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NAME *one* **CANNON ALFRED**

REGT. NO. **696796**

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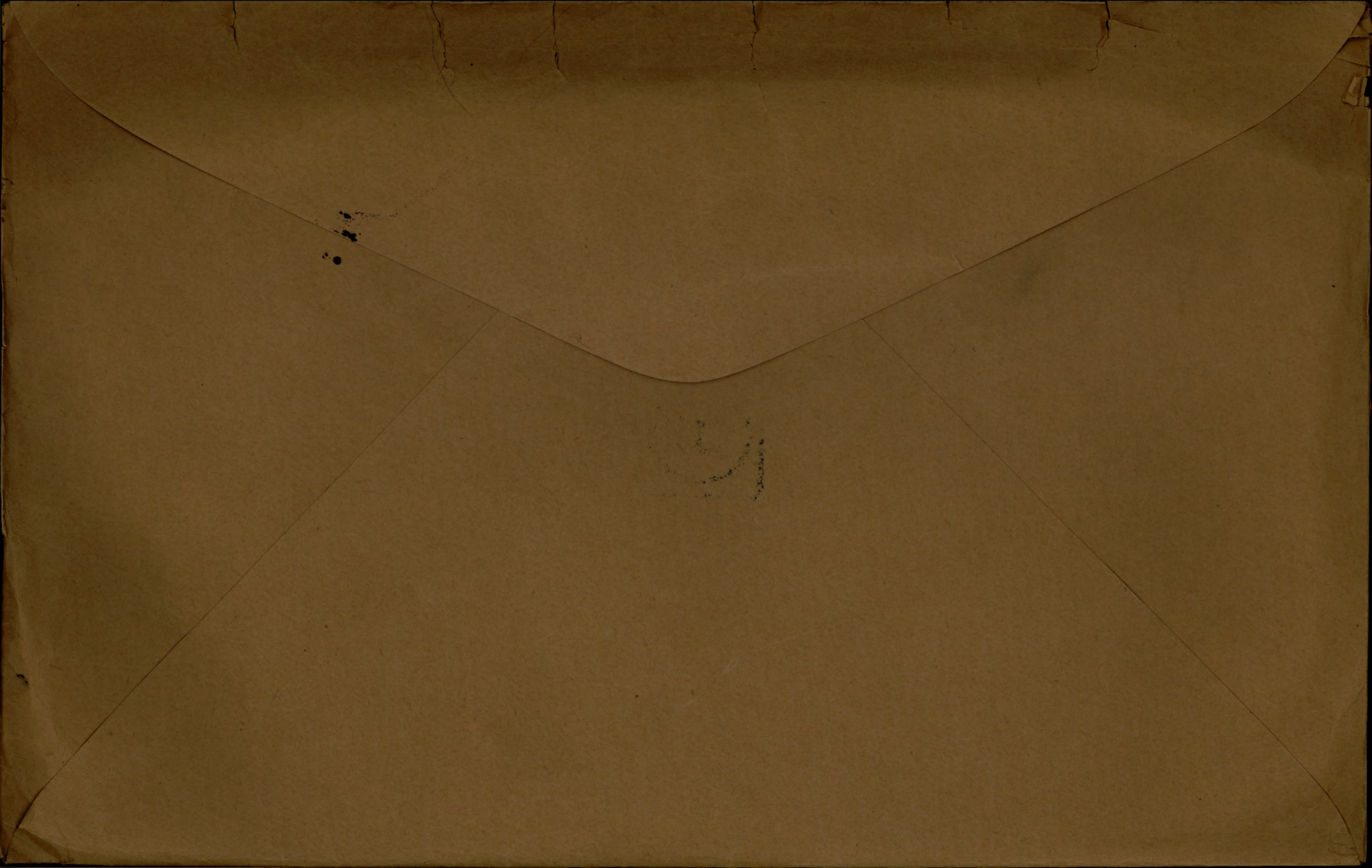
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 696796.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Cannon
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Alfred
- 1b. What is your present address?..... Brant, Alberta
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Hitchin, Herts, England
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Charles Cannon
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 9 Walsworth Rd. Hitchin, Herts England
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... Father
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... September 24th 1886
- 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, Alfred Cannon, 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 May 12th 1916. Alfred Cannon (Signature of Recruit)
J. E. Hanson (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alfred Cannon, 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 May 12th 1916. Alfred Cannon (Signature of Recruit)
J. E. Hanson (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 Medicure Hart this 12th day of May 1916
W. Parker J.P. (Signature of Justice)

att at Brant April 28th 1916
Lieut Carson

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Description of Alfred Cannon on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 years 8 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 8 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Black

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

1 W vaccination left arm

Birthmark 1 1/2" x 1/2", 3" above and to right of Umbilicus

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 May 13th 1916

Place Medicine Hat

J. Maclean
Head Amb
 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 Cannon 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.

