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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....
H. Q. No.....

- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- 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 BURNS JOHN
 Regt. No. 6297 Rank Pvt
 Corps 1st San Regt (1st Ont Bata)
Killed in Action 15/6/18

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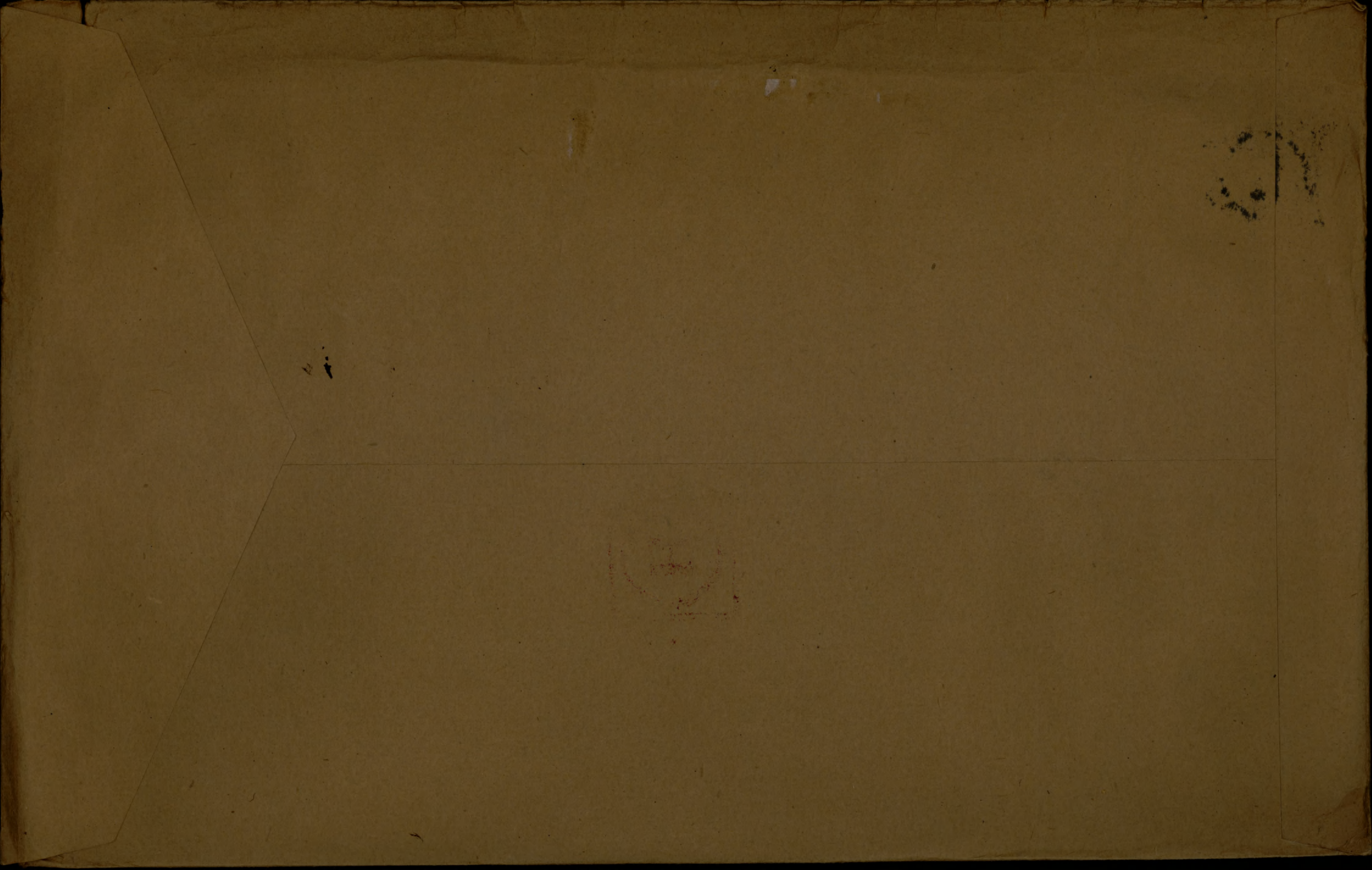
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 6297

Folio. 135

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name? John Burns
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Bansbridge Co. Down, Ireland
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Mr. Peter Burns
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 273 Paisley Rd, South side, Glasgow Scot.
5. What is the date of your birth? May 11-1882
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Marine Fitter
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? Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? Yes
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? }

John Burns (Signature of Man).
W. H. Wilkinson (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Burns, 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 19 1914. John Burns (Signature of Recruit)
W. H. Wilkinson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John 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 Sept 19 1914. John Burns (Signature of Recruit)
W. H. Wilkinson (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 Dalcartree this 22 day of Sept 1914.

