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Name, COLE, WALTER CHARLES
Regt, No, 437938 Rank, Pte.
Corps, 57th Inf. Bn.
Killed in Action 9-9-16

28267

Index Card.....
Casualty Card..... 1
Non-Effective Card.....
Part II Order Card..... 1
Change of Address Card.....
H

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23-2-21
M. F. W. 62.
50m.-9-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-935.
Pay Card

Triplicate

437938

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 141

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your name?..... *Walter Charles Cole*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Suffolk England*
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... *Mother: Mrs George Whitfield Cole*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Church Farm, Stoven, Wangford, England*
5. What is the date of your birth?..... *5th October 1886*
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farming*
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?..... *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *Yes: Suffolk Grenadier (5 yrs)*
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*

Walter C Cole (Signature of Man.)

H P Mellison (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter Charles Cole*, 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.

Walter C Cole (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Nov. 16th* 1915. *H P Mellison* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Walter Charles Cole*, 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.

Walter C Cole (Signature of Recruit)

Date *Nov. 16th* 1915. *H P Mellison* (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 *Edmonton* this *16th* day of *November* 1915.

J H Paulsen (Signature of Justice)

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

Edmund (Approving Officer)

Description of Bole, Walter Charles on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 29 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).

Scar on R. Forehead

Height 5 ft. 3 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded..... 37 ins.
Range of expansion..... 34½ ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue Grey

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....
Presbyterian..... Yes
~~Wesleyan~~ Methodist.....
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 November 16th 1915.

Place Edmonton, Alta.

Jas. L. Hammond
Capt.
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.

Walter Charles Bole 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.

Jas. L. Hammond (Signature of Officer)

Date November 16th 1915.

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- All questions, etc., must be answered.
- One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

- Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins..... *51st Overseas Battalion*
..... *Canadian Expeditionary Force*
- Regimental Number..... *437938*
- Full Name of Soldier..... *Cole, Walter Charles*
- Place of Birth..... *Minton, Suffolk, England*
- Are you married, or not?..... *no*
- If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife.....
.....
- (b) Present Postal Address.....
.....
- Are you a widower?..... *no*
- Have you any children?.....

If so, give number of boys and girls.....

Also their names and ages.....

(9) Is your Father alive?

If so, state name and address

yes.
Cole, George Whitfield
Church Farm
Stord
Wangford
Suffolk England

(10) Is your Mother alive?

If so, state name and address

yes.
Cole Anna
Whitfield Church Farm, Stord, Wangford, Suffolk, England.

(11) If your Mother is a widow

Are you her sole support, or not?

no

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured?

If so, in what Company?

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium?

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date

March 2/16

Major J. M. M. M.
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding, 51st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.
In Hospital Officer Commanding.

437938 C.

ORIGINAL
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Cole Christian Name Walter C.

Examined { on 16th day of Nov. 1915 Approved by Jas. L. Hammond
at Edmonton Rank Capt. C.M.C. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Hinton
County Suffolk Eng

Apparent age 29 yrs

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5' Feet 3" Inches.

Weight 150 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 1/2 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 37 1/2 inches.

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 1 1

When Vaccinated last 1889

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

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

Scar R. Fore head

Enlisted on 16th day of November 1915 at Edmonton

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>51st</u>	<u>437938</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>16 Nov. 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.

Christian Name.

Walden

Date of Arrival
at the
Station.

Admission
into Hospital.

Discharge
from Hospital.

DISEASE.

Number
of days
in
Hospital.

Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced: if mild or severe: if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of Inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.

Signature
of Medical Officer

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

51st O Bn

Regimental No.

