

FACTS OF THE CASE RELATING
TO THE CLAIM OF C. L. BRASS
WARD 7, SHAUGHNESSY HOSPITAL.
Vancouver, B. C.

Enlisted in Vancouver with the 11th C. M. R as a provisional sergeant. Entered Number 4 R. F. A. Cadet School, June 22nd 1917, with rank of provisional Sergeant, November 1917 was taken ill and have ever since been in the Hospital with the Military Authorities and the S.C.R.

For some unexplainable reason I have not received full Sergeant's pay that I am entitled to covering the two years period from the 5th of November 1917 to the 25th of November 1919, the date of my discharge. On August, 1920 I received \$62.80 being balance due me as Sergeant's pay up to the 25th of November 1917.

I cannot understand why the pay department should adjust my claim up to that date and not in full for the balance of the term of my services which is two years longer. The date of my discharge to the S.C.R being the 25th of November 1919. My check instead of being \$62.80 should have covered an additional 730 days at 40 ¢ per day makes a total still due me of \$292.00.

The following are the full details of the case.

Reversion was never shown in my pay book and I was never at any time advised of such. As I was about to leave England my L. P. C. was not in order and upon refusing to sign it I was informed that I would be unable to leave England until I did sign and was advised that the matter would be properly adjusted in Canada, under the circumstances I signed, but under protest.

Notice of reversion ~~was~~ from the rank of Sergeant was entirely out of order and does not apply in my case as I entered Number 4 R.F.A. Cadet School, June 22nd 1917. Brighton. The order effecting standing of Cadets is that he be paid at the rate according to his rank upon entering the Cadet School in my case I was entered as a Sergeant. You will also be aware of Routine Order 4937 issued November, 1918 covering my specific case and which reads. "That all Cadets of lower rank than sergeants nominated as candidates for commissions will be granted the acting rank of Sergeant with pay from the date fixed for the commencement of their training course whether in a Canadian or Imperial School!"

Further, I have never received one cent from the Military Authorities for my outfit and clothing allowance whereas the other Cadets who were discharged at the time of the Armistice received £20. I have worn officer's uniform