W. H. Wilkinson (Signature of Justice)

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

J. H. H. H. (Approving Officer)

5/Back

Description of John Burns on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 32 years 3 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 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

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

Tall on nose
2 Vacc. T. arm

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 31st August 1914.

Place Valcartier Camp

[Signature]
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 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 22nd 1914.

[Signature] O.C. 1st Bn

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				

W I L L

In the event of my
Death, I give the whole
of my property and
Effects to . Peter Burns
273 Paisley Rd
Glasgow Scotland

John Burns

Private N^o 6297

N^o 3 Coy 1st Bn. Bde

1st Bde

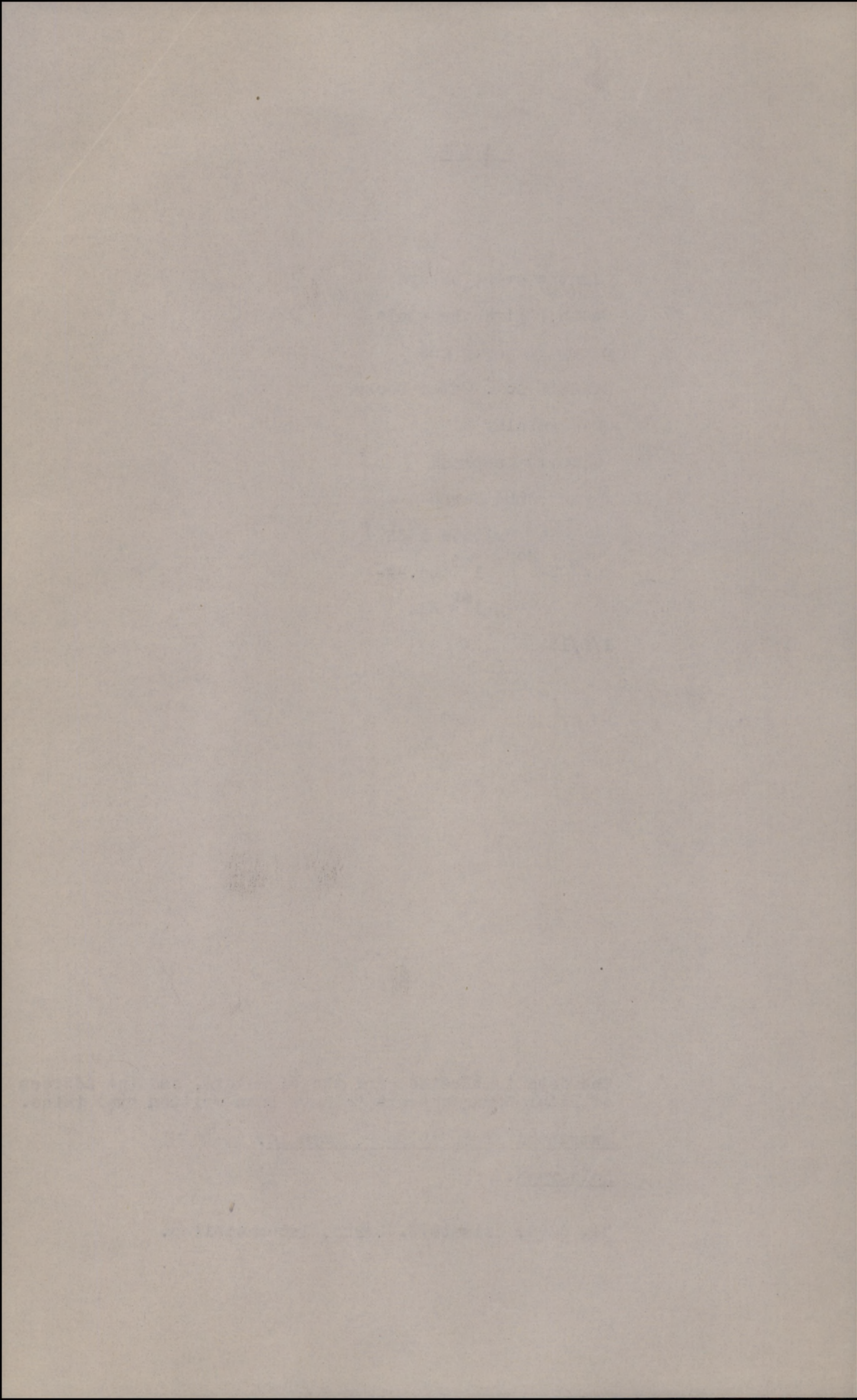
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The date is blotted, and the signature, and the address
of Peter Burns appears to have been written over twice.

