

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 152602

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?.....
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?.....
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?.....
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?.....
5. What is the date of your birth?.....
6. What is your Trade or Calling?.....
7. Are you married?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?.....
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.....
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?.....

Lawrence Smith Opperman

Bourneville Manor

Mrs. J. Opperman

Killeshay, Mon

2nd Feb 1897

Farmer

NO

yes

NO

NO

yes

yes

Lawrence S. Opperman (Signature of Man).

J. B. B. (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lawrence Smith Opperman, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Lawrence S. Opperman (Signature of Recruit)

Date: 3rd Aug 1915 J. B. B. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lawrence Smith Opperman, 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.

Lawrence S. Opperman (Signature of Recruit)

Date: 3rd Aug 1915 J. B. B. (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 Brandon this 12th day of August 1915

A. Pauplé (Signature of Justice)

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

L. H. Hardy (Approving Officer)

Description of Lawrence Smith Opperman Enlistment.

Apparent Age 18 years months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

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

Scar on inside skin
left leg

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Aug 17 1915.

Place Brandon

J. Jackson

Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

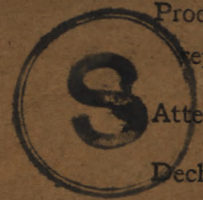
NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

L. S. Opperman having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

W. C. Murphy (Signature of Officer)
O. C. 79th. Overseas Battalion,

Date 191 .



Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men
 reported Missing on Active Service.....
 Attestation Papers.....
 Declaration of change of name.....
 Authority for special enlistments.....
 Documents of re-enlisted men.....
 Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
 Compulsory Stoppages.....
 Casualty Forms.....
 Proceedings on discharge.....
 Corps History Sheet.....
 Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for
 Purchase Money and Amount.....
 Parchment Certificate.....
 Medical Report for Invalids.....
 Medical History Sheet.....
 Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
 Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
 Company Conduct Sheet.....
 Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
 Inventory of Kit.....
 Last Pay Certificate.....

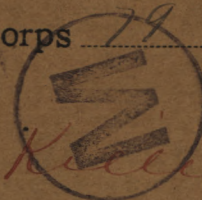
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

Name *Opperman Lawrence, Smith*

Regt. No. *152602* Rank *Pte*

Corps *19th Bn.*



Killed in action 8.9.16

R. O. No.

H. Q. No.



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M. F. W. 62.
 50M.-9-16.
 H. Q. 1772-30-935.

max
10/15/21

Number

152602

Rank

Pte.

Surname

OPPERTMAN

Christian Name

Lawrence Smith

Units

16 Bn Can Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service

29-6-16

7

Remarks

Brother

Latest Address

Mrs. W. J. Opperman
Coissecrain, Mass.

Roll No.

B. Page 6727

Next of kin

Address on leave

Address on discharge

Transportation issued

Yes
No

Date

Character on
discharge

Previous occupation

Date and place of
enlistment

Diagnosis

Date of Medical
Boards

Date

Remarks

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

SURNAME.

Opperman

(649-0-899)

CARD NO. ✓

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Lawrence, Smith

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

152602

RANK

Pte.

UNIT

79th

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

Nil.

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Opperman, J.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

R. N. S. J.

ADDRESS

Killarney, Man.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada Boissevain, Man.

DATE

Feb. 2nd 1897

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Brandon, Man.

DATE

Aug. 17th 1915

Sailed from Halifax per S.S. "Lapland"

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.

24-4-16 396/18

M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

MARRIED

SINGLE

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Yes Methodist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

18

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

5

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

37

INCHES

EXPANSION

3

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Dark

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Scar on inside shin left leg.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Brandon, Man.

