

ATTESTATION PAPER.

478507 Original No.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name?..... Burton Wilbert
  - 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... R.E. Margaree
  - 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... W. Burton (uncle)
  - 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 11th Street Margaree C.B.
  - 5. What is the date of your birth?..... Sept 2 1893
  - 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Soldier 94<sup>th</sup> Regt
  - 7. Are you married?..... Single
  - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? and inoculated..... W B yes
  - 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... W no
  - 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... yes 94<sup>th</sup> Regt 11 months  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
  - 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... yes
  - 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }..... yes
- Wilbert Burton (Signature of Man.)  
W. D. Roguski (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wilbert Burton, 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.

Wilbert Burton (Signature of Recruit)

Date SEP 17 1915 191 . W. D. Roguski (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wilbert Burton, 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.

Wilbert Burton (Signature of Recruit)

Date SEP 17 1915 191 . W. D. Roguski (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 SYDNEY, N.S. this SEP 17 1915 day of 191 .

E. Waterhouse (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)  
Commanding Reg'l Depot R. C. R.

Description of Wilbert Burton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age... 22 years... 3 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. 4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 35 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion... 1 1/2 ins.

Complexion... light

Eyes... blue grey

Hair... brown

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

scar over eye side  
right foot midway  
129 lbs.

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... SEP 1 1916

Place... WINDYBANK, N.S.

W. D. Ga. Stamb.  
 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.

Wilbert Burton 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)  
 Commanding Reg'tl Depot R. C. R.

Date... 21st Sept 1916

649-B-1565

CARD NO.

D

SURNAME. *Burton*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Wilbert*

FOLL.

REGL. NO.

*478507*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*R. C. R. 2nd R. I.*

FORMER CORPS

*94th Regt.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Burton, Ephraim*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Uncle*

ADDRESS

*N. E. Margaree C. D. M. S.*

*Also notify - Mrs. Sarah H. Burton (Mother)  
(auth 649-B-1565) 83 Harvard St. Suite 1 Brooklyn  
Mass.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada N. E. Margaree C. D. M. S. Mass.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Sydney N. S.*

DATE

*Sept 17th 1918*

*41-13-10-15 241  
1*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*Yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

RELIGION

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

FEET

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

INCHES

EXPANSION

INCHES

COMPLEXION

EYES

HAIR

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE

DATE

NAM

Burton Gilbert

H. Q. FILE No. 649-13-1565

REGT'L. No. 48508

RANK AND CORPS

Pte.

Royal Can. Regiment

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

M. 1911

11-11-15

Seriously ill Moore Barracks Hosp. Shorncliffe Nov. 10th/15 (Suffering from Pneumonia, particulars not verified)

O 1575

207916

Killed in action Sept 16th ✓

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" " " " " 1914

Rouen France 23-9-16

NO. 3389  
FOLL.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
✓ 12	A. D. M. S. Horn. Peto Wood Barracks, Shorncliffe	10-11-15	Ser. ill Broncho Pneumonia
21.	Mil. Woodcote Park Epsom.	29-11-15	" " " " "
25.	Can. Com. Woodcote Park Epsom.	2-12-15	Discharged: fit for duty
A254	Rep from Base	16-9-16	Killed in action



Name *Burton, W.* Rank *Pte.*

Reg. No. *468507*

Unit *Royal Canadian Regiment.*

*478507.*

Next of Kin *Canada.*

*R.C. 25-B-2157.*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<i>1915.</i>						
<i>10-11</i>	<i>Moore Bks Hosp.</i>	<i>Shorncliffe.</i>	<i>Ser. Ill Broncho- Pneumonia</i>	<i>12.</i>	<i>M 1911</i>	
<i>29-11.</i>	<i>Amc. Hosp. Woodcock Park</i>	<i>Epsom</i>	<i>dv.</i>	<i>21</i>		
<i>2-12</i>	<i>Dies fit for Duty</i>			<i>25</i>		
<i>16-9.</i>	<i>Reported from Base</i>					
	<i>Killed in Action</i>				<i>A. 204.</i>	<i>O. 1575. 27/9</i>