Extracted from Psy Book, Page 14.

Holograph.

No. 6297, Private J. Burns, 1st Battalion.



Rank and Name BURNS, John

Regimental No 297

Unit 1st Battalion.

Date of enlistment 19, Sept. 1914

Place of birth Ireland.

Married (Yes or No) No.

If in Permanent Force

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Peter Burns,
273, Paisley Road,

Southside Glasgow, Scot..

Date and place of discharge

Reason for discharge

Character on discharge

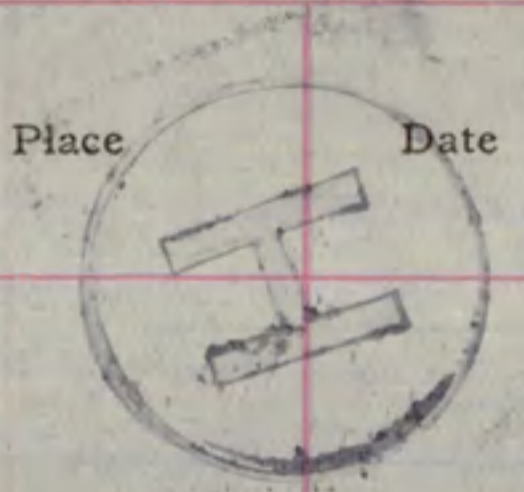
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B-6-B-
Killed in Action

Promotions or appointments

M.A.
19/11/1914

N/E R.B. No. 1
File B.L.
N.A. N.A.

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				
26.6.15	L.D. 97 1st	Killed in action in the field		15.6.15	O.N. N.K. & P. II. 18. 27/6/15
19.6.15	D.C. S. No 132	Buried behind trench 500 ft. E		19.6.15	at B. 2090a Burial Report.
	Rev. W. Baxter	of Ducks Bill. Givenchy			



Report

Date

From whom received

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

Handwritten notes in red ink:
Killed in action
Date and place of discharge
Reason for discharge
Character on discharge



Large handwritten notes in red ink, spanning across the bottom of the page.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Duplicate

