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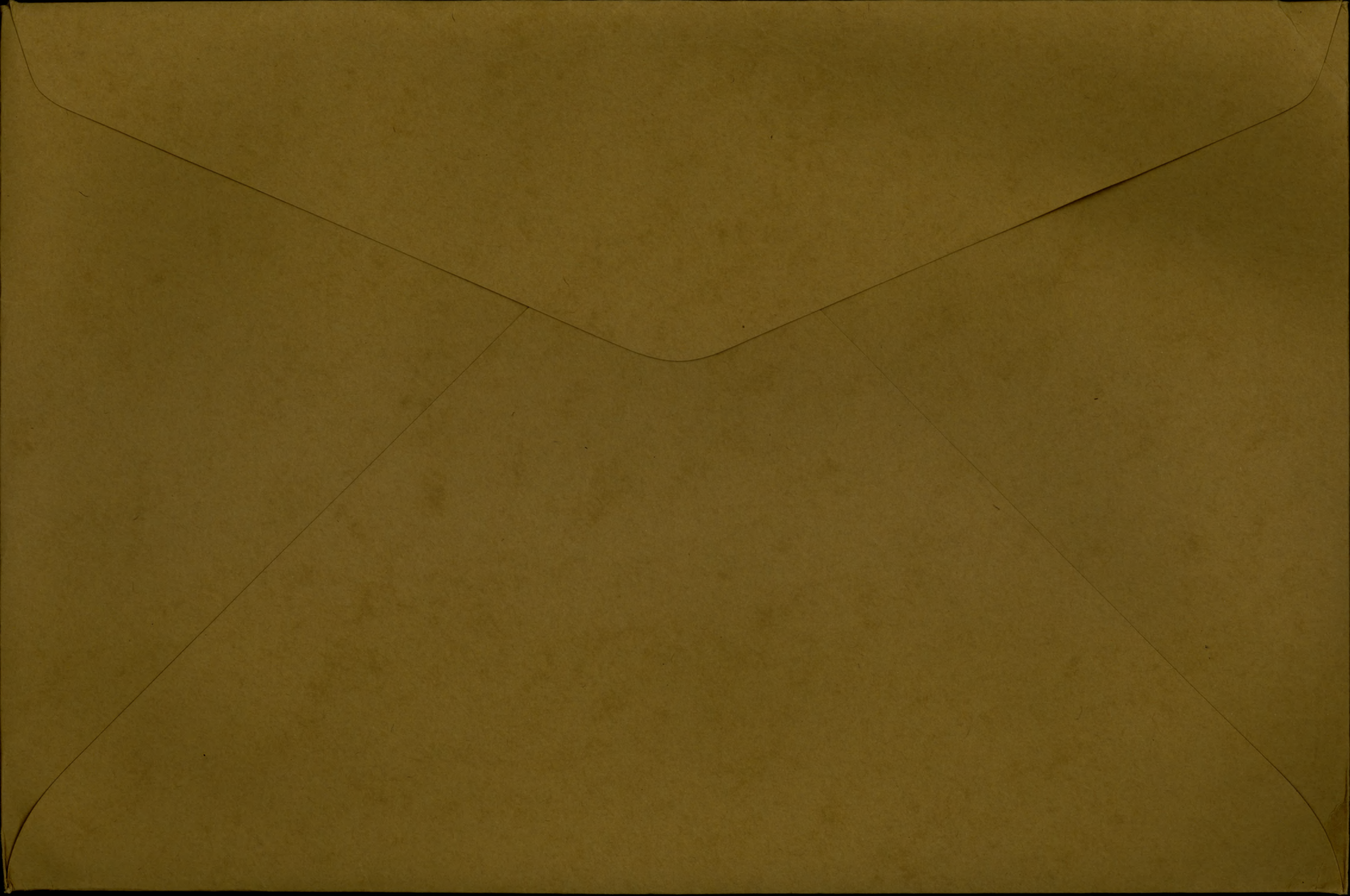
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NAME

Bredon John Symonds REGT. NO. *435803* UNIT

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. *435803*

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *John Symonds Breedon*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Kingston Ont.*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *M. Breedon*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Braufford, Ont.*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *July 4th 1877*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *black*
7. Are you married?..... *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *unvaccinated*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *yes officers reserve.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *1895 with 38th Reg. D.R. OC Braufford*
If so, state particulars of former Service. *retired Capt. ady. 15/10 - all through S.A. war as Private - Lieut R.C.R. 2 yrs*
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.*