434938

Rank

Pte

Name

Boyle

Walker

Charles

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a)

16-11-15

Terms of Service (a)

Duration of War

Service reckons from (a)

16-11-15

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				
		Embarked Canada Debarked England Proceeded for service	Halifax Liverpool Overseas	18-4-16 28-4-16 8/6/16	with Battalion Promoted Lt for Captain & Adjutant, for 21st Bn. Canadian Infantry
9-6-16	C.B.D.	Taken on strength 2nd Bn	C.B.D.	9-6-16	N.R.Pt II O.No.24 d/14-6-16
10-6-16	do	Left to join Unit	Field	10-6-16	N.R. D.C.S. 314 d/- 15-6-16
18-6-16	2nd Bn	Joined Unit	do	11-6-16	B. 213 d/- 18-6-16.
13-9-16	O.C.Unit	KILLED IN ACTION	Field	9-9-16	K.I.137-1113 Pt 11 No 48 dated 18-9-16
					proposed Captain, 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. [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				

LTR.

Rank Name COLE, Walter Charles

Reg'l No. 437938

Unit 51st, Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit? }

Married or Single Single..

Place and Date of Enlistment Edmonton, 16th, Nov, 1915.

Place of Birth Hinton, Suffolk,
Eng England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs George Whitfield Cole.

Church Farm, Stoven, Wangford, England.

Relationship Mother.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

N E R B Serial NO

Separation Allowance \$

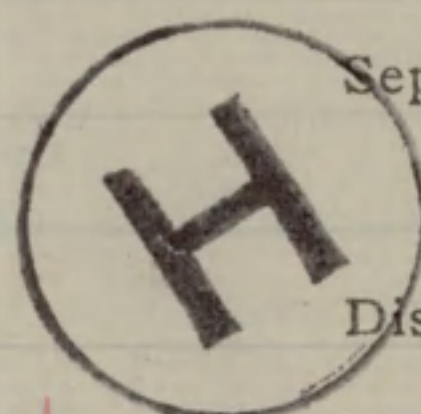
Payable to

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.				
14. 6 .16.	51 st Bn.	Arrived in England S.O. Don transfer. to 2 nd Bn.	Bramshott.	28 APR 1916	SS" Missanabie." A.F.B. 103. ckd. 13/6/16.
14. 6 .16	OC 2 nd	T.O.S. 2 nd Bn	France	9.6.16	" 24 P.I.D.O. 120. auth. 12.B.D.O. 152.779.
18.9.16	" "	Killed in Action	"	9.9.16	" 48 CL A/468 d 22-9-16

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

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

2nd Contingent

274

To Whom *M^{rs} Anna. Gole*
 Address *Church Farm. Stoven*
Wangford. Suffolk.
England

By Whom Assigned *Gole W. G.*
 Regtl. No. *437938*
 Rank *Pte*
 Corps *51st Battrn "C." Co*

Rate *\$16-*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<i>Duplicate sent to England.</i>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

Duplicate sent to England.

Pension granted 10/9/16 & 12/2/17

Killed in action Sep 9/16
C L (11) 22/9/16 GPD

Stop 1/10/14 37M26 7/10 can. 20/16

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APR 7 1916

PAYMENTS

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Aug.	1914			
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July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

RECEIVED FROM

MAY 10 1916

OTTAWA

ASSIGNED PAY.

By whom assigned *Col. W. C.*

Regtl. No. *437988* *Plen. 51st Bath. 6 Coy.*

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	Pay Sheet	REMARKS.
Jan.	1916				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May.		<i>49363</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>Apl. + May \$32</i>
June		<i>57354</i>	<i>16</i>		
July		<i>85458</i>	<i>16</i>		
Aug.		<i>123228</i>	<i>16</i>		
Sept.		<i>156276</i>	<i>16</i>		
Oct			<i>\$ 96</i>		
Nov					
Dec.					
Jan.	1917				
Feb.					
March					
Apl.					
May					
June					
July					
Aug.					
Sept.					
Oct.					
Nov.					
Dec.					

Payment Stopped
A. 3 M Form.

27. 9. 16
CMR

26/9/16 JG

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Cole	W.C.	437938
Rank	Unit	Co. Troop Batty.
Pte.	2nd Bn.	
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 9.9.16

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L. 22.9.16 A468

REMARKS

Reported from Base

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital		Adm.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

NAME

Cole, Walter Charles

REGT'L No

437938

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

RANK AND CORPS

Plt 2nd Batta Form 51st Bde

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

61168

21.9.16

Killed in Action Sep 9th/16. ✓B2090^a

18-9-16

Killed in Action Sept. 9th 1916.