Nelson Spence (Signature of Officer)

Date 12th May 1916

Lt. Col.
Comdg. 175th, O.Bn. C.E.F.

WR Number 696796 Rank Private

Surname CANNON

Christian Name Alfred

Units 31st B. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 20/1/17

Remarks (S) Charles Cannon.

Latest Address 9 Walworth Hitchin,
Herts. Eng.

Roll No. 62 Regt 1914

200m.-6-21.m.

DESP.
REGN.
36424
9.1923

CANNON, *Alfred* Pte.,

696796

M

31st Bn.

649 C-8800

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Name & Address of Legatee

Not Chg for 1914-15 star

Charles Cannon (F)

9 Walworth, Hitchin

Herts, England

Medals &

Decorations

Name & Address of Next of Kin

See # 802350

As above

P. O. A.

APR 22 1915
Swiss Desp.

Reqn. No

2-37743

Cross 689

Name & Address of Female Next of Kin

Name

2-37743

Mem. Log

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5-3-207*

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Name ~~██████~~: CANNON Rank Pte.
Alfred

Reg. No. 696796

Unit 31st. Bn.

25-6-3272

Next of Kin Charles Cannon 9. Walsworth Rd. Hitchin Herts
FATHER.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O:	W.O. List
1917.						

3-5- WOUNDED & MISSING

A520M5314 26-5-
25-5-

Previously reported Wounded Missing WW
for official purposes presumed to have
died on or since 3-5-14 (AFB 2040c) 265 98

Name **CANNON. Alfred Rank Pte.**

Reg. No. 696796

Unit **31st. Bn. Charles Cannon**

2563272.

Next of Kin **9. ~~228~~ Walsworth Road. Hitchin Herts Eng.**

Date 1917.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
3-5-	REPORTED WOUNDED &	MISSING		A520	M5314	26-5-
					25-5-	
27-9-17	CR <i>CR</i>					
18-10-17	<i>CR</i>					
24-10-17	<i>next of kin</i>					
6-11-17	<i>State Sch</i>					
3-5-17	<i>Presumed</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>A 65</i>			<i>16/11/17</i>

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a 520¹ - Reported from Base 3-5-17. Wounded & Missing.
A 65. Prev. Rep. wounded and missing, now presumed
to have died on or since 3-5-17. (Alba. Regt.)

REGT'L. No. 696796
H. Q. FILE No. 649

NAME Cannon Alfred

RANK AND CORPS Pvt 31st Bn

FOLLOWS
No. 175th Bn
FOLLOWS

CABLE	
NO.	DATE
<u>M5314</u>	<u>25-3-17</u>
<u>A L B</u>	<u>20900</u> <u>19-11-17</u>

E. NATURE OF CASUALTY
Reported Wounded & Missing
May 3rd. 1917
Pres. rept wounded and missing now
for official purposes presumed to have
died on or since May 3rd 1917 (noted 31-12-17)

FROM	TO	SECY	FUNCTIONARY	AUTHORITY
NAME	NAME	RANK	PROMOTION? TRANSFER? DISCHARGE? ETC.	

W.D.

102 101

NO NAME DATE

No. 696796 RANK P2U.

NAME Cannon, Alfred

T. O. S. 28-4-16

UNIT

175th = Battalion, C. C. F.

(0094 of 15-5-16)

M. D. 13

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Apr 28	1916 May 31	✓		
	June	✓		
	July	✓		
	Aug	✓		
	Sept	✓		
	Oct	✓		

UNIT SIGNED

OCT 3 1916

Sailed from Halifax S.S. "Sayona" 3-10-16.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

Yes.