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

No. 479507. RANK *Plt*

NAME *Burton Hilbert*

T. O. S.

UNIT *Sydney Depot Coy. 6 E. F.*

M. D. *6*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915</i>	<i>1915</i>			
<i>Sept 8</i>	<i>Sept 16</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Sept 17</i>	<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>✓</i>		
			<i>now shown on Royal Can. Regt pay list. N.O. 1 of 21-9-15</i>	

*Reg.*

# GRATUITY (IMPERIAL)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

REG. No.

SCHEDULE No.

LINE No.

UNIT RETIRED OR DISCHARGED FROM

PLACE OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

DATE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA

IMPERIAL DEPOT No.

DATE RECEIVED FROM REG. DEPOT.

DATE FORWARDED TO OTTAWA

H. 5.649-B-1565.

✓ ✓ ✓  
BURTON, Pte. Wilbert, #478507, R.C.R.

M

M. & D. (Mother) Mrs. Sarah H. Burton,  
499 ~~Blue Hill Ave.,~~  
~~Roxbury, Mass., U.S.A.~~

✓  
c/o Robert Burton  
Esq.  
N.E. Margaree,  
Murphy  
P.O. N.S.  
(5-10-21)

F. & S. " ditto.

*Ser # 798684.*

Mem. JUL 3 1922

Scroll Desp. Reqn. No. 254769 ditto.

JUL 5 1922  
Reqn. No. 941569

40302

*not eligible for 14-15 Star*

E .. .. N.M.  
E .. .. B.W.M.

*12*

R.R.

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G. 38836 DEC 28 1920

M. X. Redesp. 1-10-21 - X 2765-

m x rtd 14-1-21 some away

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Burton

W.

468507

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Hospital

R. Cav. Reg.

Date of Admission

Transferred

Moore St. Thorncliffe Hosp. 10.11.15

Weyh H. Woodcock R. Epsom Hosp. 29.11.15.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Broncho Pneumonia (seriously ill)

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

Killed in Action 16.9.16

Dis. Fit for Duty 2.12.15

DISPOSITION

Date

REMARKS

Ch. 11.11.15 # 12 Rep from Base

.. 12.15. 21.

.. 31-12-15 # 20

.. 27.9.16 a204

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

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7.



# ORIGINAL.

## MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Burton Christian Name Wilburt

Examined { on <sup>rd</sup> 4-3 day of September, 1915  
 at Halifax N.S.  
 Birthplace { City or Town H. E. Margaret  
 County C. B.

Approved by P. Ross  
 Rank Lieutenant Colonel A.M.C.M.O.

Apparent age 22 years 3 months  
 Trade or occupation Soldier 94 Regt  
 Height 5 Feet 4 Inches  
 Weight 129 Lbs.  
 Chest measurement { Minimum 33 1/2 inches  
 Maximum expansion 35 inches  
 Physical development good  
 Small-Pox Marks nil

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
 Number —  
 When Vaccinated last 1913

Distinctive Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease Cut inner side of right foot midway between big toe and ankle  
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

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.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>31-12-15</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Stomach</u> M.O.
<u>5-1-16</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Do.</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 17 day of Sept. 1915 at Sydney N.S.

CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
<u>122 R</u>	<u>478507</u>		<u>17.9.15</u>
Transferred to.. ..			

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

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



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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*



No. in Admission and Discharge Book. <u>6620</u> Year	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	<u>478507</u>	<u>1st P</u>	<u>Burton</u>	<u>W</u>
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	<u>R. C. R</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3/12</u>

Station and Date.  
6-11-15  
M. B. G. H  
Shawnee

Disease Bronchopneumonia  
Complaint. Cough and pain in left side, which catches him when he coughs. Duration 3 or 4 days.  
Slight sore throat; slight headache. Aching all over. Has had chills.  
Past illnesses. Always healthy.  
None.

