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

Attestation Papers.....

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Regimental Conduct Sheet.....

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Casualty Forms.....

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Parchment Certificate.....

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Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....

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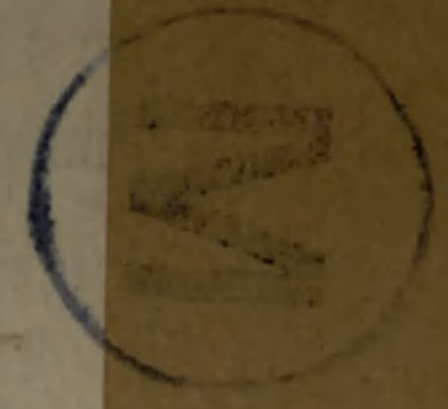
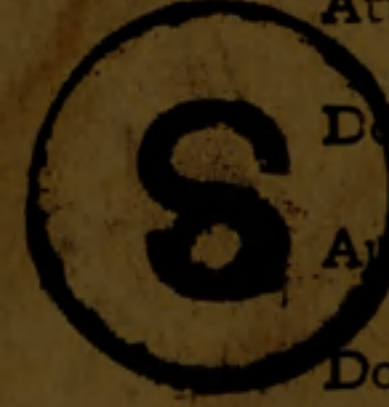
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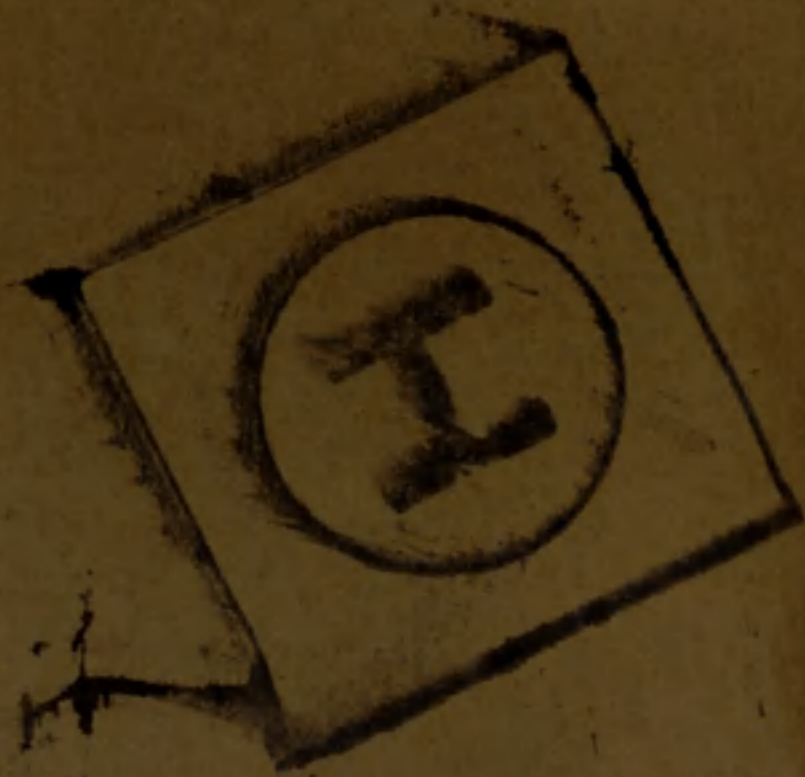
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Name Brierley, John.
Regt. No 478508 Rank Pte.
Corps 11th Res. Bn.

