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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... *Burns*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *Alexander*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Dafce. Sask.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Kinloss, Bruce County, Ontario Canada*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *Abram Burns*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Dafce, Saskatchewan*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *June 28th 1888*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
7. Are you married?..... *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... *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*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

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

Date *Jan 19th 1916* *Alexander Burns* (Signature of Recruit)
Horace Lane (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Alexander Burns*, 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 *Jan 19th 1916* *Alexander Burns* (Signature of Recruit)
Horace Lane (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 *Winnipeg* this *19th* day of *January* 191*6*

J. Murray (Signature of Justice)
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 61st. OVERSEA'S BATT'ln.

Description of Alexander Burns on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 24 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 33 ins.
 Range of expansion 36 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Light Blue

Hair Black

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

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 19th January 1916.

Place Winnipeg, Man. H. J. Jones
Capt. Cairns
 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.

Alexander Burns 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.

H. J. Jones LIEUT. COLONEL
 (Signature of Officer)
 COMMANDING 61ST OVERSEA'S BATT. IN.

Date January 19th 1916.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burns, Christian Name Alexander,

Examined { on 19th. day of January 1916
 at Winnipeg, Man.

Approved by H. Gordon,
 Rank Capt. C.A.M.C. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Kinloss,
 County Bruse, Ont.

Apparent age 27 - 6 mos.

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 9½ Inches.

Weight 150 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
 Maximum expansion 36 inches.

Physical development Fair

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
 Number 2

When Vaccinated last Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

TAB 10-7-16 CWS

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

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>14/2/16</u>		<u>G. Bedford</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>14-2-16</u>		M.O.
<u>24/2/16</u>		<u>H. Gordon</u> M.O.
<u>7/3/16</u>		M.O.

Enlisted on 19th day of January 1916 at Winnipeg, Man.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>61st. O. B.</u>	<u>461367</u>		<u>19th. January, 1916.</u>
Transferred to	<u>44th BATTALION C. E. F.</u>			

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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Alexander Burns
4th Division, 10th Brigade

Military Will.

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property & effects to my
mother, Mrs Abram Burns

Dafoe
Saskatchewan
Canada

Alexander Burns

Pte 461367 44th Batt.
June 9th 1916.

Extracted from Pay-book, Page 20.

Holograph.

No. 461367. Pte. A. Burns.

44th Battn.

COPY.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 461367.....

Name Alexander Burns.....

Unit 4th Division, 10th Brigade.....

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Dafoe

Saskatchewan

Canada

Signature Alexander Burns.....

Rank and Regt. Pte. 461367 44th Batt.

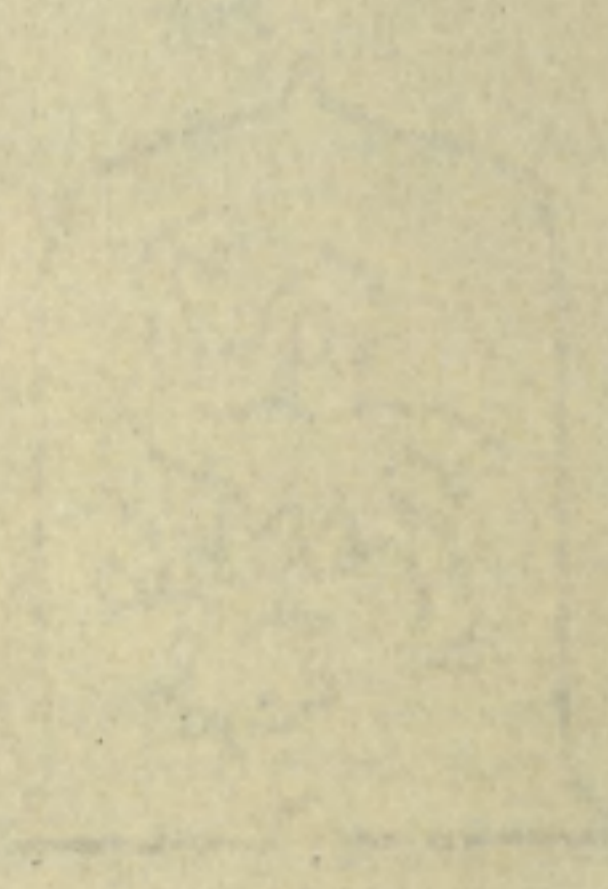
Date June 9th 1916.

Certified a true copy.

