

10th BATTALION
NOVA SCOTIA RIFLES

Absentee

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 715558-4

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your name? **Crowell, Gordon.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? **Wolfville, Kings Co: N. S.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? **Arthur Crowel l.**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? **Wolfville N.S.**
- 5. What is the date of your birth? **June 20th. 1895.**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? **Farmer.**
- 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? **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.**

Gordon Crowell (Signature of Man).

A. Rickard (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Gordon Crowell**, 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.

Gordon Crowell (Signature of Recruit)

Date **Dec 29th** 1915 *A. Rickard* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Gordon Crowell**, 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.

Gordon Crowell (Signature of Recruit)

Date **Dec 29** 1915 *A. Rickard* (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 **Inuro** this **29** day of **Dec** 1915

W. H. Allen (Signature of Justice)

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

W. H. Allen (Approving Officer)
Lieut. Col.

Comd'g 108th. Overseas B'n. C. E. F.
"Nova Scotia Rifles."

Shuck 4771

Description of Browell, Gordon on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

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

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.)

One Vaccination mark left arm, Pigmented spots 1/4" in diameter and 1" above right nipple

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 Dec 29th 1915

Place Toronto Ont.

W. H. Muir
 Capt. Amc.
 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.

Gordon Browell 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. H. Allen (Signature of Officer)
 Lieut. Col.

Date Dec 28th 1915

Comd'g 106th Overseas B'n. C. E. F.
 "Nova Scotia Rifles."

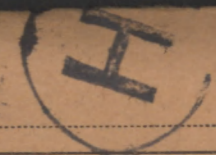
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28/1/20 *inc*

NAME *Crowell Gordon*

REGT. NO. *715554*

UNIT *106 Lt Bally* H. Q. FILE NO.



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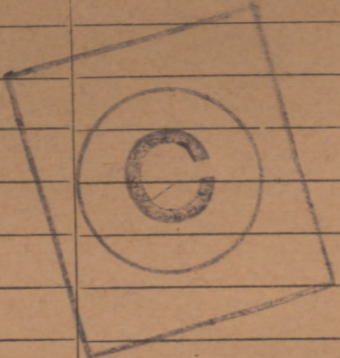
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Mr Belanger

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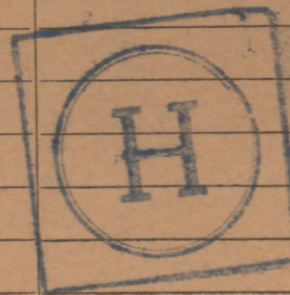
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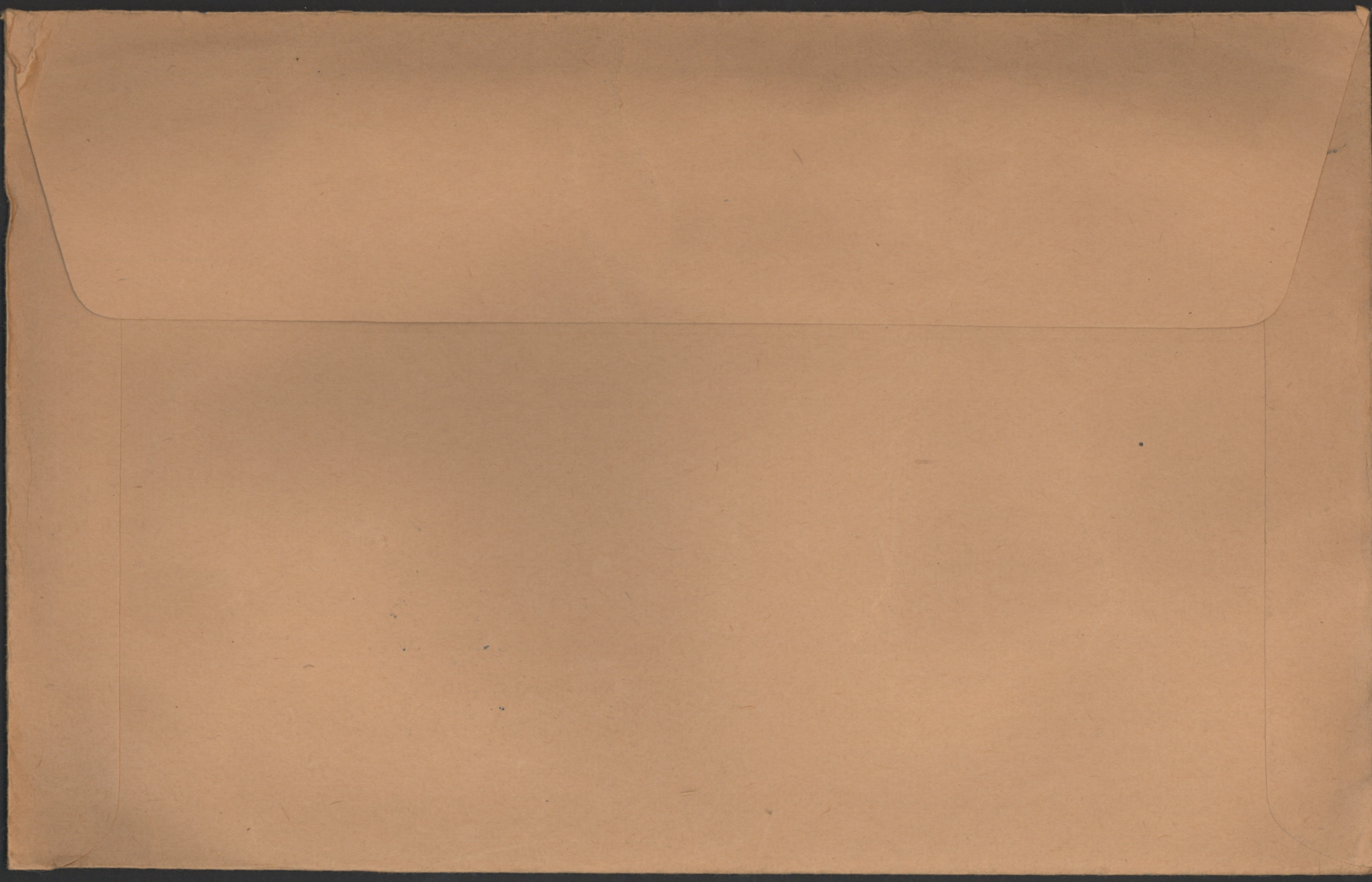
DEATH

