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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Arrestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
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- Proceedings on discharge.....
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- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name BOWERMAN Alfred

Regt. No 6541 Rank Pte.

Corps 1st Can. Bn. C.E. 7 Out. Regt.

Killed in Action 15-6-15

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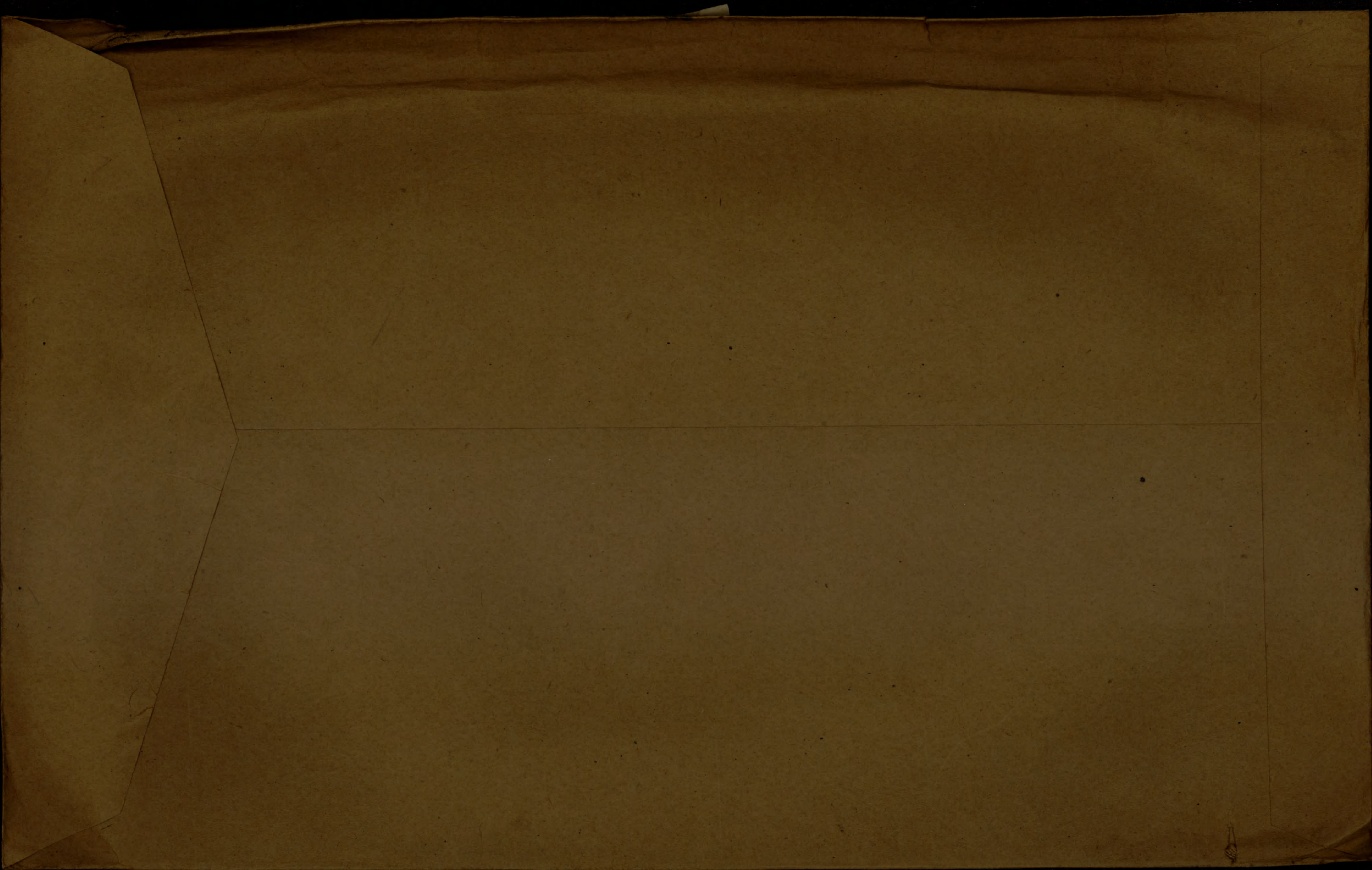
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *92*

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *6541. Alfred Bowerman*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Hedlington, Oxfordshire, Eng*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Ellen Bowerman*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *50 Harps Road*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Janet/1893*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Butcher*
7. Are you married?..... *no*
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} *yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?}

A. Bowerman.....(Signature of Man).
John McDonald.....(Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alfred Bowerman*....., 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 20* 1914. *A. Bowerman*.....(Signature of Recruit)
John McDonald.....(Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alfred Bowerman*....., 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 20* 1914. *A. Bowerman*.....(Signature of Recruit)
John McDonald.....(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 *Wre Carter P.O.* this *22nd* day of *Sept* 1914.

