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Record Title: John Thomas PLUCK

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of red wounds  
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Days Service ranks as Service ranks as Germany Germany Mesopotamia France and Belgium Salonika Mudros, Lemnos, etc. Gallipoli England, Embarked from England, England, E.E.F. (up to 19/8/16) Egypt (up to 18/5/16) Samoa. Entrenched Active Service in N.Z. New Zealand

Service

J. J. Loaga

18/9/15 8.1.16  
8.1.16

Foreign Service:

Total Service:

Wounds

| CABLE.   |       | Where Soldier located.                          | Message and Remarks.   |
|----------|-------|---|--|
| No.      | Date. |   |  |
| B.R. 412 | G.R.U | Buried at Passchendaele D.G.D. 8.8 Bellvue Spur | Rept. by Rev. J. A. Lush with 2CR. 717. E.F. (undated) S. 7243/110 |

Sick

|                     |           |         |  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Progress Rep        | Pde. Kuku | 10-3-16 | " Conjunctivitis " doing well  |
| "                   | "         | 24-3-16 | " Progress - well  |
| "                   | "         | 22/4/16 | "  |
| P-4015              | 9/7/16    | Rouen   |  |
| a4B 103.<br>20 3/18 |           |         | Died of wounds received in action 12 Oct 1917. In the field Belgium. |

Killed in action

Died of wounds\* sickness\*

4500 23/10/17 Ind. Died of wounds 12 Oct. 1917.

Missing

Prisoner

Injuries in or by the Service

Discharge

Provisional: (Date.) Intended address:  
Final: (Date.)

Pension

Medals sent to Mrs. C. M. A. Pluck. M. Rakoaia

\* Strike out words not required.



# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 7/2126 Name: John Thomas Pluck John Thomas Pluck Mounted Rifles Squad 9<sup>th</sup> M.A.  
Regiment or Unit

### Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... John Thomas Pluck
2. Where were you born? ... Rakaia, Canterbury
3. Are you a British subject? ... Yes
4. What is the date of your birth? ... 1/12/1893
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Shop Assistant
6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ... No
7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... Rakaia
8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... Yes
9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... Went C. Pluck & Sons, Rakaia Cant.
10. Are you married? ... No
11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... No
12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? ... 2<sup>nd</sup> (S.C.) Regt.
13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ... 2<sup>nd</sup> (S.C.) Regt.
14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... Yes
15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? ... 2<sup>nd</sup> (S.C.) Regt. Rakaia
16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... No
17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated? ... Yes
18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? ... Yes

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, John Thomas Pluck, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: J. T. Pluck  
Signature of Witness: J. P. Atwood

### Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, John Thomas Pluck, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

### Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Wentham, N.Z., on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of

Signature of Attesting Officer: G. H. Carey 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

1076

Description of John Thomas Pluck on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 21 years 9 months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Weight: 10st 4 lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 34 1/2 inches.  
Maximum, 39 inches.

Complexion: Fair

Colour of eyes: Grey

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: Anglican

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Mole in centre of breast  
4 small small ones on his  
back

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, D = 6

" Left eye, D = 6

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

" Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Normal.

Are his limbs well formed? Yes.

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? Yes

Is his chest well formed? Yes.

Is his heart normal? Yes

Are his lungs normal? Yes.

What is the condition of the teeth? Fair

Is he free from hernia? Yes.

Is he free from varicocele? Yes

Is he free from varicose veins Yes.

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? Yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? Yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? Yes.

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? Yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? No.

Remarks.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, 1915

George Lyon, Medical Officer.  
Capt. N. Z. M. C.

*Pluck*  
(Surname)

*John Thomas*  
(Christian Name)

