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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 101245

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... William Bowden
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Gurnessvale, Stockton Eng
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Wife, Mrs Lottie Bowden
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Gen. Dely P. O. Edmonton
 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 3rd March 1884
 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Stonemason
 7. Are you married?..... yes
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... yes
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... no
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. 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
- William Bowden (Signature of Man).
..... JW Owens (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Date Sept 7th 1915 + William Bowden (Signature of Recruit)
JW Owens (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Bowden....., 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 Sept 7th 1915 + William Bowden (Signature of Recruit)
JW Owens (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 Edmonton this 7th day of September 1915

..... A. B. Hopkins (Signature of Justice)

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

..... A. B. Hopkins MAJOR (Approving Officer)
60th. Overseas Bn. C. E. F.

Description of William Bowden on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 31 years 6 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. 7 ins.

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

Complexion Clear

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

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

Has had Hydrocele on Right side, emptied, and O.K. J.A.H.

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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 8th Sept 1915

Place Edmonton

J. A. H. J. A. H.
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:—

Hydrocele

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Bowden 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.

M. J. H. (Signature of Officer)
 Lieut. Col.
 Commanding 66th. Overseas Battn. C.E.F.

Date Sept 8th 1915

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 101245 (Rank) -----Private-----

Name (in full) -----WILLIAM BOWDEN----- enlisted in

the Sixty Sixth Overseas Battalion-----

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Edmonton Alberta on the Seventh

day of September 1915.

HE served in France with the 49th.Overseas Battalion-----

and is now discharged from the service by reason of Being medically unfit for further service. Discharged to I.S.C. (Auth.R.O.#693,d/ Ottawa 19-6-17)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows :—

Age 33 Years, 5 Months.

Height 5 Feet, 7½ Inches.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Brown.

Marks or Scars

-----NIL-----

Wm Bowden

Signature of Soldier

[Signature]
Officer in Charge Discharge Section District Depot M. D. 13

Issuing Officer

Rank

Date of Discharge August 17th, 1918.

Appointment

Signed at Calgary Alberta this Seventeenth day of August 1918.

in Military District No. Thirteen.

File Reference No. 13 D-B- 47.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Discharge Certificate

No. 101245 (Rank) Private Name --William Bowden---

Unit 66th. Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Address on Discharge C/O G.W.V.A. Edmonton, Alta.

Character and Conduct VERY GOOD

Former Occupation Bricklayer.

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life

Medals and Decorations

Remarks

Signed at Calgary Alberta this Seventeenth day of August 1918

W. Masmyth

Name of Officer

Lieut.-Col.

Commanding District Depot M. D. 13

Rank

Appointment

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	101245	Pte	Bowden	W
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
	49th Bn	32	24 1/2	

Station and Date. Disease Myelitis
Brickley
 Enlisted 8th Sept. 1915 ad Edmonton
 England May 1916
 France June 1916
~~Wounded~~ Sick: Sept. 1917 -
 Hospital

Trensham Hall: from 11/9/17 to 27/11/17:
 Admitted with pains and swelling over dorsal region. Progress of case is as follows. Noticed pains in back 1/9/17. Unable to walk 6/9/17. Retention of urine 12/9/17. Paralysis of legs 13/9/17. Lumbar puncture under no pressure. Pat. on 18 H 5 gradual return of flexion and muscle power. Some cystitis. Bladder washed out. General condition much improved.

Bramshott: Myelitis:
 Partial paralysis of both legs. No disturbance of sensory functions. Onset within two days following exposure. Incontinence of urine. Lesion situated about 11 dorsal segment.

No 5 Can Gen. Hospital: Present condition: Good. Legs improving. No sensation trouble. Exaggeration of reflexes knee. Complaint of pains in back. Dig. syst. good, but constipated. Heart: neg. Lungs: neg. 3+0.5. neg. Aug. D. Boies
 Capt C. A. McC

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

Station
and Date.

18-5-18

Present condition: Fairly well marked ichthyosis (congenital)
Marked enlargement Right Testicle - firm, not tender; history of being
tapped twice prior to enlistment; Left testicle almost double normal
size. These became much enlarged about age of 16 years. Has a
Myelitis - Babinski's sign both feet; exaggerated knee jerks;
wasting of muscles of legs & thighs; has marked obstipation -
must resort to laxatives constantly; has difficulty in micturating,
states that at times he has to stand about 1/2 hour before flow
commences. Urine shows pus, cal. oxalate, spermatozoa; 1027;
acid; no albumen. Eats & sleeps well. Other systems normal.
Pulse 60 rest. Walks with cane; has a shuffling gait. Can walk
1/2 mile slowly (10 to 15 min.) and after a few minutes rest can
duplicate this feat. No areas of anaesthesia in lower extremities
No history of any specific Venereal Disease.

J. Carmichael
Capt. C.A.M.S.

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CATEGORY

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No. of
M.H.C. FileNo. of
Local FileNo.
H.Q.

Post No.

Bowden, Wm.

"I"

Unit

Surname

Christian Name

Permanent Address

General Delivery,

Edmonton.

M.D. No.

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No.★ 101245 Rank Pte Original Unit 66th Service Unit★ 49th
 Age★ 33 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Complexion Clear Eyes Blue Hair Fair Conduct
 Date of enlistment 7/9/15 Where enlisted Edmonton Where seen service★ Franc
 Ship returned by H. S. H 2, Date of arrival 26/3/18 Port of arrival Halifax.
 Birthplace★ England, Religion Meth.
 Cause of disability Paralysis of lower extremities - Myelitis.
 Incontinence of urine.

Condition in detail which prevents the soldier from earning a full livelihood
 From English Board dated 16/12/17, Bramshott, Hants, Eng.

Digestive and cardio-vascular systems normal. Genito-urinary system
 there is incontinence of urine with a septic bladder. Right
 testicle four times normal; left twice normal size. Both are quite
 firm; says he has had enlarged testicles since 16 years old. Was
 tapped twice. Testicles are probably specific. Nervous system -
 there is partial paralysis of both legs. Both patellar reflexes
 are hypersensitive. Plantar reflexes are both extensor. There is
 apparently no sensory impairment. Respiration system normal.
 Muscular system --- extensive wasting of leg muscles. General
 condition--is fairly well nourished. Skin is dry and scaly.

Degree of incapacity—Eng. Board

Canadian Board

Is disability due to or aggravated by Service?

Probable duration of incapacity

Does it render him permanently unfit for Military Service?

Is further treatment or use of appliances recommended, if so which?

Destination to which transportation issued

Members of Board

Major F. H. Mayhoad, Capt. W. H. T. Baillie, Capt. W. B. Stackhouse

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY SOLDIER

DEPENDENTS	NAME	AGE	WHERE—IF EMPLOYED	WAGES	STATE OF HEALTH
Wife	Lottie,	31			Good
Children 1	Olive,	7			"
2					
3					
4					
5					

Name and address next of kin Wife, Lottie Bowden, above address.

Notification of return to be sent to ---

Occupation prior to enlistment Laborer, And for how long followed

Regular trade or occupation "

Average earnings previous to enlistment \$60.00 month Any other income? ---

Name and address of last employer City of Edmonton.

Rent per month --- If owner of or purchasing property amount due and annual payment, \$ --- \$

Taxes --- If Homestead, or Farm, where located ---

If carrying life or accident insurance, annual premium \$ --- Name of Society

If unable to follow previous occupation, name preference Undecided.

References

I declare that the above statement is correct.

Witness James Millar,

Date 1/4/18 Place Calgary

Signature Wm. Bowden.

Remarks by Interviewer:

Last Pay Cert. Cr., \$ Dr., \$ Amount paid at Depot H.Q., \$ L.P.C. leaving Depot, \$

Amount forwarded to H.Q. Unit, \$ Credit Clothing allowances, \$

PENSION—Class --- Amount per year, \$ --- Period granted for --- Dating from ---

First payment date ---

Form No. 5a.

Reports on men returned for Discharge under Sp. Auth. on White (Black printed) Forms.

E. 1. Discharge, no pensionable disability. (Yellow copies).

E. 2. Waiting Reclassification. (Pink copies).

E. 3. Discharge with claim for pension. (Blue copies).

Reports on men returned for duty to be typed on White (Red printed) Forms).

A. General Service.

B. Service abroad, not general.

C. Service in Canada. (White red printed forms).

D. Treatment. (Pink copies).

No. 12 Canadian General Hospital

Bramshott 7-2 1918

This is to certify that the marginally noted
is free from all vermin, Venereal and Contagious
Diseases and is fit to travel.