W. Hurby Lieut.

Estates Branch

1700
1700



1700

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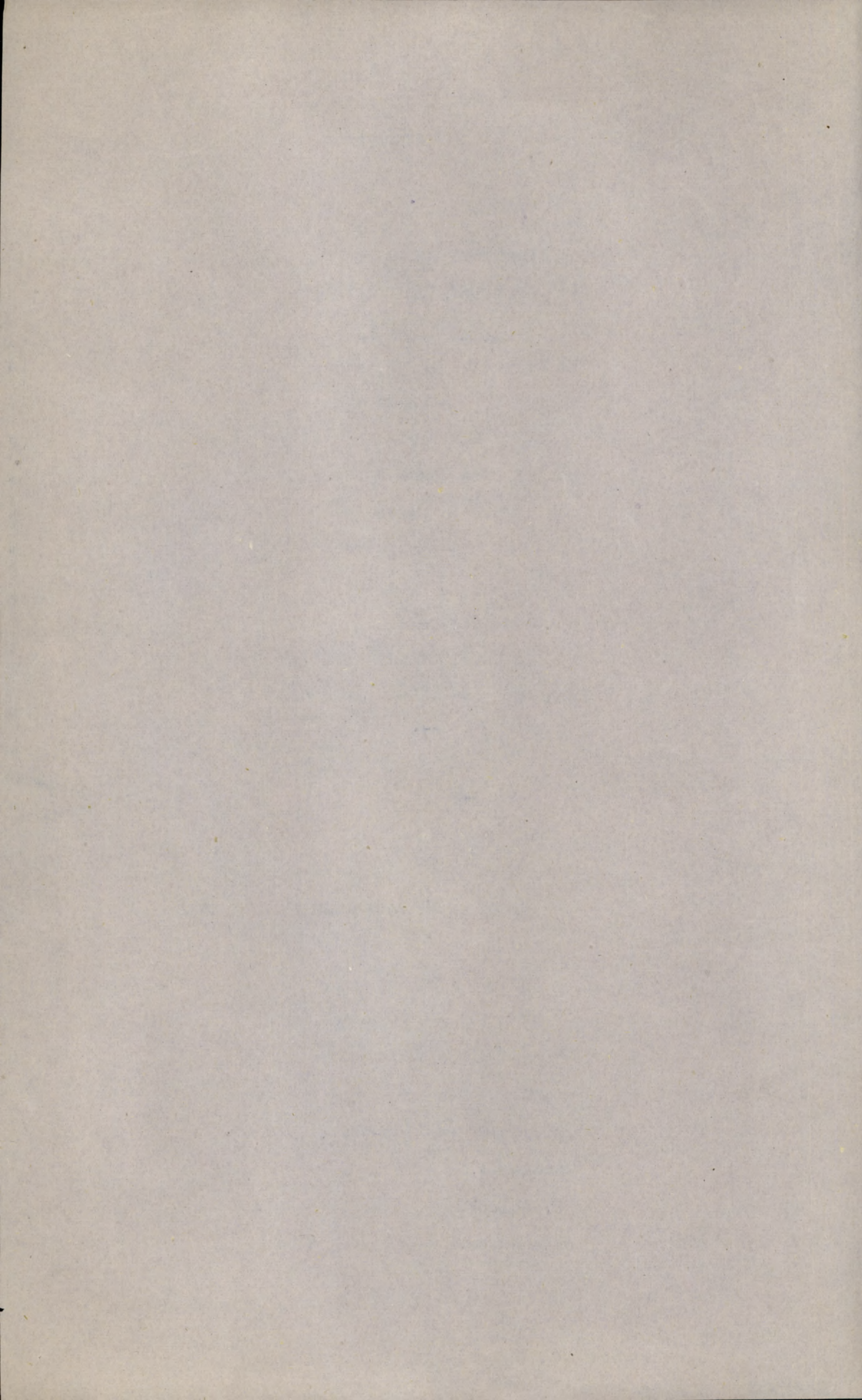
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44th Battn.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

30 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS. I. 1. 1. 1.

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

J. B. K.

M. F. W. 54.

150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-30-200.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 61st. Overseas Battn., C. E. F.,

Regimental No. 461367 Rank Pte. Name Burns, Alexander

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 19/1/16 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Farmer

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				
		Embarked Halifax	Canada	1-4-16	s.s. "Olympic."
		Arrived Bordon.	England	11-4-16	
16-5-16	44th B.	Transferred to 44th Battalion, Can. Inf.	Bramshott	12-5-16	D.O.Pt.II No. 137. ✓
		Proceeded for Service Overseas with Battn.		AUG 10 1916	<i>W. W. G. Adams</i> Major & Adj. 44th Battalion C. E. F.
10-8-16	44th.Bn.	Disembarked France	Havre	12-8-16	Nominal Roll
28-10-16	do.	Killed in action	Field	25-10-16	K.I.137-1956 Pt.2.0.278, 3-11-16

W. W. G. Adams

Lieut. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.
Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E.

(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.]