DATE

Aug. 17th 1915

Present Address Not stated

NAME Opperman, Lawrence Smith H. Q. FILE No. 649-
 RANK AND CORPS Pte 16th. Bn. (Form 9th Bn.) REGT'L. No. 152602

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
* NO.	DATE	
04063	3-11-16	Reported missing Oct. 8 th Oct. 9 th 1916 ✓
Gas report.	15-6-17	Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed to have died on or since 8/9-10-16
M6092 ³⁻⁵	21-9-17	Prev. reftd. missing now reftd killed in action between 8 th & 9 th October, 1916. ✓
A.F.B. 2090a		Killed in action 8/9-10-16 In th Fld
Rauen	21-9-17	France (Prev reft missing) Recd 6-11-17

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
5 ¹	Military, Shorn	9-5-16	V. D. G.
5 ¹	Military, Shorn.	13-5-16	Discharged.
5 ²	Discharged	13-5-16	V. D. G.
A 484 ²	Reported from Base	8/9-10-16	Missing
A 16	Previously reported missing now killed in action	9-10-16	

R. 149. Name *Opperman* Rank *L. S.* *Ple.* *152602* Reg. No.

Unit

Next of Kin

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
9/5	Mill Shorncliffe	V.L.D.Y.	5			
13/5	Discharged		5			

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649-0-899.

Opperman L.S. Pte. 152602-C.E.F. *16th Bn*

Medals
& Dec. (mother)

Mrs. W.J. Opperman,
Boissevain, Man.

P.&S. (father)

W.J. Opperman, Esq.,
(Address as above).

Ser # 796 311

53535

Mem. C. (mother)

Mrs. W.J. Opperman,
(Address as above).

Not eligible for star.
Elig. " U.M.
m. Elig. " B.W.M.

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Secord Desp. MAR 30 1922 Regn. No. 234393
Marque Desp. APR 6 1922 Regn. No. 134401

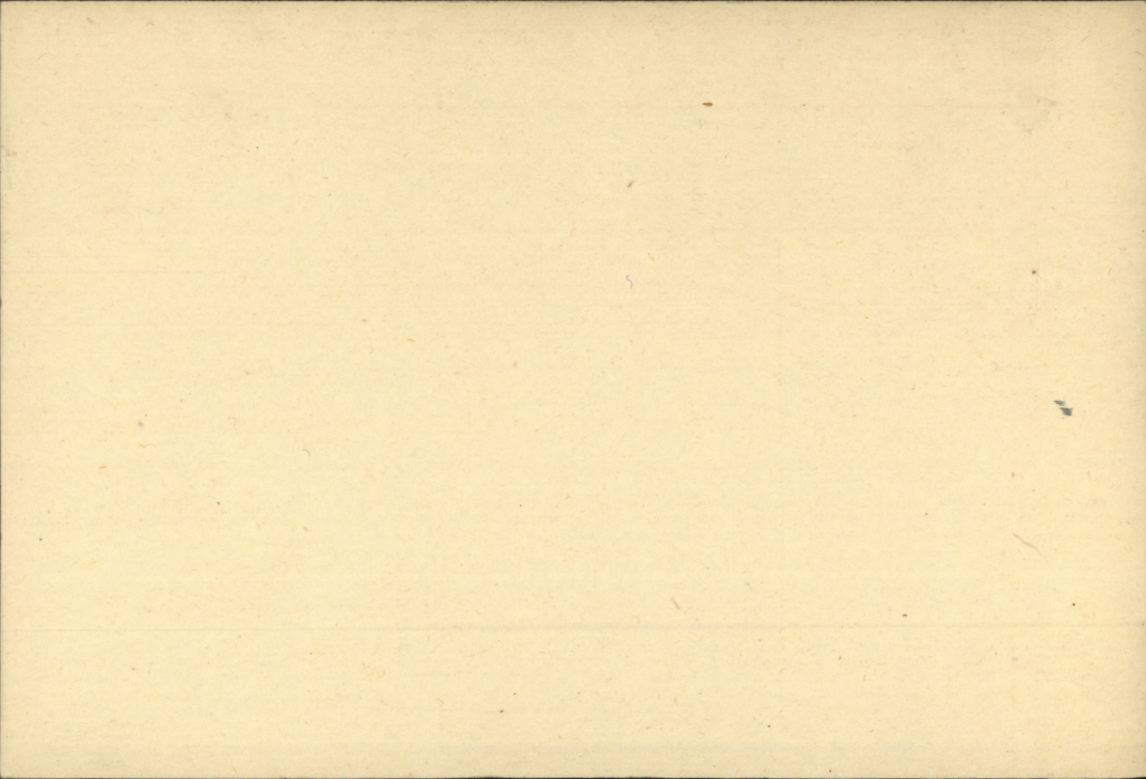
No. 152602 RANK Pte.