J. J. Furs Capt. C.A.M.C.

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Borden W

101245 Bowden War

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				
11-9-17.	Brighton	Invalided (sick) and Posted to Alberta Regt'l. Depot, Bramshott <i>[Signature]</i> Capt., for Lieut. Colonel, a.g. Can. Sec. 3 & Ech. G.H.C.		11-9-17.	W3083-3904 PTI rd # 1074.
19-9-17	ARW ept.	T.O.S posted from 49 th Bn.	B. shott.	12-9-17	PTI rd 194 <i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. FOR LT: COL: I/S RECORDS, C.O.M.F.
18. 4. 18.		<p>TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF DISTRICT DEPOT 13, PART 2 ORDER NO. <u>1</u></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut. Col, Officer Commanding District Depot No. 13</p>			
17. 8. 18		<p>DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE BY DISTRICT DEPOT NO. 13, PART 2 ORDER NO. <u>122</u></p> <p>AUTHORITY <u>R. Order 693</u> dated Ottawa 19.6.17.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut. Col, Officer Commanding District Depot No. 13</p>			

nr.
25/12/17.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

66th. O. BATTALION C. E. F.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
 Canadian M. F. W. 54.
 Westm. 150M. 10-15.
 H.Q. 1772-39-920.
 7. Millbank, S.W.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 101240 Rank Private Name William Bowden
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 7/9/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 7/9/15

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) Stone Mason

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Date	From whom received				

*Embarked. Cornwall. Oct. 28th. 1916. (Sailed. May 1st. 1916).
 Disembarked. England. May 7th. 1916.
 Transferred 49th. O.Bn. 6th. June 16. S. B. Orbell. Captain and Adjt.
 66th. Overseas Batn. C. E. F.*

D. C. C. B. D.	Landed in France. Taken on strength 49th. Cdn. Bn. 8/6/16	Nom. Roll d/ 8/6/16			
- do. -	Left for Unit. 9/6/16	P. II D.O. d/ 14/6/16			
O. 49 Ln.	Arrived Unit for duty 11/6/16	Nom. Roll d/ 9/6/16			
		E. 213 d/ 18/6/16			
3.9.17. #90.F.A.	Myalgia General. 20	#100.F.A.	3.9.17	Extract 5511	
7.9.17 #22ccs.	Myalgia adm	#22ccs.	7.9.17	" 5932	
8.9.17 #56gen.	do adm	#56gen	8.9.17	" 5882	
9.9.17. O. Unit	Sick to Hospital	2nd Lt	2.9.17	A213 Res 557.	

(over)

(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.]

W.W.J.

Rank

Name

BOWDEN William.

Reg'l No. 101245.

Unit

66th.Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single Married.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Edmonton.
7th. September 1915.

Place of Birth Furnessvale,
Stockton, England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Mrs. Lottie Bowden.

Gen. Dely. P.O. Edmonton.

Relationship Wife.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 6557
File R.L.
Category *can m.u.*

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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. Olympic			R.O. 758. d/8. 5.16
5.6.16	O.C. 66d.	Embarked for France	Hq. Bn.	4.6.16	AFB 103 check RTW Pr. II O. 124
14/6/16	" 49 Bn	Taken on strength.	49 Bn	Field	8/6/16 " " 24
8-9-17	AR	No. 9. Gen. Fld. Amb	"	2-9-17	b.A. 6 Myalgia General
10-9-17	✓	10	"	5-9-17	- 7 - -
13-9-17	✓	No 22 Gas bleating str	✓	7-9-17	b.L.A. 10 ✓ ✓
15-9-17	..	Mil Hospt. Farnham Hill Farnham		12-9-17	b.L. B 12 Spinal Caries
19-9-17	AR.D.	T.O.S. posted from Hq. Bn to "S. Bishop		12-9-17	Pr. 50 194 / 49. 2. 00 107 9/21-9-17
30-11-17	AR.	12 Can Gen Hos	Pte	28-11-17	CL ^B 77 Inflammation Spinal cord
16-3-18	AR.D.	Inv. to Canada	"	11. 3. 18	C.L. B. 163

ex 5.C.F. Hqs.
With date
(Lump sum)

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.				
21-3-18	AK 10	so son Inv. to be for further medical treatment	Rt. Bkth	11-2-18	Rt 080
	Dis Depot.	To Convalescent Home	MD-13 Calgary	26/3/18	YR 444.

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CASE HISTORY SHEET.

No. 101245 Rank Pte Name Bowden Wm Age 34
 Unit 66th Bn Completed years of service Canada 7/12 France 17/12 Eng. 8 1/2/12
 Date of admission 16-4-18 Date of discharge 20-8-18
 Diagnosis myelitis peroneus Place of origin France

CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND PROGRESS OF CASE

Fairly well nourished man. Gait - about - with difficulty - with use of cane. The muscles of the two lower extremities are wasted to a certain extent. The skin is very dry & scaly. There is no loss of sensation. Patient cannot walk more than a quarter of a mile without sitting down & resting. Patient says he has improved some since returning from England. Still has incontinence of urine. Ret is somewhat improved. Respiratory, cardiac & digestive systems normal. Eats & sleeps well.
 July 22-18. Condition unchanged. *WJ*

Admitted

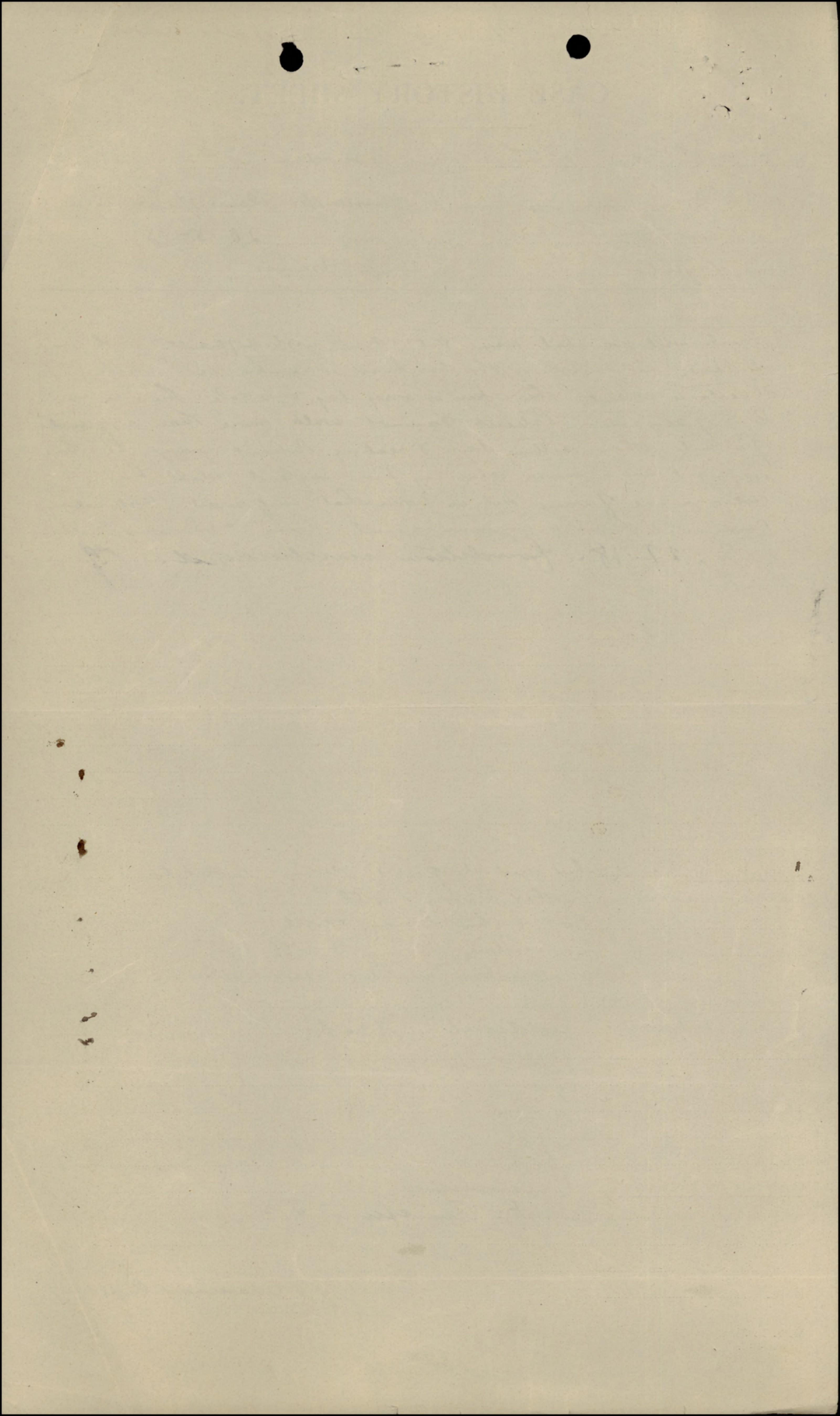
FAMILY HISTORY Father died at age 5-8. Cause - Bronchitis
 (Tuberculosis, mental or nervous diseases.) Mother living & well
 Two brothers living & well
 Two sisters living & well
 No tuberculosis, mental or nervous disease in family

TREATMENT
 (Especially any specific or special form.) Medical Rest

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE Unchanged
 (and disposal made of case.) E. Transfer to J.S.C.

Date _____ *J.F. Adamson Capt.*
 Medical Officer i/c case.

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Time	Temp	Pulse	Respiration	BP	SpO2	Other
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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bowden Christian Name William

Examined { on 8th day of Sept 1915
at Edmonton

Approved by [Signature]

Birthplace { City or Town Furnessvale
County Stocton England

Rank Capt M.O

Apparent age 31 yrs 6 mo

Trade or occupation Stonemason

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches

Weight 140 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches
Maximum expansion 36 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated last

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Has had hydrocele on right side emptied & OK.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS,
<u>Sept 15</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O
		M.O
		M.O

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>Sept 15</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O
<u>25</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> M.O
		M.O

Enlisted on 7th day of September 1915 at Edmonton

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>66th Bn. C & F</u>	<u>101245</u>		<u>7th Sept 1915</u>
Transferred to..	<u>49th. Bn.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
	<u>18/12/17</u>	<u>Paralysis</u>	<u>Invalid to Canada</u>
<u>Edmonton, Alta</u>	<u>26/7/18</u>	<u>Abscess of spine</u>	<u>E. G. S. M. [Signature]</u>

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.