..... (Signature of Man).
Ephery..... (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Symonds Breedon*, 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 *Oct 2nd* 191*5*..... (Signature of Recruit)
Ephery..... (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Symonds Breedon*, 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 *Oct 2nd* 191*5*..... (Signature of Recruit)
Ephery..... (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 *Culfray* this *2nd* day of *Oct* 191*5*
Ephery..... (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
Garrison..... (Approving Officer)

Description of John Synnads Bredeon Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36½ ins.
 Range of expansion 4½ ins.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue

Hair Light

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



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 Oct 2nd 1915 W. G. Smith

Place Calgary 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.

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

..... (Signature of Officer)

Date 1915

Lieut.-Col.
 Commanding 50th Battalion C. O.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 435803

ORIGINAL

Surname Breeden

Christian Name John Symonds

Examined { on 2nd day of Oct 1915
 at Calgary, Alberta
 Birthplace { City or Town Kingston
 County Ontario

Approved by Alfred J. H. [Signature]
 Rank Captain M.O.

Apparent age 37 years
 Trade or occupation Clerk
 Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.
 Weight _____ Lbs.
 Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches.
 Maximum expansion 36 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.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 1
 Number One
 When Vaccinated last 1899

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>9/10/15</u>	<u>Alleg</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>29/10/15</u>	<u>Alleg</u>	M.O.
<u>2/11/15</u>	<u>Alleg</u>	M.O.
<u>11-7-16</u>	<u>T.A.B. Alleg</u>	M.O.

Enlisted on 2nd day of Oct 1915 at Calgary, Alberta

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>50th O'Leary Bn</u>	<u>435803</u>		<u>Oct 2nd 1915</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.

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FORM OF WILL.

I, Capt. John Symonds Bredon (Name in full)
Regimental Number... 435803 ...serving in 50th Battalion
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills
by me made and declare his to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

Grace Muriel Bredon of
Brantford Ont Canada } Name & Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Grace M Bredon and Mrs W -
Firth Newman to be divided equally } Name & Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
both of Brantford Ont Canada. (see note).

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this... 24th ...day of... July ...A.D. 1916

J. Bredon Capt. Signature.

* N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in
the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at
his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses.

Name of Witness... Capt. Albert Henry Mines 435772

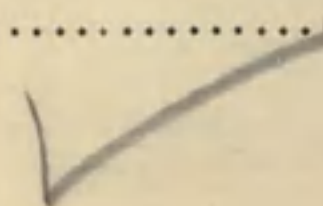
Address of Witness... 50th Battalion C. O. E. F.

Occupation of Witness... Soldier

Name of Witness... Mr E. Sperry Lie. #405547

Address of Witness... 50. Bat. C. E. F. Brantford Ont

Occupation of Witness... Soldier



Office of the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in the method of mining for coal.

The application is hereby referred to the Commissioner of Patents for his consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Secretary of the Interior

Very truly yours,
Secretary of the Interior

Very truly yours,
Secretary of the Interior

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Regiment or Corps 50th C. Batta. C. E. F.

Regimental No. 435803 Rank Pte Name John Symonds Breedon

Enlisted (a) 2 Oct 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct 2-1915

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		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				
		H			
		Embarked <u>Banana</u> Arrived <u>England</u>	<u>Canada</u> <u>England</u>	<u>27-10-15</u> <u>4-11-15</u>	<u>St. M. S. "Orduna"</u>
		<u>Appt'd of Corporal.</u>	<u>Bramshott.</u>	<u>9-12-15</u>	<u>Part II O.O. 344-9-12-15</u>
		<u>Proceeded Overseas for service with</u>	<u>Bn. 10/6/16</u>		<u>Capt. Adj. for O.C. 50th Bn.</u>
		<u>Proceeded for service overseas</u>	<u>Aug. 10 1916</u>		<u>Capt. Adj. for O.C. 50th Bn.</u>
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>11-8-16 N.R.</u>
<u>2-9-16</u>	<u>O.C. 50th</u>	<u>Promoted</u>	<u>Corporal.</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>9-12-15 B 213 Pt II Orders. 237 d/13-9-16</u>
<u>21-11-16</u>	<u>D^o</u>	<u>Killed in</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>L^o</u>	<u>18-11-16 G.I. 137/3343 Pt. II 298 d/24-11-16</u>
					<u>James M. Jeffrey</u> <u>for Lt Col. Ag. G.H.Q.</u>

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Proceeded for promotion to Major General and
 Major General, U.S. Army, 1910.