J. W. W. W......(Signature of Justice)

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

J. W. W. W......(Approving Officer)

2880
15th Batt

Description of Alfred J. Bowerman on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 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. 9 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 ins.
Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes grey

Hair auburn

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

small mole over 1 1/2 below clavicle
small mole left-side of neck
small mole left-shoulder
Blade

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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 aug 31 1914.

Place Valcartier

F. W. Hill

et al.

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.

Alfred J. Bowerman 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.

F. W. Hill (Signature of Officer)

15th Batt.

Date 1914-22-9 1914.

6541

to card
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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Bowerman. Christian Name Alfred John

Examined { on 20 day of Sept 1914
at Valcartier Gun
Birthplace { City or Town Bxfordshire Eng
County _____

Approved by [Signature]
Rank Rt M.O.

Apparent age 21-6
Trade or occupation Butcher
Height 5 Feet 9 1/2 Inches.
Weight 150 Lbs.
Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches.
Maximum expansion 31 1/2 inches.
Physical development Good
Small-Pox Marks None

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

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left X
Number 4
When Vaccinated last _____

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS
<u>1107</u>		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Small pock 1 1/2 in below clavicle
Small pock left side of neck. Small
note left sternum blade.
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>9-15-14</u>		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

The Medical History Sheets of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.
W. E. WARD, M.O.
Colonel in Charge of Records, Canadian Contingents, London.

Enlisted on 22nd day of Sept 1914 at Valcartier

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>1st Bn. Can.</u>	<u>6541</u>		
Transferred to.. ..				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

Entries in Red Ink made from Attestation Sheets.

17/5/14 [Signature]
for D. D. M. S.

41200

Rank and Name BOWERMAN, Alfred

Regimental No. 6541

Unit 1st Battalion

Date of enlistment 20 Sept. 1914

Place of birth England.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Ellen Bowerman

50, Harpe Road,

Sunnymead, Oxon.

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

Promotions or appointments

Handwritten notes in red ink:
13.1.21
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N/E. R.B. No. 1
File No.
Category *MA*

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				
	<i>6</i>				
20.6.15	Ob. 1st	L/C to corporal	In the Field	24.4.15	St II. 17.
21/8/15	M. 1st Bn.	Missing after action		15/6/15	Part II orders. - 26 Cas. list 263. dated 21/1/16.
13.4.16	Cl-A329/ 1st Bn.	For official purposes presumed to have "Died" (KA)	In the Field		



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Rank and Name

Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc, during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.

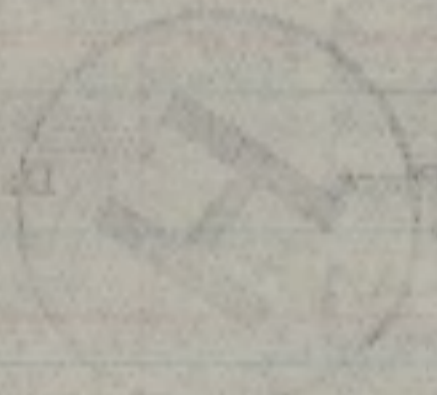
Place

Date

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

Date

From whom received



REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

ASSIGNED PAY.

To whom *Mr E. Powerman*
 Address *50 Harpes Rd.
 Sunnymead
 Oxford.*
 Rate *# 15 per mo.*
 Date to Commence *1st Feb 1915*

By whom assigned *A J Powerman*
 Regtl. No. *6541*
 Rank *Pte.*
 Corps, &c. *1st. Batt.*

PAYMENTS.

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
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May		<i>356</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i>7391</i>	<i>15</i>	
July		<i>14976</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>27058</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>39127</i>	<i>15</i>	
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Feb.				
March				

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NAME BOWERMAN, Alfred *(copy)*

Regimental No. 6541
 Unit 1st Battalion
 Date of enlistment 20th September 1914
 Place of birth England

Name and address of next-of-kin
 Ellen Bowerman,
 50 Harpe Road,
 Sunnymead, Oxon.