NAME Opperman Lawrence S

T. O. S. 29-7-15 UNIT 79th Battalion C. E. G.
D.O. 19 of 4-8-15

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915- July 29	1915 Aug. 31	O.S	Hospital. Admitted	B.O 35 of 5-8-15
Sept			" Dischd	B.O 36 of 6-8-15
Oct		✓		
Nov.		✓		
Dec.		✓		
1916 1916.		✓		
Jan.		✓		
Feb.		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April		✓		
May.		✓	Travels 1 day pay	DO 79 of 3-4-16
				UNIT SAILED
				APR 24 1916



Name [✓]OPPERMAN, [✓]Lawrence [✓]Smith [✓]

Pte.

Reg. No. 152602

Unit [✓]16th. [✓]BattalionNext of Kin [✓]Canada

25-0-253

Date 1916	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
8-9-10.	Rept from Base	MISSING		A484.04063.		3-11
8-9-10-16.	now Rept Killed	in Action				

Wife to

Base 14/9 6042

All et wife from Base. 19-9-17

Wm. 25-1-18

[illegible]

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

DISPOSITION

REMARKS

Discharged

13.5.16
Date

Killed in Action 8/9-10-16

JR

C.L. 22.6.16-5.

" 22.6.16-5.2.

3.11.16. Aug 2.

" 21-9-17A16⁽¹⁾missing. 8/9.10.16.
Base report.
now killedA.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

Dr

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Examined { on 17 day of Aug 1915

at Grandt

Birthplace { City or Town Moscow

County Maine

Apparent age 18

Trade or occupation farmer

Height 5 Feet 5 Inches

Weight 140 Lbs

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches

Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left

Number 0

When Vaccinated last childhood

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

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

Approved by G. Jackson

Rank Capt M.O.

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>7/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>G. Jackson</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>4/15</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>G. Jackson</u> M.O.
<u>2/10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>G. Jackson</u> M.O.
<u>3/11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>G. Jackson</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 3 day of August 1915 at Grandt

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>79th O.S. Bn.</u>	<u>152602.</u>		
Transferred to	<u>16th Battn.</u>			

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.			
STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

Surname *Oppenheimer*

 Duplicate Medical History Sheet
posted to here. 2.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Canadian Record Office,
Westminster House,
7, Millbank, S.W. 10.2.13.2
M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps **79th OVERSEAS BATTALION**
Regimental No. **152602** Rank **Pte** Name **Opperman, Lawrence Smith**
Enlisted (a) **3/8/15** Terms of Service (a) **D.O.W.** Service reckons from (a) **3/8/15**
Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank. } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }
Extended ☒ Re-engaged ☒ Qualification (b) **Farmer**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Canada	per R. M. S. Lapland	24/4/16
		Disembarked	England	"	5/5/16
28 JUN 1916	79th Bn.	Trans to 16th Bn.	Overseas	28 JUN 1916	B Stefansson, R. for Capt. Adj. 79th Overseas Battalion.
	C.R.D.	Arrived in France	France	29.6.16	to 28. 14. 7.16.
4.8.16	C.R.D.	To unit	Do	27.7.16	A. B. 341 d 2-8-16
13.10.16		Missing	Do	29.7.16	B 73 350 d 12-8-16
			Do.	29-10-16	389 d 27-10-16
					Part 20. 90 4.12.16.
					Jennett Smyth Lieut. for Lt. Col., A. A. G. Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.
		P.T.O.			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9.17	16 Bn	Pres rept's Missing now <u>Killed in Action</u>	Field	8-9/10 16.	PT II O. 94 H. O. Carter FOR LT: COL: I/C RECORDS. C.O.M.E. LIEUT:

J.P.

Rank

Name

OPPERMAN, Lawrence Smith

Reg'l No.

152602.