No. *7/2126*

| Regiment or Corps.           | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Rank.          | Date.           | Authority for Entry.             |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>C. SQUADRN, 9th.</i>      | <i>Posted</i>                           | <i>Sold</i>    | <i>18/10/15</i> | <i>R/O 329.</i>                  |
|                              | <i>Promoted</i>                         | <i>L/Capt</i>  | <i>22/1/15</i>  | <i>R/O. 81</i>                   |
|                              | <i>Appld Temp Cpl</i>                   | <i>Cpl</i>     | <i>20/2/16</i>  | <i>Part II Orders to 11/3/16</i> |
| <i>R. 3rd R. Tug Rgt</i>     | <i>Reverts to 2nd Lt</i>                | <i>2nd Lt</i>  | <i>18/2/16</i>  | <i>"</i>                         |
|                              | <i>Posted to R. 3rd R. Tug Rgt</i>      | <i>"</i>       | <i>27/4/16</i>  | <i>Ret. Dis. 13/5/16</i>         |
| <i>R. 3rd R. Tug Rgt</i>     | <i>Reverts to Trooper</i>               | <i>Trooper</i> | <i>29/4/16</i>  | <i>"</i>                         |
| <i>Canty R. 2nd Bn</i>       | <i>Reverts to 2nd Lt</i>                | <i>2nd Lt</i>  | <i>27.6.16</i>  | <i>15 Nov 9/7/16</i>             |
| <i>2nd Bn 2nd R (13 Coy)</i> | <i>Apppt. L/Cpl</i>                     | <i>L/Cpl</i>   | <i>26 3 17</i>  | <i>DF 0/6 Nov 19. 4. 17</i>      |
|                              | <i>1st Lt</i>                           | <i>Cpl</i>     | <i>21 9 19</i>  | <i>a 7/103 Nov 11/17</i>         |

CONDUCT-SHEET.

| Regiment or Corps.           | Place.              | Date.           | Offence.  | Punishment.            | Authority for Entry.  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|---|
| <i>C. SQUADRN 9th.</i>       |                     | <i>13.12.16</i> | <i>1/5</i><br><i>Carrying IC. Rifle</i>             | <i>charged out 1/5</i> | <i>12.12.16</i>   |
| <i>2nd Bn. 2nd R. 13 Coy</i> | <i>In the field</i> | <i>14. 3 14</i> | <i>Smoking opium</i><br><i>on the line of march</i> | <i>10 Nov</i>          | <i>A.F. B 2069 B.A. 39/10</i><br><i>27/2/17</i><br><i>DF 0/6 Nov 12 4. 17</i> |

PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

*Not Posted as 1/17/21*

Soldier's name: *Pluck John Thomas* Reg. No. *7/2126*

Roll No. *570610*

Scroll despatched (Date): *28 JUN 1921*

Plaque - *1 FEB 1922*

Recipient and address: *Mrs. B. M. Pluck*  
*Rakaia*  
*Santerbury*

17,000/3/21-37341

*7/2/26. Cpl. PLUCK. JOHN. THOMAS*

DECEASED

*13/12/21*  
Medals to  
*Mrs. B. M. Pluck (NI)*  
*Mrs. B. M. Pluck (EB) Rakaia*

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| BRITISH WAR MEDAL | 10 NOV 1921 |
| VICTORY MEDAL     | 18 SEP 1922 |

**Casualty Form—Active Service.** (13th Coy)Regiment or Corps 2ND. BN. CANTERBURY REGT.Rank Cpl. Surname Pluck Christian Name John Thomas

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) 18.10.15 Terms of Service (a) period of war Service reckons from (a) 18.10.15Date of promotion to present rank 21.9.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 26.3.17Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.