DISCHARGE

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DESERTION





MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Coswell Christian Name Gordon

Examined { on 29 day of Dec 1915 Approved by W. L. Muir
 { at Truro Mo

Birthplace { City or Town Walfrille Rank Capt. am.c. M.O.
 { County Franklin

Apparent age 20

Trade or occupation Farmer M.O.

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches. M.O.

Weight 175 Lbs. M.O.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches. M.O.
 { Maximum expansion 34 1/2 inches. M.O.

Physical development Good M.O.

Small-Pox Marks None M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 { Number 1

When Vaccinated last 1917 M.O.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease nil M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.	
<u>14/3/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>W. L. Muir capt</u>	M.O.
<u>24/3/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>W. L. Muir capt</u>	M.O.
			M.O.

Enlisted on 28 day of December 1915 at Truro Mo

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment		<u>715554</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.

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

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 106th Dis. Battalion Coy.

Regimental No. 715554 Rank Pte. Name C. E. F. Co. Crowell Gordon

Enlisted (a) 29.12.15 Terms of Service (a) do Service reckons from (a) 29.12.15.

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				
	106th Bn	Absent on Embarkation SoS as a Deserter	Halifax	14.7.16	Auth July Paylist Lampman Lieut for DoFR



Jgs.

(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.]

Casualty Form - Active Service

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Date	From whom received				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
 ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom *Mrs. Ida Crowell*