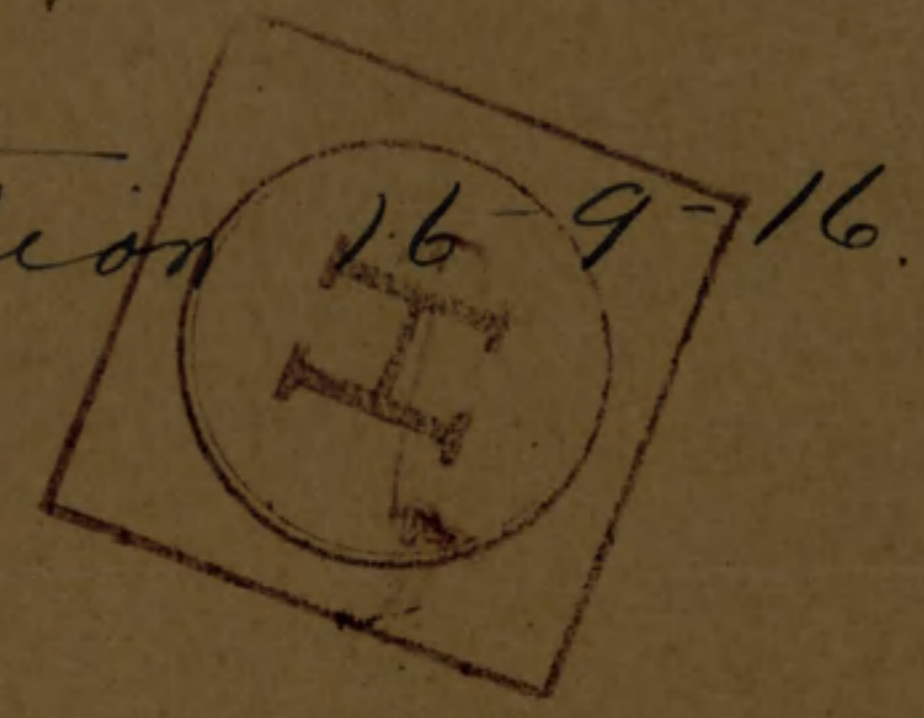
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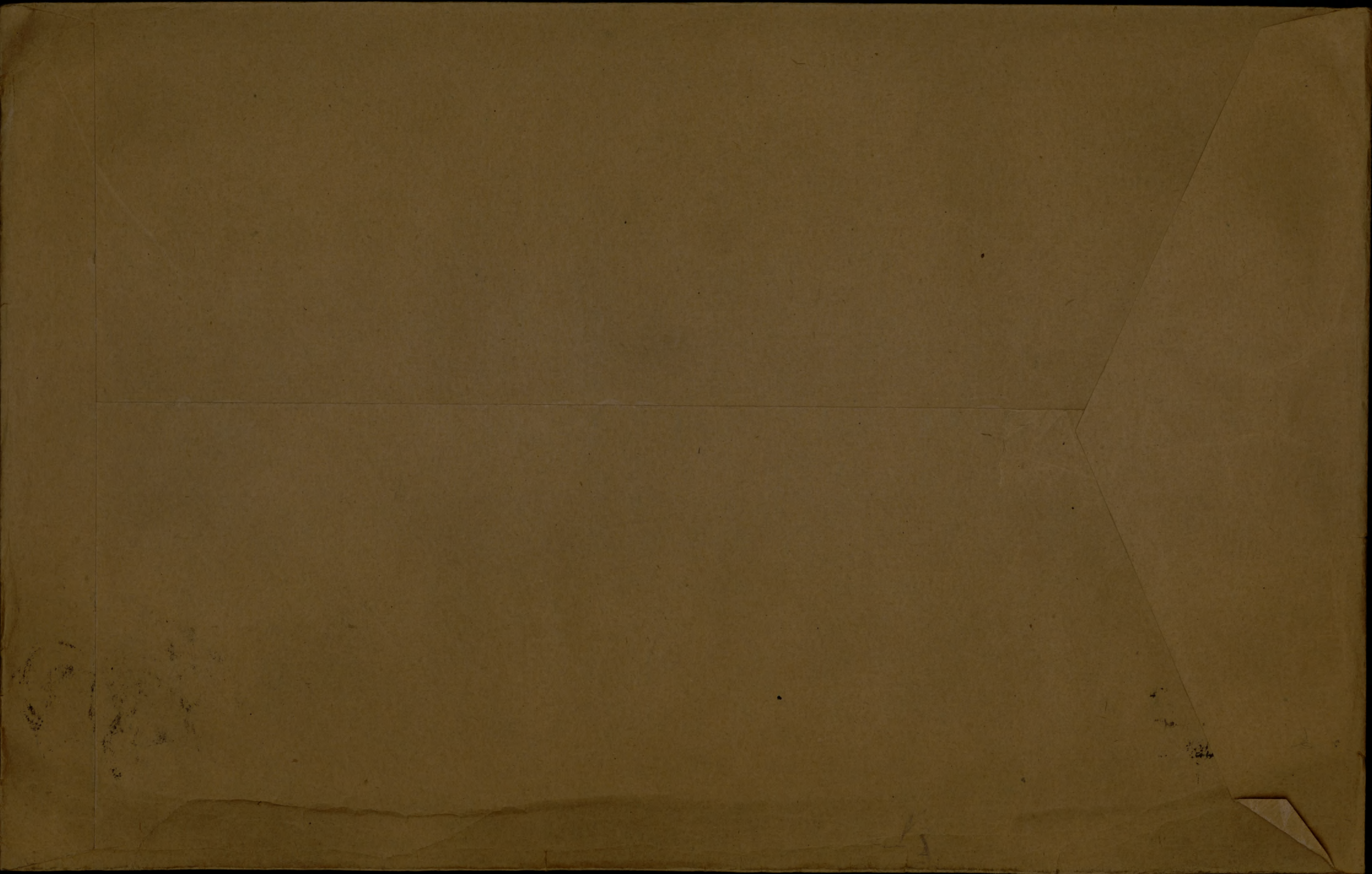