Rouen

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

a468. Rep from Base

9.9.16

Filled in Action

SURNAMES

Cole

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Walter, Charles.

REGL. NO.

437938

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

51st.

FOLL.

D

FORMER CORPS

Suffolk yes.

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL

Cole, Mrs. George. Whitfield

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

Mother.

ADDRESS

*Church Farm, Stonen, Wangford.
Eng.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England.**Suffolk.*

DATE

Oct. 5th. 1886.

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Edmonton. Alta.

DATE

*Nov. 16th. 1915.**08.13-4-16 387
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MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farming

RELIGION

yes.
Presbyterian.

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

29

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

3

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

2 1/2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Medium

EYES

Blue Grey.

HAIR

Dark Brown.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

nil.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Edmonton.

DATE

Nov. 16th. 1915.

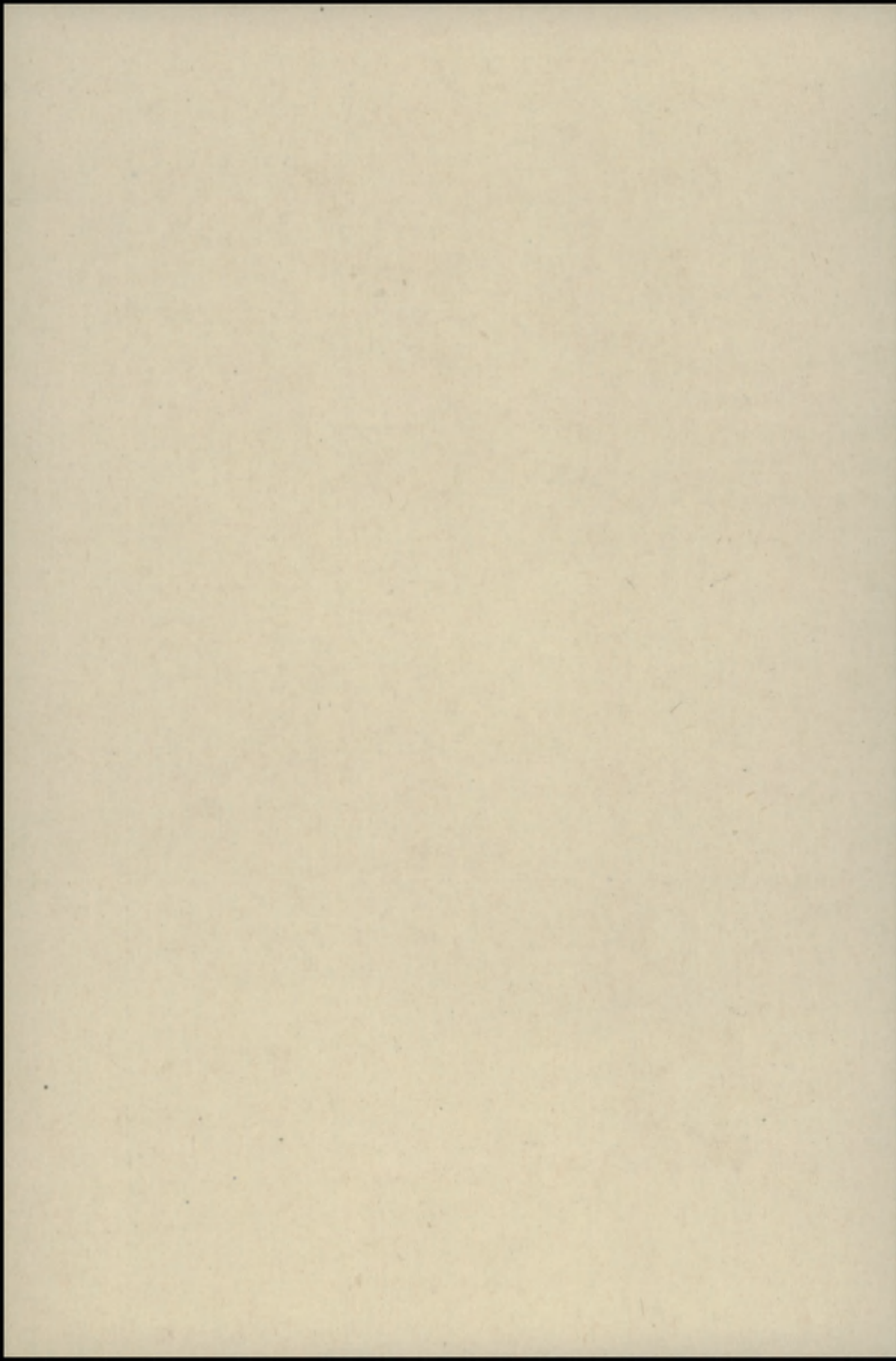
No 437738 RANK *Pte.*

NAME

*Cole W. C.*T. O. S. *16-11-15* UNIT*51st Battalion C. E. F.**D.O. 272. 18-11-15.*M. D. *13.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915.</i>			
<i>Nov. 16.</i>	<i>Nov. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Dec.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916.</i>			
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Mar</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>n</i>		

UNIT SAILED
APR 18 1916



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437938
Rank
Alt
Number
Surname
COLE
Christian name
Walter Charles
Units
2nd Bn Low 2 Theatre of War France
Date of Service
9-6-16
Remarks
(M) Mgr. Reg. W. Cole
Latest Address
Church Farm, Stoner
Wangford, Eng.
Roll No.
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M.D. No.

NUMBER

RANK

SURNAME

INITIALS

Full postal address.
(Street) (City or Town) (Province)

Name of one person to be notified of arrival.....

Address.....

Railway Station in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

..... Railway.....

If married, is your wife on board.....Number of children on board.....

Their destination.....

