

ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- What is your name?..... Thomas Dench
- In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... London, Eng.
- What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Thomas William Dench
- What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 70 Argyle St., Stratford, Ont.
- What is the date of your birth?..... Mar. 2nd, 1893
- What is your Trade or Calling?..... Furniture Finisher
- Are you married?..... No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? or inoculated?..... Yes
- Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... No
- Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... No
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes
- Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }..... Yes

Thos Dench (Signature of Man.)
R. V. Morrow (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Dench, 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.

Thos Dench (Signature of Recruit)
R. V. Morrow (Signature of Witness)
Date.....Sept. 23rd.....1915.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Dench, 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.

Thos Dench (Signature of Recruit)
R. V. Morrow (Signature of Witness)
Date.....Sept. 23rd.....1915.

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 Stratford this 23rd day of Sept. 1915.

Thos Dench (Signature of Justice)

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

Thos Dench (Approving Officer)

Description of Thomas Dench on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 22 years 6 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 4½ ins.

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

Complexion medium

Eyes blue

Hair dark brown

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

Tattoo M.L. right forearm

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 Sept. 23rd 1915.

Place Stratford, Ont.

J. P. Rankin, M.D.
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.

Thomas Dench 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. H. H. H. H.

(Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 23rd 1915.

Commanding 71st Batt'n C.E.F.

28-10-18
S
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.
Attestation Papers.....

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Regt.
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS



R. O. No.....
H. Q. No.....
H

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.....

Name DENCH THOMAS
Regt. No. 603194 Rank.....
Corps 2nd Bn. (34th Bn.)

10965

Killed in Action
13-10-16



a. J. B. #122 - 1
Amo - 1
R. 144 - 1
Paid 7

M. F. W. 62.
50M. - 9-16.
H. Q. 1772-30-935.
32-11-18

13-18
24-18
30-18
2

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *34th Reserve Battalion C.E.F.*
 Regimental No. *103194* Rank *Private* Name *Thomas Jemk*
 Enlisted (a) *Sept 23/15* Terms of Service (a) *4 years* Service reckons from (a) *23-9-15*
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		Transferred to 12th. Reserve Battalion	Shorncliffe	3/2/16	O.O. 34th. Battn. Lt.-Col.
6/5/16	Hdqs. 1st C.T.B.	Taken on strength. Transferred to the 2nd Battn in France.	Shorncliffe	3/2/16	Part 2 B.O. No 20.
			Shorncliffe	7/5/16.	ASST. ADJ. 12th RESERVE BATTALION C.E.F.
8-5-16	C.B.D.	Taken On strength	C.B.D.	8-5-16	N.R. Pt II O.No. 20 d/14-5-16.
28-5-16	do	Left to join Unit	Field	28-5-16	N.R.D.C.S. 307 d/- 2-6-16.
4-6-16	2nd Bn	Joined Unit	do	29-5-16	B. 213
2.7.16	O. Unit	Rejoined Unit	"	26.6.16	" 329.
25.6.16	204a	Influenza	204a.	24.6.16	U36 330
2.7.16	1.C.4a.	"	1st D.R.S.	24.6.16	" 334
15-10-16	062nd Bn	Killed in Action	Field	13-10-16	Letter. File X.2.137-1785. Part 2.065 d/10/16-528379-20 10/16. Prohogan Capt for Lt Col. A.A.S.

(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.]

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Date	From whom received				

Rank Pte Name DENCH Thomas

Reg'l No. 603194

R-122.

Unit 34th Bn

If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Stratford. Sept 23rd 1915.

Place of Birth London. England

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Thomas William Dench.

70 Argyle St, Stratford. Ontario.

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

N E R B Serial No 1

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character RL 25-D-1153

87.X.

30.11.20
R

N/E R.B. No.	
File R.L.	25-D-1153
Category	K.A.

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.			
6. 1. 16	9/c 34 th B ⁿ	A/W/L from 1201 AM to 6 PM Awarded 6 Days CB Forfeit 2 days pay	SS California Bramshott	1-11-15. 5-1-16	Part 2 R.O.T.C.
6-2-16	9/c 34 th B ⁿ	S.O.S. Trans to 12 th B ⁿ	Bramshott	6-1-16	" " "Amended Forfeit 1 Day's pay 207
4-2-16	9/c 12 th B ⁿ	Taken on Strength	Shorncliffe	2-2-16	" " 35
24-3-16	" " "	On Command 10 th Bdg M.G. Coy	" "	24-3-16	" " 84
4-4-16	" " "	Return to Duty from Bdg M.G.S.	" "	4-4-16	" " 95
4-3-16	" " "	Insolence to an N.C.O	" "	4-3-16	" " 95
28-4-16	" " "	28 Days Detention Returned from Detention	" "	28-4-16	" " 119
7-5-16	9/c 12 th	Struck off Transfers to 2 nd	overseas	7-5-16	" " 127 14/5/16

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				
14.5.16	2 nd Batt	Taken on strength	Field	8.5.16	Pt II 20
19.7.16	CL 413 2 nd	Influenza	S/o 26.7.16	24.6.16	R139/60
26.7.16	"A418 "	" " :- Discharged from	" "	26.6.16	/
21.10.16	2 nd Bn	Killed in Action	France	13.10.16	Pt II 65 CL A/496 d 25.10.16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

2nd Contingent

To Whom

Address

Emma Dench
70 Argyle St.
Stratford, Ont.

