit	Examined for Re-engagement,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Vaccinations.
14/3/16	Good	H B MacQueen Capt A.M.C. M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
15/5/16	Good	H B MacQueen Capt A.M.C.
26/5/16	"	H B MacQueen Capt A.M.C.
1/11/6/16	"	H B MacQueen Capt A.M.C.

Enlisted on 11 day of November 1915 at Kenora

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	94th Bn. C.E.F. 32nd Battalion C.E.F.	198282		11 Nov. 15
Transferred to..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
E Sandy	12-10-16	Over age	P Base
E Sandy	7 DEC 1916	Over age & Rheumatism	Discharge Unfit for Overseas
APPROVED.	Approved		PRESIDENT, STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.
Hs Thomson CAPT. C.A.M.C.		J Litchfield CAPT. FOR A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE.	

for G. O. C. CANADIANS.

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.
150M.—8-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-439.

Surname Kilcher Christian Name Frederick

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.
Valcartier, Que	June 11-16	No Admission								DISCHARGED. under Para 392, Sec. 16, K.R. & O. 1912. Being no longer physically fit for war service. Wm Hamilton for Commandant. Canadian Casualty Discharge Depôt,	

L. L. Job 88773—M. & D. 6195.

11/11/'15 ~~11-12-15.~~ Dis 44

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M. F. W. 11.
20m.—11-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-818.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Name Mrs Alice Venman Hitchen

Address Kenora Ont.

Relation to Soldier wife, child or mother } Wife.

Name of Soldier Hitchen Frederick

Regtl. No. 198282

Rank Sergt. 1/1/16 P.M.L. 31/5/16

Corps 94 Battn. C.E.F.

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	L 19383	41	41
Feb.		L 21046	50	50
March		M 26126	25	25

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ACCOUNT CLOSED
DATE ..... PER W.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 11a.
60m.—12-15.
1772—39—818.

Sheet No. 2. Mrs. Alice Venman Hitchen Wife

Name of Soldier Hitchen Frederick

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

198282 Sergt. 94 Batt

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	O,2542	25	25
May		U 496	25	25
June		U 4070	20	20 adprance
July		M 10750	22	22
Aug.		X 11267	25	25
Sept.		S 16720	25	25
Oct.		N 19106	25	25
Nov.		S 23029	25	25
Dec.		S 26021	25	25
Jan.	1917	~~W 28995~~	~~25~~	~~25 R~~ W28995 Cancelled
Feb.		O.31996	333	Dis. 31-1-17. Hq file 649-H-6964 31/1/17 Capt Conger
March			25	— mailed 8-2-17 Acct. Closed
April			358	P.D.P
May				
June				Returned Missanabie 29/12/16
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				8/1/17 M. G. H. S.C.
Oct.				
Nov.				Please issue Cheque as from date of closing a/c to date of Discharge 31-1-17
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			2/2/17
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE..... PER W

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Oct.				
Nov.				
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Jan.	1919			
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

Pte Henry Hitchen 185 Bn
wife - Mary J Hitchen
sheet sent to Eng
12-12-6
McEvoy

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

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PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 12a.
50m.—4-16.
1772—39—819.

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Sheet No. 2. Mrs. A. V. Hitchen

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

Name of Soldier Hitchen. Frederick

#198282. Pte (~~Sgt~~). 94th Batt.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
~~25~~ 20 Sept 16				JUL 1 1916
April	1916			
May				
June				
July		W17643	25	
Aug.		U13680	25	
Sept.		K17296	25	
Oct.		H21776	15	15.00 Oct cheque
Nov.		M26165	20	20.00 future
Dec.		N32294	20	→ 130 Acct. closed F. X.
Jan.	1917			Returned Miscanabie 29/12/16.
Feb.				W. P. a. P.
March				P.D.P. 18/6/17 O.K.
April				
May				
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July				
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Sept.				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
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July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY

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Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
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Nov.				

L. L. Job 310—M. & D. 6574.

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M. F. W. 12.
50m.—4-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

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To Whom Mrs. A V Hitchen

Address Kenora Ont.

Rate ~~25.00~~ JUL 1 1916

20.00 Sept 1/16 2M 7 9/16 Jaf 17/10/16

By Whom Assigned Hitchen Frederick

Regtl. No. 4198282

Rank ~~Sgt.~~ Pte.