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Church of England.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29

YEARS

8

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5'

FEET

8 1/2

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

33"

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

medium

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Black.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 vaccination left arm. Birthmark 1 1/2 x 1/2 - 3" above to right of umbilicus.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Medicine Hat, Alta.

DATE

May 12th 1916.

Present Address: - Brant, Alta.

(649-C-8800)

CARD NO.

SURNAME. *Cannon,*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Alfred*

FOLL.

REGL. No. *696796*

RANK *Pte.*

UNIT *175th*

Bn.

FORMER CORPS *nil.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL *Cannon, Charles*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Father*

ADDRESS *9 Walworth, Hitchin, Herts, Eng.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, Hitchin, Herts,* DATE *Sept. 24th, 1886*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *in medicine Hat, Alta,* DATE *May 12th, 1916*

Surname **Cannon** Christian Name or Names **A.** Reg. No. **696796**
 Rank **Pte** Unit **31st Bn** Co. **Alta Reg.** Troop **Alta Reg.** 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

Now killed. 3.5.17. on or since.

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.26-5-17 A520 .R.F.B. ^{wd & M}issing 3-5-17

REMARKS

17.11.17. A65(3)

H.P.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

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MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
War Office Reference No. 25-C-122

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON. **Canadian Section**

No. 696796 Rank Private Name Cannon, A.

Regiment 31st Canadian Battalion has been missing since
3rd May 1917. Reference has been made to the Unit, the Record Office and
the Base, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has
been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to
be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether
the soldier leaves a will or not—

Reply.

(a) In Pay Book ;

(b) In Small Book ;

(c) As a separate document ;

Not received

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate
copy of this form should be forwarded
to the ~~Regimental~~ Paymaster.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
O.S.B.

P. H. G.

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.

Canadian Section, G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon, B. I.