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Rank Pte. Name BREEDON. John Symonds Reg'l No. 435803
 Unit 50th Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single.
 Place and Date of Enlistment Calgary, Oct 2nd 1915. Place of Birth Kingston, Ont.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin H. N. Breedon,
 Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

RL25-B-2679

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character **N/E R. B. 8**



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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. Orduna	6 NOV. 1915	
9/12/15	Adj. 50th appointed	<u>A/c. Cpl.</u>	Bramshott	9/12/15	Part II No. 344 para. 5
2-5-16.	O.C. 50 th Bn.	Rep for drunkenness. (1 st case).	"	2-5-16.	PT II D.O. 123. <i>a 70 103. ch 15-8-16 R103</i>
22-9-16	50 th Bn	EMBARKED FOR FRANCE	~	10-8-16.	PLI D.O. 246.
13-9-16	50 th Bn.	Prom Cpl. to Complete Est in the field		9-12-15.	PT II D.O. 237.
24-11-16	50 th Bn	Killed in Action	Field.	18-11-16	PT II D.O. 298.
28-11-16	✓	Killed in Action	✓	18-11-16	D.C.L. 246 (Sheet 1)

Rank *Act. Cpl. Pte.* Name **BREEDON, John Symonds** Reg'l No. **455803** P-56
 Unit **50th Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Calgary, Oct 2nd 1915.** Place of Birth **Kingston, Ont.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **H. N. Breedon, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.** Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship *Entered on N.E. Card Index*
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship *Checked by Jos. Madellery*

Discharge, Date and Place *18/11/16 Killed in Action* Reason *C.P. 28/11/16* Relationship Character

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc
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Surname

Breedon.

Christian Name or Names

J S.

Reg. No.

435,803

Rank

Cpl.

Unit

504.

Co.

Battn.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 18.11.16

DISPOSITION

Date

L. 28.11.16 Q76.11

REMARKS

Rep from Base.

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

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FOLL.

SURNAME. *Breedon*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *John Symonds*

REGL. NO. *435803* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *50th* Batt.

FORMER CORPS *Officers Reserve*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Breedon, H. M.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS *Brantford, Ont.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada, Kingston Ont.* DATE *July 14-18 77*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Calgary* DATE *2/10/15*

*Sailed 27-10-15 "Ordona"
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4 Halifax*

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

clerk

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

37

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

NAME *Breedon John Symonds*

REGT'L No *435803*

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RANK AND CORPS *Opl*

50th Regt.

FOLLOWS

NO.

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>Q5488</i>	<i>29-11-16</i>	<i>Killed in action Nov 18th 1916 ✓</i>
<i>Q2090</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Killed in action. In the field. France</i>
<i>Queen</i>	<i>24-11-16</i>	<i>or Belgium. Nov 18th 1916. Regt 26-2-17</i>

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HOSPITAL

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REMARKS

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18-11-16

Filled in action

No. 435803 RANK Pto.