To Whom *Burns Jr. Peter*
Address *273 Paisley Road*
Glasgow Scotland

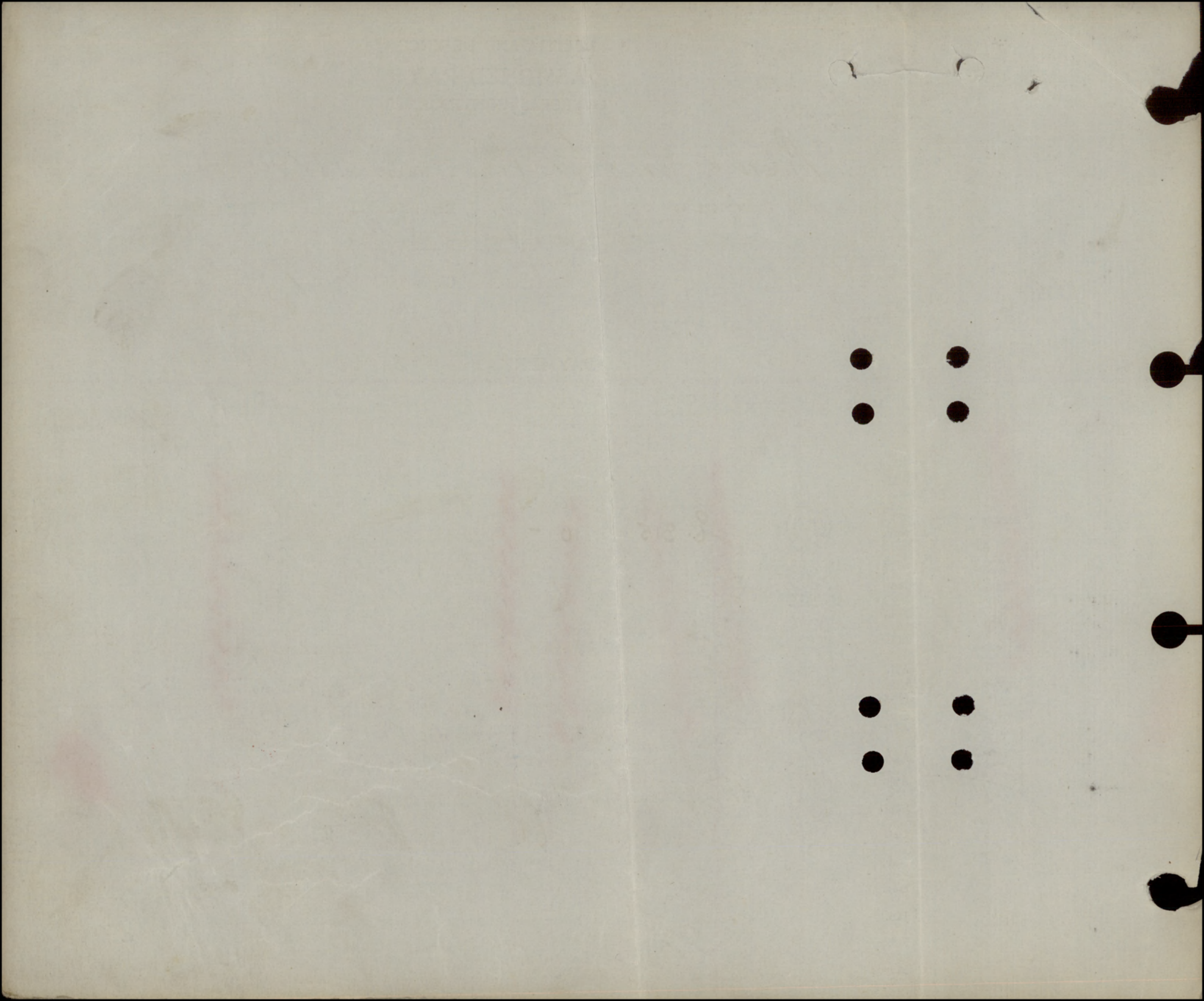
By Whom Assigned *Burns Jr*
Regtl. No. *6297*
Rank *Pte.*
Corps *B. Co. 1st Batta*

Rate *\$10⁰⁰ per m.*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>2122</i>	<i>10 -</i>	<i>✓</i>
Nov.		<i>315</i>	<i>10 -</i>	<i>✓</i>
Dec.		<i>4159</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
Jan.	1915	<i>6344</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
Feb.		<i>9203</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
March		<i>12543</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
Apl.		<i>17277</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
May		<i>2060</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
June		<i>9620</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
July				
Aug.			<i>\$ 90</i>	<i>✓</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

2
 Payment stopped,
 killed in Action.
PAID



NAME BURNS, John

Regimental No. 6297

Name and address of next-of-kin

Unit 21st Regiment - 1st Battalion

Mrs Peter Burns
273 Paisley Road,
Southside, Glasgow Scotland

Date of enlistment 19th September 1914

Place of birth Ireland

Married (yes or no) No

Date and place discharged

Amount of pay assigned monthly \$ 10⁰⁰

Reason for discharge Killed in Action 15-6-15

To whom payable Next of Kin

Character on discharge

Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits		Total Credits		Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date					
<u>1914</u>																
Aug 24	Sep 21	29	1⁰⁰	29⁰⁰	29	10	2⁹⁰		31⁹⁰			31⁹⁰			31⁹⁰	
Sep 22	Oct 31	40	1⁰⁰	40⁰⁰	40	10	4⁰⁰		44⁰⁰			30	10		40⁰⁰	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1⁰⁰	30⁰⁰	30	10	3⁰⁰	4⁰⁰	37⁰⁰			10	10	13²⁰	33²⁰	6 days pay } 13/11/14 6 F.P. }
Dec 31	Dec 31	1	31	31⁰⁰	31	10	3¹⁰	3⁸⁰	37⁹⁰			25	10		35⁰⁰	
1915	Jan 31	Jan 31	1	31	31	10	3¹⁰	2⁹⁰	37⁰⁰			15	10		25⁰⁰	
1	Feb 28	Feb 28	1	28	28	10	2⁸⁰	12⁰⁰	42⁸⁰			3	10		13⁰⁰	
1	Mar 1	Mar 31	1	31	31	10	3¹⁰	29⁸⁰	63⁹⁰			5	10		15⁰⁰	
1	Apr 1	Apr 30	1	30	30	10	3⁰⁰	48⁹⁰	81⁹⁰			2	10		12⁰⁰	
1	May 1	May 31	1	31	30	10	3¹⁰	69⁹⁰	104⁰⁰			7	10		17⁰⁰	
1	June 1	June 15	1	15	15	10	1⁵⁰	87⁰⁰	103⁵⁰			3	10		13⁰⁰	Killed 15/6 see N.O. & pay list. B.O. 18/12/6
								<u>90 50</u>				<u>100</u>				
								<u>2 66 27</u>								
								<u>93 96</u>				<u>93 16</u>			<u>93 16</u>	<u>93.16 6 cheq. 4/17/15</u> <u>Burns. 1/5/16</u>

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N. E. May 116

Statement of
APR 13 1916
Account recd.

