

# George Burley



Nº799662  
134<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Canadian Imperial Force

Nº3 Tunnelling Company  
Canadian Engineers

George Burley was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1881 in Sheffield to Charles and Clara Burley. He was their 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 sons. His father was a File Hardener.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Sheffield</u> in the County of <u>York</u> in the year One thousand eight hundred and <u>1881</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian	Surname.			
1881 Oct. 16 Bapt. Sep. 28	George	Charles	Burley	Brighton Terrace	File Hardener	T. B. Dowdell
	Clara					

By 1891 George was aged 9 and at school. He was living with his parents and brother at 18 Hilton Street Brightside, Sheffield.

Administrative County of <u>Sheffield</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 26	
Civil Parish	Municipal Borough	Municipal Ward	Urban Sanitary District	Town or Village or Hamlet	Parliamentary Borough or Division	Electoral Parish or District							
<u>Brightside</u>	<u>Sheffield</u>	<u>Brightside</u>	<u>Sheffield</u>										
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Number of rooms in each house	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Where BORN	(1) Blind and Dumb (2) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot		
151	18 Hilton St.	1	3	Charles Burley	Head	Mar.	36	File Hardener	X	Yorkshire Sheffield			
				Clara do	Wife	Mar.	32			Yorkshire Sheffield			
				George do	Son	Unm.	9	Scholar		Yorkshire Sheffield			
				Arthur E. do	Son	Unm.	3			Yorkshire Sheffield			

It is hard to place George or any of his family in the 1901 census. At some point he met his future spouse, Sophie Ann Fenton.

**Mother died 1902 ?**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1902 they had their first child, a son, Charles.

George and Sophie were not married until 28<sup>th</sup> September 1903.

Where and when married.
<u>Derby, Eng. Sept. 28. 1903.</u>

Little else is known of Georges early years. At some point he became a Miner.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1904 a second child was born, a daughter, Florence. She was not baptised until 1908 when the family were living in Treeton near Sheffield. They are noted living in 'the village' George a Miner. (**George second name Leo ?**)

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Treeton</u> in the County of <u>York</u> in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and <u>eight</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
		Christian Name.	Surname.			
1908 May 27 No. 371	Florence	George	Burley	The Village	Miner	T. B. Dowdell Curate.
	Cassandra	Leo	Burley			
	Georgina	Sophie	Burley			
	Ann					

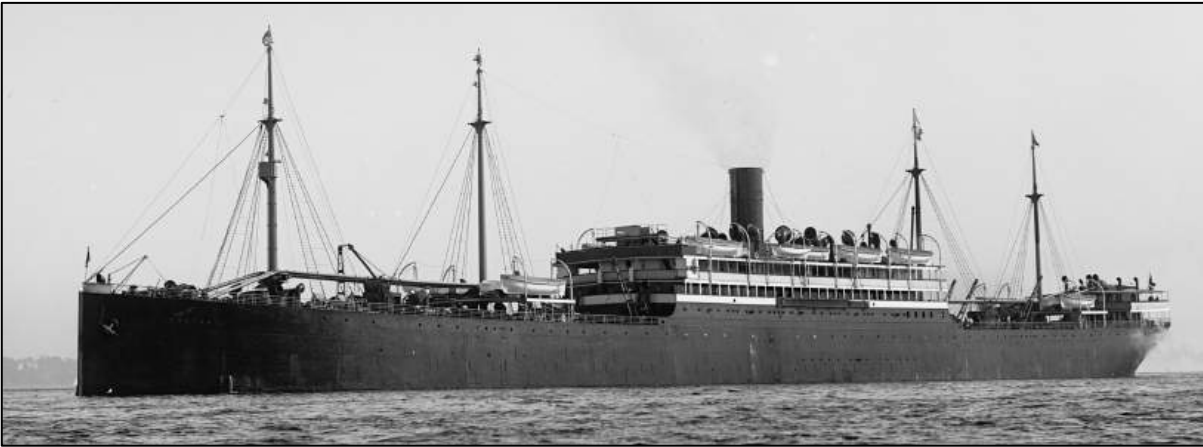
8 months later, in December 1908 the family seat sail for Canada. What spurred this decision is not known but with such a young family it may have been for economic reasons.

They left Liverpool, sailing 3<sup>rd</sup> class, on the 12<sup>th</sup> December on the SS Pretorian arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1908. They were destined for Toronto.

SS Pretorian	113969	ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.	Ed. Vets	4299	5450	583	Liphin St and Halifax																	
I hereby Certify that the Provisions actually taken on board this Ship are sufficient, according to the requirements of the Merchant Shipping Acts, for 220 Sufficient Adults for a voyage of 26 days.																								
Date Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 1908			(Signature) <i>Samuel J. ...</i> Master.																					
NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS.																								
Part of Embarcation.	Names of Passengers.	CLASSE (Whether 1st, 2nd, or 3rd).	Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passengers.	ENGLISH.				WELSH.				SCOTCH.				IRISH.				BRITISH COLONIAL.				Ports at which Passengers have contracted to land.
				Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.	Single Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 12.	Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.	Single Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 12.	Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.	Single Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 12.	Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.	Single Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 12.	Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.	Single Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 12.	Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.	Single Children between 1 and 12.	Infants under 12.			
31870	George Barby		Hotel Book																			Halifax		
	Liphia Ann Barby		Wife																					
	Charles F. Barby		Child																					
	Florence C.F. Barby																							

Georges occupation is noted 'Hotel Book', his wife's Hotel Kitchen-maid.

31870	George Barby	27	"	"	"	Hotel Book																Halifax
	Liphia Ann Barby	28	"	"	"	Hotel Kitchen-maid																
	Charles F. Barby		"	"	"																	
	Florence C.F. Barby		"	"	"																	





When exactly the family arrived in Toronto is not known. One year after their arrival, on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1909 a third child, Clara, was born in the city. George's occupation is noted as a Miner.

44		BIRTHS	
Schedule B. N.B.—Record all still-births as births, as well as deaths.		County of <u>York</u> Division of <u>Toronto</u>	
What is the full name of child?	<u>Burley Clara Gertrude Minnie</u>	Full name of Father.	<u>George Burley</u>
When was the child born?	<u>28 Dec 1909</u>	Occupation of Father?	<u>miner</u>
Where was the child born?	<u>325 Barilest</u>	Full Maiden Name of Mother.	<u>Sophia Ann Gordon</u>
Street number or Concession and Lot.	<u>3 If in a hospital give its name.</u>	If she has been more than once married give names of former husband, or husbands.	<u>6/11/18. filed</u>
Male or Female.	<u>4</u>		

At some point the family were living at 101 Laughton Avenue, Toronto. It is not known if this was their first home in the city.



In the 1911 Census of Canada the family of 5 are living in district 135 South York, in York Township, Ontario. George is noted as a Miller (this is probably a transcription error and George still a Miner)

FIFTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1911.		SCHEDULE No. 1. POPULATION BY NAME, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, ETC.		TABLEAU No. 1. POPULATION PAR NOM, DESCRIPTION PERSONNELLE, ETC.	
Province: <u>Ontario</u>		District: <u>135 South York</u>		Municipality: <u>York Township</u>	
1	2	3	4	5	6
11106	Burley George	M. Head of Household	English Canadian	Miller	30
11107	Sophia	F. Wife of George	Polish Canadian	Housewife	25
11108	Clara	F. Daughter	Polish Canadian	Student	10
11109	George	F. Son	Polish Canadian	Student	5
11110	Clara	F. Daughter	Polish Canadian	Student	5

On the 29<sup>th</sup> October 1913 a 2<sup>nd</sup> son was born, George Harold. George was noted working as a Labourer.

Surname <u>Burley</u>	Full name of Father.
1 <u>Burley George Harold</u>	<u>George Burley Burley</u>
2 <u>October 29<sup>th</sup> 1913</u>	<u>Labourer</u>
3 <u>Price Hill Crescent</u>	<u>Sophia Ann Gordon</u>
4 <u>325 Barilest</u>	



When war was declared on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914 George was aged 32 and although now a Canadian national and living in North America, like many neutralised Canadians he would volunteer to serve.

He enlisted in Toronto on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1916 aged 34. He was 5 foot 4 inches tall with a fresh complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. He was noted working as a Coal Miner living at 101 Laughton Avenue.

7 134th ORIGINAL	
<b>ATTESTATION PAPER.</b> No. 799662 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. (43th HIGHLANDERS) Folio. CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.	
QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS)	
1. What is your surname?	Burley
2. What are your Christian names?	George
3. What is your present address?	101 Laughton Ave., Toronto Canada.
4. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Sheffield, England.
5. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Sophie Ann Burley
6. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	101 Laughton Ave., Toronto Canada.
7. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Wife.
8. What is the date of your birth?	September 28th 1881
9. What is your Trade or Calling?	Coal Miner
10. Are you married?	Yes.
11. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes
12. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No.
13. Have you ever served in any Military Force?	No.
14. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes.
15. Are you willing to be attached to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force?	Yes.
DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION. I, George Burley, 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-Sea Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any unit 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 January 25th 1916 (Signature of Recruit) J. M. M. (Signature of Witness)	
OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION. I, George Burley, 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 January 25th 1916 (Signature of Recruit) J. M. M. (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 Toronto this 25th day of January 1916.	
M. F. W. 35. 101-1-101. 101-1-101.	
To be made out in duplicate.	
PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.	
INSTRUCTIONS. (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas. (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No number 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. (c) All questions, etc., must be answered. (d) 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. (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.	
(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins. 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. (43th HIGHLANDERS)	
(2) Regimental Number. 799662	
(3) Full Name of Soldier. George Burley	
(4) Place of Birth. Sheffield, England	
(5) Are you married, or not? Yes	
(6) If married, state: (a) Full name of your wife. Sophie Ann Burley	
(b) Present Postal Address. 2 Archer St., Toronto, Canada	
(7) Are you a widower? Yes	
(8) Have you any children? Yes If so, give number of boys and girls. 1 Boy 3 Girls Also their names and ages. Florence Cassandra Georgina 11 years Clara Bernice Winnifred 6 years George Harold 3 years Kelly Julian 4 weeks	
(9) Is your Father alive? No If so, state name and address.	
(10) Is your Mother alive? No If so, state name and address.	
(11) If your Mother is a widow. Are you her sole support, or not? Yes	
(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. Yes	
(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. Yes	
(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. Yes	
(15) Are you insured? Yes If so, in what Company? Prudential Life Insurance Co. Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium. Yes If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.	
Date August 1, 1916. A. M. M. (Signature of Officer Commanding)	



George was given the service number 799662 and posted to the 134 Overseas Battalion (48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders) Canadian Expeditionary Force. he was noted a (coal miner)

Unit, Regiment or Corps <b>134th OVERSEAS BATTALION</b>			
(48th HIGHLANDERS) C.E.F.			
Regimental No. <b>799662</b>	Rank <b>Private</b>	Name <b>Burley, George</b>	C.E.F.
Enlisted (a) <b>25/1/16</b>	Terms of Service (a) <b>Duration of War</b>	Service reckons from (a) <b>25/1/16</b>	
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) <b>(Coal miner)</b>	

In 134 Battalion George was a member of C company

<b>28/1/16</b> <b>1916</b>	Corps <b>"C"</b>	<b>134 Bn.</b>
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134 battalion was Barracked in the CNE Horticulture buildings in Toronto (pictured Barracks January 1916)





12 platoon C company Toronto. (George was in C Company)



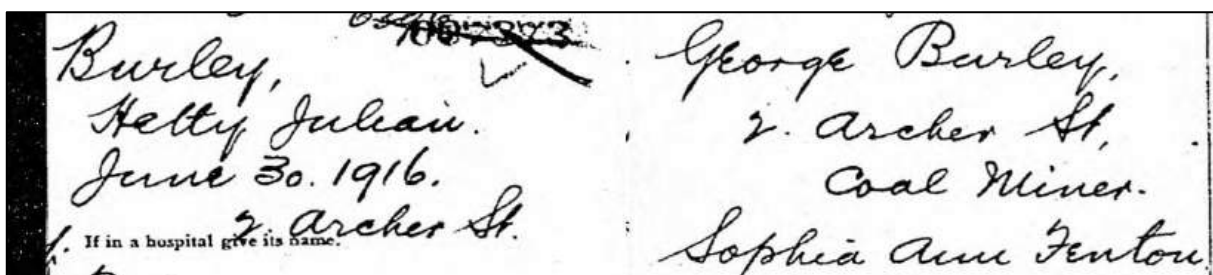
In May 1916 134 Battalion moved to Camp Niagara (pictured) and then on to Borden Camp



134 Battalion at Borden in shirt sleeves summer 1916



On the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1916 , whilst George was at camp his wife gave birth to a daughter Hetty Juliana. She had moved to 2 Archer Street by this point.



From the 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July George was admitted to the Base Hospital in Toronto with Urethritis.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
Base Hos. TORONTO.	10	7	16	19	7	16	Urethritis G.C. LO	

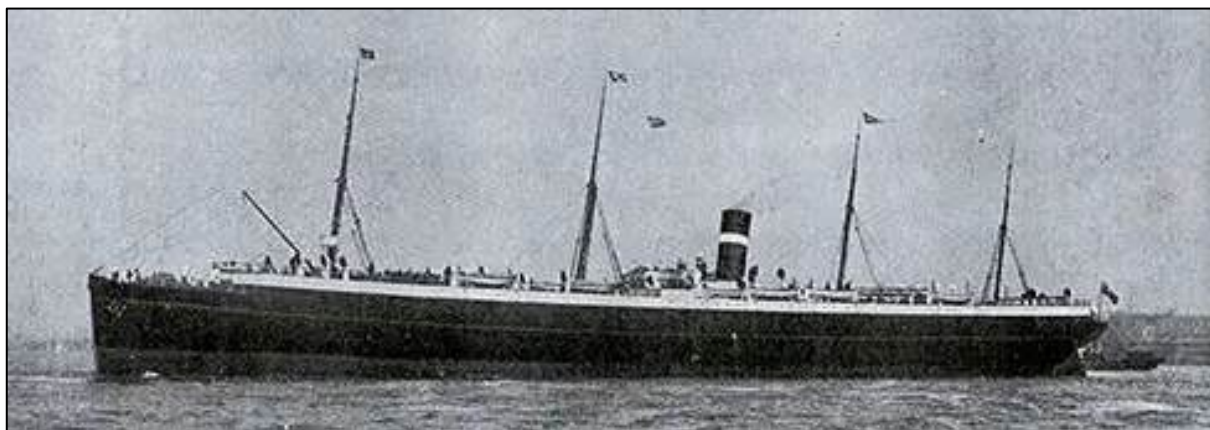
Georges Pay 25<sup>th</sup> January to July 1916 whilst in Canada.

No. 799662	RANK Pte	NAME Burley George		
T. O. S. 25-1-16. (50-14026-1-16.)		UNIT 134 Battalion C.E.F. (Highlanders)		
M. D. 2.				
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916.	1916.			
Jan. 25.	Jan. 31.	✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug. Pay list not available.				