Rank **TLH.** Name **BURNS, Alexander.** Reg'l No. **461367**
 Unit **61st. Battn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg, Jan. 19th 1916.** Place of Birth **Kinloss, Bruce ^{town} City Ontario.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Abram Burns, Dafoe, Saskatchewan, Canada.** Relationship **Father.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship **I** Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. **Y**
 File R.L.
 Category **Kent**

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

M.I. 23-12-20 P.R.
Prescrip

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DA

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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.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>		12 APR 1916	
<i>12-5-16</i>	<i>61st Battn</i>	<i>S.O.S. Transf'd to 44th Battn</i>	<i>Shorncliffe</i>	<i>12-5-16</i>	<i>Pt II D.O. #114</i>
<i>16.5.16</i>	<i>Adjt 44th Bn</i>	<i>S.O.S. from 61st Battn</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>12.5.16</i>	<i>137/Amth. 4th D.O. 19/16</i>
<i>17.6.16</i>		<i>Adm. to Connaught Hosp. V.D.G.</i>	<i>Aldershot</i>	<i>17.6.16</i>	<i>169. 17/6/16</i>
<i>20.6.16</i>		<i>Pt II D.O. No 169. 17/6/16 admitting to Connaught Hosp. V.D.G. is hereby cancelled.</i>	<i>Bramshott</i>	<i>20.6.16</i>	<i>172.</i>
31-8-13	44th	Embarked For France		10-8-16	Pt-11-224
<i>3-11-16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>25-10-16</i>	<i>278/11/16</i>
<i>7.11.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Ch. 760</i>

1278/16 G.H.B.
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Handwritten signature/initials

To Whom *M^{rs} A. Burns*
Address *Wafol. Sask.*

By Whom Assigned *Burns. A.*
Regtl. No. *461367*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *61st Battrn.*

Rate *\$15-* APR 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Casualties

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*Killed in action Oct-25/16
C.G. (3) Nov 8/16 B.C.M.
Stop payments
" Dec 1/16
Killed in action
3m. 9/1/16 J.P.G. + 1/16*

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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M. F. W. 12a.
 15m.—3-16.
 H. Q. 1772-39-819.

Sheet No. 2.

M^{rs} A. Burns

Name of Soldier

Burns, A.

L. L. Job 95618—M. & D. 6555.

PAYMENTS.

461367

61st Balm

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916	X 3496	15 —
May		M 4511	15
June		Q 8108	15
July		L 8820	15
Aug.		F 10848	15
Sept.		7 16531	15
Oct.		T 21611	15
Nov.		K 25229	15
Dec.		W 30001	15
Jan.	1917		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
Aug.			
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	1918		
Feb.			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

\$1500

Casualties

Aut closed. Cas

any notes

Apr 29. 6-12-16 L
 Dec chq 15⁰⁰ to adv for Nov
 acct closed Dec 16 1916

Total \$ 120.00
 F. X. Rend. Date 8 By
 E. F. X. " Date 9.17 By

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier _____

PAYMENTS.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Surname **Burns** Christian Name or Names **A.** Reg. No. **461367**
 Rank _____ Unit **44th Bn.** Co. _____ Troop _____ Batty. _____
Pte. 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 25.10.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 7.11.16 A60

REMARKS

Reported from Base

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

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LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 60.