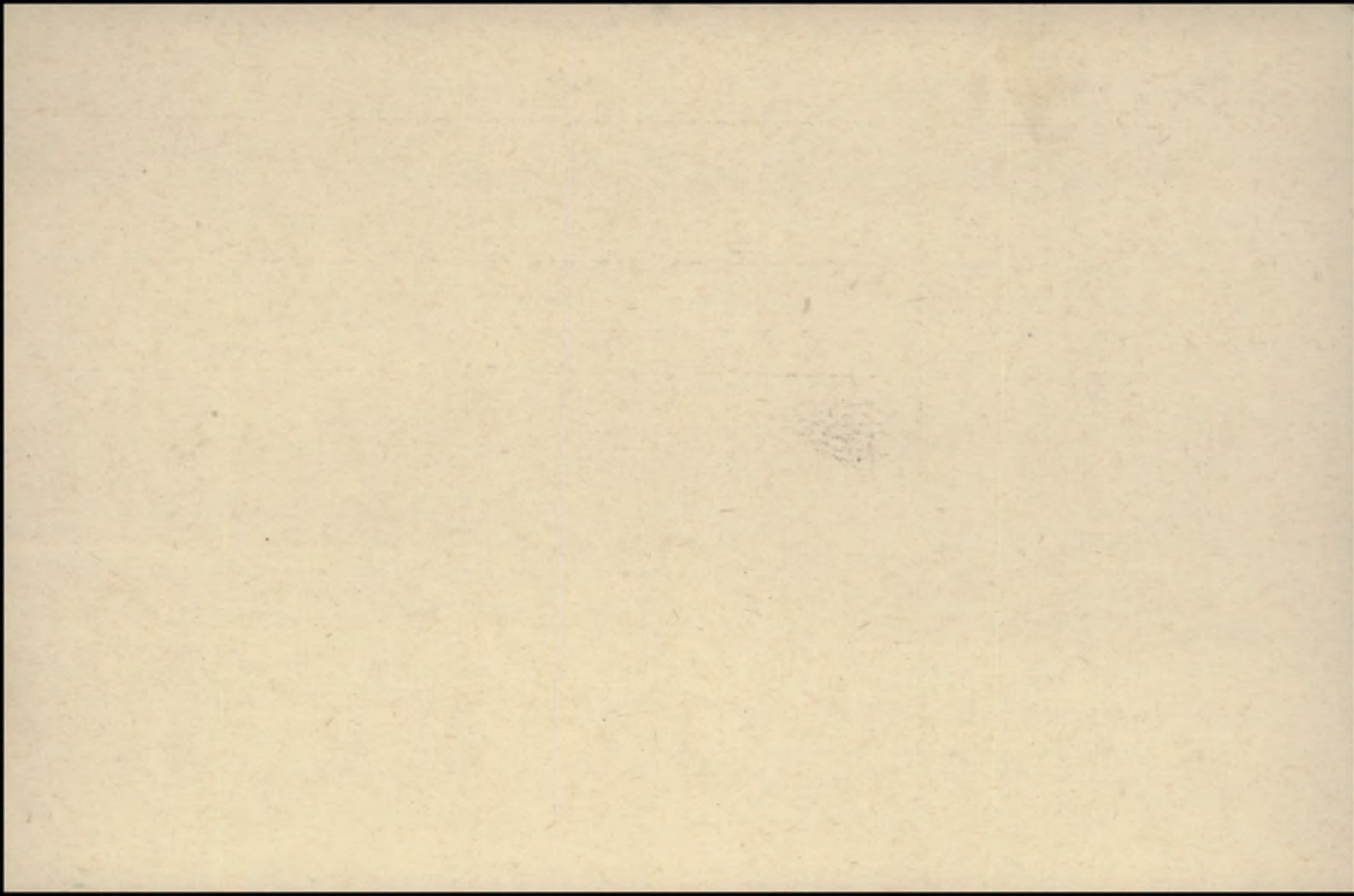
NAME Breeden, J. S.
Breeden John Symonds

T. O. S. 2-10-15
D. O. 281 of 8-10-15
UNIT 50th Battalion, C. O. of F.

M. D. 13.

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
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1915 Oct. 2	1915 Oct. 31	✓		

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Number 435803

Rank

Cpl

Surname BREEDON

Christian Name John Symonds

Units 50th Bu Can Inf Theatre of War France

Date of Service 10-8-16.

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Remarks

Latest Address (Benef.) Miss Grace M. Breedon
140 Brant Ave., Brantford, Ont.

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REGN. NO. 35589

H.Q. 649-B-10859

BREEDON, John Symonds No. 435803 Cpl. *50th Bn.*

M & D. beneficiary *(M)* Miss Grace M. Breedon,
140 Brant Ave.,
Brantford, Ont.

P & S Unable to determine next of kin.