Just a few weeks later 134 Battalion Embarked for Europe. It is not known if George get to see his new daughter before sailing.

The men left Borden on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1916 and embarked on the SS Scotsman at Halifax on the 8<sup>th</sup> August arriving in the UK on the 19<sup>th</sup> August. They were escorted by the armoured cruiser HMS Carnarvon.

TIFIED	6 DI	RECOR	Embarked Canada	Halifax	8/8/16	H.M.S. Scotsman
			Disembarked England	Swanpool	19/8/16	by





On arrival in the UK the proceeded to Bramshott Camp



Georges family received Overseas pay of \$15 once he had sailed for Europe.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE ASSIGNED PAY OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS		M. F. W. 12. 50m.-610. H. Q. 1273-30-819.
To Whom	Mrs Sophia A. Burley <sup>(wife)</sup>	
By Whom Assigned	Burley Geo.	
Address	213 <del>213</del> Archer St. <sup>213</sup> <del>213</del> Nairn Ave. Toronto, ONT.	
Regtl. No.	799662	
Rank	Pte	
Corps	"C" 134 BN.	
Rate	\$15.00	
AUG 1 1916		

Change of address for the family in Canada noted in November 1916.

134th. Battalion, C.E.F.		Date
		Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> 1916
<u>Change of Address of Next of Kin.</u>		
No.	Rank	Name
799662	Private	Burley G.
<u>Old Address.</u>		<u>New Address.</u>
101. Laughton Ave		2 Archer St
Toronto		Toronto
Ontario Canada		Ontario Canada
CAPT.		
ADJUTANT 134th OVERSEAS BATTALION		Signature
(48th HIGHLANDERS,) C.E.F.		George Burley

On the 7<sup>th</sup> October it was decide that 350 men would be transferred form 134 Battalion as reinforcements to the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion in France.



On the 1<sup>st</sup> November the Battalion moved to Whitley Camp in Surrey (men of 134 Battalion pictured training at Whitley)



Pictures of George date and location not known



On the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1916 George was SOS (Struck off Strength) of 134 Battalion at Whitley and TOS (Taken on Strength) 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion on the 29<sup>th</sup>. He left to join unit 'Overseas' in France on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1916 joining them on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

28-11-16	O.C. 134	SOS Transfd to 15th Bn. per wishy	28-11-16	It is 2/0 274.
2-12-16	O.C. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Taken on Strength Field	29-11-16	Part II O <sup>#</sup> 84.
28-11-16	O.C. 134	Proceeded overseas for Service with 15th Bn. CEP	28-11-16	Part Two Order No. 274
28-11-16	O.C. 134	Service with 15th Bn. CEP	28-11-16	Adjutant, for O.C. 134th Bn.

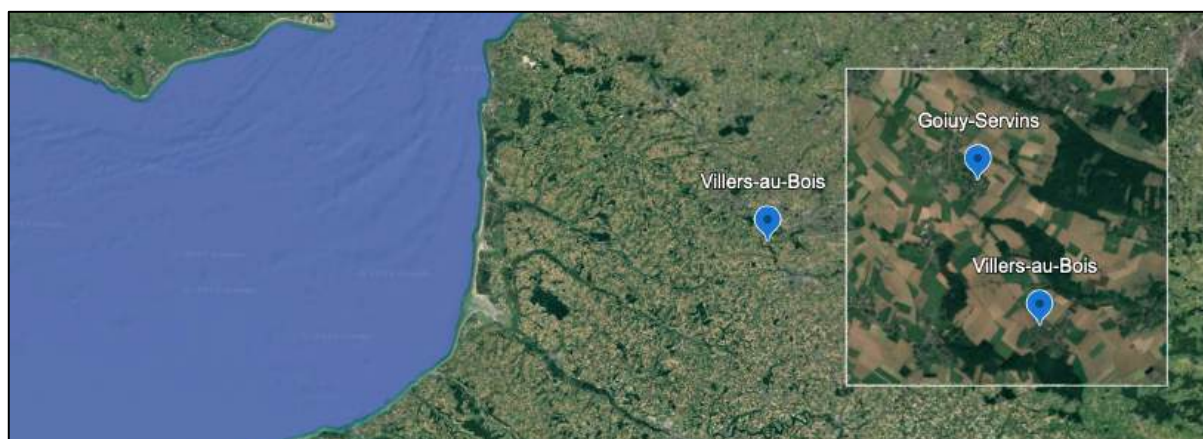


16	B.B.D.	ON STRENGTH 15TH BATTN CAN BASE DEPOT	29/11/16
		JOINED UNIT	1/12/16
			2/12/16

The units war diary daily orders of 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion shows George as part of a draft joining them.

Unit 15th Canadian Battalion.		
DAILY ORDERS. PART II.		
N.B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Courts-Martial.		Station <u>In the Field.</u>
		Date <u>2-12-16.</u>
Regimental No., Rank, and Name.	Sqdn., Batty., or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
1. DAILY CASUALTY SHEET.		( No. 355 dated 2-12-16. )
2 STRENGTH INCREASE.		
799266 Pte Adamson	A. ✓	Having arrived in France as Reinforcements from the 134th Reserve Battalion are taken on strength of 15th Canadian Battalion. 29-11-16 ( Auth. O.C. Can. Base Depot. Nominal Roll dated 29-11-16. )
803147 Pte Anderson	J.A. ✓	
802073 Pte Baker	W. ✓	
803129 Pte Ballantyne	J.A. ✓	
802805 Pte Barnard	G.A. ✓	
802072 Pte Bates	O.W.D. ✓	
803136 Pte Bennett	R. ✓	
803182 Pte Bennett	W.R. ✓	
799406 Pte Borthwick	J.H. ✓	
800185 Pte Boyle	H.E. ✓	
799213 Pte Brown	J.B. ✓	
799967 Pte Burgess	G.T. ✓	
799662 Pte Burley	G. ✓	

The 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion had been in France since February 1915 were at Villers-au-Bois when George joined them on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> they moved to Gouy-Servins.



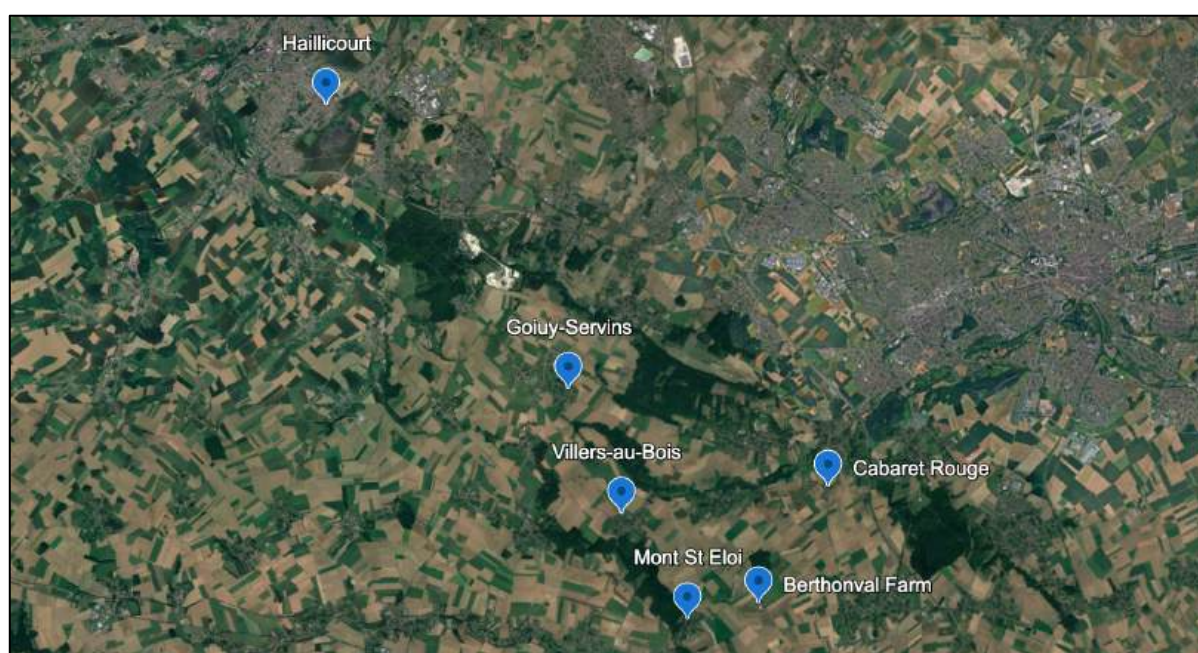
Just 8 days after joining the battalion, on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1916 George was sent to the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division School, 'Bombing' for 6 days training until the 16<sup>th</sup> December when he re-joined the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion

To 1st C.D. Schl. Bombing	10/12/16
From "	16/12/16



December 1916			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 <sup>st</sup> to France	2 <sup>nd</sup> joined unit	3 <sup>rd</sup> Villers-au-Bois	4 <sup>th</sup> Gouy-Servins	5 <sup>th</sup> Gouy-Servins	6 <sup>th</sup> Gouy-Servins	7 <sup>th</sup> Gouy-Servins
8 <sup>th</sup> Gouy-Servins	9 <sup>th</sup> Gouy-Servins	10 <sup>th</sup> to Bombing school	11 <sup>th</sup> Bombing school	12 <sup>th</sup> Bombing school	13 <sup>th</sup> Bombing school – rest of 15 <sup>th</sup> Bttn to trench - Berthonval Farm Sector near Mont St Eloi	14 <sup>th</sup> Bombing school
15 <sup>th</sup> Bombing school	16 <sup>th</sup> re-joined unit - trenches	17 <sup>th</sup> relived to brigade support - Cabaret Rouge	18 <sup>th</sup> brigade support - Cabaret Rouge	19 <sup>th</sup> brigade support - Cabaret Rouge	20 <sup>th</sup> brigade support - Cabaret Rouge	21 <sup>st</sup> divisional reserve Gouy-Servins
22 <sup>nd</sup> to corp reserve - Haillicourt	23 <sup>rd</sup> corp reserve – Haillicourt	24 <sup>th</sup> corp reserve – Haillicourt	25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas dinners & concert	26 <sup>th</sup> training – Haillicourt	27 <sup>th</sup> training – Haillicourt	28 <sup>th</sup> training – Haillicourt
29 <sup>th</sup> drill & route march	30 <sup>th</sup> drill – Haillicourt	31 <sup>st</sup> sports pm-Haillicourt				

December 1916 movements.



Berthonval Farm Sector trenches





Photo taken from the tower in Mont St Eloi looking across Berthonval Farm to the British and German Lines beyond.



15<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Christmas 1916 and New Year 1917 possibly at Haillicourt.

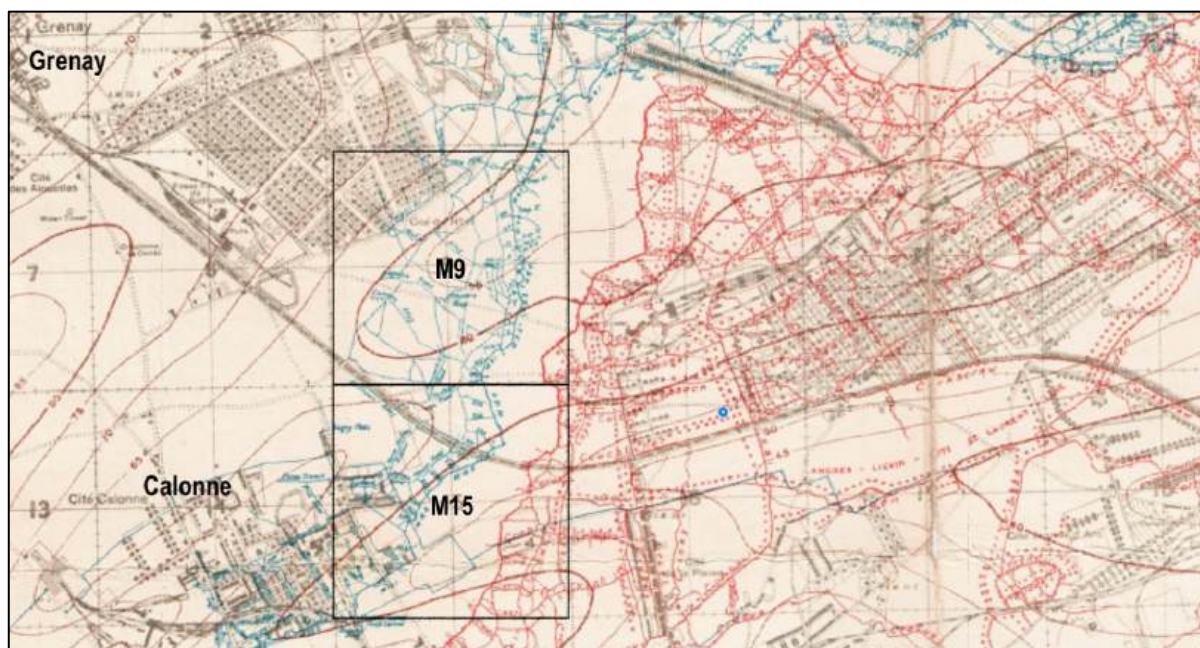


**A TOAST TO 1917.**

In his recent despatches Mr. Phillip Gibbs gives a vivid picture of how Christmas and the New Year were kept at the front. The Scottish regiments celebrated New Year's Day with all due ceremony. He says: "In billets behind the trench lines Hogmanay had been celebrated according to the national tradition, and as far as circumstances would allow in time of war. They did not allow much whisky, for it is as difficult to get in France as elixir of life."

January 1917		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 <sup>st</sup> corp reserve – Haillicourt training	2 <sup>nd</sup> training	3 <sup>rd</sup> training	4 <sup>th</sup> training	5 <sup>th</sup> training	6 <sup>th</sup> training	7 <sup>th</sup> training
8 <sup>th</sup> training	9 <sup>th</sup> training	10 <sup>th</sup> training	11 <sup>th</sup> training	12 <sup>th</sup> training	13 <sup>th</sup> training	14 <sup>th</sup> training
15 <sup>th</sup> training	16 <sup>th</sup> training	17 <sup>th</sup> training	18 <sup>th</sup> training	19 <sup>th</sup> to divisional reserve Bully Grenay	20 <sup>th</sup> 7pm to trenches - right sector reliving 19 <sup>th</sup> Battalion around M9 & M15	21 <sup>st</sup> light shelling
22 <sup>nd</sup> light shelling	23 <sup>rd</sup> light shelling	24 <sup>th</sup> light shelling	25 <sup>th</sup> light shelling	26 <sup>th</sup> to divisional reserve Bully Grenay	27 <sup>th</sup> training	28 <sup>th</sup> training
29 <sup>th</sup> training	30 <sup>th</sup> to trenches in the snow	31 <sup>st</sup> quiet day				

Right Sector Trenches around M9 & M15 20<sup>th</sup> January 1917 through February 1917.