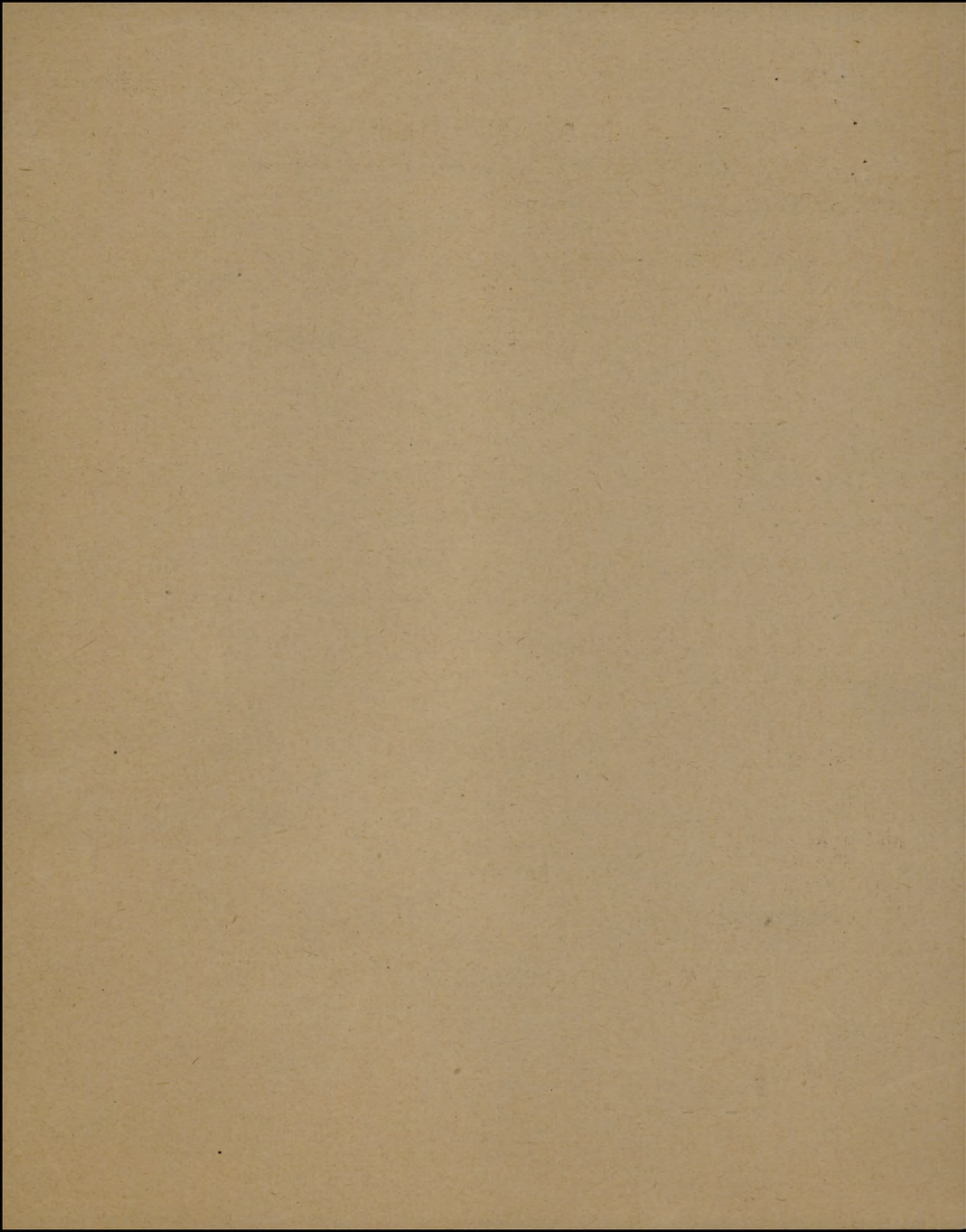
Records,

3rd Echelon.

30.11.17

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
WAR OFFICE,

Date 19-11-17



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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

175th, O. Batt. C.E.F.

Ref

Unit, Regiment or Corps.....

Regimental No. 696796 Rank Private Name Cannon, Alfred
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 12/5/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration was and remarks Service reckons from (a) 12/5/16

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) None

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 Canada	Halifax	4-10-16	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	13-10-16	
1-1-17	H. D. Seaford	Transferred to 21st Reserve Battalion (Alberta)	Seaford	10/1/17	authy local command Pt 2 Op. no date 10/1/17 W. H. Sullivan Lieut. A/Adj. 175th Bn. C.I.
10.1.17	175th Bn				
9-1-17	H. D. Seaford	Taken on strength of 21st Res. Bn. Alberta	Seaford	10.1.17	Part 2 B. O. I. 0/10-1-17 W. H. Sullivan
10.1.17	21 Res Bn				

(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. [P.T.O.]

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
 20 JAN. 1917
 HEADQUARTERS, LONDON.

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			
19.1.17	O.C. 21st Res Bn. Transferred Overs as to 31ST, BATTN. D.O. Pt 2 No 10 d/ 19/1/17	Seaford	19.1.17	Mt. 110. 10. W. Williams Capt. Adj. 21st Res. Bn. Alberta.
20/1/17 23-2-17 10-3-17 28-2-17 12.5.17	O.C. CBD. Arrived C.B.D. as Reinf. " Left for unit. O.C. 31st. Bn. Arrived Unit. O.C. 2nd Ent Bn Arrived 2nd Ent. Bn O.C. 31 Bn Wounded & Missing	Havre. Field. " " "	20/1/17. 23-2-17. 3-3-17 27-2-17 3.5.17	N.R. P20 5 & 23/1/17. N.R. B 213 d/10-3-17 N.R. B 213 d/30 v P20.38 d/12-6-17. Whogan Canadian Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G. Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Cannon Christian Name Alfred

Examined { on 12th day of May 1916
 at Indreini Hat.

Approved by J. Maclennan
 Rank Recvt M.C. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Hitchin
 County Herts England

Apparent age 29 years & 8 months
 Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches
 Weight 155 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches
 Maximum expansion 2 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 1
 Number 1

When Vaccinated last Infancy
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

R D 20
L D 20

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

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>7-11-16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>E. H. Wade</u>

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>1/8/16</u>		<u>E. H. Wade</u>
<u>14/9/16</u>		<u>E. H. Wade</u>
<u>21/10/16</u>		<u>E. H. Wade</u>

Enlisted on 12 day of May 1916 at Indreini Hat

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>175th O.B.</u>	<u>696796</u>		<u>12 May 16</u>
Transferred to	<u>2nd Reserve Batta (Alberta) Seaforth</u>			<u>10/1/17</u>
	Transferred Overseas to <u>3rd BATTN.</u> 191 <u>11</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.