11-11-15

Accentuated bronchial breathing over left lung base anteriorly & posteriorly. A few piper sounds in axillary region on inspiration (left side).  
Most expect. sput.

23-11-15

Bronchial breathing over both lungs; no dullness on percussion. Rales all over posterior surfaces of both lungs.  
Right apex - R. pneumoniae.  
" " - Some rales on Insp<sup>n</sup>, Breath sound normal.  
Feels very weak.

25-11-15

Feels better; not coughing any more; appetite very good. No pain; sleep well.

Branch Capt. C. M. C.

Station  
and Date.

# CLINICAL CHART.

Army Form B. 181,

Corps R. C. R.

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Military Hospital Moore Barracks

No. 478507

Rank and Name 1st Lie Burton W

Age 23

Service 8/12

Disease \_\_\_\_\_ Date of admission 6-11-15

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Observation	Days of Disease																												
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	26	27	28								
Temperature Fahrenheit	Time																												
	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	A.M.P.M.	
108° 106° 104° 102° 100° 98° 97°																													
Pulse per Minute	96	77	76	84	96	100	116	108	98	100	92	76	72	80	72	80	76	76	66	68	68	64	80	96	84	90	80	74	76
Respirations per Minute	22	23	22	22	24	26	28	28	24	26	24	22	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	20	22	20	20	20	18
Motions per 24 hours			1	1			10		1			1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1	

Signature W. Burch Capt Lane In charge of case.

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Rank *Pvt* Name BURTON, Wilbert

Reg'l No. 478507 R-122

Unit Royal Can. Regt. If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Sydney, N.S. 17th Sept. 1915. Place of Birth N.E. Margaree.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Ephraim Burton, North-East Margaree, C.B.

Relationship Uncle.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

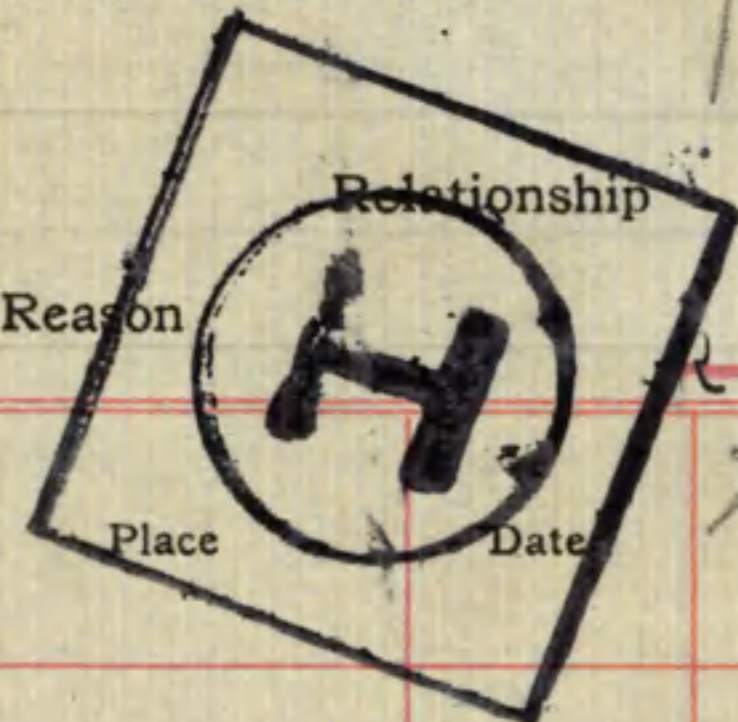
Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

*M.T. 21-12-98 R.R.*



*Rf 25- B2157 N.E.R.B. 7 x*

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REMARKS Taken from Official Documents