Trenches near Calonne April 1917.





February 1917		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 <sup>st</sup> trenches M9 & M15 snipers active – patrols sent out	2 <sup>nd</sup> snipers active – patrols sent out	3 <sup>rd</sup> snipers active	4 <sup>th</sup> snipers active	5 <sup>th</sup> enemy activity – stood too - relived to brigade reserve - Calonne	6 <sup>th</sup> brigade reserve - Calonne	7 <sup>th</sup> stood too – enemy movement – moved to line – no attack returned to Calonne.
8 <sup>th</sup> Calonne – working parties to engineers	9 <sup>th</sup> working parties to engineers	10 <sup>th</sup> stood too	11 <sup>th</sup> to trenches – quiet	12 <sup>th</sup> patrols sent out	13 <sup>th</sup> artillery active - patrols sent out	14 <sup>th</sup> some MG fire – patrols sent out – black and white dog seen in no mans land.
15 <sup>th</sup> sniping and considerable MG fire – many flares – patrols sent out	16 <sup>th</sup> sniping and considerable MG fire – many flares	17 <sup>th</sup> relived to brigade reserve – Bully Grenay	18 <sup>th</sup> parade	19 <sup>th</sup> training	20 <sup>th</sup> training	21 <sup>st</sup> training
22 <sup>nd</sup> practice attack then to trenches – right sub sector - complete 12am	23 <sup>rd</sup> very quiet – patrols sent out	24 <sup>th</sup> trench mortars & artillery duel Enemy night raid repulsed	25 <sup>th</sup> patrols sent out – MG activity more than usual	26 <sup>th</sup> trench mortars – patrols sent out	27 <sup>th</sup> artillery duel 4am	28 <sup>th</sup> light shelling - patrols sent out – bombing attack by one - 'hun blown to pieces'

March 1917		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 <sup>st</sup> in trenches - many flares – artillery active	2 <sup>nd</sup> relived to Calonne	3 <sup>rd</sup> relived to Grenay	4 <sup>th</sup> to Ruitz	5 <sup>th</sup> training	6 <sup>th</sup> training	7 <sup>th</sup> training
8 <sup>th</sup> to Camblain L'Abbe	9 <sup>th</sup> to Bois-des-Alleux	10 <sup>th</sup> training	11 <sup>th</sup> training	12 <sup>th</sup> to brigade support - working parties to front lines	13 <sup>th</sup> – working parties to front lines	14 <sup>th</sup> working parties to front lines
15 <sup>th</sup> working parties to front lines – returned 4am	16 <sup>th</sup> working parties to front lines – returned 4am	17 <sup>th</sup> working parties to front lines – returned 4am	18 <sup>th</sup> to trenches – near Neuville St Vast	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
22 <sup>nd</sup> To hospital						

#### Trenches 18<sup>th</sup> March



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1917 George was admitted to Hospital sick. Across the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March he was moved to No6 Canadian Field Ambulance at Fresnicourt and on to No23 Casualty Clearing Station (CCS) at Lozinghem

	To Hospital	S	17/6 22/3/17
6 C.F.A.	"	Adm	23/3/17
- H.S.	To	23 CCS	24/3/17

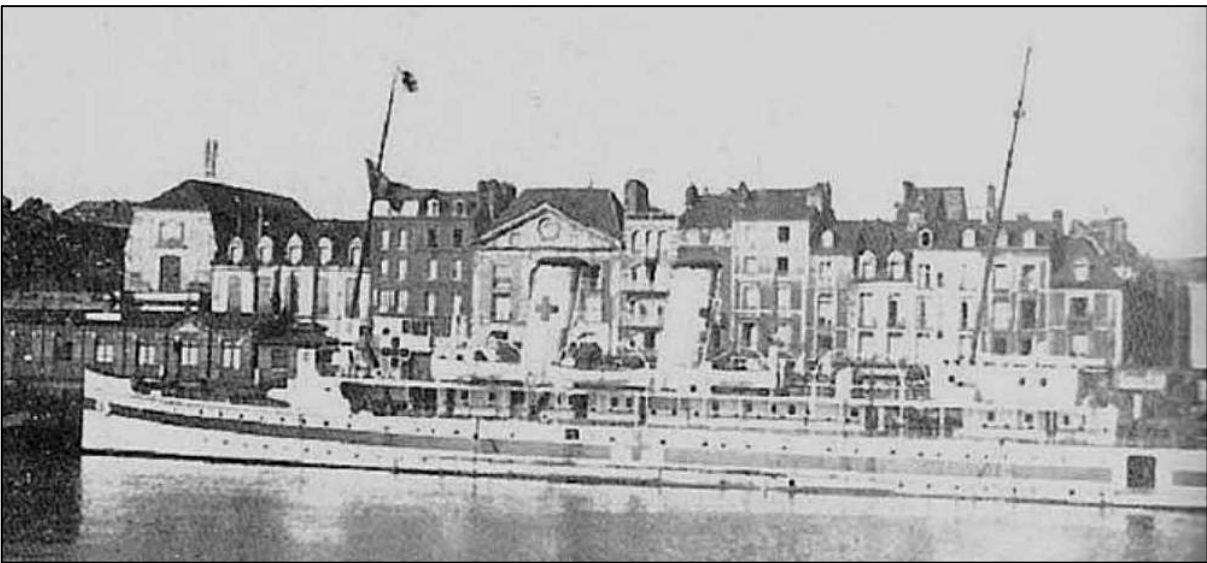
On the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1917 he was admitted to 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital at Camiers.

4 Gen H	ALLO	4 Gen	27/3/17
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On the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1917 he was evacuated to the UK 'sick' on the Hospital Ship Stad Antwerpen

Stad Antwerpen	ALLO	To England	8/4/17
To 1st Central Contain Reg Depot			



The Hospital Ship Stad Antwerpen embarked 548 men on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> April and morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> before sailing for Dover and disembarking.

Even 7. 10. 17.	11	Even to bed all patients	
Even 8. 10. 17	12.55pm	Left Dover with 182, arrived Calais 3.15pm	
Calais 8. 10. 17		Embarked 182 who remained on board all night	
Calais 9. 10. 17	12 noon	Embarked 182 sitting 6	Total 548.
	3.20pm	Left Calais, arrived Dover 4.40 pm. Finished disembarking at 6.50 pm	
Dover 10. 10. 17.	1.45pm	Left Dover with 182, arrived Calais 3 pm.	

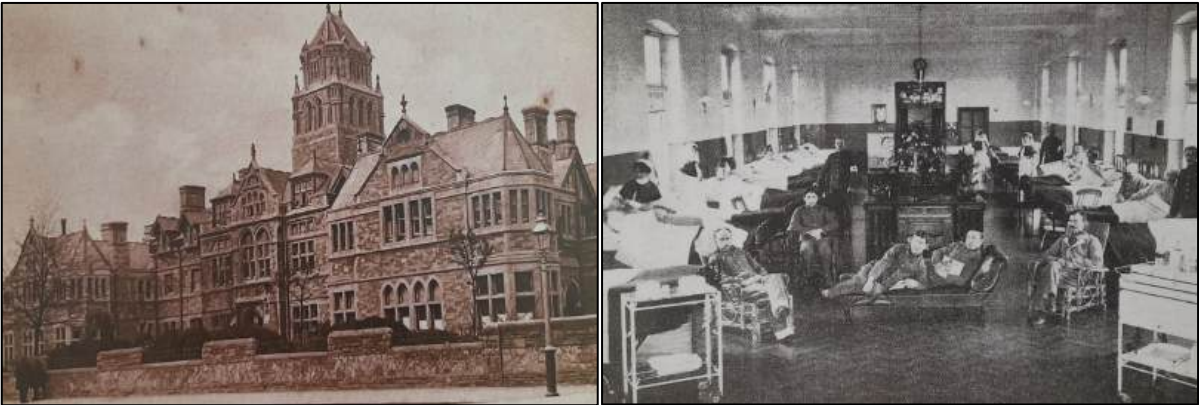


15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Daily orders for the 16<sup>th</sup> April not Georges evacuation to the UK , on the 8<sup>th</sup> April posted to 1 Central Ontario Regimental Depot at Shorncliffe

Unit <u>15th Canadian Battalion.</u>		
DAILY ORDERS. PART II.		
B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Courts-Martial.		Station <u>In the Field.</u> No. <u>39.</u> Date <u>16-4-17.</u>
Regimental No., Rank, and Name.	Sqdn., Batty., or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
799662 Pte Burley ✓	G. ✓	INVALIDED (SICK) and posted to 1st. Central Ontario Regtl Depot Shorncliffe 8-4-17. (Auth. O.C. H.S. "Stad Antwerpen " A.F. W.3083 dated 8-4-17.)
799101 Pte Chavanne	E. B.	INVALIDED (SICK)

On arrival in the UK on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917 George was admitted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital in Cardiff and taken on strength Central Ontario Regimental Depot for administration purposes.

15Bn	Invd posted to 1 Cen Ont Regt Dep	Field	8.4.17
100RD	Taken on Strength	Wandling	9.4.17



On the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1917 George was moved to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital Epsom – he was noted with ‘pain in back and limbs’.

1.5.17	15	Canadian Hosp	Epsom	20.4.17
Mt H Epsom	19 4 17	Do	Pain in Back & limbs	Discharged to Cen Depot D 1

Canadian Convalescent Hospital Epsom





On the 26<sup>th</sup> April he was moved to No3 Canadian Convalescent Depot at (St) Leonards then on command to No1 CCD where he was attached for pay.

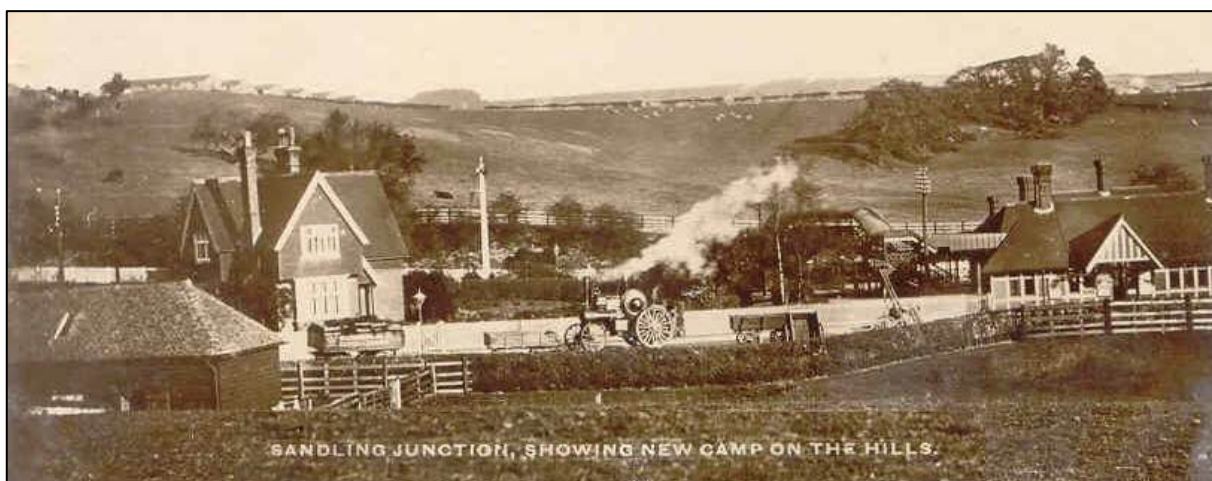
1 CCD	care to be attached 1 CCD	Leonards	26-6-17
1 CCD	on Com to 3 CCD		
1 CCD	Attach for pay & dg	d.	27-4-17

After 2 months On the 26<sup>th</sup> June he was Discharged form No1 CCD at St Leonards and Taken on Strength (TOS) 5<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battalion. at Shoreham.

26/6/17	Discharged from 1st C.C.D. St Leonards	to 5th Res.	Bn. Part II
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On the 26<sup>th</sup> September he was taken on strength CETD (Canadian Engineers Training Depot) at West Sandling,

27-9-17	C.E.T.D.	1st of CETD from 5 <sup>th</sup> Res. Bn. Shoreham	26-9-17
27-9-17	O.C. 5th S. Off. S. on transfer to	W. Sandling	26-9-17
26/9/17	Can. Engineers. Depot.		





Georges wife continued to receive dependants pay whilst he was overseas from August 1916.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE ASSIGNED PAY OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS					M. F. W. 12a. 80a-4-10. 1775-8-31a.
Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Am't.	Remarks.	
Mrs Sophia a. Bureley (Wife) Sheet No. 2. L. L. Job 310.-Reg. 074. Name of Soldier: Bureley, Geo. PAYMENTS # 799662. Pte. J. C. 134 Bn.					
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April	1916				
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May		26870	15	15 00	
June		C 13180	15	15 00	
July		T 21047	15	15 00	
Aug.		W 29718	15	15 00	
Sept.		D 33758	15	15 00	
Oct.		E 47735	15	22.5	
Nov.					

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1917 George was transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Company Canadian Engineers. As a Miner this was utilising his pre-war skill set.

NOV 1917	NOV 1917	C.E.T.D. Struck off Strength of C.E.T.D. having Seafood Proceeded to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Co. France	7.11.17
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On the 8<sup>th</sup> November 1917 he headed overseas to join the Company in France.

S.O.S. Proc. Oper. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Co. Seafood 8.11.17
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A group of 34 men joined the Company as reinforcements on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. George was almost certainly amongst them.