Reported from Base

25-10-16

Killed in Action

NAME

RANK AND CORPS

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

REGT'L NO

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

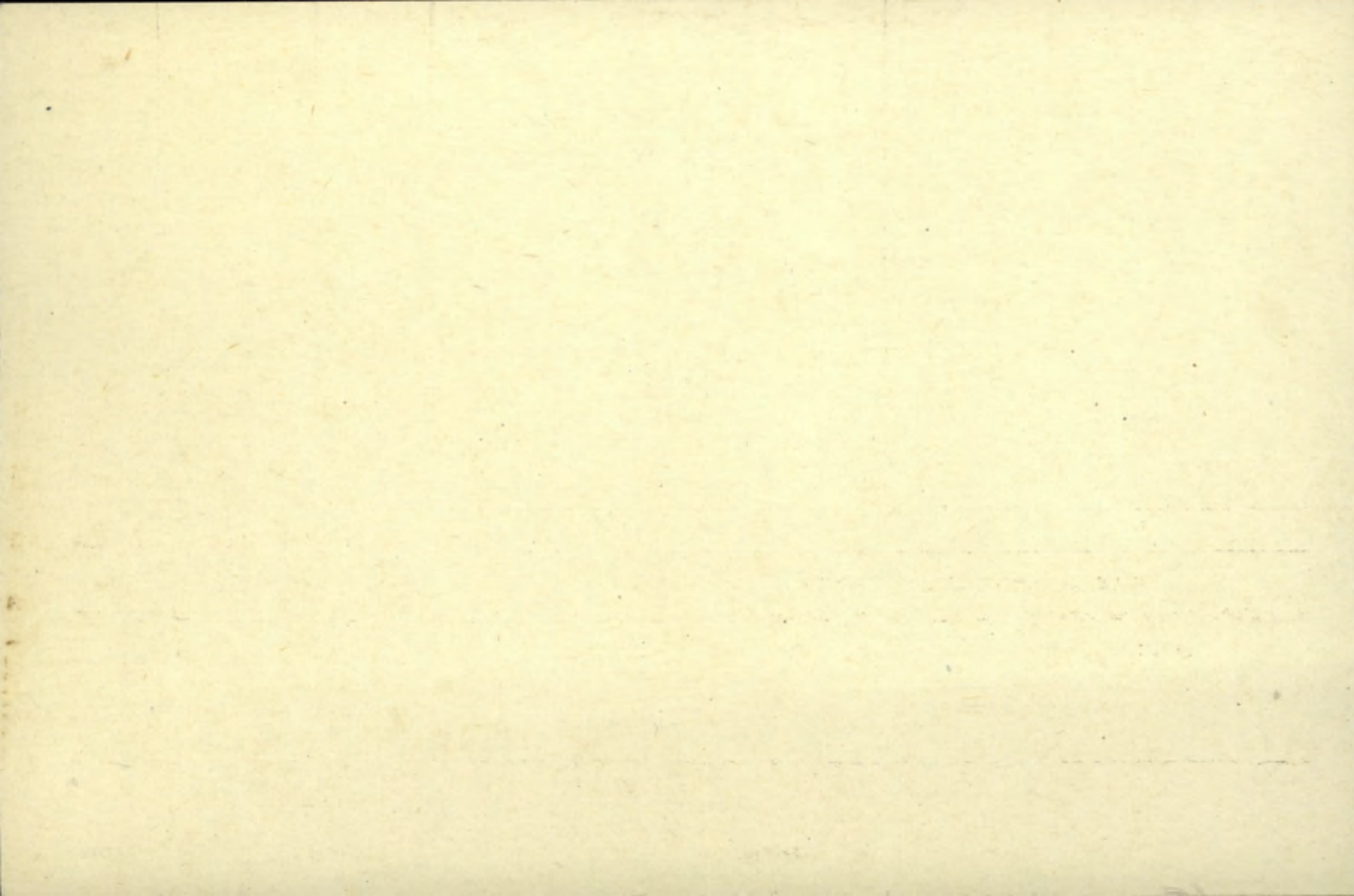
FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE
OH 327	7-11-16
B 2090a	2-11-16

Killed in action. Oct 25th 1914
 " " " " 25-10-16 (Rec'd. 7-2-17)



No. 461369 RANK Pte

NAME Burns Alex.

T. O. S. 19-1-16 UNIT 61st Battalion
(D.O. 194 of 22-1-16)

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan. 19	1916 Jan. 3	✓		
	Feb.	✓		
	Mar.	✓		
	Apr.	✓	Transfd. to 44 th Bn 30-4-16	D.O. no 114 of 12-5-16.

UNIT SAILED
APR 21 1916

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

27

YEARS

6

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

9 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Light-Blue

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Winnipeg

DATE

Jan. 19th 1916

649-B-9210

CARD NO.

D^V

SURNAME.

Burns,

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Alexander

FOLL.

REGL. No.

461367

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

61st.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

nil

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Burns, Abram

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Father

ADDRESS

Wapoe, Sask.

21

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Kinloss, Ont.

DATE

June 28th 1888

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg

DATE

Jan. 19th 1916

Sailed from Halifax, Apr. 2/16 per S.S. "Olympic."

13/13/16

GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

at 2.
M

Number 461367 Rank Plc.

Surname BURNS

Christian Name Alexander

Units 44th Bn Can B. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 10-8-16

Remarks (M) Mrs. Abram Burns,

Latest Address Dafoe, Laok.

Roll No. 199

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✓
BURNS, Pte. Alexander ✓ #461367 - 44th Bn ✓

Med & D

(Mother)

✓
Mrs. Abram Burns,
Dafoe, Sask.

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P & S

(Father)

AUG 23 1922
Abram Burns Esq.,
Dafoe, Sask.

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Serial No 792369

Mem Cross

(Mother)

Mrs. Abram Burns,
Dafoe, Sask.

*not eligible for 14-15 Star
E N.M
S B.W.M*

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W R.R.

M

Burns, Alexander, Pte.
#461367.
44th Battalion, C.E.F.

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Dafae
Saskatchewan
Canada

Signature Alexander Burns

Rank and Regt. Pte 461367. 44th Batt.

Date June 9th 1916.

RECEIVED MILITARY WILL
P. BIDWELL, Lieut.,
PAYMASTER.
44th BN. CANADIAN INFANTRY.

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