FORM OF WILL

I, Alfred Cannon (Name in full)

Regimental Number 696796 serving in 175th. Batt.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

bequeath

I ~~devise~~ all my real estate unto

my sister, Gertrude Cannon,

9 Walsworth, Hitchin

Herts, England.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

My mother, Elizabeth Cannon

9 Walsworth, Hitchin,

Herts. England.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

this 3rd. day of October A.D. 1916

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

Alfred Cannon

Signature of Soldier.

*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.

Signature of First Witness A. Flatman

Address of Witness Hanna, Alta.

THE TWO
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness 175th. Batt.

MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness H. Strachan,

Address of Witness Lonebatte, Alta.

Occupation of Witness 175th. Batt.

FORM OF WRIT

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THE COURT OF COMMONS
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED
DO HEREBY CERTIFY
THAT THE FOLLOWING
IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT
IN FORCE IN GREAT BRITAIN
AND IRELAND

1801

1802

A.C. Rank Name CANNON, Alfred. Reg'l No. 696796 ✓
 Unit 175th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single. ✓
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Medicine, Hat. May. 12th. 1916. Place of Birth Hitchin, Herts, England. ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Charles Cannon. ✓
 9, Walsworth Rd, Hitchin, Herts, England. ✓ Relationship Father ✓



Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

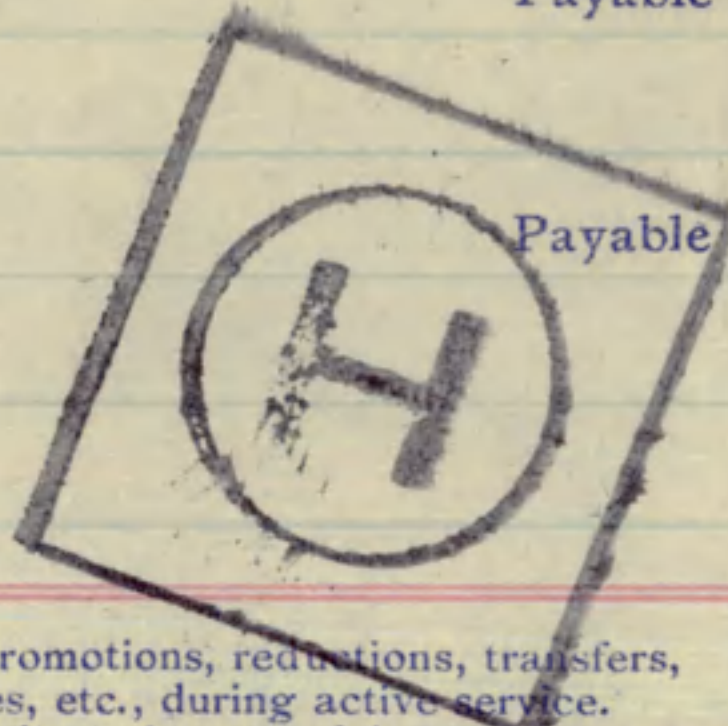
Relationship

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 2978.
 File R.L. 25-C-3272
 Category KA 7

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.				
ARRIVED IN ENGLAND "S.S. SAXONIA 13-10-16					
10-1-17	175th Bn.	S. O. S, To 21st Res. Bn.	Seaford	10-1-17	Pt. 2 D.O. 10
10-1-17	21 Res Bn	T. O. S. fr 175 th. Bn.	Seaford	10-1-17	Pt II, D.O. 1. Joly
10-1-17	21 Res Bn	SOS to 31 En	Seaford	10-1-17	Pt. II. O. 10
22-1-17	31 st Bn	T. O. S. of 31 st Bn	Field	20-1-17	Pt II. No 5
26-3-17	-	Rept. from Bn Wounded & Missing -	Field	3-3-17	CLA 520 + Pt. II O. 384/12/17
16-11-17	A.R. 6. (3)	now for official purposes pres to have Died on 11/11/17	"	3-5-17	CLA 65
28-11-17	31 st	now for official purposes Dead	"	3-5-17	Pt II O 75



A.F.B. 167
26 JAN 1917