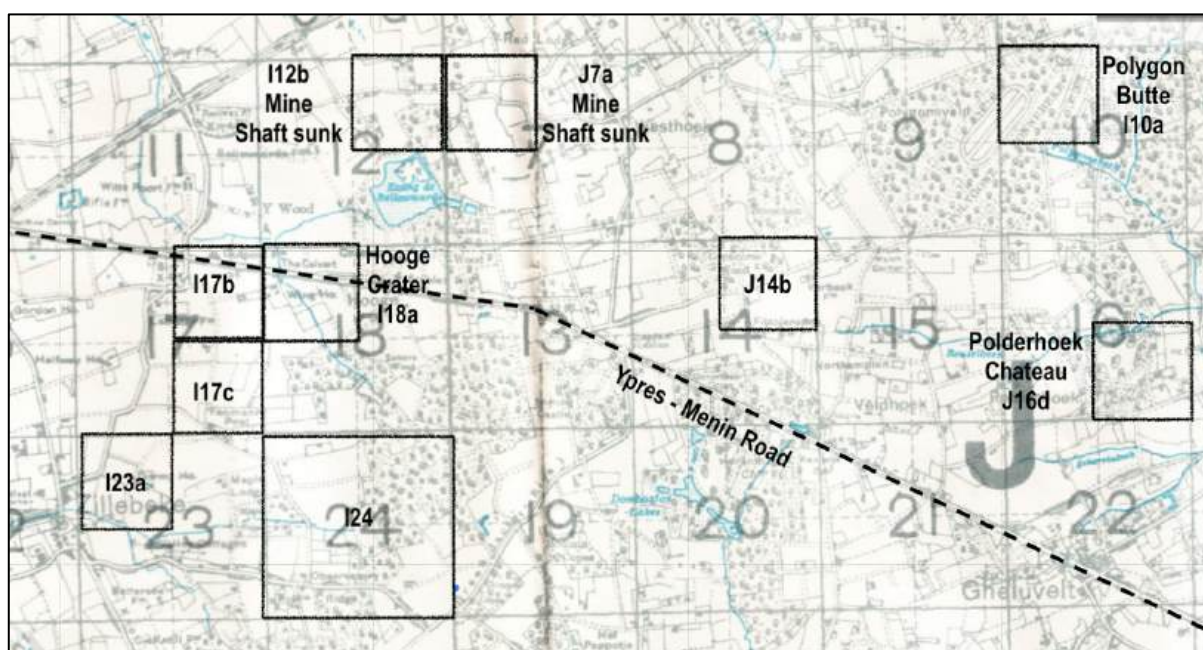
• II.	4 OFFICERS:- LIEUT. W.B. CALDWELL, LIEUT. T.G. MURPHY, LIEUT. A.L. SHARPE, LIEUT. H.L. SCOTT, AND 30 O.R. ARRIVED FROM CAN. GENERAL BASE DEPOT AS REINFORCEMENTS.
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No3 Tunnelling Company was working on various sites along and around the Ypres to Menin Road at the time. These included mine shafts, trench works, dugouts and accommodation for men and repairing shell damage.



November 1917			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
8 <sup>th</sup> TO FRANCE	9 <sup>th</sup> BASE DEPOT	10 <sup>th</sup> BASE DEPOT	11 <sup>th</sup> JOINED UNIT	12 <sup>th</sup> gas shelled	13 <sup>th</sup> enemy attack repulsed by artillery	14 <sup>th</sup> working in I24d & I7b
15 <sup>th</sup> work in J10a shelled - tools blown away	16 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a	17 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I23a	18 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I23a	19 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I23a	20 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I23a	21 <sup>st</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I23a
22 <sup>nd</sup> working on shaft in J8b	23 <sup>rd</sup> working on dugouts in I24d	24 <sup>th</sup> working in I24 at Top Top for accommodation for 500 men	25 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24	26 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24	27 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24	28 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24
29 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24	30 <sup>th</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24	31 <sup>st</sup> working on Polygon Butte J10a & I24	November Casualties 10 W 4K 14 gassed			

November and December 1917 work areas of 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Company ( major works listed but not others in the area)



December 1917

1917.	
1.	IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ENLARGE THE ACCOMODATION AT HOOZE CRATER DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I.80.2.6.) AND A TUNNEL IS BEING DRIVEN IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO THE YPRES-MENIN ROAD. WORK AT POLYGON BUTTE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J10A 7.7) IS FINISHED AND A SMALL GARRISON LEFT IN CHARGE FOR MAINTENANCE.
2.	OUR TROOPS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN A SMALL OPERATION AGAINST POLDERHOEK CHATEAU (SHEET 28 J16D.2.3) THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. WE ARE SUCCESSFULLY SINKING A SHAFT AT J7A 3.6 (SHEET 28) FOR ARTILLERY DUGOUTS. LIEUT. J.M.C.H. COLGROVE ARRIVED AS REINFORCEMENT. 4 O.R. PROCEEDED ON LEAVE TO ENGLAND.





4. THE DRAINAGE DITCH AT HOOZE CRATER (SHEET 28 I 18 b 2.6) HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY SHELL FIRE AND 12 OR ARE WORKING ON REPAIRS. HOSTILE ARTILLERY HAS BEEN QUIETER DURING THE DAY, CONFINING ITSELF CHIEFLY TO COUNTER-BATTERY WORK. LAST NIGHT (3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup>) A STRONG OFFICER'S PATROL ATTEMPTED TO RAID ENEMY POST TO OUR LEFT BUT WAS HELD UP BY THE STATE OF THE GROUND AND M.G. FIRE.
5. DURING THE NIGHT (4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup>) OUR ARTILLERY HAS BEEN ACTIVELY CARRYING OUT HARASSING FIRE ON ENEMY LINES AT REQUEST OF NZ. DIVISION. WE HAVE STOPPED WORK IN THE 1X CORPS AREA AND HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE II ANZAC CORPS. ABOUT 6-30 AM. A STRONG ENEMY PARTY COLLECTED BEHIND POLDERHOEK CHATEAU (SHEET 28 J 16 d 2.3) AND ATTACHED OUR FLANK POST AT ABOUT J 16 a 15-17. IT WAS REPULSED BY LEWIS GUN AND RIFLE FIRE WITHIN 30 YARDS OF OUR LINE. ENEMY SHELLED STIRLING CASTLE AREA (J 13 c) AND GLENCORSE WOOD AREA (J 14 a). RITZ STREET DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I 23 a 6.8) WERE HEAVILY SHELLED WHICH RESULTED IN A BREAKAGE OF BETWEEN 30 AND 35 FEET OF GALLERY. NONE OF OUR MEN WERE INJURED.
6. WE ARE STILL BORING FOR PROSPECTIVE DUGOUTS ON THE HIGH GROUND IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF POLYCON WOOD (SHEET 28). BUT ARE NOT BEING VERY SUCCESSFUL OWING TO THE
6. NEARNESS OF THE WATER TO SURFACE. ENEMY ARTILLERY HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE. AT 2-55 PM. HOSTILE ARTILLERY CONCENTRATED ON POLDERHOEK CHATEAU AREA (SHEET 28 J 16 a) AND AT 4-30 PM. A BARRAGE WAS PUT DOWN ON THE 1X CORPS FRONT. AT 2 PM. ABOUT 30 OF THE ENEMY IN 2 PARTIES IN CLOSE FORMATION ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH THE EXTREME LEFT OF THE 1X CORPS FRONT. OUR RIFLE AND LEWIS GUN FIRE CAUSED THEM TO WITHDRAW IN DISORDER.

7.	<p>THE NEW SHAFT ON THE BELLEWAARDE RIDGE (SHEET 28 J7a 3.6.) IS FINISHED HAVING BEEN SUNK TO A DEPTH OF 40 FEET. THE BREAKAWAY WAS STARTED TODAY IN BLUESAND. ENEMY SHELLED THIS VICINITY IN THE AFTERNOON AND NO 469623 L/C GUTHRD WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL IN THE HIP. AS A RESULT OF THE ENEMY RAID YESTERDAY SEVERAL OF THE ENEMY DEAD ARE LYING IN FRONT OF HIS LINES. MAJOR RITCHIE AND 6 O.A. PROCEEDED ON LEAVE TO ENGLAND. CAPT HIBBERT ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE COMPANY.</p>
8	<p>3 LARGE SHELL HOLES WERE DRAINED AT HODGE CRATER DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I18 b 2.6.) WHERE NEW STAIRWAY WILL BE COMING TO SURFACE. LIEUT. F.L. TURNOLL TOOK OVER AS ADJUTANT IN THE PLACE OF LIEUT W.T. MAY WHO ASSUMES COMMAND OF NO 2 SECTION. ATTEMPTED ENEMY RAID DRIVEN OFF WITH LOSS NEAR POLDERHOCK CHATEAU (SHEET 28 J16 d 2.3.) WE HAD NO CASUALTIES.</p>
9.	<p>WORK HAS BEEN STARTED TO RECOVER GALLERY AT RITZ STREET DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I23 a 6.8) WHICH WAS CRUMPED BY ENEMY SHELLING. OUR FRONT LINE WAS SLIGHTLY ADVANCED AT J17 a 2-8 (SHEET 28). HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY WAS BELOW NORMAL.</p>
10.	<p>POLYGON WOOD AREA (SHEET 28 J3.) WAS LIGHTLY SHELLED. GENERAL PANNET INSPECTED OUR 4 OFFICERS &amp; 200, O.R. OF 1<sup>ST</sup> WELLINGTON REGIMENT 1<sup>ST</sup> NZBDE, N.Z. DIVISION, ATTACHED FOR WORK. 10 G.S. WAGONS FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> RESERVE PARK AND 4 G.S. WAGONS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> CANADIAN RESERVE PARK AND TEAMS HAVE BEEN DETAINED TO US BY II ANZAC CORPS FOR HAULING MATERIAL TO THE VARIOUS DUGOUT SYSTEMS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THESE TEAMS WILL BE RATIONED AND BILLETED BY US. HODGE-BELLEWAARDE AREA (SHEET 28 I12-18) AND WESTHOCK AREA (SHEET 28 J7-8) WERE SHELLED TODAY. YPRES WAS SHELLED BY A 21 CM. GUN.</p>
11.	<p>THE WORK ON THE VARIOUS DUGOUT SYSTEMS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS BEING PUSHED ON AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. AT BELLEWAARDE RIDGE (SHEET 28 J7a) 2 SHAFTS ARE BEING PUT DOWN FOR DUGOUTS FOR ARTILLERY. AT NO 1 SHAFT (J7a 3.6.) THE GROUND IS WET AND CAUSES TROUBLE BY CAVING. AT NO 2 SHAFT (I2b 3.5) THE GROUND IS DRY AND FIRM AND GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. WEATHER: CLOUDY AND COLD. ENEMY ARTILLERY QUIET EXCEPT BETWEEN 11 AM - 12 NOON, WHEN HE SHELLED DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J8b 99.20) WITH SHRAPNEL AND H.E. NO CASUALTIES. LT GEN GOOLEY, II ANZAC CORPS COMMANDER, INSPECTED OUR HEADQUARTERS, I SEEMED PLEASED WITH WHAT HE SAW.</p>
12.	<p>DORMY HOUSE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I23 a 6D 46.) RIDGE STREET DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I7c 9.3) AND RITZ STREET DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I23 a 6.8) MAINTAINED BY US, WERE HANDED OVER TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CANADIAN TUNNELLING COY. THIS MORNING AND OUR GARRISONS WITHDRAWN TO HEADQUARTERS (SHEET 28 G22 a.3.2). AT GLENCORSE WOOD DUGOUTS OUR ATTACHED INFANTRY PILED OLD LOGS OVER A SHORT SECTION OF GALLERY (WHICH WAS DEFICIENT IN HEADCOVER) FOR A DETONATING LAYER.</p>
13	<p>NO 1 SHAFT AT (SHEET 28) J7a 3.6. HAS BEEN ABANDONED OWING TO THE VERY WET NATURE OF THE GROUND CAUSING THE FACE TO CAVE IN SO BADLY AS TO BECOME UNWORKABLE. AT NO 2 SHAFT (SHEET 28 I2b 3.6. A GOOD DEAL OF WATER HAS BEEN MET BUT NO SERIOUS DIFFICULTY YET AS THE GROUND IS HARD AND FIRM. A FLIGHT OF 15 GOTHA PLANES CROSSED OUR LINES AND DROPPED 3 BOMBS ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM NO 1 SHAFT (J7a 3.6). THE INCLINE TO SURFACE FROM OFFICERS DUGOUT AT GLENCORSE WOOD DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14 b 2.3) HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK RESUMED ON CONSTRUCTION OF CHAMBERS. ENEMY SHELLED DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J8b 99.20.) FROM 11-05 AM TO 12 NOON. NO CASUALTIES.</p>



14.	AT GLENCORSE WOOD DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14B29) THERE IS A WET LAYER OF SAND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FACE ABOUT 2 FEET THICK WHICH CAUSES TROUBLE. WE ARE PILING SPOIL <u>D.D.L. Lumber Co.</u>
14.	FROM THE FACE, ON THE GROUND OVER GALLERY AT JARGON DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14431) TO INCREASE THE HEADCOVER. AT HOOGE CRATER (SHEET 28 I18b 2.6) THE FACE OF THE MAIN DRIVE IS WET AND FALLING BADLY. AT DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J8b99.20) WE HAVE CLEANED OUT A LARGE "Pillbox" FOR QUARTERS FOR THE MEN WORKING IN THE VICINITY. WEATHER: MISTY WITH FINE RAIN. S. O.R. PROCEEDED ON LEAVE
15.	ENEMY QUIET DURING MORNING. IN THE AFTERNOON SEVERAL H.E. SHELLS WERE DROPPED NEAR DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J8b99.20) WHERE 17 MEN OF NO 2 SECTION ARE BILLETED IN "Pillbox." No casualties. DRIVE AT DEAD MULE DUGOUTS STARTED THIS MORNING. <u>LIEUTS. G.E. COLE, W.A. JANITSCH, H.F.R. LOBDELL, ARRIVED AS REINFORCEMENTS</u>
16.	THE FACE OF THE MAIN DRIVE AT HOOGE CRATER DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I18b 2.6) IS STILL SOFT AND THE ROOF CAVING, GIVING TROUBLE, BUT NOT OF A SERIOUS NATURE. ANOTHER SHAFT STARTED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE ONE ABANDONED AT J70.3.6. (SHEET 28). SHAFTHOUSE COMPLETED AND SHAFT BEING SUNK. AT GLENCORSE WOOD DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14b 2.9) THE WET STREAK AT BOTTOM OF FACE OF MAIN DRIVE IS RETARDING PROGRESS SOMEWHAT. AT JARGON DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14431) DECAUVILLE TRACK HAS BEEN LAID IN THE GALLERIES FOR DUMP CARS. <u>LIEUT. R.M. THOMPSON ARRIVED AS REINFORCEMENT, BEING</u> <small>D.D.L. Lumber Co. (Along Wt. Vesp. Mags 72000 310 800.00 Form. Cont'd)</small> TRANSFERRED FROM N°2 CANADIAN TUNNELLING CO. C.E.