Cash found in
effects *Nil*

CHECKED BY *SYS-12*

DATE
PAY OFFICE, N. E. BRANCH
SEP 4 1915
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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Burns

To Whom *Burns Peter Jr.*
Address *273 Paisley Road
Glasgow, Scotland.*

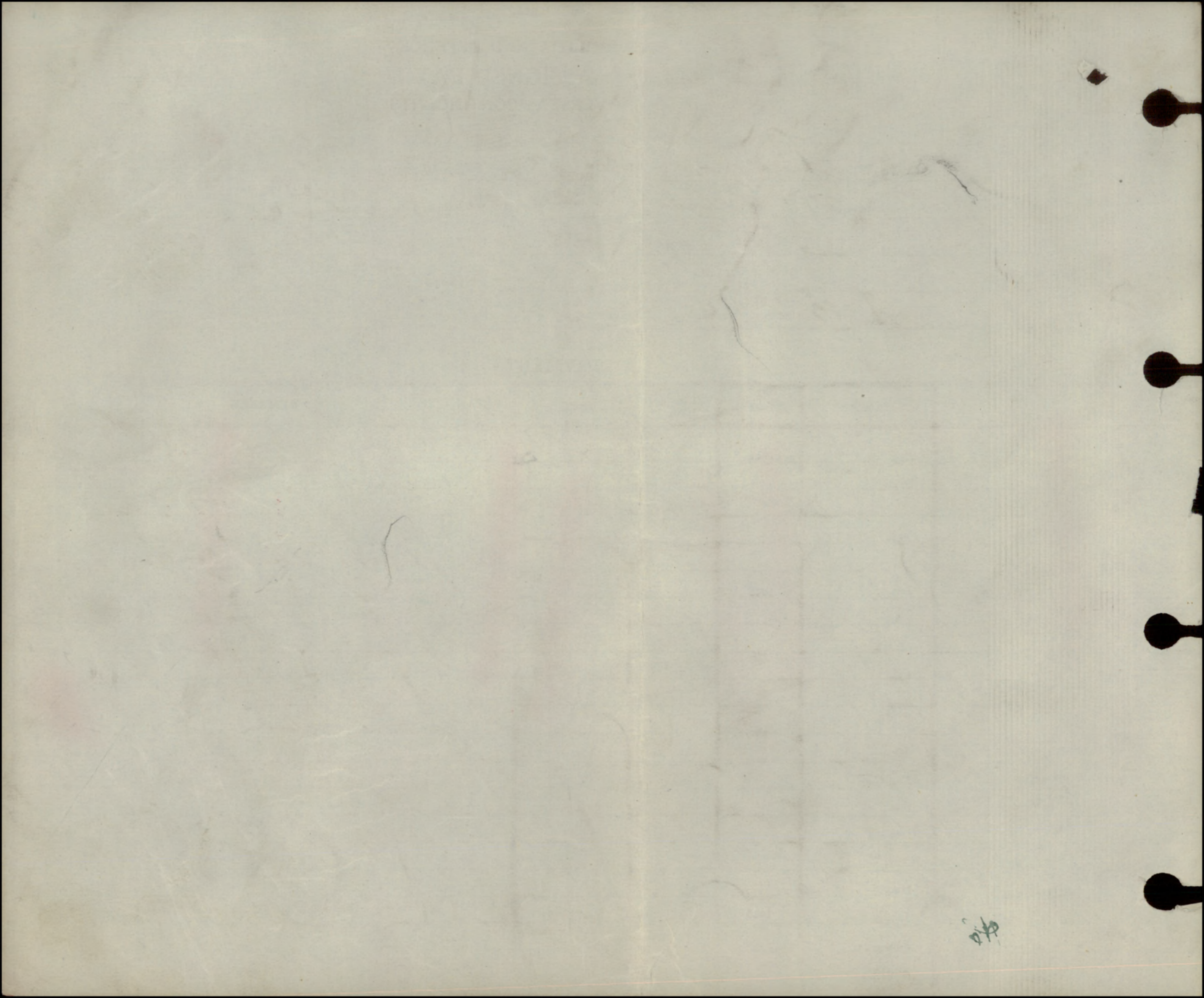
By Whom Assigned *Burns Jno*
Regtl. No. *6297*
Rank *Pte*
Corps *BC 1st Battⁿ*