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Reason	Character
Date	From whom received			
	<i>of C</i>			
<i>6-11-15</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>Admt to Hosp</i>		<i>6-11-15 Pt II - O. # 5.</i>
<i>9.12.15</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	<i>admn. mil. Inst. <sup>Branch Woodcote</sup> <sub>Pres. Ephour</sub></i>		<i>29.11.15 C.L. 21.</i>
<i>31.12.15.</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>Dis. to unit.</i>	<i>S. cliffs.</i>	<i>2.12.15 " 25.</i>
<i>24-4-16</i>	<i>Ob. 11"</i>	<i>S. off. to R.C.R.</i>	<i>Crosscas</i>	<i>24-4-16 Pt II O. 97.</i>
<i>30.4.16.</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>Taken on strength in the field.</i>		<i>24.4.16 Pt II O. 18.</i>
<i>23.9.16</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>16.9.16 Pt II O45. ✓</i>
<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>— — — — —</i>		<i>16.9.16 C.L.A. 204</i>

*W.A. B.R. 1-5-16*





ARMY FORM B. 103  
 RECEIVED  
 Canadian Corps  
 7. 11. 16  
 11th Bn  
 10th Coy  
 100th Bn  
 100th Bn  
 100th Bn

### Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 11th Bn The Royal Canadian Regt.

Regimental No 478507 Rank LC Name Furton, William

Enlisted (a) 17-9-15 Terms of Service (a) duration of War Service reckons from (a) 17-9-15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
23/4/16	Res. Bn	Proceeded Overseas to R.C.R.	France	23/4/16	LC Lt. Adj.
			EMBARKED FOR FRANCE	23 4 16	LC 1002 C.A. 2a. 23 4 16
24-4-16	C.B.D.	ARRIVED C.B.D.	C.B.D.	24-4-16	Roll of Ref'ts.
24-4-16	C.B.D.	taken on strength	R.C.R.	24-4-16	NR p. II DO 18 30/4/16
19.9.16.	OC Unit	KILLED in Action.	Field	16.9.16	K.I. 137.1256, DCS. 127, and Pt. 2 Ord 45, 23.9.16.

*[Signature]*  
 Lieutenant  
 for Lt Col. A. A. G.

(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.

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				

Rank *Pte.* Name **BURTON, Wilbert** Reg'l No. **478507** P-56  
 Unit **Royal Can. Regt.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } Married or Single **Single.**  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Sydney, N.S. 17th Sept. 1915.** Place of Birth **N.E. Margaree.**  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Ephraim Burton,**  
**North-East Margaree, C.B.** Relationship **Uncle.**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place **16.9.16**

Reason **K i a .**

Character **Ca. 204  $\frac{27}{9}$   $\frac{16}{16}$**



Date		PAY		Field Allowance		Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days			Rate	Amount						
1915															
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	30 Nov	46	1 <sup>00</sup>	46 00	46	1 <sup>00</sup>	46 00	1000	6060	B.P. 540 C.P.L. 470 470 489 979 (11 <sup>00</sup> )	9 73 4 87 1 22 4 87 12 43 24 33		9 73	50 87	Reimburse Draft. Cr. Balance from S.P.C. effect 16/10/15
1 Dec	31 Dec	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		34 10	22.44					
1916															
1 Jan	31 Jan	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		9	979 (11 <sup>00</sup> )	24 33		38 94	46 03	New Pay Books issued 7/12/15
1 Jan	31 Jan	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		34 10	1119 " " 1030 " "	19 47 19 47		38 94	41 19	
1 Feb	29 Feb	29	-	29 00	29	-	29 00		31 90	1260 " " 1430 " "	7 30 9 73	5 45 50	25 95	47 14	Cloth on ref. B.O. 397 467 11 4/16 471
1 Mar	31 Mar	31	-	31 00	31	-	31 00		34 10	1584 " " 1614 " "	14 60 14 60	1 84 025	31 09	50 15	1439 Clothing
				168 00			16 80	10 00	194 80		133 84	10 81	144 65	50 15	

Cash found in effects **N. R.**

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

Statement of  
MAR 7 1917  
Account rendered

Checked *Jackson*

*Settled*