George mentioned in an article relating to his 4 brotheres in law. Toronto Star 14<sup>th</sup> December 1917

<p><b>West Toronto Man Killed at Texas.</b></p> <p>Death as a result of a fall from an elevation of 700 feet is reported of <b>Sergt. Frederick George Hill</b>, which occurred at Camp Benbrook, Fort Worth, Texas, on Monday. He left with a draft from Camp Borden about a month ago, and was regarded as one of the smartest men in the corps, having the distinction of being the first member of it to secure his certificate as an air mechanic. No particulars are to hand as to the cause of the accident, but his widow, who, with her two young children, lives at 71 Edwin avenue, has received word that while flying with a cadet the machine crashed to earth and Sergt. Hill's body was very badly</p>	<p>full military honors on Tuesday. Before joining the Flying Corps Sergt. Hill made four ineffectual attempt to join the infantry, in which he had two brothers, Lance-Corp. John and Pte. Frank, both of the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion. When "joining up" he resided at 33 Peterborough avenue, and had previously worked as a machinist at the Gurney Foundry, and the experience which he had acquired at his trade led to his rapid promotion in the army. Mrs. Hill has four brothers overseas with the 13<sup>th</sup> and a fifth brother is a chief warrant officer in the navy, while Pte. <b>George Burley</b>, late of Mount Dennis, who has just gone back to France for the third time, is a brother-in-law.</p>
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17.	NO 3 SHAFT HAS BEEN STARTED AT J1C3.6. (SHEET 28) FOR ARTILLERY DUGOUTS. THE SHAFT HOUSE IS COMPLETED AND WORK OF SINKING STARTED. AT DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J8b 99.20) A DAY SHIFT ONLY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED. THE REMAINDER OF THE MEN HAVE BEEN MAKING THE DUGOUTS HABITABLE AND WE ARE NOW WORKING A 24 HOUR DAY. AT JARGON DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14431) WE STRUCK THE BOTTOM OF A CONCRETE DUGOUT EXTENDING 8 INCHES DOWN INTO THE FACE, AND REDUCED HEIGHT OF GALLERY BY 1 FOOT FOR 12 FEET TO PASS UNDER IT AND ARE NOW CLEAR AGAIN. SNOW FELL THIS MORNING.
18.	THE FLOORS OF "A" AND "B" DRIVES AT GLENCORSE WOOD DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J14b 2.9) HAVE BEEN CONCRETED. THE WET STREAK AT THE MAIN DRIVE FACE SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVING. AT HOOGE CRATER DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I18b 2.6) THE ROOF OF THE MAIN DRIVE AT FACE IS STILL CAUSING TROUBLE BEING OF A SOFT CRUMBLING NATURE. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY LESS THAN NORMAL. THE CONTROLLER OF MINES, FOURTH ARMY, STAYED AT OUR CAMP AT G 22 a 3.9. (SHEET 28) OVER NIGHT 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> AND WENT UP THE LINE WITH THE O.C. THIS MORNING.

19.	A SURVEY WAS MADE TODAY OF THE DUGOUT SYSTEM IN NO 9 LOCK OF YPRES-COMINES CANAL NEAR SYMAN CHATEAU (SHEET 28 I 9 b 25) FOR REPORT AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RECLAIMING
19.	THE SYSTEM WHICH IS NOW UNDER WATER TO A CERTAIN EXTENT OWING TO THE SED OF THE CANAL BEING PARTLY FILLED WITH DEBRIS. A SMALL PILOT GALLERY IS BEING DRIVEN FROM FACE OF MAIN DRIVE AT HOGGE CRATER DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 I 8 b 26) TO TRY TO CATCH UP ROOF WHICH IS CAVING. ENEMY PLANES ACTIVE AND FLYING LOW. HOSTILE ARTILLERY SHELLED THE VICINITY OF PRACTICALLY ALL OUR WORKS WITH H.E. AND GAS. 3 MEN SLIGHTLY GASSED REMAINED ON DUTY. 1 MAN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ON FINGERS.

20<sup>th</sup> December 1917 new works on Work in J3c Polygon dugout which was shelled on the 21<sup>st</sup> and work in J8, Dead Mule Dugout.

20.	WORK AT ORIGINAL SITE OF POLYGON DUGOUT (SHEET 28 J 3 d. d. d.) WAS ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF RUNNING YPRESIAN SANDS. COMMENCED WORK AT 10 AM ON NEW SITE AT J3c 45.40. (SHEET 28). AT GLENGORSE WOOD DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J 4 b 23) BUMPS ARE BEING FITTED IN "B" DRIVE. THE FACE AT DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J 8 b 99.20) IS VERY WET AT THE BOTTOM. HOSTILE ARTILLERY HAS BEEN QUIET. A PERSONNEL TRAIN WAS STARTED TODAY BY THE LIGHT RAILWAY TO CONVEY OUR WORKING PARTIES AND SECTION RELIEFS FROM BUSSEBOOM (SHEET 28 G 21 b 83) TO HELL FIRE CORNER (SHEET 28 I 10 c. d. 2.)
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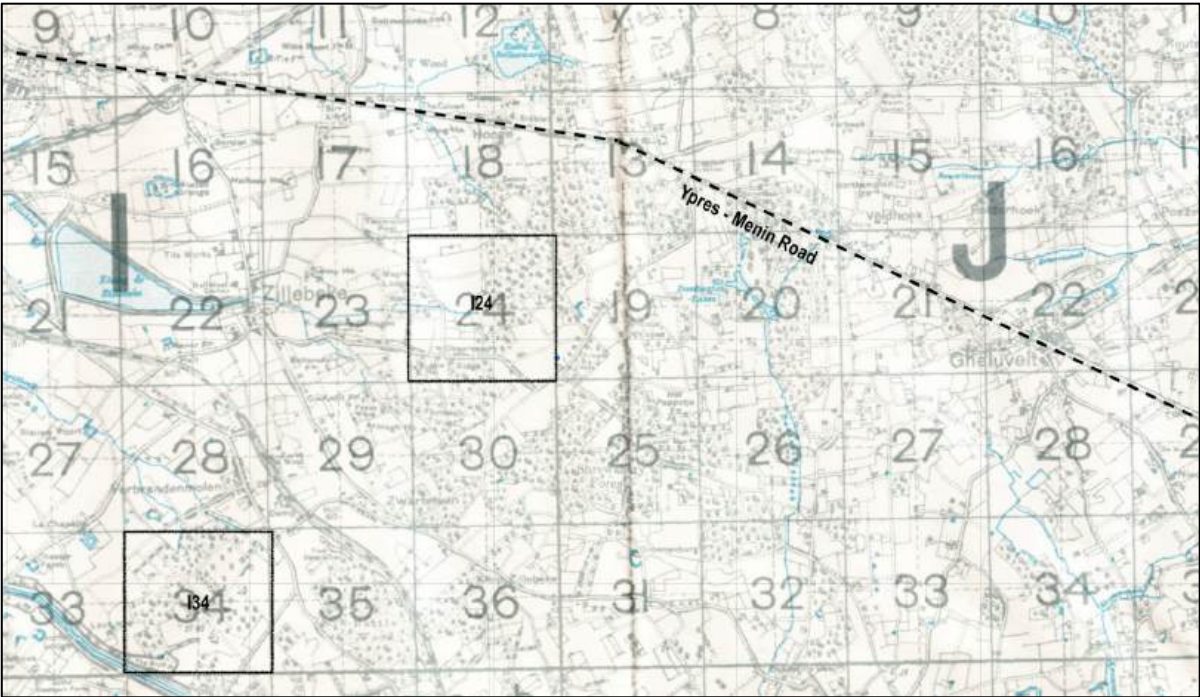


21.	HOSTILE ARTILLERY HAS BEEN ABNORMALLY QUIET AND OWING TO THE THICK FOG THERE
21.	WAS NO ENEMY AERDPLANE ACTIVITY. DURING THE AFTERNOON, WORK ON POLYGON DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J 3 c. 45.40.) WAS STOPPED FOR ABOUT 1 HOUR BY ENEMY SHELLING. GAS WAS USED WITH H.E., SEVERAL OF THE SHELLS FALLING WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE WORK. 3 MEN SLIGHTLY GASSED BUT ARE ON SHIFT AGAIN AND SEEM TO HAVE GOT OVER THE ATTACK. AT DEAD MULE DUGOUTS (SHEET 28 J 8 b 99.20) A STREAM OF WATER IS COMING IN FROM THE FACE ABOUT 1 FOOT ABOVE FLOOR OF GALLERY. THE WATER IS CLEAR AND TOP OF THE FACE HARD. LIEUT. G. B. FIELD <sup>AND 8 O.R.</sup> ARRIVED AS REINFORCEMENT. LIEUT. B. C. HALL AND 10 O.R. PROCEEDED ON LEAVE TO ENGLAND.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Company War diary noted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1917 'Hostile Artillery fairly quiet except for some registration by heavy howitzers in I 24 and I 34 (sheet 28). An unusual number of hostile planes flew high and low over our lines. At Jargon Dugouts (sheet 28 J19 4 3.1.) the roof has to be carefully strutted owing to the crumbling nature of the ground. This causes poor footage. The shaft at J70.3.6. was lost owing to water and running sand. Shaft at I1263.5 (sheet 28) has been sunk to 54 feet and breakaway made at 49 feet in blue sandy clay. Major Ritchie returned from leave, and transferred to No 2 Tunnelling Co. to take command of that company. Authority A.G. Capt Hibbert to take command of No 3 Tun. Co. Lt Col Caldwell reported back from hospital for duty.

Areas noted shelled on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1917 in the war diary.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Company war diary also noted George wounded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1917.

George written a J not G Burley 799622.

CASUALTIES:—			
8-12-17	L/c. C. GUTHRO. No 469623	Wounded.	EVACUATED TO C.C.S.
19-12-17	Spr. R. WHELAN. " 55529.	"	"
20-12-17	" C. H. GUTHRO. " 469474	"	"
22-12-17	" A. JEFFERSON. " 222253	"	"
22-12-17	" J. BURLEY. " 799622	"	"
22-12-17	" C. FORBES. " 624206	"	"
		KILLED	WOUNDED
OFFICERS		—	—
O.R.		—	6.
			SICK (EVACUATED)
			12

Local newspaper cutting report George was wounded at Passchendaele as he was working at a trench with 3 or 4 other men but this is some distance north of where the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling company was working at the time (around and along the Ypres to Menin Road) and is not a probable location.

The article noted the men hearing a whistling of a 'Jack Johnson' and George throwing himself down, the shell bursting a few feet away killing the other men and wounding him terribly. The war diary does not note any men killed in December but does note 2 other men wounded on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

wounded at Passchendaele, he and 67 men were working at a trench, and hearing the whistling of a "Jack Johnson." Sapper Burley threw himself down, calling to the others. The shell burst a few feet away, wounding him terribly in the spine and killing the others

A 'Jack Johnson' was the nickname of a heavy German 15cm Howitzer shell that due to its size, the black smoke produced on explosion, and its "punch" or powerful impact was thought similar to the punch of famous boxer Jack Johnson.

Though the war diary noted the Heavy Howitzer's shelling I24 & I34 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> it is probable that George was not wounded in at I34 but I24 remains an unlikely possibility. One document noted his wound origin as Ypres, I24 is the closer location.

(i.) As to Group (a) above.	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
	<i>S. W. of buttock - with injury to coccyx.</i>	<i>Ypres.</i>	<i>22-12-17</i>

The new works started on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1917 in J3c Polygon dugout which was shelled on the 21<sup>st</sup> and work in J8, Dead Mule Dugout would also be possible locations for the wounding, closer to Ypres along with around Hooze Crater.

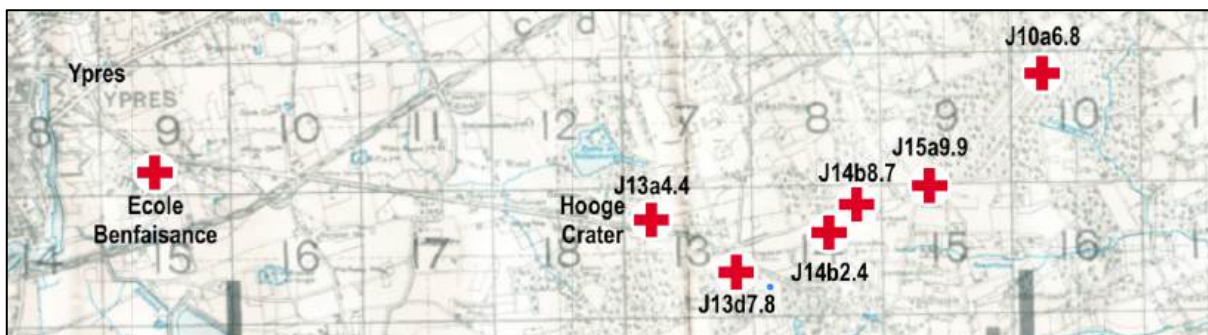


The same day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1917 George was admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Field Ambulance in the field - 'high explosive wound buttock'.

*6.8.0. 37.0. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tunnelling Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Field Amb. Sp. Field 22-12-17*

Unit completed taking over of A.D.S. at Ecole Bienfaisance at Ypres (I.9.o.5.2.)  
 Scott's Post, J.9.d.9.9, 1 N.C.O., 4 squads and 2 runners; New Post, J.14.b.8.7, 9 2 N.C.Os., 18 men; McKay Post, J.14.b.2.4, 1 officer, 2 N.C.Os. and 12 men; Olapham Junction, J.13.d.7.9, 1 N.C.O. and 16 men; Hooze Tunnel, J.13.a.4.4, 1 N.C.O. and 16 men; Hooze Crater, 1 officer, 2 N.C.Os. and 18 men; Black Watch Corner, J.15.a.9.9; 1 N.C.O. and 1 runner; Mound, J.10.a.6.8, one runner.  
 Three cars are stationed at Hooze Crater to clear to Ecole Bienfaisance.

Locations of 3<sup>rd</sup> NZFA close to Hooze and the Ypres - Menin road





Regardless of exactly where George was wounded, all casualties were cleared via Hooze to the Ecole Bienfaisance.



Motor and Horse Ambulances of 3<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Field Ambulance 1917



3<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Field Ambulance 1917



NAME <i>Burley George</i>		REGT'L NO <i>799662</i>
RANK AND CORPS <i>Pte Spk (15<sup>th</sup> Bn.) #3 Gun. Co. (for 134<sup>th</sup> Bn.)</i>		H. Q. FILE NO. 649-
CABLE <i>Can</i>		FOLLOWS NO. <i>134<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>
No. <i>8-1</i>	DATE <i>1-1-18</i>	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>M6573</i>	<i>1-1-18</i>	<i>Adm 3<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Fld. Amb. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917. high explosive. buttock.</i>

(b) Has he been overseas since date of original disease or disability?	
Shrapnel wounds right thigh and buttocks.	
(a) Date of origin <i>Dec. 22/17</i>	(b) Place of origin <i>France.</i>
(c) Cause* <i>Wounds by fragments of high explosion and successive operations</i>	



# SAPPER BURLEY WOUNDED.

Sapper George Burley has been admitted to the 3rd New Zealand Ambulance, wounded by high explosives, according to official word received by Mrs. Burley, who with her five children reside at 213 Nairn avenue. He enlisted in February, 1916,



Sapper G. Burley, with the 134th Battalion, but was drafted to the Canadian Engineers. He was missing last year between August and October.

# PRIVATE GEORGE BURLEY.

Private George Burley, whose wife and five children live at 213 Nairn avenue, has been reported wounded in the hip. He has been away eighteen months and worked for Fairbanks - Morse on munitions. He was born in England and came to Canada nine years ago. He is thirty-seven years of age, and has four brothers - in - law serving, one of them in the navy.



The same day, the 22nd December he was moved from No3 NZFA to No10 Casualty Clearing Station (CCS) at Remy Siding where a large FB was removed and a partial fracture to his Coccyx (bone at the base of spine) The wound was noted 'cleaned'. An article in a local paper noted 'A piece of Shrapnel weighing several ounces was removed from his back'.