By Whom Assigned *Crowell G.*

Address *Wolfville,
 N. S.*

Regtl. No. *715554*

Rank *Pte.*

Corps *"A" 106th Bn.*

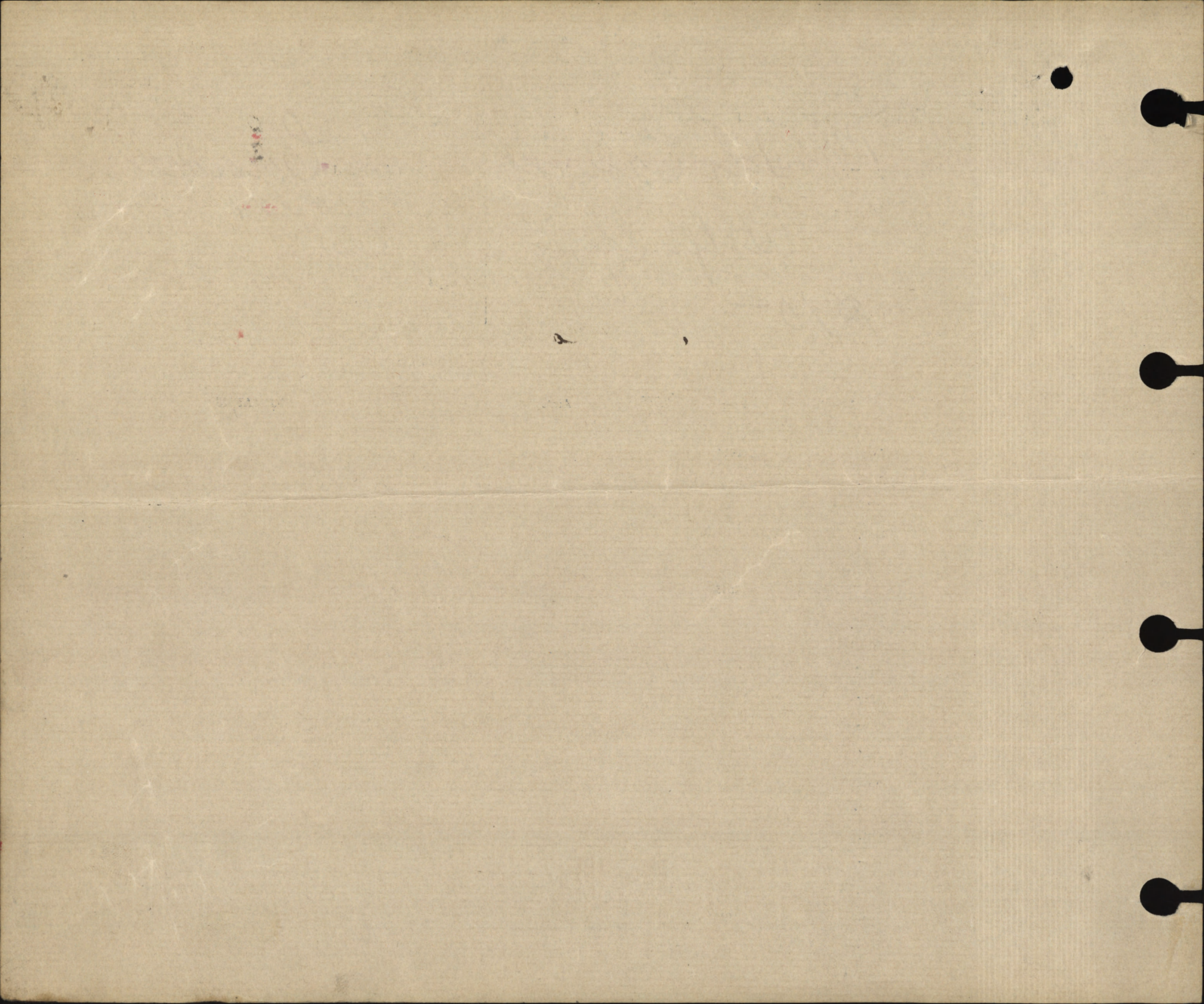
Rate *\$10.⁰⁰*

JUL 1 1916

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				<i>Acct. cancelled did not proceed oversea C.P.S. 7/9/16 S.I.L.</i>
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916			
Feb.				
March				

*h G
 P.P.*



Sheet No. 2.

ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Crowell G. B.

Name of Soldier

PAYMENTS.

L. L. Job 310.—Req. 6574.

715354

"A" 106th Bn. Pte.

\$ 10.⁰⁰

Remarks.

JUL 1 1916

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916			
May				
June				
July				
Aug.		<i>Q 10708 20</i>		<i>→ This amount refunded per CC 265 - 11/10/16 N.T.B</i>
Sept.		<i>B 15908 10</i>		
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				<i>Acct. cancelled did not proceed oversea 7/9/16 S.F.</i>
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

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.				

No. 715554 RANK

Pte.

NAME

Crawell Gordon

T. O. S. 28-12-15 UNIT 106 h Battalion C. C. S.

D. O. 2, 31-12-15-

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Dec. 28	1915 Dec. 31	✓		
1916 Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July 1	July 14		12 days absent 9.30 p.m. 15.5-16 to 9.30 p.m. 26-5-16 forfeits 2 days pay Abs. on embarkation	20.131 of 1-6-16. D.O. 161 July payroll.

UNIT SAILED

JUL 15 1916



SURNAME.

Crowell,

CARD NO.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Gordon

FOLL.

REGL. No. *713554*

RANK *Pfc.*

UNIT *106th*

Batt.

FORMER CORPS

Inf.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Crowell, Arthur

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

P. N. S.

ADDRESS

Wolfville, N. S.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.

DATE

June 20th 1895-

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Truro, N. S.

DATE

Dec. 29th 1913-

MARRIED

SINGLE

Yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

20

YEARS

7

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5-

FEET

7

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

34 1/2

INCHES

EXPANSION

2

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Blue

HAIR

D. Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

1 Vacc. L. arm. Pigment spot 1/4" in diameter 1" above R. nipple.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Truro, N. S.

DATE

Dec. 29th 1915

*RECORDED
DEC 30 1915*