*Not Eligible for 14-15 Star.
Eligible for 12 m & 13th m.*

*70447
Ms.*

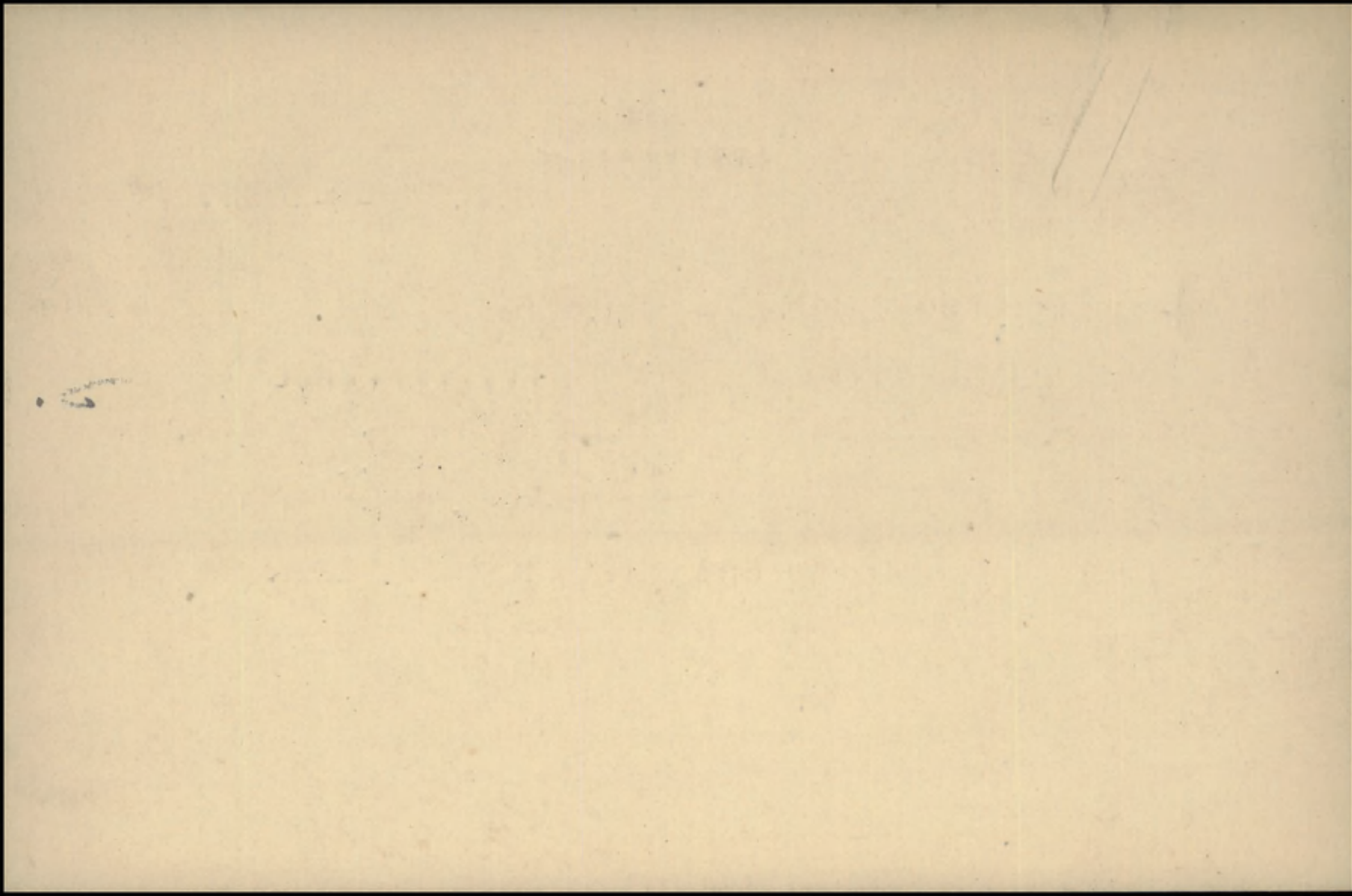


Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc. ; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Brief details, and signature. Entries include: 9-10-15. Vaccination A.C.C.J., 29-10-15. Anti-Typhoid Inoc. "

Table IV.—Service Table.

Table with 6 columns: 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.

For the Officer in Charge of Records, Canadian Contingents.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname BREEDON Christian Name Jno. Symonds.

TABLE I.—GENERAL

Birthplace ... Parish Kingston County Ontario.

Examined ... on 2nd. day of October, 1915. at Calgary Alta.

Declared Age ... 37 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk.

Height ... 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 1/2 inches. Range of Expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good.

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number 1.

When Vaccinated ... 1899.

Vision ... { R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

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

Approved by (Signature) A.C.C. Johnston. (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Calgary, Alta. on 2nd. day of October, 1915.

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No. Entry: 50 O'Seas Bn., 435803.

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by

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