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Al...		to	CCS Remy Sdy	22.12.17



piece of shrapnel weighing several ounces was removed from his back

At 10 C.C.S. "Large F.B. removed. Partial fracture of coccyx. Cleaned. Bipt." (Field medical card).



One of the CCS at Remy Siding



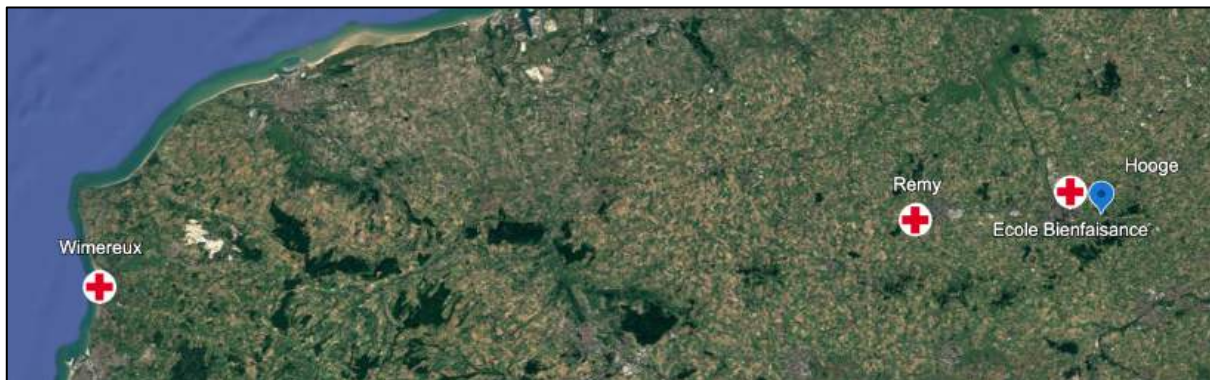
On the 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve, George was admitted to 55 General Hospital at Wimereux 5 miles from Boulogne almost certainly by ambulance train where a piece of clothing and bomb fragments were removed through the wound.

Hospital	Adm.
1. 55 Gen Boulogne.	24.12.17

An Ambulance train at Remy



At this hospital (France), piece of clothing  
& bomb fragment removed through wound.



George spent Christmas Day 1917 at the Hospital in Wimereux.

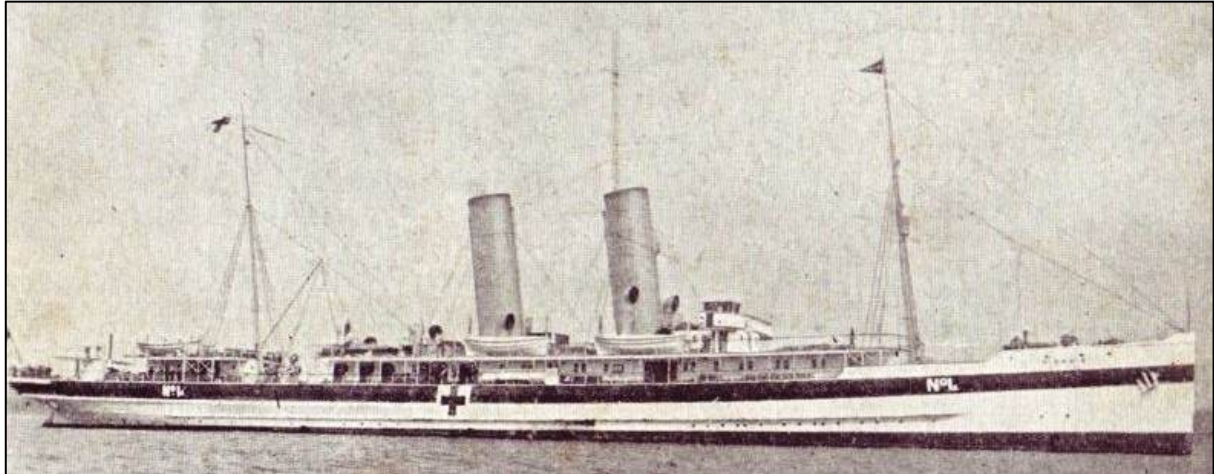
55 General Hospital at Wimereux





On the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1917 George was invalided wounded back to England on the Ambulance Transport (Hospital Ship) St David. Struck Of Strength (SOS) to CERD.

3. Tun. Co.	Inv. W. & S. O. S. to C. E. R. D.	Exp.	"	27.12.17
27.12.17	At St David.	Do.	To England	27.12.17



On arrival in the UK he was moved to St Johns Hospital, the Grange Southport Ward A. assessment on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1917 noted Wound of Buttock Right and side of thigh, Grayish & not very healthy. A good deal of tenderness.

Dec: 28	Wound of buttock R. & side of thigh. Grayish & not very healthy. A good deal of tenderness
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Though 'doing well' on the 9<sup>th</sup> January clothing and bomb ? fragments were removed through the wound on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1918. George was noted running a fluctuating temperature for 3 to 4 weeks and the wound was re opened for drainage.

Jan 9	Doing well.
19.	Rem. of clothing & bomb fragment run out from the left side through the wound. B. J. P.

ST JOHN HOSPITAL, THE GRANGE, SOUTHPORT.		Hospital.		Army Form W. 3172.
Ward <b>A</b>	No. of Bed	Date <b>28.1.18</b>		
Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed	
<b>999662</b>	<b>Burley</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian</b>	<b>L. Butters</b>	

On the 24<sup>th</sup> January his notes state he had been running a temperature cant lie on right side and ..... The wound is drains badly.

24.	Has been running temperatures since. He cannot lie on left. Right side and in consequence the wound drains badly.
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29<sup>th</sup> January 1918 For x ray

I am of the opinion that the pain complained of in the left buttock is of a neurological character – probably fictitious ? and should suggest that medical means only be adopted until the wound in the right buttock is quite healed.

Jan. 29. 18 Surg. report D. Mackay. I am of opinion that the pain complained of in the left buttock is of a neurologic character – probably functional & would suggest that medical means only be adopted until the wound in Right Buttock is quite healed W. Beckett

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE. (To be completed by M.O. i/c case)	REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION. (To be completed by Radiographer.)
<p>W. B. O.</p> <p>Wound in Buttock.</p> <p>Wound in right side.</p> <p>Piece of clothing removed from <u>Right</u> side.</p> <p>Left side through the wound in Jan. 1918. Since then has been running Temp. ? 101.3 Left Buttock</p> <p>Signature of M.O. <u>D. Mackay</u></p> <p>Date <u>Jan. 26. 1918</u></p>	<p>No. of Plate <u>642</u></p> <p>10x8. Man on face toes over end of table.</p> <p>(1) Below up.</p> <p>(2) Above down.</p> <p>Nothing seen on screen.</p> <p><u>No foreign body found</u></p> <p>Signature of Radiographer <u>W. Brown</u></p> <p>Date <u>Jan 29. 1918</u> <u>Capt. R. M. C.</u></p>

8<sup>th</sup> February 1918 - has a running temp. ....explored under an .... no puss? Found .... Opening made in left buttock but no puss ? found

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Has been running Temp. I was just exp. to screen Explored under an anaesthetic no puss found – opening made in left buttock but no puss found

6<sup>th</sup> April 1918 - had frequently complained of difficulty in passing urine. .... VR Catheter ..... a few days ago. Non graduated solid .... without difficulty ..... Bleeding ? allowed attempts to pass VR instrument, also today's attempts with solid .....

Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1918 Disinfectant Has frequently complained of difficulty in passing urine - 50% VR catheter found to pass a few days ago. Non-graduated solid passed with difficulty Bleeding followed attempt to pass VR instrument - also today's attempts with solid bougie /



JOHN HOSPITAL THE GRANGE, SOUTH PORT										Duplicate Medical History Sheet noted in form. G.C.		"G" D	
27	12	17	9	4	18	Sh. W. right buttock.	103	At 10 C.C.S. "Large 2. B. compound pelvic fracture of coccyx. Clean 2. Rpt." (Pill Medical Card). At this hospital (Grange), Piece of clothing & bone fragment removed through wound. Ran a fluctuating temp. for 3 or 4 weeks. Incision for drainage & counter opening made with good result. Practically im- proved, not quite healed on transfer. Also has stricture of urethra. Post-operative					

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MEDICAL OFFICER.

Army Form I. 1237.

**MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\***

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.									
	999662	Sapper	Burley	Charles.									
Year 1917.	Unit. 3rd Canadian Lab. Coy.		Age. 36	Service. 23 mch									
Sation and Date.	Disease <u>L.D.W. Rt. Butt.</u>												
<u>Dec. 20.</u>	Wound of buttocked P. on side of thigh. Greyish & red. Very healthy. A good deal of tenderness												
<u>3869</u>	✓ Lead & bone fragment - with Bone' bulb. W.A. Mauley												
<u>Jan. 7</u>	Doing well.												
<u>19.</u>	Piece of clothing & bone fragment. Run out from the left side through the wound. Rpt.												
<u>24.</u>	Has been running temperatures since. No. comes down. Left. Right. Side. and in an average the wound drains badly.												
<u>Jan. 29. 18</u>	Surgeon report D.B. Mauley. I am of opinion that the pain complained of in the left buttock is of <u>neuritic character</u> - probably functional & would suggest that medical means only be adopted until the wound in Right Buttock is quite healed. W. Beckett												
<u>Feb. 9.</u>	Has been running Temp. Since. Goes up to 100.2 Before under an oc. There is no pain from - opening made in left buttock but as per found												
<u>Apr. 15. 1918</u>	Surgeon Mauley. Has frequently complained of difficulty in passing urine - says. I.R. catheter found to pass a few days ago. Now. Graduated out is passed with difficulty Bleeding follows attempt to pass I.R. instrument - also today attempt with solid bougie.												
<u>9/5/18</u>	Transferred to Wife. 313 Main Avenue Barrow Toronto												
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Form I. 1237. MEDICAL CASE SHEET.		Army Form I. 1237.	
No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.
	799662	Spr.	Burley.
Year 1918.	Unit. Can. Engr. Tunnels Coy.	Age. 36	Service. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Y 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Station and Date Wellington Road Aust. Hosp.	Disease f.R. Throat & W. & S. L. eye. w/o of bone loss. Temp. Cassin Hospital for 6 weeks.		Christian Name. G.
Military Hospital, Ave. Wellington Road, Liverpool.	Tras. to Woodside Pk. Spcom. 26-4-18.		

Form I. 1237. MEDICAL CASE SHEET.		Army Form I. 1237.	
No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.
	799662	Spr.	Burley.
Year 1918.	Unit. C.E.	Age. 36	Service. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Y
Station and Date 27 APR 1918	Disease J.S.W. Rt. Buttock (flesh) Wound on Bull's head shot - very deep, almost clear to the great difficulty in walking Complain of pain in abdomen and say he has a high temperature. Temp 98. Say he has high temperature. Temp 95.0 by rectum for observation T.B. 8-5-18. Catia, range. T. R. G. 13-5-18. C.O. 12-5-18. C.O. 18-5-18. Desc. from 22-5-18. Duty R. G. 3-6-18. C.O. 10-6-18. T. D. R. G. 17-6-18. C.O. 24-6-18. X-ray Sacrum + Coccyx.		Christian Name. Geo.

A black and white photograph of a group of eleven people standing in front of a large, two-story house. The group consists of ten men dressed in suits and one woman in a white dress. They are positioned behind a wooden picket fence. The house features a steep gabled roof with three prominent chimneys. A large tree stands to the left of the house, and a smaller bush is to the right. The overall scene suggests a formal group portrait in a domestic setting.



Form DMS 1401.

Convalescent Hospital,  
Woodcote Park, Epsom.

HOSPITAL.

A. & D. CARD

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AT.....

A. & D. No. T7507 PL. OF ACTION.....

RANK Seafarer REG. No. 799662 UNIT Bay. Eng. 3rd Battalion SICK OR WOUNDED.....

NAME Barley Geo AGE 36 RELIGION M.A.

PLACE IN HOSPITAL.....

DIAGNOSIS S.S.W. At Buttermilk Island

ADMITTED 26.4.18 FROM 1 W.B. Liverpool

DISCHARGED 5 III 1918 TO 3rd CBR Seafarer

TRANSFERRED.....

SERVICE AT HOME 2 1/2 IN FIELD 1 1/2



REMARKS.

27-4-18 Blisters healed but very deeply  
adherent. Claims he has great  
difficulty in walking complains  
of pain in abdomen. Says he  
has a high temperature. Temp  
98.0 by exam. for observation

	neg	Wooden	Pk	18	9	8	18	100	100	
										Several scars involving both bullae - healed - local adhesions come from the underlying tissue after <i>Pyostroma negatum</i>



Form (D.M.S. 1312) A.F.B. 779 Canada (Revised). 12367. 50M. 29-12-17.  
Reserved for M.H.O.

Regt. No. 799661 Rank Sgt Surname Burley Christian Name George  
Unit or Corps—(a) Overseas from United Kingdom. Can. Eng. (b) In United Kingdom C.E. Rec. Co. 2nd  
Born at—Town Plowden County or Province Yorkshire Country England  
Date of Birth—Day 28 Month September Year 1881 Age 36 yrs 10 months  
Joined at Toronto Date 26 Jan 1914  
Former Trade or Occupation Coal-miner  
Permanent marks or peculiarities that will serve for future identification:  
3. Scar on back - Scar 2<sup>nd</sup> finger left  
Height—feet 5 inches 5 Colour of eyes Grey  
Signature of Soldier (for identification purposes) George Burley

### Medical Report

The answers to the questions below are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. He will carefully discriminate between the soldier's unsupported statements and the evidence as recorded in the medical or other military documents bearing on the case. He will plainly state the existence of any of the disability prior to the soldier joining for the present war.

1. **DISABILITY** (State the actual disabling conditions as distinguished from the diseases or injuries from which they resulted).  
(Follow the official nomenclature as far as possible.)

Group the disabilities, placing those resulting from separate causes in separate groups.

Disabilities Group (a)	<u>PAIN- REGION OF SACRUM-</u>
Disabilities Group (b)	<u>DIFFICULTY- IN- WALKING.</u>
Disabilities Group (c)	<u>N.A.</u>

2. **CAUSE OF DISABILITY.** (Follow the official nomenclature in stating the disease or injury.)

	Disease or injury to which the disability is due.	Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(i.) As to Group (a) above.	<u>3 w. of buttock - with injury to coccyx.</u>	<u>4 yrs.</u>	<u>22-12-17</u>
(ii.) As to Group (b) above.	<u>No.</u>	<u>off</u>	
(iii.) As to Group (c) above.	<u>No.</u>	<u>off</u>	

NOTE.—By Active Service is meant Service with the Colours in Canada, United Kingdom, or elsewhere during the present war (since August 4th, 1914).

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service?