Corps 94th Batt Kenora Unit

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			Disch to canada. Stop 1/1/17. 3 M 21/12/16 ARD 19/4/17
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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March				
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Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

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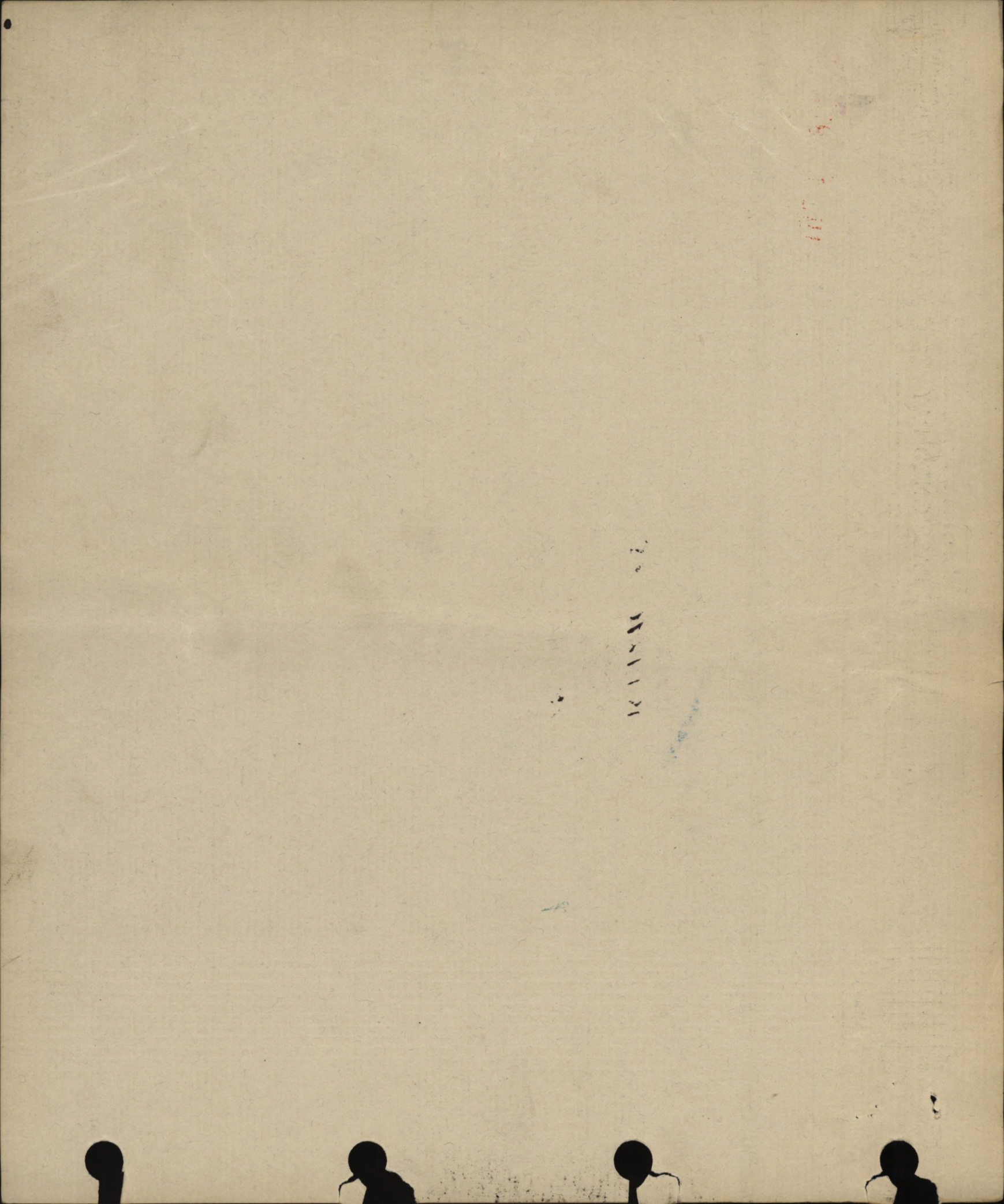

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married

PLACE OF BIRTH Cressing, Co. of Essex. England.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs Alice, Vennin Hitchen
P.O. Kenora, Ont.

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN Wife.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY $ 25 00 EFFECTIVE (DATE) July 1/16

PAYABLE TO Mrs Alice V. Hitchen
Kenora Ont.