| Report         |                            | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty   | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Date           | From whom received         |  |                     |                  |   |
|                |                            | Embarked ...   |                     |                  |   |
|                |                            | Disembarked...   | <u>Suez</u>         | <u>12.2.16</u>   |   |
| <u>26.2.16</u> | <u>oc/L.M.R. Details</u>   | <u>Reverts to Lt Cpl.</u>  | <u>Bectoun</u>      | <u>13.2.16</u>   | <u>B213</u>   |
| <u>26.2.16</u> | <u>do.</u>                 | <u>Apptd temp Cpl.</u>   | <u>do.</u>          | <u>20.2.16</u>   | <u>B213</u>   |
| <u>6.3.16</u>  | <u>oc/Mg Gen Hosp</u>      | <u>Admitted</u>  | <u>Cairo</u>        | <u>6.3.16</u>    | <u>R8867 Conjunctions.</u>  |
| <u>27.4.16</u> | <u>do.</u>                 | <u>Discha. to Base</u>   | <u>Tel-el-Kebir</u> | <u>27.4.16</u>   | <u>R7082</u>  |
| <u>30.4.16</u> | <u>oc/Mlt in. Regt.</u>    | <u>Taken on strength</u>   | <u>do.</u>          | <u>27.4.16</u>   | <u>B213</u>   |
| <u>30.4.16</u> | <u>do.</u>                 | <u>Reverts to Trooper</u>  | <u>do.</u>          | <u>29.4.16</u>   | <u>B213</u>   |
| <u>7.5.16</u>  | <u>do.</u>                 | <u>Transfd. to 2nd NZ P Bde.</u>   | <u>do.</u>          | <u>2.5.16</u>    | <u>B213</u>   |
| <u>20.5.16</u> | <u>Emb. Officer</u>        | <u>Emb. for France, Ivernia.</u>   | <u>Alexandria</u>   | <u>20.5.16</u>   | <u>Emb. Roll.</u>   |
| <u>2.6.16</u>  | <u>oc/Mg P. &amp; B.D.</u> | <u>Attd strength</u>   | <u>Etapes</u>       | <u>28.5.16</u>   | <u>B213</u>   |
| <u>15.6.16</u> | <u>oc/No 24 Gen Hosp</u>   | <u>Admitted</u>  | <u>do.</u>          | <u>14.6.16</u>   | <u>W8034 Y880 P000.</u>   |
| <u>1.7.16</u>  | <u>oc/2nd Bn M.G.R.</u>    | <u>Joined 2nd Bn</u>   | <u>Fields</u>       | <u>27.6.16</u>   | <u>B213</u>   |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &amp;c.

Record of Service, as required by Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.35, or other official documents.

| Date     | From whom received                      |  | Place of Casualty    | Date of Casualty | Remarks                                  |
|----------|---|--|----------------------|------------------|--|
| 23.12.16 | 0% <sup>of</sup> <del>and</del> Pm & P. | To pay cost 11 Clasp Knives                  | Field                | 12.12.16         | B2069 <sup>2/14</sup>                    |
| 24.3.17  | do.                                     | Awarded 1 day F.P. No 2                      | do.                  | 17.3.17          | B2069 of march. 17/3/17                  |
| 7.4.17   | do                                      | App'd Lt Cpl.                                | do                   | 26.3.17          | B213 <sup>17/145</sup> <del>16/155</del> |
| 29.9.17  | do                                      | Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl. C.H. Ilton promoted) | do                   | 21.9.17          | B213 <sup>4/147</sup>                    |
| 17.10.17 | do                                      | <u>Died of Wounds</u>                        | do<br><u>Belgium</u> | 12.10.17         | Gas list X3741<br>(20585)                |

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*Arnold H. Fox*  
Major  
D.A.G. (N.Z.)  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET.  
46 20318

*Wool m. a. Pluck. (m)  
du Kasa  
Sanderbury*

9th REINFORCEMENTS.  
NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(Form No. 1.)

PERSONAL RECORD of

(Surname) *Pluck* (Christian name) *John Thomas*  
REGIMENT: *'C' sqdn, 9th Regt*

GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1st NZEF         | Army No       |
| Registration No. | <i>7/2126</i> |
| 2nd NZEF         |               |
|                  | <i>Capt</i>   |

PREVIOUS PAPERS:

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS:

SERVICE CARD PREPARED

DEATH CARD ISSUED, R.G.  
INITIALS: *MC* DATE: *21/11/17*



Name: *Pluck*  
 Address: *[Redacted]*  
 Christian names: *John Thomas*  
 Rank on discharge: *Cpl*  
 Highest rank held: *Cpl*  
 Highest rank held in theatre of war: *Cpl*  
 Rank shown on discharge-certificate: *Cpl*  
 Country resident in: *M*  
 In the case of death, country next of kin are resident in:  
 Casualty or reason for discharge: *Kind of Wounds*  
 Legatee and address: *Mrs G M A Pluck Rakara (Mother) 1011 Kaitake St. H. B. H. H.*  
 Public Trustee (Act. Trustee)  
 Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *Mrs G M A Pluck (M) Rakara*  
 Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *Mrs G M A Pluck (M) Rakara*

[5,000/7/20-10032]

| Decorations:<br>Medals for Gallantry. | Authority. | Service Medals.      | Date Medal<br>Issued. | Service<br>Chevrons. | Wound<br>Stripes. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                                       |            | British War Medal .. |                       | Red.                 |                   |
|                                       |            | Victory Medal ..     |                       | Blue.                |                   |

Certificates of Service issued:

No.

Date.

MENTION IN DESPACHES.