(i.) As to Group (a) above?	<u>No</u>	If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?	<u>No</u>
(ii.) As to Group (b) above?	<u>No</u>	If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?	<u>No</u>
(iii.) As to Group (c) above?	<u>No</u>	If yes, has Active Service aggravated it?	<u>No</u>

4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service—

(i.) As to Group (a) above?	<u>Yes</u>
(ii.) As to Group (b) above?	<u>No</u>
(iii.) As to Group (c) above?	<u>No</u>



5. If a cause of disability was an injury received on Active Service, was it received—

(i.) While on duty? *Yes.*

(ii.) While off duty? *No.*

(iii.) Was a Court of Inquiry held? *No.*

(iv.) Where? *No.*

(v.) When? *No.*

(vi.) Opinion of the Court? *No.*

6. HISTORY OF THE CASE. (State concisely the essential points of the history, noting the entries made on the Medical History Sheet and other records.)

*Stats. Hit in buttock with sharp bullet, loss of teeth to teeth. Taken to hospital, passed through usual medical channels, transferred to Exon - 26 - 4 - 18. 710 lbs. - South port 121 days. Large F. B. removed, further fracture of coccyx, abscess (held medical card) - at the hospital. Piece of clothing and bone fragment removed through wound. For a fluctuating temperature for 3 or 4 weeks. Infection for drainage and counter opening made. Also has stricture urethra. Bony fragments.*  
*Exon - Under Massage and Special Exercise for six weeks - for improvement.*

7. PRESENT CONDITION. (Give previous and present weight if likely to indicate progress of disability.)

*Self. Pain, tenderness site of injury, difficulty in walking and sitting. Suffers from injury, no disability from stricture.*

*by. Several scars, involving both buttocks - one in particular - right buttock, region of coccyx, is thick, deeply adherent, and there is some loss of underlying tissues. Movements of extremities complete. Physical examination negative.*

8. OPERATION. (i.) Was one performed? *Yes* *W - 1720017710*

(ii.) If so, state what. *See para. 6 -*

(iii.) Was one advised and declined? *No*

NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service, should be attributed thereto unless there is evidence to the contrary.

9. (i.) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? *Yes.*

(ii.) If so, describe. *2 lower decayed, several missing.*

10. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(a) Fit for duty? *No*

(b) Fit for base duty? *Yes. 1710. Likely to be raised in category within 6 months.*

(c) Invalid to Canada? *No*

(d) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit? *No*

24 JUL 1918

Date of Report.....191

Signed.....

Officer in medical charge of case.

Station.....

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of the above Report, and concur therein *except*

Dated at *Military Convalescent Hospital, Exon* Station, on *26 JUL 1918*.....191

\* Delete if inapplicable.



Proceedings of a Medical Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

*Clear and decisive answers are to be given to all questions. Such terms as "may," "perhaps," "probably," "possibly," are not to be employed. Disability due to causes arising on Active Service is to be clearly shown in order that the Pensions Authorities may deal with the case properly.*

11. Is the disability fully indicated in Part I. (1)?

If not, indicate it.

Yes

12. Is the cause of the disability fully indicated in Part I. (2)?

If not, indicate it.

Yes

13. Was the disability caused or aggravated by—	(a) Negligence of the Soldier	Caused? <i>ho</i>	(b) Misconduct of the Soldier	Caused? <i>ho</i>
		Aggravated? <i>ho</i>		

14. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY.—Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour?  
(Estimate at none, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 100%)

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15. THE PENSIONABLE DISABILITY.—see Part I. (3). Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in the estimate.  
What part of the entire disability estimated next above in (14) is due to causes arising during Active Service?  
(Estimate at none,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or all.)

Ma.

16. Permanency of the Pensionable Disability estimated next above in (15).

(i.) Is it permanent?

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(ii.) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (in months) ?

17. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable?

Ma.

18. Remarks.

19. Recommendation :—(a) Fit for duty ?

(b) Fit for base duty :

(e) Invalid to Canada

(d) Discharge from service as permanently unfit?

Classification for the  
Military Hospitals  
Commission.

Date of Board

~~27/7/18/~~

Signatures  
of  
the Board.

A. Cameron Smith  
Major General  
Judge of the Court

Station

Epsom

Approved

Годуша

Dated at

at D.S. Canadienne, London Area Station

A.D.M.S. CANADIANS  
LONDON AREA  
LONDON

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B290	Disch	9-8-88	(3 Fng) Gles R thigh single prod
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C. L. RD. On com to 3<sup>rd</sup> C. L. RD. --- Seaford 9-8-18 D.



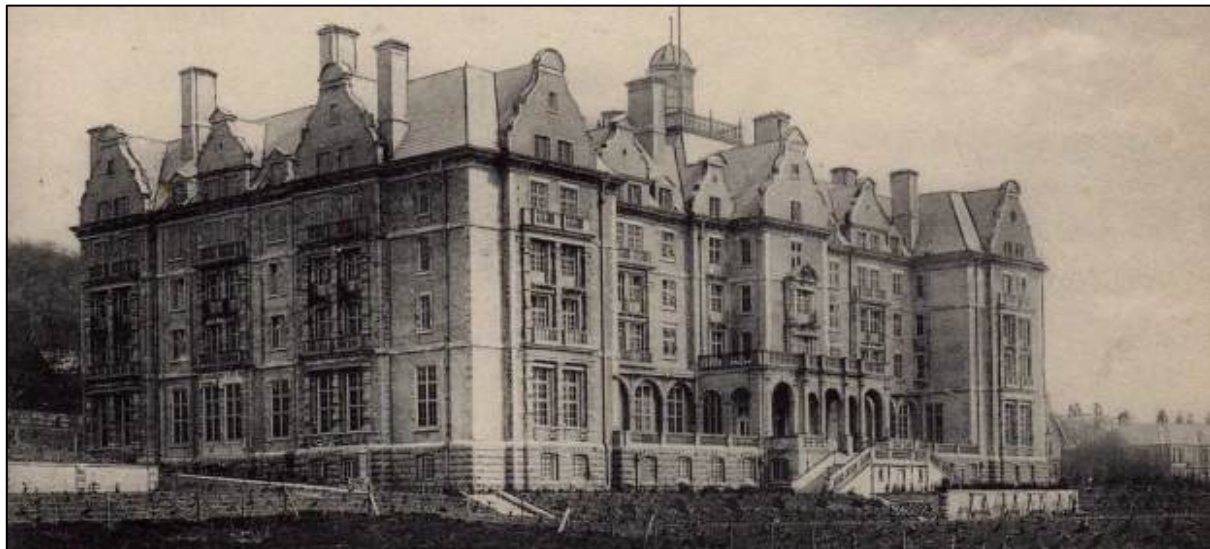
Remedial Treatment Gymnasium, Canadian Hospitals and Convalescent Depots.		LEAVE THIS BLANK.	
Place: <u>3rd E.C.D. Seaforth</u>			
Regt. No. <u>799667</u> Rank <u>Sgt</u> Name <u>Burley G.</u>		<u>PROGRESS, Notes.</u>	
Unit <u>C.E.</u> Age <u>37</u> (Adm. <u>22.8.18</u> ) Date of		<u>3-5-19 Transfer B III</u>	
Division <u>B</u> Hut <u>33</u> (Disch.)			
DISABILITY. <u>G.S.W. Butcher</u> Date. <u>22.12.17</u>			
CLASS. <u>High</u>		Hours of Attendance, <u>am.</u>	
MACHINES.		pm. <u>B III</u>	
REMARKS. <u>Unable to work</u> <u>Spent 48 hrs. in hospital collecting</u> <u>fragments of shrapnel</u> <u>which he took home</u>		<u>DISPOSITION.</u>	
R.T.G.O.		P.T.O.	
		Office i/c Gymnasium. <u>H. Macnamara</u> Capt.	



On the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1918 George was 'ceased on Command 3<sup>rd</sup> CCD and on Command 1<sup>st</sup> CCD Buxton (Canadian Discharge Depot at Buxton) pending return to Canada.

10 SEP 1918	Attached G.D.D. Buxton for return to Canada, Part II Order No. 214
23 SEP 1918	Ceases to be attached, G.D.D. Buxton on embarking for Canada.

- " - Ceased from 3<sup>rd</sup> C.C.D. + from 1<sup>st</sup> C.C.D. Buxton - " - 9.9.18



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> September George was Struck off Strength and embarked on HMTS Cardiganshire for Canada.

23-9-18	T.O.S. No. 2 District Depot, Part II, D.Q. No. 193
23-9-18	OCT 31 1918
23-9-18	For O.C. No. 2 District Depot, Part II, D.Q. No. 193
23-9-18	For O.C. No. 2 District Depot, Part II, D.Q. No. 193

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**CARDIGANSHIRE** Embarked, 23/9, -18.

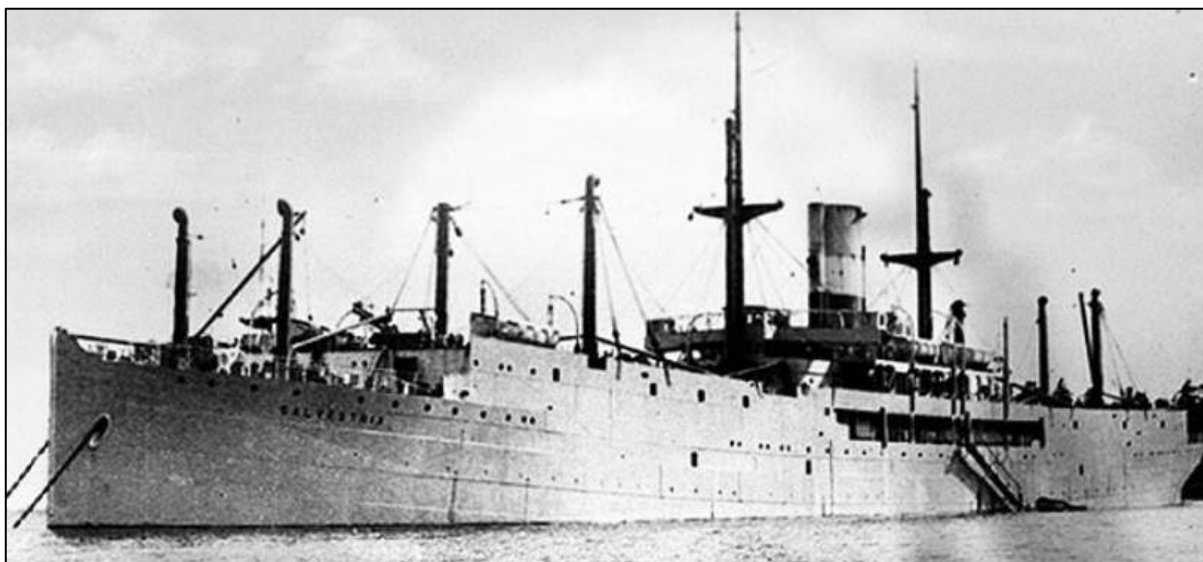
**PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.**

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 799662	Army Rank
Name BURLEY	
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Signature	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)	
Place of discharge	
Description at the time of discharge.	
Age 37 years	months
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded ins.
	range of expansion ins.
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Trade Brass Polisher	
Intended place of residence	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	

Descriptive marks. Right Foot High





George arrived in Quebec on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1918 and was given leave from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

*Name <b>L. Burley G.</b>		Rank <b>Spr.</b>	Regtl. No. <b>799662</b>
Original unit <b>CER</b>	Present unit <b>15</b>	M. or S. <b>M</b>	Age <b>37</b>
Religion <b>Meth.</b>		Ref. H.Q.	
Port, ship, and date of arrival <b>Quebec, Cardiganshire, 7-10-18.</b>			
Next of kin <b>Wife, Sophia, 99 Nairn Ave. Toronto.</b>			
Address on leave <b>Same</b>			
Address on discharge <b>Same</b>			
Transportation issued <b>Yes</b>	Date	Character on discharge <b>Very Good</b>	
Previous occupation <b>Coal Miner</b>	Date and place of enlistment <b>Toronto, Jan. 25/16.</b>		
Diagnosis <b>Diff. in walking</b>	Date of Medical Boards <b>24-10-18</b>		

T.O.S.	Remarks	Pt. 2 Order No.
<del>23-9-18.</del>	<del>T.O.S. #2 DD. Posted to Gas. 7-10-18.</del>	
	leave from <del>9-10-18</del> to <del>29-10-18</del> .	
	subs. " " " "	<b>176</b>

**Many From Earls court.**

Representatives from Earls court as usual ~~were~~ among the veterans. One of them was Pte. **George Burley**, of 99 Nairn avenue. He has been with the 15th Battalion for nearly three years and was met by his wife on his arrival in the station.

## HIS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

The homecoming of Pte. George Burley seems almost a miracle to



the family and friends, who on Wednesday night greeted him at the home, 99 Nairn ave. When wounded at Passchendaele, he and three or four other men were working at a trench, and hearing the whistling of a "Jack Johnson." Sapper Burley threw himself down, calling to the others. The shell burst a few feet away, wounding him terribly in

the spine and killing the others. Sapper Burley spent many weary weeks in hospital, so ill that he had to lie upon water cushions, and a piece of shrapnel weighing several ounces was removed from his back. Sapper Burley, who is 37 years of age, is the first to return of five who went with him. They are his brothers-in-law, Fred, Edgar and Walter Fenton, living. The other brother, Lieut. Fenton, was killed in the Flying Corps. Sapper Burley made three trips to France during the two years and three months he was away, having been wounded once before and also having been stricken with trench fever. His wife is one of the patriotic women of Harls court, and has knitted 300 pairs of socks since the war began.



A medical board on the 24<sup>th</sup> October noted all George's wounds and scarring, his inability to walk properly, limping, with tenderness of the wounds. He was unable to sit for prolonged periods and noted 'man looks debilitated and far from well'.

HON. Wife. Sophia. Ann Burley. 99 Main Ave. Toronto.  
by Capt. A. Holmes. Jan. 25, 1916.

## MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL OFFICERS

- In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" issued by the B.P.C. and instructions issued by Militia H.Q., Ottawa, will be carefully followed.
- The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of Sections 1 to 17 of this Form and will obtain the signature of the soldier to the "Statement," page 3. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of sections reserved for recording the "Opinion of the Medical Board."
- In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
- Special care is required in answering question 13. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
- If space provided under any sections is insufficient use blank space, page 4 or add another sheet. Such entries or sheets must be initialed by the Medical Board.
- A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under the section "Opinion of Medical Board."
- Under no circumstances may information other than that in sections 8, 9 and 10 be communicated to the soldier, directly or indirectly.
- The nomenclature of diseases must be followed, if possible, as described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison & Sons.

STATION Park School Bks. DATE Oct. 24/18

1. 1 (a) Unit No. 2. D.D. (b) Regimental No. 799662 (c) Rank Spr.  
(d) Surname BURLEY (e) Christian name George.

2. Age last birthday 37 Date of birth Sept. 23/1881

3. Enlisted at Toronto; on Jan. 25, 1916

4. Personal description:—  
(a) Height 5' 5 1/2" (b) Weight 142 (c) Complexion Fair.  
(d) Colour of hair Dark (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks  
2 vac. marks on left arm. C.S.W. on right thigh.