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT wife

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
Reverts to Ranks	25.8.16	Bd 243 31.8.16

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

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

REG'L NO. ~~1P0000~~ 198282. RANK ~~Pte~~ Sergeant NAME Hitchen, Frederick.

IF IN PERMT. CORPS | WHAT UNIT — UNIT 91st Batt'n. TRANSFERRED TO 32nd Res Batt. DATE 17.7.16. AUTHORITY B.O. 207

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES — TRANSFERRED TO 30 Bn DATE 21-10-16 AUTHORITY Bo 233

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Kenora, Ontario. — TRANSFERRED TO 37 Batt DATE 16 11/16 AUTHORITY Bo 234 6 4/16

DATE OF ATTESTATION November. 11th 1915. — TRANSFERRED TO C.C.A.C. DATE 16 12/16. AUTHORITY C.C./h. 571 18.12.16

23 Depot

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ ~~25 00~~ 20 00 DATE EFFECTIVE ~~July 1st 16~~ 1st Sept 1916

PAYABLE TO Mrs A. V. Hitchen. Kenora, Ontario. RELATIONSHIP Wife

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY $ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 21/12/16 EFFECTIVE 1/1/17 REASON Discharged to Canada

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE 21 Dec'k Canada — REASON AND AUTHORITY C.C./C. 571. 18.12.16

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) 22 Dec'k.

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

PAY OFFICE R.E. MAY 1917 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

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Checked by H. Gillobson

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Military District 10.

Classification of Disabi[illegible] 1.

(or)Reason for Discharge. Permanently unfit.

Commandant C D.D.will assume responsibility by initial in proper column that documents listed below have been Completed ,Checked and Enclosed

If Original documents,initial in column on the left.

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

Initials of Commandant.C.D.D. (Originals)	List of documents required to complete Discharge,Checked and Enclosed.	Initials of Commandant. (Original not available.
P.D.H.	Proceedings on Discharge. (B.268)(must be original)	
P.D.H.	Proceedings of Medical Board. (F.179)(must be original)	
P.D.H.	Medical History Sheet. (A.F.B.178)(must be original)	
P.D.H.	Last pay Certificate. (must be original)	
	Certificate of Discharge. (A.F.B.2079)	
P.D.H.	Casualty Form(A.F.B.103)	
P.D.H.	Attestation Paper (M.F.W. 54)	
	Field Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B.122)	
	Company Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B.121)	T
	Reg'tl Conduct Sheet. (A.F.B.120)	
P.D.H.	Inventory of Kit (W.3068)	
P.D.H.	Declaration from Discharge	

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT,

Lieut.-Col,

Officer Commanding.

Canadian Discharge Depot

(Signature) (Commandant).

CERTIFICATE RE DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Name in full Hitchin, Fred. Reg'tl No 198282.

Rank Priv

Unit 32nd. Res. MISSANABIE 7/1/17

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

No. 198282 Army Rank Private

Name Hitchen Fred.

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

Corps C.C.A.C.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.

(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 JAN 30 1917

Place of discharge Canada

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age 54 years 2 months

Height 5 feet 6½ inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded ____ ins. / range of expansion ____ ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Bald

Trade Farmer

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)

Descriptive marks.

1 Vc. mk. l. arm

Tattooed both arms

(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

Para. 392, Sec. 16, K. R. & O. 1912.

Being no longer physically fit for war service.

(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.)

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

3. Military character :— Good for H. Hawson Lieut. O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPÔT,

Lieut:-Col.,

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.

Officer Commanding,

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... ... ... Class 1.

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations — Local Casualty

Certificate of education .....

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

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT

(Place) CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT DEC 22 1916

(Date) FILE

Lieut.-Col.,

Commanding Officer Commanding Regiment.

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) DISCHARGE DEPOT JAN 15 1917 QUEBEC

(Date)

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service „ „ _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... ... _____ „ _____ „

Total ... _____ „ _____ „

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for JAN 30 1917 (date)

(Place) DISCHARGE DEPOT JAN 16 1917 QUEBEC

(Date)

Signature Major ~~Lt. Col.~~

Comd'g. Discharge Depot Quebec.

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.)

None.