Married (yes or no) No Date and place discharged missing 15/6/15
 Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 15 from July 15 Reason for discharge B.O. 1st B² #26. 28/8/15
 To whom payable next of kin Character on discharge officially dead on or since 15/6/15. A/329

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date				
1914	Sept 20	Oct 31	40	1 ⁰⁰	40	10 ⁰⁰	4	44			40			40	
	Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1	30	10	3	4	37		35			35	
	Dec 1	Dec 31	31	1	31	10	3	10	2	36	10			35	
	Jan 1	Jan 31	31	1	31	10	3	10	1	35	20			20	
	Feb 1	Feb 28	28	1	28	10	2	80	15	20	46	2	15	17	new Anz.
	Mar 1	Mar 31	31	1	31	10	3	10	29	63	10		15	22	
	Apr 1	Apr 30	30	1	30	10	3	10	41	10	44	3	15	18	
	May 1	May 31	31	1	31	10	3	10	56	10	90	4	15	22	
	June 1	June 30	30	1	30	10	3	10	68	20	101	4	15	19	
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B.O. 26. 21/8
 missing 15/6
 acct. stopped 31/8
 Tfd. to N.E. Dept.
 692 40 pay charged back
 from date of casualty
 for settlement. Chg 700.

Statement of
JUN 1 1916
 Account rendered

N.E. Bich. Sept 1/16

Cash found in
 effects no report

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Bowerman

A.

6541

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Cpl.

1st. Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

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Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Died

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

DISPOSITION

Date

A 329

REMARKS

C.L. 13-4-16.

*Prev. repd. "Missing"
now for official purposes
presumed to have*

"Died"

on or since

15-6-15

[Signature]

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

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Number.....6541.....Rank.....Ppl.....

Surname.....BOWERMAN.....G. 1993. Resp. 28 2 21
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Christian Names.....alfred john.....

Unit.....1st Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France.....

Dates of Service.....

Remarks.....Mother

Latest Address.....Mrs Ellen Bowerman

50 Harpe Rd

Sunny Mead

Roll No. B Page 599

Oxford
England.

925249 100th

JUL 20 1921

N. A. P.

✓ BOWERMAN, ✓ Alfred ~~John~~, ✓ Cpt. #6541, ✓ 1st Bn.

M. & D.

Mrs. Ellen Bowerman (Mother)
50 Harpe Rd., Sunny Mead,
Oxford, England.

P. & S.

Herbert Bowerman (Father)
As above.

(Ser. #756680.)

Mem. Cross.

Mother, as ^{per} above.

2 Lig. 14/15 star Lt Col 1st Bn.

" U. M.

" B. W. M.

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From Quebec by

S. Laurent 4-10-14

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Butcher ^{Yes}

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

21.

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5.

FEET

9 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36.

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Ruddy.

EYES

Grey.

HAIR

Auburn

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Small mole 1 1/2" below clavicle. Small mole left side of neck. Small mole left shoulder blade.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier, P.Q.

DATE

Aug. 31, 1914

Present Address.

Not stated.

649-B-1066

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Bowerman.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Alfred J.

FOLL.

D

REGL. NO.

6541.

RANK

Pt. Corp.

UNIT

1st.

Bu.

FORMER COPPS

nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Bowerman. Ellen.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Not stated.

ADDRESS

*50 Harpe Rd, Sunnysmead
Oxford
Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

England, Kidlington, Oxford

DATE

June 1st 1893

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Walcarton. P. Q.

DATE

Sept. 22nd 1914.

Off. H-10-14.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

263
A 329

Reported from base

15-6-15

Missing
Prev. rep. missing
now for Offici.
purposes presumed
to have died on or
since 15-6-15

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REGT'L No.

731066

6541.

Bowerman, Alfred.

Cpl.

1st. Batt.

N 3386

21-1-16

Rep. missing, June 15th. (further inquiries will be made as to cause of delay of report).

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17-3-16
LondonPrev. reported missing now for offic. purposes presumed to have died on or since 15th June 1915.

NO.

2101

FOLL.

Name *Bowerman,* Rank *l. pl.* Reg. No. *6541*

Unit *1st Batt. A.* File No. *RL 25-B-679*

Next of Kin *Ellen Bowerman, 50 Harper R. 2,
Sunnymead, Ozon. 25-D-679*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1915 15-6</i>	<i>Reported from Base</i>	<i>Missing</i>		<i>263</i>	<i>M3886-21-1-16</i>	

*Pre. Rep. Missing Now for Official purposes presumed
to have died on or since 15.6.15 329.*

29.3.