15 SEP 1917

CANADIAN

MAJOR C. A. M. C.

8472101

Surname *Bowden*

Christian Name *William*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						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.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Sarcel Camp.</i>	<i>Aug 10'</i>	<i>10'</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>15''</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>N.Y.D.</i>		<i>Complete recovery</i>	<i>W.D. [Signature]</i>
<i>Shenshine Hill</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Myelitis</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>admitted to pain swelling dorsal region. Progress of case is as follows. noted pain in back 1/9/07 unable to walk 6/9/07 Retention of urine 12/9/07 Paralysis of legs 14/9/07.</i>	
"ARAGUAYA."		<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Do</i>		<i>Lumbar puncture - under <u>no</u> pressure Put on K.T. G. Gradual return of reflexes & muscular power. Feet is still unable to hold urine Same cystitis bladder washed out. General condition much improved.</i>	<i>W. Bowden Capt. [Signature]</i>
<i>Brantfort</i>								<i>No change</i>		<i>Partial paralysis of both legs no disturbance of sensory functions onset within two days following exposure, incontinence of urine urine retained above 11th dorsal segment.</i>	<i>H.B. Jefferys Maj. [Signature]</i>
								<i>Myelitis</i>		<i>Present condition good: Legs improving. No sensation trouble. Exaggeration of reflexes of knee. Complaint of pain in back. Dig. syst. neg. but constipated. Heart neg. Lungs neg. G + U.S. neg.</i>	<i>H.B. [Signature] Capt. [Signature]</i>
		<i>6</i>	<i>FEB</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Myelitis</i>			<i>W.D. [Signature]</i>

NO. 5 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL LIVERPOOL

PARTICULARS OF ~~SARZIBER~~ WHICH WASSERMAN TEST IS REQUIRED.

W. 7.

The particulars below are required for statistical purposes and and future reference. Unless these are furnished the test will not be carried out.

This man is a bad patient in ward 7.

Name Bowden Regt. No. 151245 Rank Plt. Unit 49 BATT.

Date of first sore If T. Pallidum found

Secondaries if any

Other symptoms

Treatment if any Arsenical

Mercury

Last Infection of Arsenical compound, date

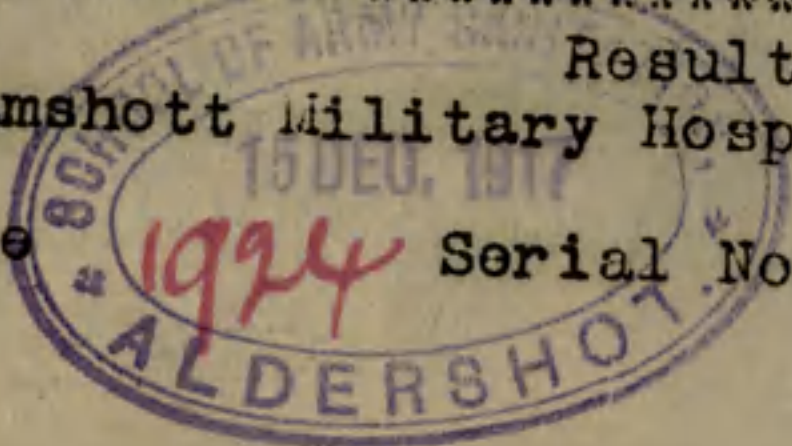
Station and date 1012. Con & Hogs. 12-12-17. Signature K. H. M. Jones Capt.

Result of Wasserman Test Negative

Bramshott Military Hospital

Date 1924 Serial No. 2437. Abn. Lunde Capt, C.A.M.C.

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CLINICAL CHART.
(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Army Form B. 181

Corps _____

Military Hospital _____

No. _____

Rank and Name _____

Age _____

Service _____

Disease _____

Date of admission _____

Date of discharge _____

Result _____

Dates of Observation																													
	Days of Disease																												
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Respirations per Minute																													
Movements per 24 Hours																													

Signature _____

In charge of case.

CLINICAL CHART.
(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Army Form B

Corps 49th Batt.

No. 101243

Rank and Name Pte. Bowlow W.

Age 32

Military Hospital 7012 Cav.

Service 24/12

Disease

Date of admission 27-11-17

Date of discharge

Result

Dates of Observation

Days of Disease

Temperature, Fahrenheit

107°

106°

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104°

103°

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101°

100°

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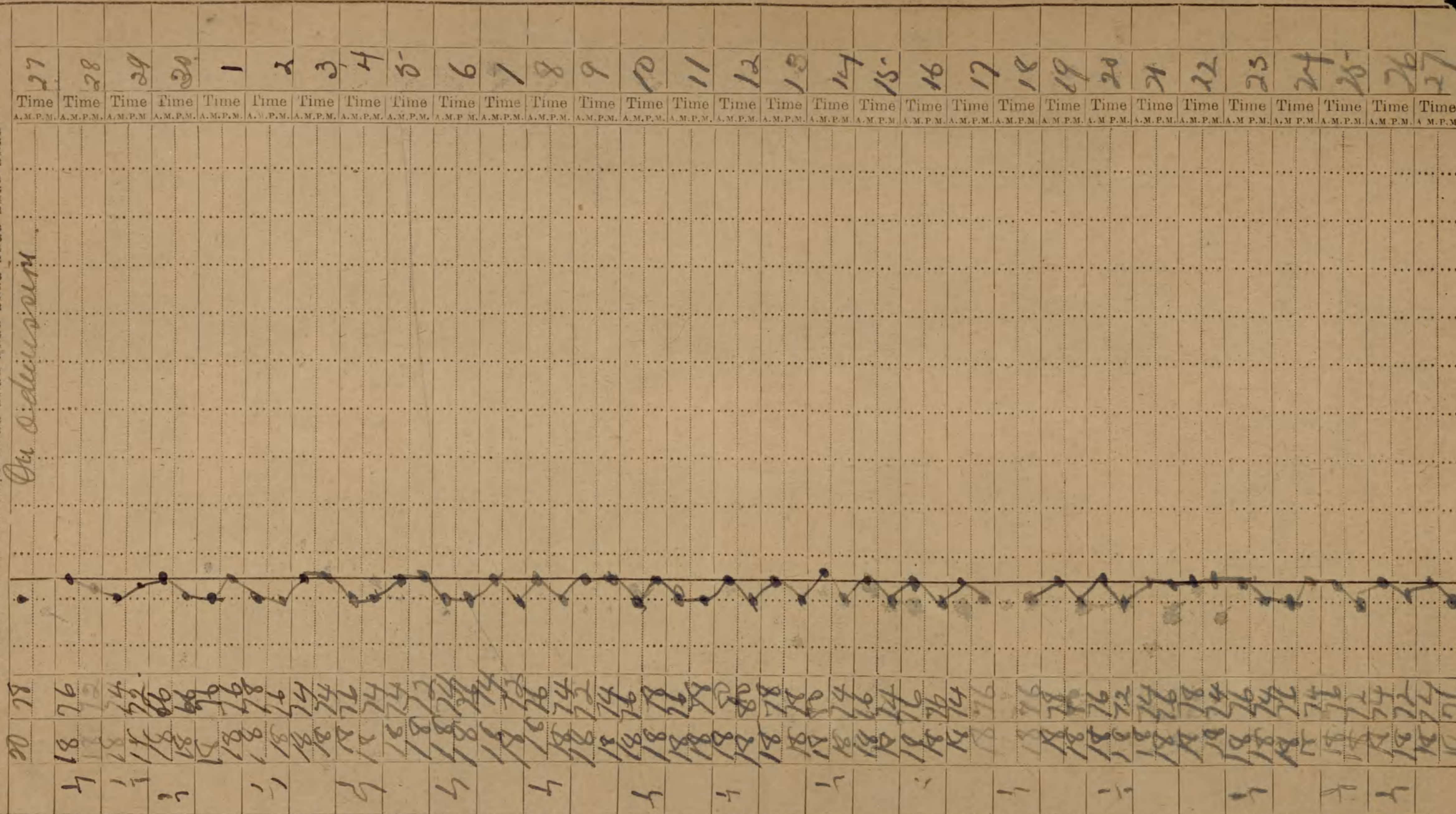
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Pulse per Minute

Respirations per Minute

Motions per 24 Hours



Signature

In charge of case

CLINICAL CHART.
(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Army Form B. 181.

_____ Corps
 No. _____ Rank and Name _____ Age _____ Military Hospital _____
 Disease _____ Date of admission _____ Date of discharge _____ Service _____
 Result _____

Dates of Observation

Days of Disease

Temperature, Fahrenheit

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76	76	76	72	70	70	70	70	72	68	72	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	
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Signature _____ In charge of case.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	101245.	Pfc	Powder	W.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
	49 Bn.	32.	2 6/12	

Station and Date.	Disease
Nos Can Gen Hosp L'pool 6-2-18.	Myelitis Present condition Good, legs improving. no sensation trouble exaggeration of reflex both knees. complains of pains in back. D.S. good but constipated Heart sup. by U.S. reg.
	Aug Letsony Capt. P. H. M.

* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
 Wt. W 6604/M 2870-1,500,000-8/17-H. & Sp. (10933). Forms/I. 1237/12. (E239) [P.T.O.]

Station
and Date,

V. CAN'GEN' M H:
LIVERPOOL.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. 1479. Year	Regimental No. 101245	Rank: Pte	Surname. Bowdon,	Christian Name. W,
		Unit. 49 th Batt	Age. 32	Service. 24 / 2
Station and Date. Bramshott, 27-11-17.	Disease <u>Myelitis</u>			
<u>Complaint</u> loss of power in legs. duration 3 months.				
<u>Family History</u> - neg.				
<u>Past History</u> - Has never had any serious illness. Enlisted Sept 1915, Went to France June 1916. Evacuated from France Sept 1917.				
<u>Present Illness</u> . ^{got a soaking} got a chill, two or three days later, noticed pain in sacrum, this became much worse within four or five days in the course of two days he lost the power of his legs, and was evacuated from the line, as a stretcher case, end of Sept. Has been at Rushmore Hill Hospital since Sept 11 th . Ran a temp while in Rushmore hospital.				
<u>Present Condition</u> . Res, Pulse and Temp normal.				
Heart + Lungs - normal. muscles of both legs very much atrophied hyperaesthesia knee jerks, plantar reflex normal on both extensors				

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Station
and Date.

No apparent impairment of
sweaty functions

There is incontinence of urine
the two upper and lower left
abdominal reflexes are active
the lower R abdominal reflex
is very sluggish. Both testicles
are very large and firm, the
R being about 4 times the normal
size and the left about twice
normal size, skin is dry and scaly
dries having had any venereal
disease. A diagnosis made of
transverse oblique myelitis of the
cord above the 11th or 12th dorsal
disc, probably of syphilitic origin
due to an Endarteritis.

Dec 15th Has more control over his urine
now.

Dec 18 Wassermann negative

Dec 27th appears to be more tone to the
muscles of his legs.

Jan 20th Making favorable progress,
more control over urine.

Jan 29th Boarded for Canada.

Feb 7th Transferred to Hurst date
18 Feb.

Station
and Date.

19.9.17

Patient to-day to have a spinal puncture.
Some fluid drawn off. Under no pressure.
Fairly clear but yellowish. Sp. Gr - Clotted

20.9.17

Very easily & much fibrin

Culture of fluid = nil. Microscopically = nil

21.9.17

Patient placed on Hg & K I.

Wadder slightly septic. Condition otherwise
The same.

Blood count shows an increase of
Polynuclear leucocytes 80%, but
small mononuclears are not increased.
Leucocytes 11,300.

26.9.17

urine: - Pus ++ Blood Cells +
Amorphous Phosphate +
Imple +
Epithelial Cells +
Granular cast occasional

1.10.17

Legs better, no control over urine.

9.10.17

Very much improved, legs moving quite
freely. Sensation good. Wadder controls
as before.

18/10/17

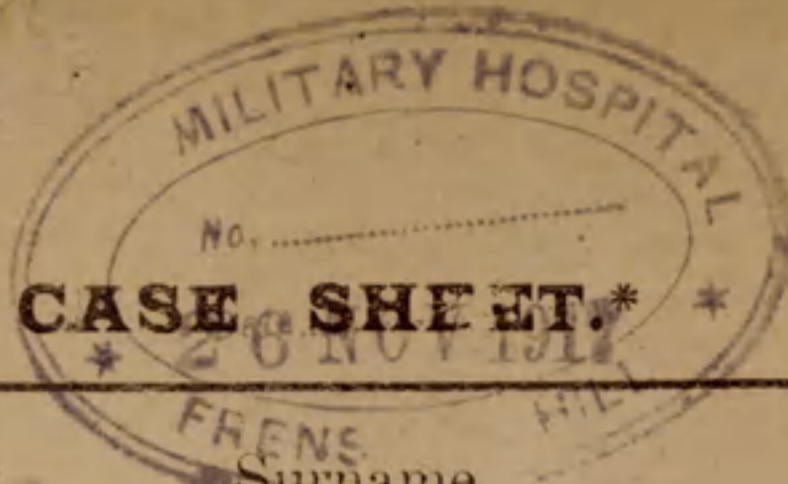
Improvement continuing.

5/11/17

As before.

24/11/17

Considerable improvement in muscular power. but
still unable to retain urine when dribbles away.
Slightly septic. S. C. Bandoo Capt R.A.M.C.



MEDICAL CASE SHEET

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.

Regimental No.

Rank

Surname

Christian Name.

101246

Opt.

Bowden

W

Unit.

Age.

Service.

Year

1917

49 C.E. Force.

32

2 yrs

Station and Date.

Knockan

Disease

Spondylar Caries (?) Myelitis

17/9/17

Patient admitted suffering from pains in the lower part of the spine.

On Examination a swelling is seen at the level of the lumbo sacral spine. Fluctuation not definitely demonstrable.

Spine apparently moves well and no tenderness or pain is elicited when passing the spine.

The Bowels are obstinate and there is retention of urine. Power over leg movements is lost and knee jerks absent. No loss of feeling but this only to be ascertained by touch and not by fine capillary sensation. Some heat of temperature intermittent in character.

A. S. Ramsay

Capt. Ramsay

18. 11. 17

Progress of case is as follows.

Noticed pain on 1-11-17

Unable to walk 6-11-17

Retention of urine 12-11-17

Paralysis of legs 16-11-17

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

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Duplicate

To Whom *Mrs Lotte Bowden*
Address *of Mrs J Silcock
Whiteley Terrace
Lesby Road.
New Mills via Stockport
Derbyshire
Eng*

By Whom Assigned *Bowden W*
Regtl. No. *101245*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *A. Co 66 Bn
79th Bth*

CHECKED
W.S. Smith
Capt.
Pay (2) "C"

Notes
*Rate \$15.00
May 1/16
M/10/16.*

PAYMENTS

COMPULSORY.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.
Aug.	1914		
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RECEIVED FROM
OCT 3 1916
OTTAWA.

RECEIVING DEPORTATION ALLOWANCE *20.00*
EFFECTIVE *Sept: 1915*
RELATIONSHIP *Wife*

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Bowden, W.*

Regtl. No. *101245.* Pte. *49th Bⁿ*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916		ASSIGNED PAY	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE	
Feb.					
March					
Apl.			<i>X</i>		<i>Evidently Error No cheque given on f. on sheet</i>
May.		<i>T 5777</i>	<i>15</i>		
June		<i>P 8951</i>	<i>15</i>		
July		<i>D 9250</i>	<i>15</i>		
Aug.		<i>G 10167</i>	<i>15</i>		
Sept.		<i>186659</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X</i>	
Oct.		<i>220250</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X</i>	
Nov.	<i>✓ 105.00</i>	<i>227261</i>	<i>15.</i>	<i>X</i>	
Dec.		<i>267770</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X</i>	
Jan.	1917	<i>309290</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X 336</i>	TOTAL SEP. ALL PAID TO 31 JAN. 1917. FROM SEP. ALL LEDGER.
Feb.		<i>349379</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X 20</i>	
March		<i>392794</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X 20</i>	
Apl.			<i>165</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>A.P. & Sa checked & found correct</i>
May			<i>135</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>W Lawl Pay Sgt 2/3/17</i>
June			<i>300</i>	<i>556</i>	
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Duplicate

Name *Lottie Bowden* Name of Soldier *Bowden Wm*
 Address *To Mrs. Silcox* Regtl. No. *101245*
Whitely Terrace, Disley Road Rank *pvt*
New Mills via Stockport. Corps *66th Bn*
 Relation to Soldier *Derbyshire* To what Corps belonging }
England }
 wife, child or mother } *Wife* }
 when called out }