Rate

\$15.00 NOV 1. 1915

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

Dench, (H. T. G.)
8103194 - 7603194
Pte
34th Bath Co.

PAYMENTS

Casualties

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.		813013	15	
Dec.		X 5208	15	
Jan.	1916	48713	15	
Feb.		212010	15	
March		44737	15	

Killed in Action Oct 13/16 C L #24 28/10/16

Also 3 M. Oct. 30/16
Stop Nov. 1/16

J.N. 24/11/16

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier _____

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
Aug.	1918			
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1919			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1920			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS
PAYMENTS.

M. F. W. 12a.
 60m.—12-15.
 1772—39—819.

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Emma Dench

Name of Soldier

403194

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Dench J. G.

6 co. 84 Bn.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	<i>P 766</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
May		<i>P 3539</i>	<i>15</i>	
June		<i>R 6767</i>	<i>15</i>	
July		<i>G 6679</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>L 11311</i>	<i>15</i>	
Sept.		<i>H 1615</i>	<i>15</i>	
Oct.		<i>H 2066</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>a/c closed cas</i>
Nov.				
Dec.				F. X. Rend. Date <i>total</i> <i>\$1.80</i> By <i>F. G.</i> E. F. X. " Date <i>25/7/17</i> By <i>F. G.</i>
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Dench

Y.

603.194

Rank

Unit

Co.

Troop

Batty.

Pte.

2nd Batt.

Hospital

Date of Admission

no 2 Gen. Fld. Amb.

24-4-16

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

Influenza

(1)

Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 13.10.16.
 Ref'd from Case.

DISPOSITION

Date

Dis 26.6.16

REMARKS

62.19-7-16 A413

62.26.7.16 #a/H18

25.10.16 A496

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London,

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Name *Deuch Ho.* Rank *Pte*

Reg. No. 603194

Unit

2nd. Ball "

25th. 1153

Next of Kin

Canada.

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649-D-3907. 603194 ^{Pte.} ~~L/Cpl.~~ Thomas Dench. 2nd. Bn.,

Medals & Dec.

(Mother) Mrs. Emma Dench,
22 Stratford St
Stratford, Ont.,

Scroll Desp.

Reqn. No.

5208

Plaque Desp.

Reqn. No.

43787

Plaque & Scroll.

(Father) Wm. Thomas Dench, Esq
Address as above.

(Serial no. 761188.)

Memorial Cross.

(Mother) Mrs. Emma Dench,
Address as above.

Not reg. for 14-15 Star.

6 reg. for V.M.

" " R.O.W.M.

a
35839

583

M 63574 DEC 7 - 1920

a.m.m.
Number

603194

Rank

Pt.

Surname

DENCH

Christian Name

Thomas

Units

2nd Bn.

Can. Inf.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

8-5-16

D

Remarks

(m) Mrs Emma Dench

Latest Address

22 Stratford St.
Stratford, Ont.

Roll No.

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200m.-2-21.m.

AND HOW LONG

DISEASE OR INJURY

OPERATIONS.....

RESULT OF OPERATIONS.....

(A) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION.....

(B) AS A TRANSFER (STATE WHERE FROM).....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE OF DISCHARGE TO UNIT

IN CA

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AN INVALID.....

DATE OF DEATH.....

DATE OF TRANSFER (STATE WHERE TO).....
NAME OF HOSPITAL

OTHER INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS DIAGNOSED.....

NEXT OF KIN.....

ADDRESS.....

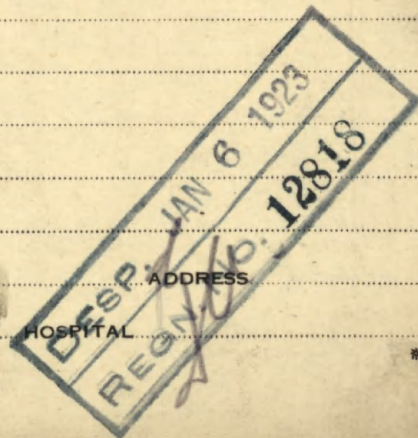
HOSPITAL.....

M. F. W. 142.

1772-39-1171.

50m.-2-19.

* CROSS O



No. 403194 RANK *Pt.*

NAME

Sench. Thos.