A. Litchen

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. 264).
(*b*) Character Certificate (Army Form B. 2067) if entitled.
(*c*) Copy company conduct sheet (Army Form B. 121) when required under King's Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 198282 Name Hitchen T. Sqn., Batty., or Company 3 Corps 94th Battn Date of enlistment 11.11.15 G.C. Badges — Service or Proficiency Pay —

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet Phil No. and date of last drunk Phil Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. One Signature O.C. Company, etc. Character Good

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
SANDLING.	JUL 18 1916	a/Sgt.		Taken on the Strength of the 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.					
	SEP 6 1916			30th Transferred to 32nd Reserve Battalion C.E.F.		DISCHARGED. under Para 392, Sec. 16, K.R. & O. 1912. Being no longer physically fit for war service. R.M. Hazelton for Commandant. Canadian Casualty Discharge Depôt,			

Army Form B. 122

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W. 16575/M. 237. 2,000M. J. P. & Co., Ltd. (C 1309). Forms/B122/4.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station East Sandling,

Date 15th Nov. 1916.

(94th.)

1. Unit. 32nd. Res. Battn.
2. Regimental No. 198282,
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name Hitchen, Frederick.
5. Age last birthday 54
6. Enlisted { on Nov. 11th. 1915. / at Kenora, Ont,
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Farmer.

8. Disability.

Overage.

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. Before enlistment.

10. Place of origin of disability. Not applicable. (Discovered at Shorncliffe.)

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

Born Oct. 8th. 1862.
Enlisted Nov. 11th. 1915. at the age of 51, as Sergeant Instructer, Reduced to the ranks when the Battn, was taken over by 32nd. Resx Battn. in July 1916.
Could not carry on as a private on account of age and General debility.
Boarded Oct. 12th. 1916, by Travelling Board, and recommended for discharge through D. of R. & O.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Not applicable, (Before enlistment.)

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (*See notes on page 3*). Not applicable.

13. What is his present condition? **Looks quite as old as he claims to be. Suffers from rheumatism a great deal, a condition which he has had for several years, No other disability. Is unable to carry on, on account of age and General debility.**

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

14. If the disability is an injury, was caused **Not applicable.**

(*a*) In the presence of the enemy ?

(*b*) On active service ?

(*c*) On duty ?

(*d*) Off duty ?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ? **Not applicable.**

If so—(*a*) When ?

(*b*) Where ?

(*c*) Opinion ?

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

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

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

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Fit for duty ?

(*b*) Fit for base duty ? **Yes.**

(*c*) Invalided to Canada ?

(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit ?

W. B. MacEwen
Capt., C.A.M.C.
M.O. 32nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station East Sandling

W. Gillespie
Captain, C.A.M.C.
Senior Medical Officer,
2nd Canadian Training Brigade.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 2/11/16.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii.) The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 641 to 648 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations).

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

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. a1 no a2 no

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? not applicable

21. Has the disability been caused or aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? no

(*b*) Misconduct? no

22. Is the disability permanent? yes (age only)

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

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? none comparable with capacity on enlistment

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? not comparable

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Fit for duty? ✓

(*b*) Fit for base duty? ✓

(*c*) Invalided to Canada? ✓

(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit? yes

APPROVED
Thos Morrison
CAPT. C.A.M.C.
for G.O.C. CANADIANS.

27. Remarks.

This man will never make an efficient soldier on acct of his age and rheumatism

Signatures :—

Station [signature] Jr. Cook Capt President.

Date Dec 6 1916 [signature] Members.

Approved.

Station SHORNCLIFFE— (18, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.)

Date 7 DEC 1916

S. L. Walker
Administrative Medical Officer.

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

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at Folkestone, Kent, England, on the day of 191 .

Members of Board.

Proceedings.

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

Signed at 41, Grimston Avenue, Folkestone, this day of , 191 .

President.

R. & O. 6045 (*Revised*). AS 7/11/18 104555 N.E.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Oct 12th 1916.

No. 148282 Rank Pte Name Hitchen F.

Local Unit 32nd Overseas Unit — Age 54

Examination held at E Sandling

DISABILITY. Over age
Overseas—Local.
(scratch one out)

PRESENT CONDITION.

~~Fit Duty for age~~
says he cannot march
~~Rec. Discharge by D of R & O.~~
~~[illegible]~~

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 yes
5. Discharge

APPROVED
CAPTAIN, C.A.M.C. FOR D. OF R. & O. FOR
PAYMASTER GENERAL
COMMANDING
CANADIAN TRAINING DIVISION.