PAYMENTS

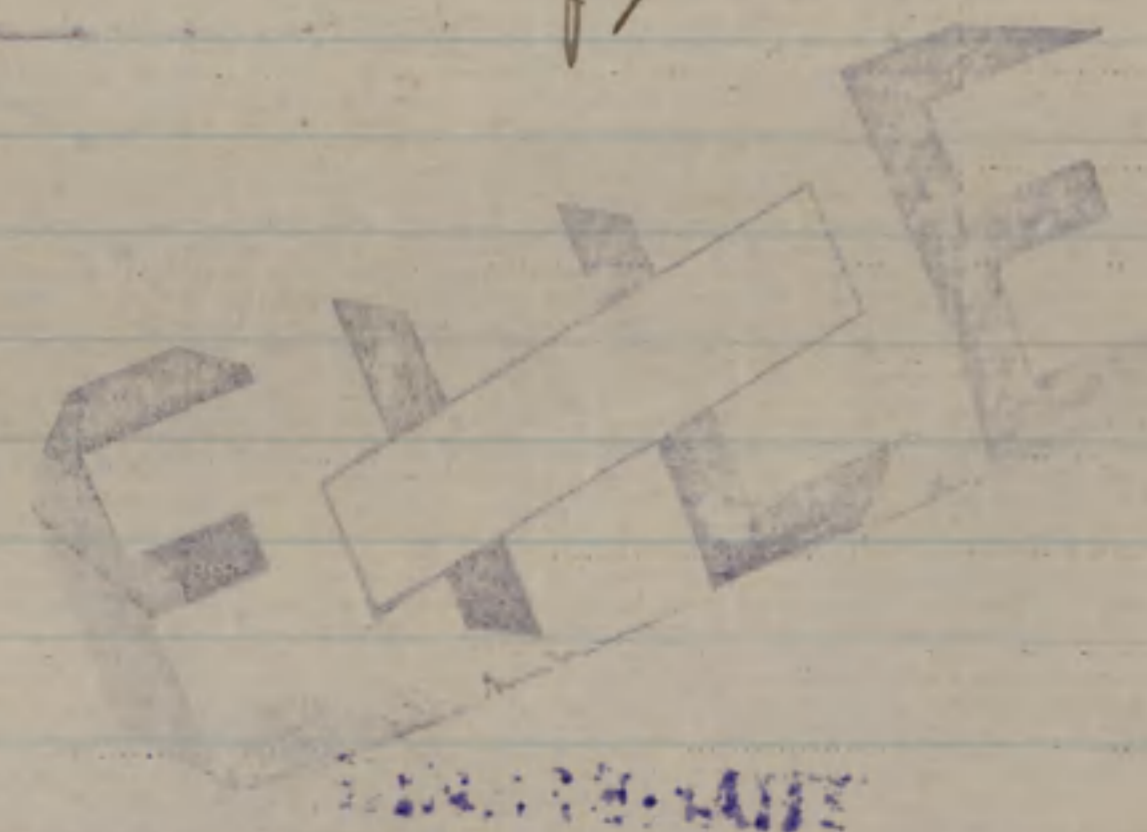
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Aug.	1914			<i>6/10/16 Sent for wife W.S.P.</i>
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Jan.	1915			
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Oct.		<i>J 11304</i>	<i>36</i>	
Nov.		<i>W 10335</i>	<i>20</i>	
Dec.		<i>K 13300</i>	<i>20</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>G 24215</i>	<i>20</i>	
Feb.		<i>L 19413</i>	<i>20</i>	
March		<i>L 24651</i>	<i>20</i>	
			<i>136</i>	



Marriage Certificate Produced

OCT 17 1916

married 29.12.09



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 50m.-6-16.
 1772-39-818.

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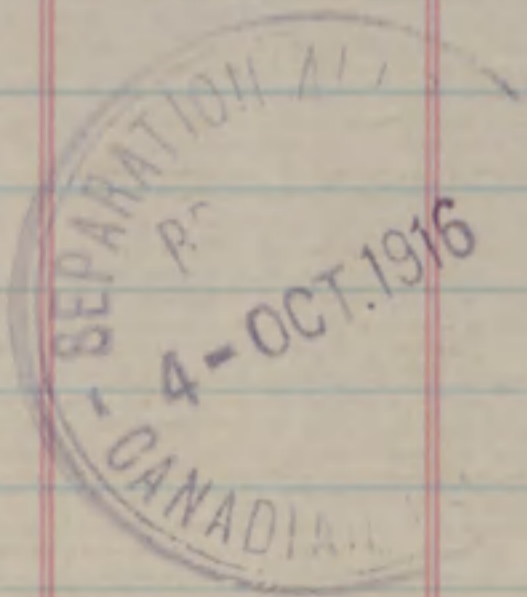
Lottie Bowden *Wife*
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Bowden *Wm*

L. L. Job 4503.-Req. 6332.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	<i>J 240</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10/16 Sent for inf. W.S.</i>
May		<i>K 4848</i>	<i>20</i>	
June		<i>K 8248</i>	<i>20</i>	
July		<i>D 5441</i>	<i>20</i>	
Aug.		<i>F 13649</i>	<i>20</i>	
Sept.		<i>J 14143</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20 J14143 cancelled</i>
Oct.				
Nov.				<i>Account put into pay 17-10-16</i>
Dec.				<i>EW</i>
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

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ASSIGNED PAY. 51222

List 148 — P. 2. C.

PAID IN CANADA:

To whom *Mrs. L. Bowden* By whom assigned *BOWDEN W^m*
 Address *90 Mrs. J. Silcox. Whiteley Terrace* Regtl. No. *101245*
Derby Rd. New Mills Rank *Pte.*
Via Stockport. Derbyshire Corps, &c. *66 Bn.*
 Rate *15.* *25.* *49 Bn.*
 Date to Commence *1-1-1918*

Month.	Cheque No.	ASSIGNED PAY Amt.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE Amt. Debited	REMARKS.
1914. Oct.				<i>Discharged to Canada</i> <i>B'skott 11^a/54 — 21.12.17</i> <i>Noted on f.P.C.</i> ASSIGNED PAY AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BEING PAID IN ENGLAND UNTIL ADVICE FROM OTTAWA OF DISCHARGE OF SOLDIER NAMED HEREIN.
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ASSIGNED PAY. 0122A

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April				to Liverpool 9. 4. 180
May				
June				

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ASSIGNED PAY

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

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~~Wife~~
 PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier Bowden W.

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6374.

101245

Pte a Co. 66 Bn.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May		15777	15	<p>ENGLT. TSH Duplicate to Eny 9/9/16 G6</p>
June		88951	15	
July		89250	15	
Aug. ✓		810167	15	
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ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

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ASSIGNED PAY.

PAID IN CANADA.

To whom *Mrs. L. Bowden.*

By whom assigned *Bowden, Wm.*

Address

Regtl. No. *101245*

Rank

Rte.

Corps, &c.

66th Bn. 49th Bn.

Rate

ASSIGNED PAY *15.00* SEPARATION ALLOWANCE *25.00*

Date to Commence

1st April. 1918

ASSIGNED PAY AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BEING PAID HEREON UNTIL ADVICE FROM OFFICE OF DISCHARGE OF SOLDIER NAMED HEREIN

Noted on V.P.C.

1929-10-16
JMD

Month.	Cheque No.	ASSIGNED PAY Amt.	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE Amt. Debited	REMARKS.
1914. Oct.				<i>Discharged to Canada. B'katt. 11/54 - 21. 10. 14</i>
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Dec.				<i>Genl Del Edmonton Alta</i>
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ASSIGNED PAY.

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March		165 -	376 -	
April	473529	15 -	20 -	
May	A 14527	15 -	20 -	
June	A 50529	15 -	20 -	
July	A 84528	15 -	20 -	
Aug.	A 137226	15 -	20 -	
Sept.	A 194824	15 -	20 -	
Oct.	229824	15 -	20 -	
Nov.	B 37423	15 -	20 -	
Dec.	C 16020	15 -	25 -	
1918.				
Jan.				
Feb.	C. 55196	30 -	50 -	16-8-10
March	D. 60299	15 -	25 -	
April				
May				
June				

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Sheet No. 2.

Lottie Bowden

wife
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

Bowden

Wm
Pte.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

#101245

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	270	20	20
May		4878	20	20 Dup sent to Eng for
June		108248	20	20 payment
July		5741	20	20
Aug.		713679	20	20
Sept.		14143	20	20 <i>J. 14143 Cancelled</i>
Oct.				
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PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier.....

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*To Mrs J Silcoy
Whitby Terrace,
Disley Rd, New Mills,
via Stockport
Derbyshire,
England.*

Name *Tottie Bowden*
Address *Gen. Delivery
Edmonton
Alta*
Relation to Soldier } *Wife*
wife, child or mother }

Name of Soldier *Bowden. William.*
Regtl. No. *101245*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *66th C.E.F.*
To what Corps belonging }
when called out }

PAYMENTS

ENGLISH

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Dup sent to try for payment</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
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Apl.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>911307</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>
Nov.		<i>M10335</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Dec.		<i>K 13300</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Jan.	1916	<i>24215</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
Feb.		<i>2019412</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>
March		<i>L 24657</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Register No. B2578

INV 22 1/2 1948

M.L.D.

Reg. No. 101245 Rte

Dependent Lillian Bowden wife

Name Bowden William

Address

Address Gen Del

Edmonton Alta

chk drawn in favor of Dept of L.B.R. Ottawa 28 1/2 1948
B. No. 4 5 1/20

Pay Soldier \$ 420.00

Pay Dependent \$ 180.00

Days 183 Rate 100.00 Due 600.00

Less P.D.P. credited

Less further Dr. Bal. or overpayment.

Net 600.00

AS Raymond
W. B. Hayden
Clerk J. J. [Signature]

Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount	Remarks	Date	Ck. Order	Ck. No.	Amount
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6			600 00					

GEN'L AUDITOR
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POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

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Name *Bowden* *lgm*
Surname Christian Name

Regimental Number *101245* Rank *Pte*

Address (in full)

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Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

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

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of Mrs J Silcox

—Wife—

Bowden

To Whom *Lottie Bowden.*

By Whom Assigned *Bowden, W.*

Address

*General Delivery,
Whiteley Terrace, Edmonton,
Heslop Rd.
New Mills Vic. Stockport
Derbyshire Alta.*

Regtl. No. *101245.*

Rank *Pte.*

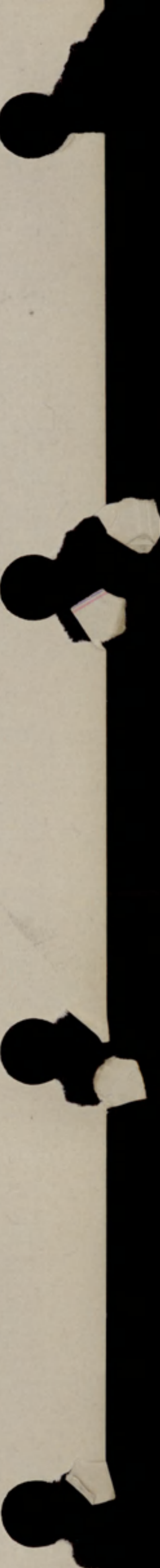
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No. 101245

Name W. William Bowden

Unit 49th Battalion A Company

J.P.
10.6.20

Military Will.