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1 - Index Removed 15/1/18
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1 - Casualty.
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478508

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? *Brierley John Brian Lucas*
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *England*
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Joseph Brierley (Brother)*
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *94 Reg Marina Tadmor Place Bay St*
 5. What is the date of your birth? *April 13 1881*
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Miner*
 7. Are you married? *no*
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *and inoculated J.B. yes*
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *yes*
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service. *94th Reg 9 months*
 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*
- John Brierley* (Signature of Man).
W. B. Murrain (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Brierley*, 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 *SEP 17 1915* 191 . *John Brierley* (Signature of Recruit)
W. B. Murrain (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Brierley*, 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 *SEP 17 1915* 191 . *John Brierley* (Signature of Recruit)
W. B. Murrain (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 *SYDNEY, N. S.* this *SEP 17 1915* day of *SEP 17 1915* 191 .

E. Watering (Signature of Justice)

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

W. B. Murrain Major (Approving Officer)
Commanding Reg'l Depot R. C. R.

16
8/35

Description of John Briery on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 34 years 5 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 37 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion fair

Eyes blue grey

Hair brown

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

*Barman-shaped scar below right-left clavicle
 Scar (sun shoe) over right scapula
 150 lbs.*

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 SEP 17 1915 191 .

Place SYDNEY, N.S.

James Hume
W. J. Hume
 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 Briery 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.

W. J. Hume
 (Signature of Officer)
 Commanding Reg't Depot R. C. R.

Date 21 Sept 1915 191 .

Casualty Form—Active Service.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W.

Regiment or Corps 11th Res. Bn. ~~The Royal Canadian Regt~~

Regimental No. 478508 Rank Pls. Name Frierly, John

Enlisted (a) 17-9-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 17-9-15

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) _____

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				
24/3/16	11 Res. Bn.	Proceeded Overseas to R.C.R.	France	24/3/16	<i>[Signature]</i> Lt. & Adj.
	LeB.D.	EMBARKED FOR FRANCE Arrived France & taken on strength Battalion.	Field.	24/3/16 26/3/16	Auth 1943. a. G. S. G. 101/8.D/3/263. Pt II DO 15 1/4/16
19.9.16	OC. Unit	KILLED IN ACTION, GS. Body.	Field	16.9.16	K.I. 137-1256 - DCS 127 and Pt.2 Ord 45, d/23.9.16.

[Signature] Lieutenant
for Lt Col. A. A. G.

(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.