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners)  
99 Main Ave. Toronto, Ont.

6. Former trade or occupation Coal Miner.

7. (a) Service

	Years	Days
	<u>2</u>	<u>276.</u>

	PERIODS	
	From	To
<u>134th Bn. C.E.F.</u>	<u>Jan. 25/16.</u>	<u>Nov. 25/16.</u>
<u>Cas.</u>	<u>Oct. 8/18.</u>	<u>Date .</u>

(b) Has he been overseas France. 8. Original disease or disability  
Shrapnel wounds right thigh and buttocks.

(a) Date of origin Dec. 22/17 (b) Place of origin France.

(c) Cause\* Wounds by fragments of high explosion and successive operations

(d) Present disease or disability Painful weak buttocks and thighs.

9. Present condition (a) (Important to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions only.) "History" must be recorded in Section 10.  
[After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability (see section 11) state whether such disability is directly due to (a) weakness, (b) loss (complete or partial) of any organ or member of its functions, or (c) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]  
SUBJ- Pain in region of coccyx, on sitting after 5 mins on one hip  
has to change to other for fear. - after 20 minutes has to get up,  
which also causes pain, after 100 yards he is fatigued (SEE PAGE 2)



## 9. Present condition.—(Continued.)

OBJ- The wounds of the thigh cause no difficulty. , except the front one, which is 1 1/2" x 1/2", non adherent, slightly tender but not painful. no loss of power- or movement of thighs. Walks with slight limp, favoring right leg due to dragging on scar. There is a scar on right buttock in shape of a cross, covering an area 2" x 2" which is painful on walking and sitting, tender to pressure and adherent to deep structures and under which there is loss of substance. Man looks debilitated and far from well. (SEE PAGE 4)

(b) Are the following systems normal? If not, briefly state abnormality.

Nervous.....yes..... Digestive.....yes..... Respiratory.....yes..... Cardiac.....yes.  
Genito-Urinary.....yes..... Skin, Middle Ear, Eye or any other part.....yes except skin.

Two patches of Psoriasis, one each buttock, one size of 25¢ piece. other size of 50¢ piece- should be no disability. Scar size 5¢ piece, back of right thigh, non adherent non tender, non painful entrance of F.B. no disability.. Man has a stricture of Penis, no disability, Now , it is due to service, never had V.D.G.

## 10. History: (a) of Condition referred to in "a" section 9.

was hit in Buttock and thigh with shell casing causing partial fracture of Coccyx, and large F.B. Removed with pieces of Tunic.

(b) Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer 8. This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.

Scar left Buttock 2" x 1/2" non adherent, non tender non painful no disability. Urine S.G. 1022. Acid no albumen or sugar.

## 11. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?

Not applicable.

## 12. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?

No.

The regimental documents will be referred to.  
(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

## 13. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one?

Partially permanent.

## 14. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible).

V.D.G. 10 days. P.U.G 10 days. shrapnel wounds 227 days.



OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD—(Continued).

21. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

That he be placed in category B, and be discharged as medically unfit for further military service.

Before signing the President of the Medical Board will read the certificate signed by the soldier, to the soldier, and if no change is indicated will initial the certificate.

PLACE... Park School Bldg. Toronto.

DATE... October 24th, 1918.

*W. J. McLean* Major President.  
*T. C. Rowley* Capt. Members.

APPROVED BY

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Director of Medical Services.

DATE... 26-10-18.

APPROVED BY

Director-General of Medical Services.

DATE.....

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned, understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness..... Signed.....  
Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

PLACE..... President.  
DATE..... Members.

Incapacity- Inability to sit for any length of time due to pain in region of coccyx.



### OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

14. (Continued).

15. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?  
(If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

No.

16. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? ~~No. Too laborious. Prevented by pain.~~  
(If not, briefly state why.) **New occupation is necessary**

17. Recommendations **Discharge.**

*R. S. Richardson Capt.*  
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

### STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER.

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned **G. Burley.** have heard the description of my disability and present condition read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of *W. T. 700*

*George H. W. Lee*  
Signature of soldier examined.

### OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

18. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

**We concur.**

19. Is the soldier fit for

(a) General service,	(Category A) (Yes or No).	<b>no</b>
(b) Service abroad, not general service,	( " B) (Yes or No).	<b>no</b>
(c) Home service, (Canada only),	( " C) (Yes or No).	<b>no</b>
(d) Temporarily unfit,	( " D) (Yes or No).	<b>no</b>
(e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C,	( " E) (Yes or No).	<b>yes</b>

20. It is certified that the soldier

(a) ~~Does require treatment.~~ (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration).

(b) Does not require treatment.  
(c) Should pass under his own control.  
(d) ~~Should not pass under his own control.~~  
(Strike out condition not applicable).



# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burley Christian Name George

Examined { on 25th day of January 1916  
at Toronto Canada.

Approved by L. B. Holme  
Rank Capt. M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town Sheffield Toronto recruiting depot.  
County England.

Apparent age 34 yrs 4 mos.

Trade or occupation Coal Miner

Height 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.

Weight 130 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.  
Maximum expansion 35 1/2 inches.

Physical development Good.

Small-Pox Marks Nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 2  
Number 2

When Vaccinated last 1882

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Scar on N+1 Back  
2nd finger left hand

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection  
Nil

Date. 28.9.17 Fit or Unfit Fit EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT 19 APR 1917  
L. B. Holme Capt. M.O. 1918

Date. Mar. 10.16 Result. + VACCINATIONS. + M.O.  
T. A. B. 8.5.17 Capt. C. A. M. C. M.O.  
C.C.D. M.O.

Date. Mar. 4 Result. + ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC. + M.O.  
Mar. 11 + + M.O.  
Mar. 18 + + M.O.

Enlisted on 25th day of January 1916 at Toronto Canada.

	CORPS.	REG'T. NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment				
	<u>134th Battn</u>	<u>799662</u>		
Transferred to	<u>15th. Battn.</u>	<u>NOV 28 1916</u>		
	<u>Can. Eng. Depot</u>	<u>NO 3 Tunn. Coy</u>		

Capt. Adj.  
for O.C. 134th. Bn. C.E.F.  
26 SEP 1917

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.
<u>Expoim</u>	<u>27/7/18</u>	<u>d. of Ballock</u>	<u>See likely to be treated in Cal. within 1 month. Improve in Cal. S.I.</u>
<u>3rd C.E.F. Seaford.</u>	<u>3-9-18.</u>	<u>Category Confirmed</u>	<u>3rd C.E.F. Seaford.</u>

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.

D

J Mo

ORIGINAL



Please quote reference.....  
Your reference.....

**Military Hospitals Commission**  
CANADA

From:—The District Vocational Officer,  
  
#2 District Depot,  
Park School, Toronto.

To:—The Officer Commanding,  
  
#2 District Depot,  
Park School, Toronto.

Sir,  
  
I beg to inform you that the marginally named .....  
..... was interviewed by a Vocational Officer  
on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1918, and all particulars with reference  
to his education and industrial history have been entered upon Form  
M.H.C. 156.

*[Signature]*  
Vocational Officer.

M. H. C. Form 152

**CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**  
**LAST PAY CERTIFICATE**

This form to be used for all Rank (Vide Articles 102, 103 and 104, Financial Instructions, 257146, C.E.F., 1914).

Regimental No. 705662 Rank 2nd Lt. Name G. Burley  
Corps 2nd Canadian Trench Battalion  
On Oct. 31, 1918 to Oct. 1, 1918  
"Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the amount of the above earned from Oct. 1, 1918 to Oct. 31, 1918, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.		Cr.	
	\$		\$
Est. Dr. from prev. month		Balance Cr. from prev. month	25.32
Admission No. 9950	32	Regt. Pay 31 days at \$ 1.00	31
Change No.		Paid Allow. 31 days at \$ 1.00	31.00
Assigned Pay and Sep's Allow. No.		Separation Allowance* (Monthly)	12
Other charges		Other Allowances*	12
Payment on transfer or discharge	72.42	Other Credits*	39
Balance Cr. (to be paid by new unit)		Est. Dr. (to be debited by new unit)	
Total	100.42	Total	100.42

\*Give particulars

A monthly stoppage of \$ 15.00 (1) has..... (2) been paid on account of Assigned Pay for the month of Oct., 1918..... (3) Assigned Pay, Sep's Allow.,  
and Sep's Allow. for month of Oct. 1918.....  
(Address) 81 Main Ave., Toronto.

(\*) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.  
(†) Insert "net" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

**On Transfer of an Officer.**

Out Allowance of \$..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.....

REMARKS:—M.A. & A/P pd by Ottawa.

State (1) date of settlement.....  
(2) if awarded and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted.....  
(3) name of discharge authority.....  
(4) authority for transfer.....

NOTE—Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay Card and Index Card (M.P.W. 73) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay List of the Unit.  
Date Oct. 28, 1918  
Place Toronto.

*[Signature]*  
MASTER, No. 2 DISTRICT

S.R.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to representative of new unit, duplicate to District Paymaster, triplicate to accompany the pay list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record.

For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.

If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

M. P. W. 41.  
S.O. 175-40-40.  
1918-1919, C.E.F.

**DENTAL HISTORY SHEET**

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS


DISTRICT 3

No. 799,663


NAME OF SOLDIER Burley, George

RANK Pte

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32



**INSTRUCTIONS**

- On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
- On first line of report record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

- Condition on examination (in red).
- Condition on leaving Canada.
- Condition on discharge.

Date	Analg.	Temporary Filling in Contact	Current	Temporary Filling	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrexia	Bacterial Poisoning	Extraction	DENTURES			Gold Clasp	CROWNS		Bridge Work	OPERATOR	Military District	REMARKS
											U	L	R		Gold	Porcelain				
Condition on first examination																				
DISCHARGE EXAM																				
CASUALTY CO. No. 2 D.D.																				
DATE OCT 24 1918																				

George was discharged medically unfit for service on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1918. He was 36 years old.

31-10-18 S.O.S. DISCHARGED "HAVING BEEN FOUND MEDICALLY UNFIT FOR

\*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

over

(over)







**POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE**  
Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

9172/187  
4m86

Name Barley Surname G. Christian Name

Regimental Number 799652 Rank Sapper Address (in full) 86 Empress Crescent.

Unit 22 D.D. FOR. H.Q.C. Ontario.

Original Unit

District where paid M.D.22.

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number 4-205-2

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

1. 12-40251-M. & D. 1915.

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Over- payments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		
100 10	1082	30-10-18	35 00	12020	30-11-18	18 00	P92 4	30-12-18	54 10		
3. 1. 18. by Ottawa.				1	30-11-18	65 00	5	30-12-18	40 00		190 10
90 00											

M. F. W. 17.  
5th-8th  
17th-21st

Remarks: (\$20.00 A.P.)  
S.A. paid—Mrs. Sophie Barley,  
86 Empress Crescent,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

Life back home with his wife and 5 children cant have been easily with his disabilities. The family were living at 86 Empress Crescent Toronto. (pictured but demolished).



Some of Georges family.

Wife Sophie



Charles



Florence

Clara



Geroge



Hetty



By the 1920's George had taken a job at the Toronto Evening Telegram. A photo of George taken possibly just after his return.



George never recovered from his war wounds. On the 16<sup>th</sup> April whilst on his walk to work he 'Dropped dead in street' aged just 38.

No. 3049		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Burley		Burley George	
George signed death on Street 86 Empress Cresc.		Apl 16-20	
If in a Hospital or Institution give name		from Apl 16 <sup>th</sup>	
a No	b English	to	
38 yrs.	mos.	Dropped dead on Street	
England	b		

## George Burley Dies On His Way to Work

While on his way to the office of The Evening Telegram yesterday morning, George L. Burley, aged thirty-nine, of 86 Empress crescent, collapsed suddenly from heart trouble, and died in the ambulance on his way to the Western Hospital. In apparent good health when he

left his house, he was overcome as he reached the corner of Jameson avenue and King street.

A native of Sheffield, England, the late Mr. Burley came to Canada shortly before 1914, and on the outbreak of the war joined the 15th Battalion. At the time of his death he was taking a D.S.C.R. course on the staff of The Evening Telegram.

His wife and five children survive him.

### Veteran Died Suddenly.

While walking along Jameson ave. near King street, **George Burley** aged 39, collapsed on the sidewalk at 7.35

and died on his way to the hospital in the police ambulance. **Burley** was a returned soldier and lived at 86 Empress Crescent. He was taking vocational training as a reporter.



Georges death was attributed to his service. he was buried in the Soldiers Plot at Prospect Cemetery in Toronto. His grave is number 666 in section 7.

S.C.R.	1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
	799662	Private	BURLEY	George W.
	5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
	15th Battalion	16-4-20		
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY			10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
Primary Cause - Myocarditis Immediate Cause - Heart Block  <i>Death due to service 24-5-22</i>			Mrs. S. Burley, (Wife) 86 Empress Crescent, Toronto, Ontario.  <i>Private Memorial Erected</i>	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY				
Suddenly on the street, Toronto, on his way to work				
NOTE—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.				
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE	
Prospect Cemetery	Toronto, Ontario.	Grave 666 Plot Soldiers' Plot <i>XX</i> Row Section 7		
LB	<i>C. 1054</i>			

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.						
COMMUNE: Ontario		REPORT NO: 614		SCHEDULE NO. 60.		
PLACE OF BURIAL: TORONTO (PROSPECT) CEMETERY.						
Land belongs to						
The following are buried here:-						
Regiment.	No.	Name.	Rank and Initials.	Date of Death.	Cross Erected or despatched.	Plot, Row & Grave.
<i>134</i> 15th Bn. ✓	799662	BURLEY	<i>G</i> Pte. W.	16. 4.20.	Pr. Mon. E.	Gr. 666. Sold's: P Sec. 7.





The age on Georges Grave Stone has been written as 28 not 38.



For his war service George was posthumously awarded the War and Victory medals sent to his Widow Sophie. Sophie also received a Bronze Memorial Plaque and Memorial Scroll and the Memorial (Silver) Cross as a widow of a man lost due to active service. They were issued in July 1920 months after Georges death.

649-B-18215.  
Burley Geo. Pte. #799662-3rd Tun Company.  
*not Elig for 14-15 Star.*  
Medals & Dec. (widow) Mrs. S. Burley, 149  
86 Empress Crescent (in) 86 Empress Crescent,  
South Parkdale Toronto, Ont.  
P.&S. (widow) See above.  
(Ser. #986040.)  
Mem. Cross. (widow) See above.  
Dep. JUL 17 1920 (2h) C.15-75-8.  
Died on S. C. R.





In Memory Of

Private

**GEORGE W. BURLEY**

Service Number: 799662

134th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 16 April 1920 Age 28

Son of the late Charles and Sarah Burley, of Sheffield, England; husband of Sophia Ann Burley, of 71, Melbourne Avenue,  
South Parkdale, Toronto, Ont.

Remembered with Honour

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