T. O. S.

UNIT

*Transfr. 71st Br. C&A.
(Oct. 1915)**34th Battalion C&A.*

M. D. /

PAID		SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
FROM	TO		PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1915 Oct. 16.</i>	<i>1915. Oct. 31.</i>	<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED

OCT 23 1915



REGT'L NO 603194

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Dench Thomas.

RANK AND CORPS

Rif. 2nd Bn. (7mm. 34th Bu)

CABLE

R/Ept. 6

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.

DATE

03543 24-10-16

Killed in Action. Oct. 13th 1916.

A. F. B 2090a

" " " " " "

Lield 21-10-16

LIST No	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A 413 ¹¹	2 Can. Bld. Amb.	24-6-16	Influenza
A 418	" " " "	26-6-16	" Discharged
a496	Rept from Base	13-10-16	Killed in action

^AME *Dench, Thomas* (649-12-3907) ^D
RANK & No. *Pte.* ⁴⁰³⁷¹⁴
CORPS *34th* ^{Batt.}
ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Stratford* DATE *Sept. 23, 1915*
FORMER CORPS *Nil*
COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, London*
NEXT OF KIN *Dench, Thomas William*
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *70 Argyle St.,
Stratford, Ont.*
DISCHARGE, PLACE DATE

*0.18. 23-10-15 246
3*

MARRIED

SINGLE

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

REMARKS:

[illegible]

[illegible]

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
 Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY ofSurname **DENCH**

Christian Name

Thomas**TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace ... Parish **London.** County **England.**

Examined ... { on **23rd** day of **September** 19**15** .
 at **Stratford.**

Declared Age ... **22** years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... **Furniture Finisher**

Height ... **5** feet **1½** inches.

Weight ... **135** lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded **37** inches.
 Measurement { Range of Expansion **34** inches.

Physical Development ... **Good**

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number **4**

When Vaccinated ... **1908**

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) **None**

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) **None**

Approved by (Signature) **J.P. Rankin.**
 (Rank) **Major.**

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at **Stratford**
 on **23rd** day of **September** 191**5**.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
34th Battn.	603194

Joined on Enlistment ...

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made in red have been taken from the Attestation Paper.

(Signature)

(Rank)

Forms

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to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

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Table IV.—Service Table.

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for the Officer in Charge of Records
Canadian Contingents.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original entry on
 Medical History Sheet of this man.

C.A.M.C

Private. Thomas. C. Dench.

603194.

34th Battalion C.E.F.

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 603194

Name Pte T. C. Dench. 34 Batt. C.E.F.

Unit Bramshott Camp. Feb 3/19/16

Military Will.

~~No. 603194. C. Coy.~~
in event of anything to me I
leave all my personal effects
And any money to my
Mother. Mrs. E. Ma. Dench
40 Argyle Street
Stratford.
Ontario.
Canada

Signature Pte Thomas Dench

Rank and Regt. No 603194 34 Batt. C.E.F.

Date February 3rd 19/16

09512



Private. - George G. French.

808194.

South Station O. R. R.

Rank *Pte*Name *DENCH Thomas*Reg'l No. *603194*

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Unit

2nd
*34th Bn*If in perm. Corps,
What Unit?

Married or Single

Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment

Stratford. Sept 23rd 1915.

Place of Birth

London. England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

*Thomas William Dench.**70 Argyle St, Stratford. Ontario.*

Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ *15.00*Payable to *W. L. Dench, as next of kin*

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Discharge, Date and Place

Kin A 13/10/16

Reason

62496
25/10/16

Relationship

Character

*H. Lillison*Entered on N.E. Card Index
Checked by

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			No.	Date						
1915																	
Nov 1	Nov 30	30	1.00	30.00	30	1.00	30.00	10.00	43.00	12		2.43					
										46		9.73	15.00		27.16	15.84	Clothing
Dec 1	Dec 31	31	1.00	31.00	31	1.00	31.00	15.84	49.94			24.34	15.00		39.34	10.60	
1916																	
Jan 1	Jan 31	31	1.00	31.00	31	1.00	31.00	10.60	44.70			12.17	15.00	2.05	29.22	15.48	ord 6 absent day
Feb 1	Feb 3	3	1.00	3.00	3	1.00	3.00	15.48	18.78								Warrant 2/30 78% fare
																	Warrant 6/4 phox
																	ord 37. Transfer 12th
																	Reserve Battalion
4/2/16	29/2/16	26		26.00	26		26.00		28.60	937		4.87	15.00		19.87	24.51	includes clothing allowance
1/3/16	31/3/16	31		31.00	31		31.00		34.10	946		7.30					due 29/2/16
										1095		12.17	15.00		41.77	19.84	
										1047		7.30					
		152		152.00			152.00	10.00	172.00			80.31	75.00	2.05	157.36		Grey Hat

Balance trans to New Ledger

BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LEDGER.

24th 127
7/15

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