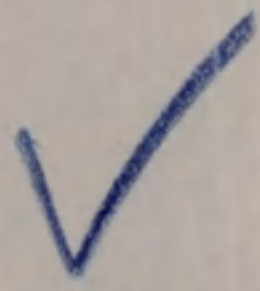
In the event of my death I give the whole of my property & effects to my wife

Lottie Bowden
General Delivery
Edmonton
Alberta
Canada

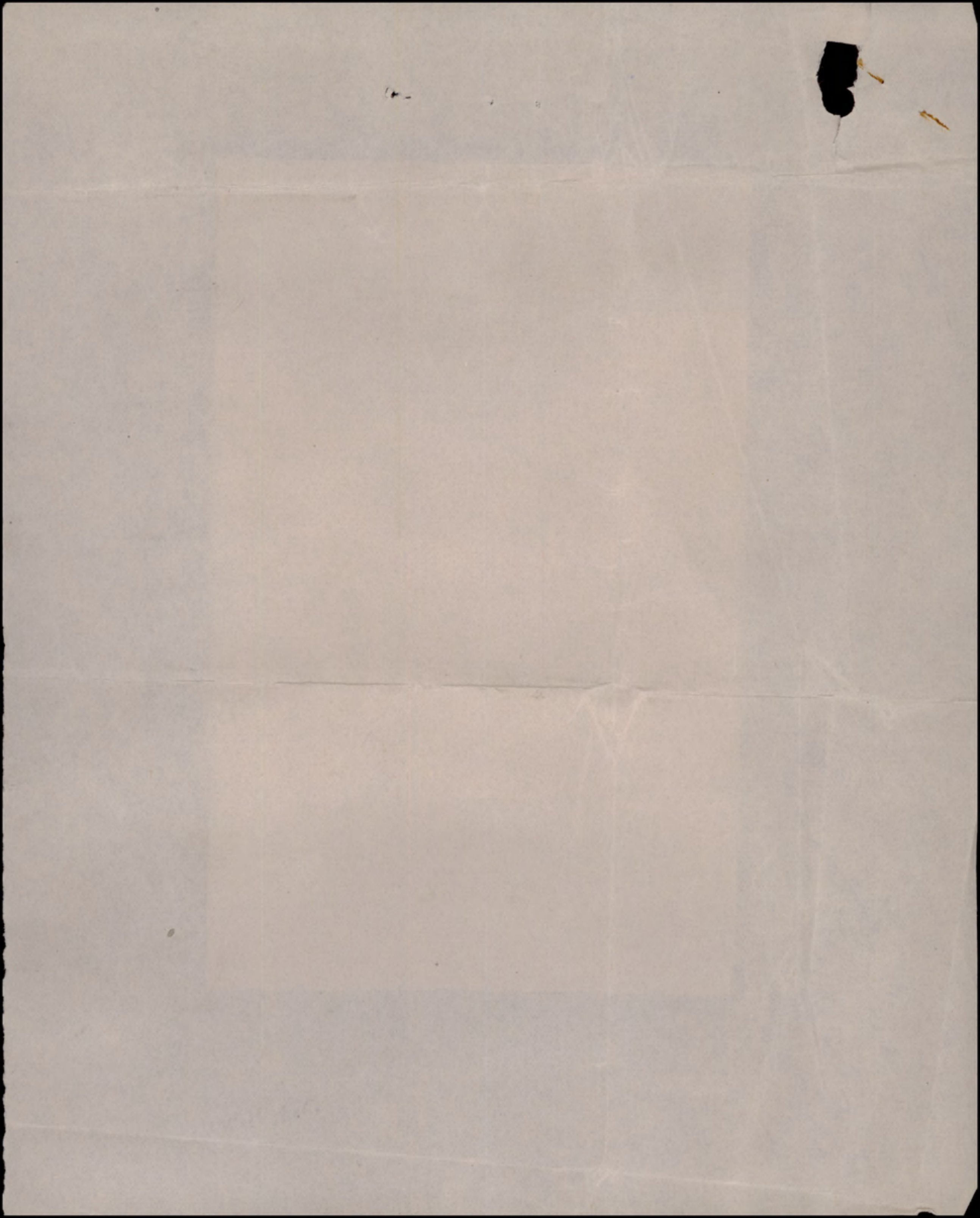
Signature William Bowden

Rank and Regt. Private 49th Batt

Date June 19/16



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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. NO.

BOWDEN

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Alta 49th

Depot

HOSPITAL

DATE OF ADMISSION

9 C.F.AMB

2-9-17.

1. 10 " " "

HOSP. 3. 9. 17

2. 22 Gas Gas Station

HOSP. 4. 9. 17

3. Mil Frenshaw Hill Farham

HOSP. 12-9-17

4. 12. Can. Gen. Bramshott.

HOSP. 28-11-17.

DIAGNOSIS

Myalgia General. *yl*

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Spinal Caries. *yl add*

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N.Y.D. "Q"

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Inflammation Spinal cord. *yl*

DISPOSITION

DATE

CL. 10-9-17 A6.

REMARKS

11. 9. 17 A7-2.

14. 9. 17 - A10..

- 17. 9. 17 - B12-

1-12-17 - C770

5-12-17 680(1) Note re. diag.

11-2-18 C195

16-3-18 C/163-1 Invoiced to Canada 11-3-18.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

Dis. to Canada per HS. Araguaya from Liverpool 11-3-18.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

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W. S. Cav. Gen. Kirkdale Liverpool

7-2-18

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U R I N E L A B O R A T O R M Y

Date Dec. 12. 1917.

Ward 7

Reg No 101245 Rank Pte. Bowden

unit 49 Batt.

Reaction Acid Sp. Gr. 1023

Bile _____

Albumin neg

Sugar neg

Blood _____

Sediment _____

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H. L. McKeim - Capt. C.A.M.C.

M.O. i/c Ward.

Per M.D.

H. L. McKeim

Capt. C.A.M.C.

Officer i/c Laboratory.

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Sediment _____
Ward 7 Bed 32 Date Dec 5 1917.

Reg. No. 101240 Rank & Name 1st Lt. Verwarden Unit 4930

Reaction Acid Sp. Gr. 1.017 Bile Capt. CAMO.

Albumen neg Sugar neg Blood _____

Sediment _____
URINE LABORATORY.

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Ward _____ Date _____ 1917.

Reg. No. _____ Rank & Name Capt. CAMO. Unit Capt. CAMO.
M.O. i/c Ward. Officer i/c Laboratory.

Reaction _____ Sp. Gr. _____ Bile _____

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Sediment _____
URINE LABORATORY.

Ward _____ Date _____ 1917.
Reg. No. _____ Rank & Name Capt. CAMO. Unit Capt. CAMO.
M.O. i/c Ward. Officer i/c Laboratory.

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*Name **BOWDEN William** Rank **Pta** Regtl. No. **101245**

Fyle Depot **13D-B47**

Original unit **66th** Present unit **49th** M. or S. **//** Age **34** Religion **Wesl.** Ref. H.Q. **M7-B**

Port, ship, and date of arrival **Halifax, "H2" 20-3-18**

Next of kin **Mrs Lottie Bowden Gen Del. Edmonton**

Address on leave

Address on discharge **GaW.V.A. Edmonton, Alberta.**

Transportation issued Yes No Date..... Character on discharge **VERY GOOD**

Previous occupation **Stonemason** Date and place of enlistment **Edmonton 7-9-15**

Diagnosis **MYELITIS, Paralysis of lower extremities** Date of Medical Boards **1-6-18**

Date.	Remarks	Pt. 2 Order No.
T.O.S 18-4-18	Posted to Details Coy. with Subsist 18-4-18	D.O. 1
31-5-18	Posted to Hospital Section. (Edmonton) Admitted	D.O. 45
17-8-18	Discharged from the Service. ISC	122

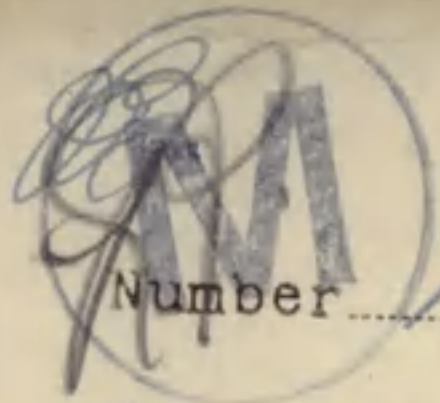
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Date.

Remarks.

Pt. 2 Order No.

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1772-39-1243.



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Number 101245 Rank pte

Surname BOWDEN

Christian Name William

Units H9 Bn Can Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 4-6-16

Remarks

Latest Address ~~add. N. St.~~ 935-4-98TH "A" STREET

~~7-9-21~~ EDMONTON ALTA.