Signatures:—

Members: S Campbell Maj President.
W C Arnold Capt

APPROVED

Dated at 13 OCT 1916 1916.

S L Walker
For A.D.M.S.

R. & O. 0015 (Revised)

N.Z.E.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at ..... 1916.

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

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

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5. Discharge .....

Signatures:—

..... President.

..... Members

.....

APPROVED

Dated at ..... 1916.

For A.D.M.S.

Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station East Sandling,

Date ~~28th. Oct. 1916.~~ 15th Nov. 1916.

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2. Regimental No. 198282,
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name Hitchen, Frederick.
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Before enlistment.

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

Not applicable, (Before enlistment.)

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

Not applicable.

cancelled a.f.p. 20.1.17.

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

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(*b*) On active service?

(*c*) On duty?

(*d*) Off duty?

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20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.	No	No
(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?	Not applicable	
21. Has the disability been caused or aggravated by		
(*a*) Intemperance?	No	
(*b*) Misconduct?	No	
22. Is the disability permanent?	Yes - age only	
23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?	Not applicable	
To be stated in months.		
24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?	None comparable with capacity on enlistment.	
In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.		
25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?	Not applicable	
26. Do the Board recommend		
(*a*) Fit for duty?	No	
(*b*) Fit for base duty?	No	
(*c*) Invalided to Canada?	No	
(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit?	Yes	

APPROVED
Thos Morrison
CAPT. C.A.M.C.
for G.O.C. CANADIANS.

27. Remarks.

This man will never make an efficient soldier on account of his age and rheumatism.

Signatures :—

J. L. Cock Capt President.

Station Shorncliffe
Date 6 - DEC 1916

I A Nelson Capt } Members.

Approved.

Station SHORNCLIFFE—
(19, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.)
Date 7 DEC 1916

S L Walker
Administrative Medical Officer.
CAPT.
FOR A.D.M.S. CANADIANS, SHORNCLIFFE.

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29/11/17

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at Folkestone, Kent, England, on the day of 191 .

Members of Board.

Proceedings.

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

Signed at 41, *Grimston Avenue, Folkestone, this* *day*

of , 191 .

President.

File No. 8694-F-1

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No. A776

Reg. No. 198282 Sgt.

Name Hitchen, Fred.

Address Box 289
Kenora, Ont

Pay Soldier $ 119.90

J.R. Cunningham
J.D. Ellett 16-7-19

Clerk A Sinclair

Dependent Mrs Alice Hitchen (wife)

Address same.

Pay Dependent $ 120.00

Days 122 Rate 100.00 Due 400.00

Less P.D.P. credited 160.10

Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment.

Net 239.90

R
W 102
17/10/19

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount		Remarks.	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount.	
1 29-7-19	5366	495907	119	90		1 29-7-19	5367	495906	60	00
2		Mailed 29-7-19	✓	✓		2		Mailed 29-7-19	✓	✓
3						3 19/9/19	14306	S02993 17-9-19	✓ 30	00
4						4 16/9/19	24888 ✓	519797	✓ 30	00
5						5				
6						6				

495-D.P.-100M-6-19 (10248).

GEN'L AUDITOR
Posting checked by
29-7-19
Date

PO[redacted]ISCHARGE 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
1772-39-1140

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

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8694-F-1.

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name Hitchen, Frederick
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number 198282 Rank Pte.

Unit 32nd & 94th Bns.

Original Unit

District where paid Ottawa

Date of Discharge 30.1.17.

P. D. P. Filing Number 7H6.

Address (in full) Kenora, Ont.

Rates:—Regimental pay $ 1.00 per diem: Field Allowance $ .10 per diem. Separation Allowance $ 20.00 per month.

L. L. 22573—M. & D. 800P.

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		
160 10	1024	18/7/17	53 00	914	20/8/17	53 00	1362	24/9/17	54 10		160 10

M. F. W. 127.
60M—6 17.
1779-39-1140.

Remarks:

Dec'n No..... W. S. G. File No .....

Award.....days at $ per day $

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

Less P, D. P. Credited $ .....

$

Less further debit balance $.....

Net due paid as below

TO SOL... ...PENDENT

	Ag. No.					Amount	
0							
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Soldier ineligible,
Has not served in
actual theatre of war
6-5-19
GWM.