Rate *\$ 10⁰⁰ per month*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Casualties</i>
Sept.				
Oct.		<i>Cancelled in Eng</i> 6422		
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May				
June				<i>Duplicate sent to England for future payment.</i>
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Killed in action June



D/S

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Hay

✓ BURNS, J. ^{*John*} (Pte) ✓ No. 6297 ✓ 1st Bn. C.E.F. ✓

Medals and Decorations (Brother) Peter Burns, Esq
107 Rose St.S.
Glasgow, Scotland *M*

Plaques and Scroll (Brother) James Burns, Esq.,
200 Minnie St.,
Detroit, Mich. USA
See # 75-6765 -

Memorial Cross (NIL)

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*Eligible for star 1st. Bn.
Elig. " V.M.
Elig. " B.W.M.
M.D.*

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Scroll Desc. FEB 14 1922 Regn. No. Z 53834

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Name Burns John Rank *Pte.*

Reg. No. 6297 ✓

Unit 1st Battalion.

A-127.

Next of Kin Mrs Peter Burns, 273 Paisley Rd.
Southeast Glasgow.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>15-6-15</i>	<i>Killed in Action Gnd</i>		<i>97.</i>	<i>26-6. C 2616</i>	<i>Oct. 27-6-15</i>	<i>2/K 28-6</i>

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

SURNAME

Burns

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John

FOLL.

REGL. No. *6297*

RANK

Pts.

UNIT

1st.

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Burns, Peter

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

P. N. S.

ADDRESS

*273 Paisley Rd. South Side
Glasgow, Scot.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Ireland. Banbridge

DATE

May 11th 1882

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Valcartier, P. Q.

DATE

Sept 22nd 1914.

o/s 7/10/14 $\frac{1}{7}$

MARRIED

SINGLE *eyes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Marine fitter

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

32 YEARS

3 MONTHS

HEIGHT

5 FEET

7 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 INCHES

EXPANSION

2 INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Tattoo on arm

2 Vacc. right

arm.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Valcartier Camp.

DATE

Aug. 31st, 1914

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME *Burns John*

REGT'L. No. *6297*

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 1st Battalion

NO.

3325

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

X FOLL X

NO.

DATE

B2616

27/6/15

Killed in action June 15th.

B2090a
Roney

24-7-15

Killed in action June 15th 1915

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

✓97

15/6/15.

Killed in action

No. 6297

RANK Pte.

NAME Burns, John

T. O. S.

UNIT 21st Regt.

Imperial Volunteers
Active Service Mob.

M. D. /

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1914 Aug. 21 Aug 24 Sept 2 2	1914 Aug. 22 Sept 21 Oct 3 1	✓ ✓ ✓	on 1. st. Bn. payroll.	Oct. payroll.

UNIT SAILED
OCT 3 1914



Number 6277 Rank

Surname ROBNS

Christian Names John

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

Dates of Service 17-10-14 - 11-2-15 - 15-6-15

Remarks

Latest Address Mr Peter Burns (Brother)

114 Rose St

Roll No. B Glasgow Scot

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DISP DEC 15 1921
REGN NO 210 654 14

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Burns

J.

6297

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte

1st Bn

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Killed in action

15-6-15

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses, if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 26.6.15

99

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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DUPLICATE

Army Form B. 178.

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.
Sept.	Vaccination <i>Anti Typhoid Inoc.</i>

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

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 BURNS Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace Parish Banbridge County Co. Down. Ireland.

Examined ... on 31st day of August 1914.
 at Valcartier

Declared Age ... 32 years 3 months days.

Trade or Occupation ... Marine Fitter

Height ... 5 feet, 7 inches.

Weight ... 153 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 34 inches.
 Range of Expansion 36 2 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right
 Number 2 Left

When Vaccinated ... 1882

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... Tattooed face on nose (?)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... None

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

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

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Bn. C.</u>	<u>6297</u>

Became non-effective by ...
 on ... day of ... 191 .
 (Signature) W. R. WARD,
 (Rank) Colonel in Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingents.

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.