London Gazette.

No.

Date.



| Entered<br>N.Z.<br>Service,<br>N.Z. | Disem-<br>barked as<br>Active<br>Service<br>in N.Z. | Samoa. | Egypt<br>(up to<br>18/3/16). | E.E.F.<br>(from<br>19/3/16). | Engl.<br>land | Italy | Mudros,<br>Lemnos,<br>&c. | Salonika | France<br>and<br>Belgium.  | Mesopo-<br>tamia. | Germany. | Service ranks as |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| 15.10.16                            | 8/1/16  |        | 19/6                         | 19/16                        |               |       |                           |          | 19/16<br>19/17<br>12/10/17 |                   |          | JTB 82           |
|                                     |   |        |                              |                              |               |       |                           |          |                            |                   |          | 7.5 277          |

Service in N.Z. prior to entering camp: ..... days *JTB*

N.Z. service: *82* days

Overseas *17.278* days

Total N.Z.E.F. service: *1* year *360* days

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**No. *7/2126*Name: *John Thomas Pluck*

|   | Country.   | From            | To                       | Years. | Days.             | Initials of Officer making Entry. |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Service record ...   | <i>N.Z.</i>  | <i>18.10.15</i> |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 2. Certificates ...   |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 3. Passed classes of instruction†<br>† This includes any authorized class of instruction. |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 4. Active service ...   |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 5. Wounded ...  |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 6. Effects of wounds ...  |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct                                    |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
|   | Name of Medal.   | Clasps.         | Date of Grant.           |        |                   |                                   |
| 8. Medals and decorations   |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 9. Injuries in or by the Service  |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 10. Name and address of next-of-kin   | <i>Baroline Mary Ann Pluck (mother)<br/>Napuaia Canterbury</i>   |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
| 11. Particulars as to Marriage.   | (a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar. |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |
|   | (a.)   | (b.)            | (c.)                     |        |                   |                                   |
| 12. Particulars as to Children.   | Christian Names.   |                 | Date and Place of Birth. |        | Where registered. |                                   |
|   |  |                 |                          |        |                   |                                   |

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

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2126.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

| Regiment or Corps.                    | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Rank.   | Dates.            | Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries. |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------|---|
| 6 Squad<br>9th Reinforce.             | Posted to R/0 329                       | Private | 18/10/15          | E Harris<br>Capt  |
| CmR.                                  | Reverts to                              | S/Pl    | 13/2/16           | JH  |
| CmR.                                  | appointed                               | Pm Corp | 30/2/16.          | Hernblew.   |
| CmR.                                  | Posted from hospital                    | 9th Cpl | 27/4/16.          | JH.   |
| "                                     | Reverts to rank of                      | Trooper | 29.4.16.          | JH.   |
| 2nd Inf. Brigade<br>13th Coy 2nd Lt B | Transferred<br>posted (PT 15)           | Pte.    | 2.5.16<br>27.6.16 | JH (102/104. 209R)<br>Cooden                            |

| Date     | From whom received  | Record of Service, Form 20, during active service, or Form B.21, Army Form A. 2, in all official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B.21, Army Form A.2, or other official documents. |
|----------|---------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|---|
| 23-12-16 | of<br>Squadron B.P. | To pay cost 1 Clasp knife  | Field             | 12-12-16         | B2069   |
| 24-3-17  | do                  | Awarded 1 day F.P.No.2   | do                | 17-3-17          | B2069 <i>making on line of march 1917</i>   |
| 7-4-17   | do                  | App'd Lt/Cpl.  | do                | 26-3-17          | B213  |
| 29-9-17  | do                  | Promoted B/pl (wie Cpl<br>Cpl Milton promoted)   | do                | 21-9-17          | B213  |
| 17-10-17 | do                  | Died of Wounds   | do<br>Belgium     | 12-10-17         | Gas list 8574<br><i>7/11</i>  |

*Charles H. for*  
..... Major  
D.A.A.G. (1)  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET.

*prob in a diary (copy)  
in back  
of the diary*

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: PluckChristian Name: John Thomas

Examined: (On 28th day of August, 1915)  
 (At Isburton)  
 Birthplace: (Town, Kaikara Canty)  
 (Country, NZ)

Approved by

Geo Lyons  
Medical Officer,Declared age: 21Trade or occupation: ShoemakerHeight: 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.Weight: 108 1/4 lb.Chest-measurement: (Minimum, 30 1/2 in.)  
(Maximum expansion, 39 in.)