Unit

79th. Bn.

If in perm. Corps, }
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Brandon. 3rd. Aug. 1915.

Place of Birth Boissevain.
Manitoba.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Mrs. Opperman.

P O. Killarney. Manitoba.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

N/E. R.B. No. 5

File No. 25-0-253

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Report.

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers,
casualties, etc., during active service.
The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place.

Date.

REMARKS.

Taken from Official Documents.

Date.	From whom received.				
		Arrived in England	Lapland	4 MAY 1916	
22/6/16	79th Bn.	Admitted to Hosp. Thermalcliff	9/5/16	DOCK #5	
19.5.16	79th	Discharged Hosp. awarded 3 days C.B.	E. Sandling	13.5.16	PT II DO #118 DOCK #5
26/6/16	"	Not rising at Reville	" "	26/6/16	" #153.
28/6/16	"	S.O.I. on the 16th Bn.	E. Sandling	28/6/16	PT II D.O. 155
14.7.16	6/8 16	Taken on strength.	Field	29/6/16	PT II 6 th 28
3.11.16	16th	Reported Missing		8.9.16	Cas. Rept A484
21.9.17	"	Previously reported missing now killed in action	Field	8/9/16	Pr. #90 dl. #12/16
20.9.17	"	Prev. missing now killed	"	8/9-10-16	CL A. 16 Chest 1.

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MARRIED OR SINGLE *Single*
PLACE OF BIRTH *Boussovain, Man.*
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Opperman, Mrs. J.
Killarney, Manitoba, Can.*
RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$ EFFECTIVE (DATE)
PAYABLE TO
RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS	EFFECTIVE DATE	AUTHORITY
<i>Missing</i>	<i>8-9/10/16</i>	<i>CA 484 3/11</i>
<i>PA m and POF</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>A 16 20 9/17</i>

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c.

DATE ADMITTED	DATE DISCHARGED	V. OR A.	NAME OF HOSPITAL
<i>8/5/16</i>	<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>0</i>	

REG'L No. *152602* RANK *Private* NAME *Opperman, Lawrence Smith*
IF IN PERM. CORPS WHAT UNIT UNIT *79 Batt* TRANSFERRED TO *16 Batt* DATE *28-6-16* AUTHORITY *B.O. 1588 28-6-16*
PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES TRANSFERRED TO *hon Eff.* DATE *10.10.16* AUTHORITY *CA 484 3/11/16*
PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Brandon, Manitoba* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
DATE OF ATTESTATION *Aug 3rd, 1915* TRANSFERRED TO DATE AUTHORITY
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ *nil* DATE EFFECTIVE
PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE
PAYABLE TO RELATIONSHIP
STOP-PAYMENT FORM (Assigned Pay) RENDERED (DATE) EFFECTIVE REASON
DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) *10.10.16*
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

PAY OFFICE
NOV 21 1916
CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS		
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE				AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1	2				3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT
			\$	C.						\$	C.																
1916																											
1-31										11 65											11 65			Balance from Canada			
May	31	100	31	00	31	10	3	10		34 10	34	16	71	31		14 60	974			360	27 94	17 81		Amount - 8/5/16 - B.O. 109 - 9/2/16			
June 1-28	28	100	28	00	28	10	2	80		30 80	118	15	166	27		486	973				14 59	34 02		Det. 13/5/16 - B.O. 118 - 19/5/16			
29-31	31									64 90						1946	1947			360	42 33			6 days 26 ct			
6-7	33		33		33		3	30		36 30												70 32					
Aug	31		31		31		3	10		34 10	1631	1/8				436					436	100 06					
Sept	20	100	20		20	10	3			33	1640	25/4	1811	1719	4852	CBDA	27/7		348	348	436	1917	113 89				
Oct	9	100	9		9	10	90			990	170	29	1750	919	4409	CBDA	14/7		349			349	120 30				
																						120 30			John Eff 10/10/16. CBDA 3/11/16		
																									Missing 8/9/16		
																									Spd to Dead		
																									To Bld for sold 5/9/17 2218		

Statement of
JUL 31 1917
Account rendered