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REGN. No. 5685

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A.6	no 9 ban. Ald. Centre	2-9-17	myalgia ten.
A 7.	^{En} no 10 " " "	3-9-17	" "
A 10.	^{En} no 22 bas. bly. str.	7-9-17	" "
B 12	M. J. Frenschman Hill	12-9-17.	Spinal Caries
677	#12 ban. Gen. Bramshott	28-11-17.	M. Y. H. 2"
B 135	#5 Can. Gen. Kirkdale Liverpool	7-2-18	Inflammation Spinal Cord
C 163 ^u	Invalided to Canada	11-3-18	Inflam Spinal Cord

Reg. No. *101245* Name *Bowden W*

Rank *X Pte* Corps *S G R* Age Service

Ledger No. Serial No.

HOSPITALS

DATE

DIAGNOSIS

Man Mill Winnipeg

15-12-19

Neurasthenia

HOSPITALS**DATE****DIAGNOSIS**

M. F. W. 2553.
75M.—9-19.
1772-39-1332.

A. & D. CARD

HOSPITAL.

 AT No 12 CAN. GENERAL HOSPITAL

 A. & D. No. T479 PL. OF ACTION 101245

 RANK Plē. UNIT 49 Gands. SICK OR WOUNDED

 NAME Bowdon W. AGE 32 RELIGION meth.

 PLACE IN HOSPITAL Ward 7.

DIAGNOSIS _____

 ADMITTED 27. 11. 17 FROM _____

 DISCHARGED 6 FEB 1918 TO Kirkdore

TRANSFERRED _____

 SERVICE AT HOME 2 years. IN FIELD _____

RESULTS _____

REMARKS.

No. 101245 RANK *pde*

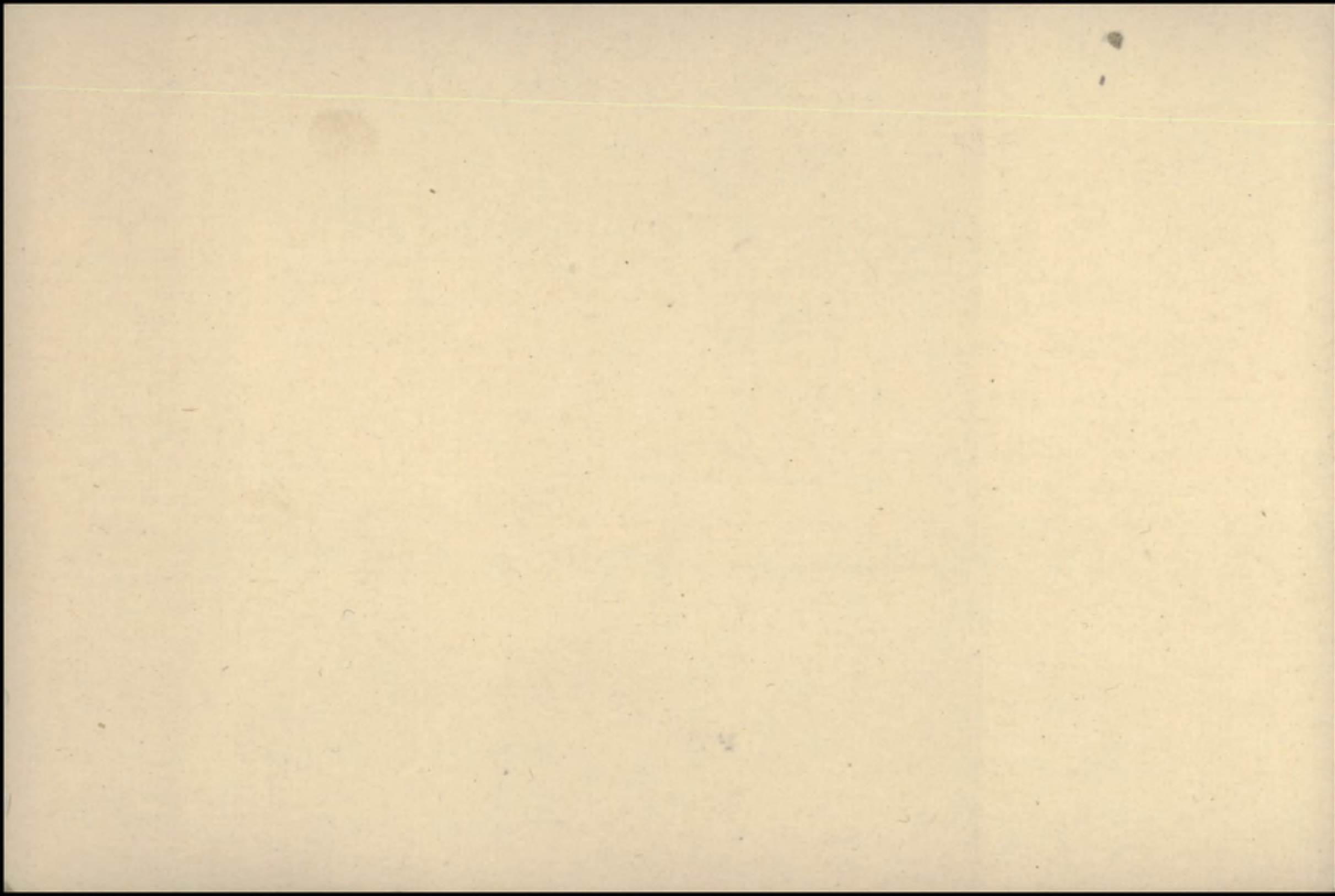
NAME *Bawden, Wm*

T. O. S. *7-9-15* UNIT *66th Battalion*
(D.O.#91 of 15-9-15)

M. D. *13*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
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			<i>Lv. of abs. 1-3-16 to 3-3-16</i>	<i>D.O.#53 of 28-2-16.</i>

UNIT SAILED
APR 28 1916



MARRIED *yes.*

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Stonemason.

RELIGION

Wesleyan.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

31

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Clear

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Fair.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE

Sept 8th 1915.

Present address, not stated.

SURNAME.

Bowden

CHRISTIAN NAMES

William

REGL. NO.

101245

RANK

Pte

UNIT

~~66th~~ (13. D. D.)

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil

S.O.S. Lio. J. S.C. 17-8-18
D.O. 1718 17-8-18

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bowden Mrs Lattie (wife)

RELATION

c/o J. Silcox, Whiteley Terrace,

ADDRESS

Disley Road, New Mills, via
Stockport, Derbyshire, England

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Stockton.

DATE

Mar. 3rd 1884.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Edmonton, Alta.

DATE

Sept. 7th 1916.

Sailed from Halifax Per. SS.

"Olympic" 28/4/16. $\frac{406}{9}$

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 depôt 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, despatch, 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.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>101245</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Bowden, William</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>49th Bn. (Amiens)</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <u>Alberta Ryf. Depot</u> <small>(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.)</small>	
Date of discharge _____	
Place of discharge _____	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age _____ years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height _____ feet _____ inches	<u>Nil</u>
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	<div style="color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg);"> Deceased 6-9-42 649-B-31863 </div>
Hair _____	
Trade _____	
Intended place of residence { <u>Edmonton</u> <u>Alberta,</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	
<small>(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.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer fit for service abroad. Authority Medical Board, Bramshott.</u>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
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).

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

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ 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) _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) _____ (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 _____ (date)

(Place) _____ Signature _____

(Date) _____

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.)

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263. Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }	Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235. Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.	
Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS. Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313 Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227. Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate, " D. 877. *Only if discharged "Medically unfit."	In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of (a) Proceedings on Discharge. (b) Attestation. (c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)	

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	101245.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> H </div>
Rank	Private.	
Surname	BOWDEN.	
Christian Name	WILLIAM.	
<small>Note—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	66th. OVERSEAS BATTALION: C.E.F.	
Date of Discharge	AUGUST 17TH. 1918.	
Place of Discharge	CALGARY ALBERTA.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
		Descriptive Marks
Age.....33..... years.....5..... months.		
Height.....5..... feet.....7½..... inches.		
Complexion Fair.		
Eyes Blue.		
Hair Brown.		-----NIL-----
Trade Bricklayer.		
Intended place of residence	G.W.V.A. EDMONTON ALBERTA.	
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Being medically unfit for further service. Discharged to I.S.C. (Authority-Routine Order # 693, dated Ottawa 19-6-17)		
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>		
3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-15deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> VERY GOOD </div>		
<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.</small>		
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)		

M. F. B. 218.

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H. Q. 1772-33-113.

(OVER)

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

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

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place)..... CALGARY ALBERTA.....

W. Masmyth

(Date)..... AUGUST 17th. 1918..

Commanding District Depot M. D. 13

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

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

(Place)..... *William Bowden* X (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date)..... *M. Metakhi* (Signature of Witness.)

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

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

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

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to..... (the date to which the Record of Service is completed)..... 2 years 344 days.

Total..... years..... days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place)..... CALGARY ALBERTA.....

A. White (Signature) Lieut. Discharge Section. District Depot M. D. 13

(Date)..... AUGUST 17th. 1918..

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.)

On the agreement that I was transferred to D.S.C for further treatment *W. Bowden*

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OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD—(Continued).

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

to the I.S.C. for further treatment.

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

"C.G. Geggie" Major CAMC President.

PLACE Edmonton, Alta.

"W.H. Brown" Capt CAMC

Members.

DATE 26-7-18

approved by

F.A. Keillon Capt CAMC

APPROVED BY

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J.H. Birch Capt

for Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Director-General of Medical Services.

DATE 1-8-18

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

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

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

President.