Physical development: \_\_\_\_\_

Small-pox marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination marks: (Right) (Left)  
 (Arm, \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (Number, \_\_\_\_\_)

When vaccinated: \_\_\_\_\_

Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:

Woke in centre of breast several smaller ones on back.

Examined for re-engagement:

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\* Considered: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

\* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Arm: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted on 18th day of Oct, 1915, at Wentham

|                             | Corps.   | Regimental No. | Date.                           |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Joined on enlistment ... .. | <u>Co Sqdn 9th</u>                               | <u>7/2126</u>  | <u>19/10/15</u>                 |
| Transferred to ... ..       | <u>2nd Inf Brigade</u><br><u>posted 2nd 23 B</u> | <u>7/2126</u>  | <u>2/5/16</u><br><u>27-6-16</u> |

## PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

| Station. | Date. | Disease. | Result. |
|----------|-------|----------|---------|
|          |       |          |         |
|          |       |          |         |

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services on the man becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.

Surname:

Pluck

Christian Name:

Am Shomaa

| Station or Troopship. | Date of Arrival<br>at the Station<br>or of<br>EMBARKATION. | DATE OF                     |      |       |                             |      |       | Disease. | Number<br>of Days<br>in<br>Hospital. | REMARKS ON NATURE OF DISEASE: How induced, if mild or severe,<br>if completely recovered from, whether any particular treatment<br>was adopted. In venereal disease state nature of primary dis-<br>ease and whether mercury has been given. If an accident state<br>whether it occurred on duty and whether a court of inquiry was<br>held. | Signature of Medical Officer. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                       |  | Admission into<br>Hospital. |      |       | Discharge from<br>Hospital. |      |       |          |                                      |  |                               |
|                       |  | Day.                        | Mon. | Year. | Day.                        | Mon. | Year. |          |                                      |  |                               |
| Dinikau               |  |                             |      |       |                             |      |       |          | Inoculated Typhoid                   | 30/10/15   | Am Shomaa                     |
| do                    |  |                             |      |       |                             |      |       |          | do                                   | 7/11/15  | Am Shomaa                     |

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The Officer in Charge,  
War Expenses Dept.,  
WELLINGTON.



7/2126 - J.T. PLUCK - dec'd.

Referring to your memo. of the 5th instant, I  
enclose a copy of this soldier's Will which will enable you to  
pay out direct the War Gratuity.

The addresses of the beneficiaries in question  
are :-

- Mrs. Caroline M.A. Pluck, Storekeeper, Rakia.
- Mrs S.A. Church, Highbank.

*The medals may be handed to the mother - the first named*

*Thos E. Roberts*

Encl.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Controller, Soldiers' Estates Division.

*[Handwritten notes]*  
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AND I DO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me JOHN THOMAS FLUCK  
of Makara in the Provincial District of Canterbury in the  
Dominion of New Zealand Chap Assistant, at present however  
a Corporal "C" Squadron in the 9th. Reinforcements of His  
Majesty's New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

1. I BEQUEATH all former Wills, AND I A POINT TO  
FIELD BUREAU of the said Dominion to be the sole executor  
and trustee of this my Will.

2. I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the whole of my estate  
both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, and wheresoever  
situate (including therein the proceeds of all policies of  
insurance on my life) unto my mother CAROLINE MARY ANN FLUCK  
and my sister SARAH ANN CHURCH wife of Henry Church of His  
Rank in equal shares share and share alike should either  
them my said mother and sister predecease the share which  
either of them my said mother and sister would have taken  
under this my will to go to my sister Caroline Edith Fluck  
AS WITNESSE my hand this 7th. day of January 1916 .

SIGNED by the said John Thomas  
Fluck the testator, as and for  
his last Will and testament, in  
the presence of us together pres-  
ent at the same time, who in his  
presence, at his request, and in  
the presence of each other, have  
hereto subscribed our names as  
witnesses:-

John Thomas Fluck  
(Testator to sign here)

Witness:- H. Bicksch,  
Occupation:- Civil Servant  
Address:- Wellington.

Witness:- J. Dolph,  
Occupation:- Civil Servant,  
Address:- Wellington.