York

No 1541

RANK *Pte*

NAME *Bowerman Alfred J*

T. O. S.

UNIT *28th Regt (Services of O/S Exped Force)*

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
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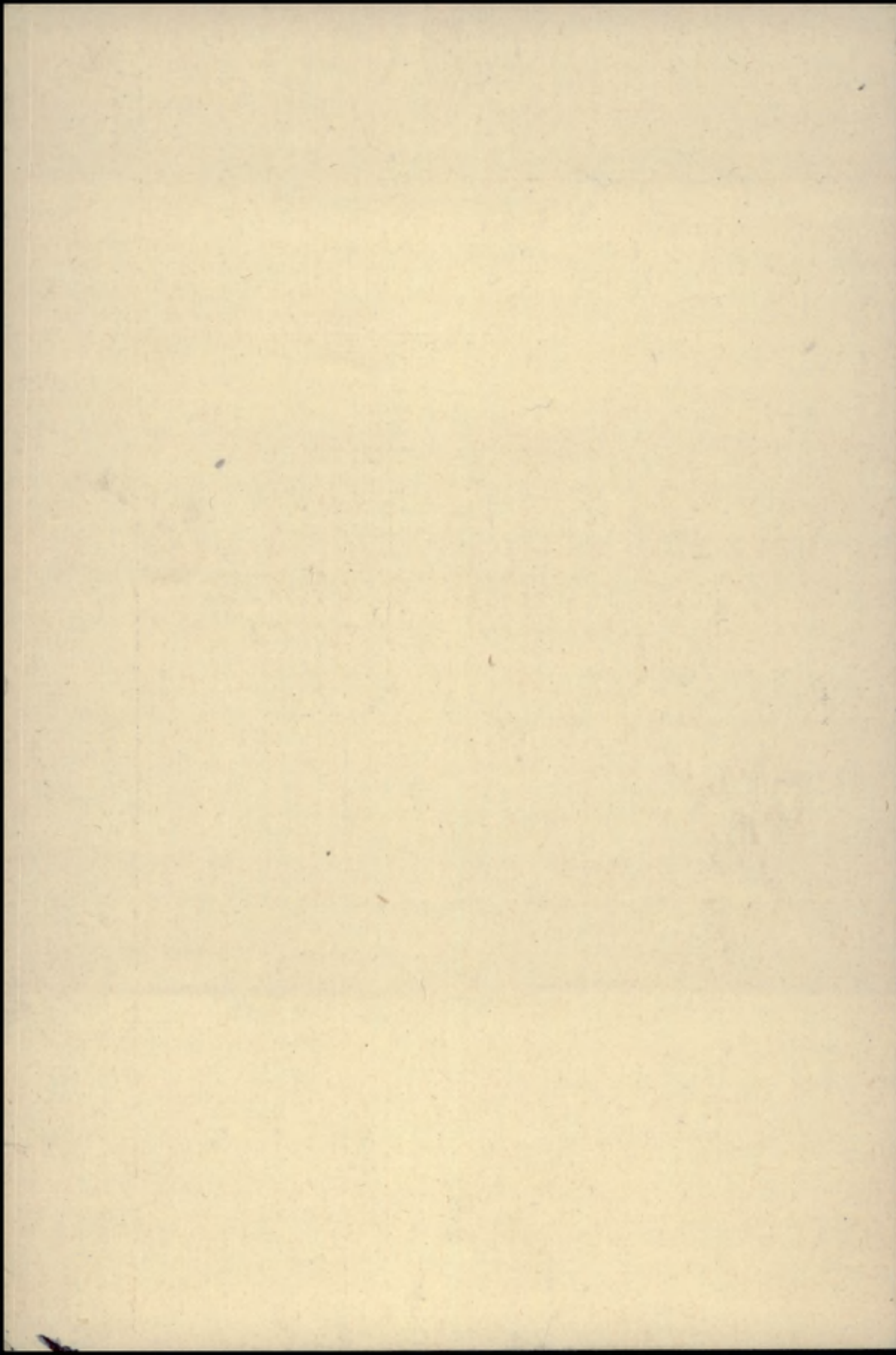


Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc. ; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engage-ment, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature.
1907	Vaccination.
19-9-14	Typhoid Inoculaion.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname **BOWERMAN** Christian Name **Alfred John**

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County **Oxfordshire, England.**

Examined ... { on **20th** day of **September** 1914 .
 at **Valcartier, Que.**

Declared Age ... **21** years **6 months** days.

Trade or Occupation ... **Butcher**

Height ... **5** feet, **9½** inches.

Weight ... **150** lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. **32½** inches.
 Range of Expansion **2½** inches.

Physical Development ... **Good**

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number **4**

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) **Small mole 1½" below clavicle.**
Small mole left side of neck.
Small mole left shoulder blade.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) **D.E. Robertson**
 (Rank) **Lt.** *Medical Officer.*

Enlisted ... { at **Valcartier**
 on **22nd** day of **September** 1914 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
1st Bn. Can.	6541

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 1914 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on a Medical History Sheet of this man. **W. R. Ward** C.A.M.C. for the Officer in Charge of Records Canadian Contingents.

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

W. R. WARD,
 Colonel in Charge of Records,
 Canadian Contingents.
P.T.O.