(Sgd.).....

M. F. W. 2502.

50 M.—1-19.

1772—39—1269.

Name Cole Walter Charles Rank

Pte.

Reg. No. 437938

Unit

2nd. Batt.

25. 6. 1690.

Next of Kin Mrs. Geo. Whitfield Cole. Church Farm, Stoven
Wangford.

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M

✓ Cole, W.C., ✓ Pte. ✓ 437938 ✓ 2nd Bn. ✓ 649-C-6976

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. Geo. W. Cole,
Church Farm, Stonen,
Wangford, England.

P. & S. (Father) Geo. W. Cole, Esq.,
(Ser. #760935) Address as above.

JUN 2
Scroll Desp. ~~102~~ Regn. No 245678

Mem. Cross. (Mother)

~~102~~ Regn. No 49646
DEC 6 1914

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

P9678
B.

M

46993 MAR 3 1921

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51ST OVERSEAS BATT., C. E. F.

No 437938 Pte Cole Charles W.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 437938

Name Pte. Cole Charles Walter

Unit 51st Battr. Canadians

Military Will.

In the event of my death I
give the whole of my property &
effects to my mother Mrs Anna
Cole Church Farm Stoven
Wangford. Suffolk England

Signature Walter Charles Cole

Rank and Regt 437938 Pte 51st Canadians

Date June 6th 1916.

Extracted from Pay Book by

22594

M. B. Inglis
Capt. & Paymaster

Register No. *D.B. 331*

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. *03439-W-61*

Reg'tl No. *437938* Name *Walter Charles Cole*
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit *2 Bn.* Rank *Pte.* Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty *9-9-16* B.P.C. File No. *9390*
Was service performed overseas? *Yes.*

DEPENDENT

Name *Mrs. Anna Maria Cole* Relationship *W. Mother*
Address *Church Farm, Stoven,*

Wangford,
Suffolk. Eng.
Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ *nil* Abstracted by *J. M. Davidson*

Eligible for Gratuity \$.....
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$.....
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$.....

Total deductions \$.....

Balance due \$.....

Cheque No..... Date issued.....

REMARKS :

Not eligible
no S.A. pay

Clerk

Audited by

Date

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-39-1473

noted 19/8/20
DS 18

14 North 16 2/20

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Christian Name

Address (in full)

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ per diem; Field Allowance \$ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

M. F. W. 127
300M-1-19
1772-39-1140

Remarks.