PLACE

Members.

DATE

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL OFFICERS

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

STATION Edmonton DATE July 25th 1918

1. 1 (a) Unit 66th (b) Regimental No. 101245 (c) Rank Pte

(d) Surname Bowden (e) Christian name Wm

2. Age last birthday 33 Date of birth March 3rd 1885

3. Enlisted at Edmonton on 7-9-15

4. Personal description:—

(a) Height 5' 7½" (b) Weight 133 (c) Complexion Fair

(d) Colour of hair Brown (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)

Edmonton G.W.V.A. Alberta

6. Former trade or occupation Bricklayer

7. (a) Service

	Years	Days
2 yrs	11 mos	18

	PERIODS	
	From	To
66th Bn	7-9-15	May 1916
49th Bn	May 1916	2-9-17

(b) Has he been overseas? France 8. Original disease or disability Abscess of spine.

(a) Date of origin 2-9-17 (b) Place of origin Hill 60. France

(c) Cause* Service conditions

(d) Present disease or disability Myelitis

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

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

well nourished man, lost 17 lbs on enlistment weight. Eats and sleeps well. Suffers of partial paralysis of both legs. There is a slight wastage of muscles of both legs. Babinski in extension, ankle clonus positive. Knee reflexes very much exaggerated. Cannot walk without use of stick and even with stick has a very insecure gait. Has good sensation all along legs, but complains of a pronounced prickly sensation all over both legs, but more pronounced in knees and feet.

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9. Present condition.—(Continued.)

Pain not very severe across lower part of back. Feels insecure with stooping and feels pain in eback in doing this movement. He had incontinence of urine; now can hold his water, but when he makes it he has no force to empty the bladder and has very weak stream. Makes water very irregularly; sometimes every two hours. Has ichthyosis. In nice weather can walk with help of stick about 3 blocks, but if weather is damp cannot walk at all. Testicles are enlarged, which had existed since age of 16 years, right one much more so than left. Has to take laxatives for regulation of bowels.

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

Nervous Described Digestive - Respiratory - 0 Cardiac - Genito-Urinary as stated Skin, Middle Ear, Eye or any other part -

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

This man states that before enlistment he had never been sick except for above described testicles. Had influenza in Sarcee Camp. In France got very wet and next day had to parade sick with pain in back; was sent down communication lines and when in England had lumbar puncture, results normal. Says he had abscess of lower part of spine, opened and drained, says dressings were made frequently, although no reports show such operation.

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

About 4 days after he left the lines, lost complete use of his legs, only recovered use of his legs (and that only partly) in March 1918. Had retention of urine for 14 days after operation and afterwards suffered of incontinence of urine and even wet his trousers. This condition existed prior is not as bad now. Ichthyosis condition existed prior to enlistment.

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

N.A.

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

No

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

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

Permanent

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

Frensham Hill Hosp 17-9 to Dec 1917. Bramshott 3 mos. Liverpool 5 weeks. S.M.H 1-4-18 to date.

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14. (Continued).

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

No; active treatment unnecessary.

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

No

17. Recommendations "E" transfer to I.S.C.

"P. Quesnel" Capt CAMC Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

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

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

"William Bowden" Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

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

Concur and add Para: 9:- Scar 1" long over scaro-coccygeal articulation.

19. Is the soldier fit for

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

20. It is certified that the soldier

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

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

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

11. Is the disability fully indicated in Part I (1)? The Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at on the day of 191.

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

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by-- (a) Negligence of the Soldier? (b) Misconduct of the Soldier? (c) Cause? Aggravated? The Board having considered the evidence of the soldier marginally named, together with the documents submitted, recommend:--

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY. Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened as a result of his disability? Estimate at not less than 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% or 100%.

15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY--(see Part I (3)). Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate. What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (Estimate at not less than 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% or 100%).

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15). (i) Is it permanent? (ii) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (in months)?

17. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable? 18. Remarks.

19. Recommendation:-- (a) Fit for duty? (b) Fit for base duty? (c) Invaluable to Canada? (d) Discharge from service as permanently unfit? Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

Dated at this day of 191. Date of Board 18th December 1917. Signatures of the Board: F. H. Mayhew, Major; W. H. T. Ballie, Capt.; W. R. Stackhouse, Capt. Station: Bramshott. Approved: Station: Bramshott. Dated at Canadian Troop Hospital Camp for C.O.G. & Station: Bramshott.

Regt. No. Rank Private Surname Bowden Christian Name William. Unit or Corps--(a) Overseas from United Kingdom 49th Battalion (b) In United Kingdom.

Born at--Town Furness Vale County or Province Cheshire Country England. Date of Birth Day 3rd Month March Year 1884 Age 33 yrs 8 months. Joined at Edmonton, Alta. Date Sept. 7th, 1915.

Former Trade or Occupation Bricklayer. Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification: One vaccination scar left arm.

PRESENT CONDITION. (Give previous and present weight if likely to indicate progress of disability). Height--feet 5 inches 8. Colour of eyes Blue. Signature of Soldier (for identification purposes) William Bowden.

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

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

Disabilities Group (a): Paralysis of lower extremities. (b) Was one performed? (c) If so, state what. (d) Was one advised and declined? Disabilities Group (b): Incontinence of urine. (e) Was one performed? (f) If so, state what. (g) Was one advised and declined? Disabilities Group (c):

2. CAUSE OF DISABILITY. (Follow the official nomenclature in stating the disease or injury.) Disease or injury to which the disability is due. Place of origin. Date of origin.

Table with 3 columns: Cause of Disability, Place of origin, Date of origin. Row 1: Myelitis, France, Sept. 1917.

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

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service? Not applicable.

(i) As to Group (a) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? (ii) As to Group (b) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? (iii) As to Group (c) above? If yes, has Active Service aggravated it? 4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service? (i) As to Group (a) above? Yes. (ii) As to Group (b) above? Yes. (iii) As to Group (c) above? Delete if inapplicable.

5. If a cause of disability was an injury received on Active Service, was it received— **Not applicable**

(i) While on duty? **Not applicable**

(ii) While off duty? **Not applicable**

(iii) Was a Court of Inquiry held? **Not applicable**

(iv) Where? **Not applicable**

(v) When? **Not applicable**

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

6. HISTORY OF THE CASE. (State concisely the essential points of the history, noting the entries made on the Medical History Sheet and other records.) **He says he has never had any previous illness. Enlisted Sept. 1915, went to France, June, 1916. About the first of September, 1917, noticed pain in sacrum. The following day noticed pain in both legs. On the 4th of September began to lose the power in his legs. By the 6th he was unable to walk. Was evacuated to England to Frensham Hill Hospital Sept. 12th. There was complete loss of power in his legs until about the end of Oct. when he first noticed he was able to flex his legs slightly. Since then they have slowly been becoming stronger. He was transferred to from Frensham to No. 12 Canadian General Hospital 27-11-17. His case sheet says he ran an intermittent temperature while in Frensham. A lumbar puncture was done there. Fluid was straw colored otherwise negative.**

7. PRESENT CONDITION. (Give previous and present weight if likely to indicate progress of disability.) **Digestive and Cardio-vascular systems normal. Genito-Urinary system---There is incontinence of urine with a septic bladder. Right testicle 4 times normal, left, twice normal size. Both are quite firm. Says he has had enlarged testicles since 16 years years old. Was tapped twice. Testicles are probably specific. Nervous system---there is partial paralysis of both legs. Both patellar reflexes are hyper-sensitive. Plantar reflexes are both extensor. There is apparently no sensory impairment. Respiration system normal. Muscular system---extensive wasting of leg muscles. General condition---is fairly well nourished. Skin is dry and scaly.**

8. OPERATION. (i) Was one performed? **Not applicable**

(ii) If so, state what.

(iii) Was one advised and declined?

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

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

(ii) If so, describe.

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(a) Fit for duty? **No**

(b) Fit for base duty? **No**

(c) Invalid to Canada? **Yes**

(d) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit? **No**

Date of Report **Dec. 6th 1917** Signed **H. L. MacKinnon, Capt. CAMC**
Officer in medical charge of case.

Station **Bramshott**

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of the above Report, and concur therein **C.E.C.**

C. E. Cooper Cole, Major, C AMC (Officer in Charge of Hospital) Strike out one of these.

Dated at **Bramshott** Station, on **6-12** 1917

* Delete if inapplicable.

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

Answers are to be given to all questions. Such terms as "may," "perhaps," "probably," "possibly," are not to be employed. Answers arising on Active Service is to be clearly shown in order that the Pensions Authorities may deal with the case properly.

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

If not, indicate it.

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

If not, indicate it.

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by—

(a) Negligence of the Soldier { Caused? **No.** Aggravated? **No.** }

(b) Misconduct of the Soldier { Caused? **No.** Aggravated? **No.** }

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY. Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour? (Estimate at none, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 100%) **Not applicable.**

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

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15). (i) Is it permanent? **Not applicable.**

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

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

18. Remarks. **Not applicable.**

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

(b) Fit for base duty? **No.**

(c) Invalid to Canada? **Yes.**

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

Classification for the Military Hospitals Commission.

Date of Board **18th December 1917.**

Station **Bramshott.**

Approved **Kenneth Jamieson** Colonel. A.D.M.S. for G.O.C. & A.D.M.S.

Dated at **Canadian Troops, Bramshot Camp.** Station **Bramshott** 18th December 1917