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				

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R.P.C.R

MX
22-4-21
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Rank Pts Name BRIERLY, John Reg'l No. 478508
 Unit Royal Can. Regt. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Single.
 Place and Date of Enlistment Sydney, N.S. 17th Sept. 1915. Place of Birth Wigan, Lancs., Eng.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Joseph Brierly,
94th Reg., Marconia Towers, Glace Bay, C.B., N.S. Relationship Brother.
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship N.E.R.B. 7

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

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				
25- ¹¹ -15	"	Taken on strength 11 th Batt			Pt II-O. #2618
28.12.15	O.C. U.	A.W.P. - 5 days C.B. 1 day pay	S. chffe.	28.12.15	Pt II 2998
24.3.16.	"	Struck off strength to R.C.R.	Dress as	24.3.16	A.F.B. Ckd 31/3/16
7.4.16	R.C.R.	Taken on Str.	In the Field	26.3.16	Pt II 15
23.9.16	R.C.R.	Killed in Action		16.9.16	Pt II O45
27.9.16	R.C.R.	— .. —		16.9.16	C&A 204 ✓

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Brierley.

J.

478508

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty

Pte.

Royal Can. Regt.

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 16-9-16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 27-9-16 #A 204

REMARKS

Rep- from base.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

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649-B-6192

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME. *Brierly.*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *John*

REGL. No. *478508* RANK *Pte.*

UNIT (*2nd R.D.*) *R.C.R.*

FORMER CORPS *94th Regt.*

FOLL.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Brierly, Joseph*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Brother*

ADDRESS ~~*94th Regt., Marconia Towers,*~~

2017 Jacques Hotel, Glace Bay, N.S.

Cote St. Paul, Montreal, P.Q. Letter 29-9-18

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, Wigan, Lancs.*

DATE

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Sydney, N.S.*

DATE

Sept. 17th, 1910.

Sp. 13-10-15 ²⁴¹/₁

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

REGT'L NO. H 78508
H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Brierly John
RANK AND CORPS Pvt R.G.R

FOLLOWS
No.
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
<u>O 1575</u>	<u>27-9-16</u>	<u>Killed in action Sept 16th</u>
<u>B 2090a</u>	<u>23-9-16</u>	<u>" " " 16-9-16</u>

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A204 Rept from Base

16-9-16

Killed in action

Name **Brierley. John.** Rank **Pte.**

Reg. No. **478508**

Unit **R.C.R.**

R L. 25. B. 2155

Next of Kin **Canada.**

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
16-9.	Reported from Base:- KILLED IN ACTION.			A. 204.	01575.	27-9

96
Number 478508 ✓ 649-B-6192 Rank Pte ✓

Surname BRIERLEY ✓

Christian Name John ✓

Units R & R ✓ Theatre of War France ✓

Date of Service 24-3-16 ✓

Remarks

Latest Address (Brother) Thomas Brierley Esq
North Wellington
Vancouver Island B.C.

Roll No. "B" Page 21391 card

200m.-6-21.M.

DESP
JAN 25 1923
REG. No. 15878

~~NOV 20~~ 1921

2-50945

Plague Desp. ~~NOV 24~~ 1921

Regn. No P17871.

Brierly, John., Pte. 478508 R.C.R. 649-B-6192

Med. & Dec. (Brother) Thomas Brierly, Esq.,
(M) North Wellington,
Vancouver, Island, B.C.

P. & S. (Brother) Address as above.
(Serial 798612)

Mem. Cross. (NIL)

53143

not elig. 14/15 star
elig. U.M.
" B.W.M.

L.



Rank *Pte.* Name **BRIERLY, John** ✓ Reg'l No. **478508** P-56 ✓
 Unit **Royal Can. Regt.** If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Sydney, N.S. 17th Sept. 1915.** Place of Birth **Wigan, Lancs., Eng.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Joseph Brierly,**
94th Reg., Marconia Towers, Glace Bay, C.B., N.S. Relationship **Brother.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place **16/9/16** Reason **Kia** Character **Cha 204** ²¹/₉/₁₆



Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.		
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount							No.	Date
16 th Dec.	30 Nov.	46	1 ⁰⁰	46 00	46	1 ⁰⁰	46 00	10 00	60 60	BA, 540	9 73		9 73	50 87	Remun. Draft. X Cr. Bal. from L.P.R. affect 16/11/15.		
1 Dec.	31 Dec.	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		34 10	622 (Dec.) 752 (11 th) 862 896 1119 1030	14 60 14 60 14 60 14 60		1 10	59 50	25 47	1 day. Abst. B.O. 11 th Batt 2993	
1 Jan	31 Jan	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		34 10	1119 1030	14 60 14 47			34 07	25 50		
1 Feb	29 Feb	29	-	29 00	29	-	29 00		31 90	1269 1424	7 30 9 73			54	17 57	39 83	Clot. on pay. B.O. 39/11/15
1 Mar	31 Mar	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		34 10	1581 11 th	9 44		3 43 1 53	15 00	58 93	Clothing 1/39.	
				168 00			16 80	10 00	194 80			128 97	6 90	135 87	58 93		

Statement of
 9 1916
 Statement rendered

Cash found in
 effects W.R.

Checked *Jackson*

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Little

MARRIED OR SINGLE *Single.*

PLACE OF BIRTH *Wigan, Lancs. Eng.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Joseph Briery*

94th Regt. Marconi Towers. Glace Bay, N.S.

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN *Brother.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS *Killed in action* EFFECTIVE DATE *16/9/16* AUTHORITY *Ch 204*

27-9-16

REG'L NO. *478508* RANK

NAME *Briery, John*

IF IN PERM. CORPS) WHAT UNIT

UNIT *ROYAL CAN. REGT.*

TRANSFERRED TO *N.E.*

DATE *17/9/16* AUTHORITY *Ch 204*

PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE AUTHORITY

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Sydney N.S.*

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE AUTHORITY

DATE OF ATTESTATION *17th Sep/15*

TRANSFERRED TO

DATE AUTHORITY

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON

DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE *Killed in action 16/9/16* REASON AND AUTHORITY *C.R. 204. 27/9/16.*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *17/9/16*

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)



DATE	PAY				FIELD ALLOWANCE				WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY				ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS						
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE		AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE		AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1	2				3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT				
		\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.		No.				DATE	No.																	DATE	No.	DATE	No.
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<i>1/4</i>															3300																						
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<i>Sept 1-30</i>																																					
<i>Oct</i>																																					

Checked *[Signature]*

April 1917

Bal on left to N.E. Beh.

Statement of
MAR 9 1917
Account rendered

Cash found in effects *N.E.*

*Killed in action 16/9/16 C.R. 204. 27/9/16
Overpaid 14 days in Sept.
In N.E. 17/9/16
214⁴⁸ to Canada
for sell. 28/4/17.*

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.

Date	Brief details, and signature
20.12.15	31.12.15 Typhoid Inoc pos S horncliffe F.H. Pratter

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
Head Ex.	17-9-15				

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

DUPLICATE

478508 G.C.

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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 BRIERLY Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Wigan County Lancaster England

Examined... (on 23rd day of Sept 1915
 at Halifax N.S.)

Declared Age ... 34 years 5 mts days.

Trade or occupation ... Miner

Height ... 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight ... 150 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.
 Range of Expansion 2½ inches.

Physical Development ... good

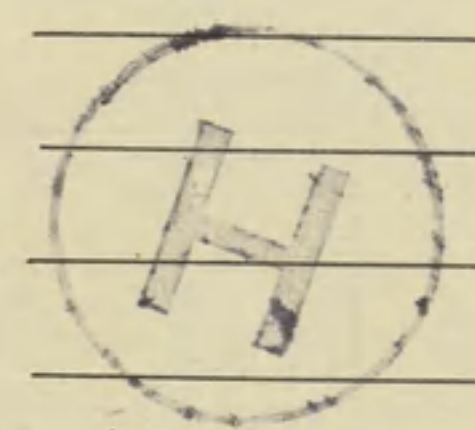
Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number ... 3

When Vaccinated ... childhood

Vision ... R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... Banna shaped scar below right clavicle
scar snowshoe over right scapular

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



Approved by (Signature) J. Ross
 (Rank) Lt Col
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Sydney N.S.
 on 17th day of Sept 1915

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>C.E.F.</u>	<u>R.C.R.</u> <u>478508</u>
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by ... day of ... 1915

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)

W. A. ... (Rank)

