

Original
ATTESTATION PAPER

No. 252.428.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname? *Cummingham*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Ernest Hall*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Sandford Dene Sask*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Glamis Ontario*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Joseph Cummingham*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Father Glamis, Onto.*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *2 aches*
5. What is the date of your birth? *Dec 12 - 1893*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
7. Are you married? *no.*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes.*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *no.*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *no.*
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.*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, *Ernest Hall Cummingham*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they 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.

Date *Mar 10* 1916 *Ernest Hall Cummingham* (Signature of Recruit)
W C Richard (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, *Ernest Hall Cummingham*, 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.

Date *Mar 10* 1916 *Ernest Hall Cummingham* (Signature of Recruit)
W C Richard (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 *Sandford* this *10th* day of *March* 1916.
R R Anderson (Signature of Justice)

DESCRIPTION OF Ernest Hall Cunningham 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 feet ... 8 ins.

Chest measurement. { Girth when fully expanded ... 36 ins.
Range of expansion ... 4 ins.

Complexion ... fair

Eyes ... brown

Hair ... brown

No marks

Religious Denominations.

Church of England
Presbyterian
Methodist
Baptist or Congregationalist ... X ...
Roman Catholic
Jewish
Other Denominations
(Denomination to be stated.)

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 9th March 1916

Place Swinsburnhatch

K. C. Cairns
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

Ernest Hall Cunningham 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.

Date 10th March 1916

(Signature of Officer)
Lieut.-Col.
O.O. 209th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

*CUNNINGHAM**ERNEST. H.*

REGT. NO.

252428

UNIT

209th Bn.

H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS

DATE RECEIVED

TO WHOM FORWARDED

DATE FORWARDED

M. F. W. 2505
REFERENCE

NON-EFFECTIVE BY

DEATH

Category

DISCHARGE

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DESERTION

ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)

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PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)

COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)

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Report
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Box # 216

DUPLICATE.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

CUNNINGHAM

Surname Cunningham Christian Name Ernest Hall

Examined { on 9th. day of March. 1916.
at Swift Current, Sask.

Approved by K.C. Cairns
K.C. Cairns

Birthplace { City or Town Glamis.
County Ontario. Canada.

Rank Captain. M.O.

Apparent age 22 years & 3 months.

Trade or occupation Farmer.

Height 5. Feet 8. Inches.

Weight 145 lbs Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32. inches.
Maximum expansion 4. inches.

Physical development fair

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right X Left Yes
Number 1.

When Vaccinated last in infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease None

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

Date.	Ft or Unft.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>Oct 7 1916</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>19/5/16</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.
<u>2/6/16</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.
<u>3/6/16</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.

Enlisted on 10th. day of March. 1916. at Swift Current, Sask.

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>XXXXXX</u> <u>209th. O. Batt.</u>	<u>252, 428.</u>		<u>March. 9. 1916.</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.

Christian Name..... Ernest..... Hall.

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ORIGINAL

252428

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(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

None

Date.	Ft or Unft.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>21/2</u>	<u>Partial</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.
<u>1916</u>		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>19/5/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.
<u>26/5/16</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>K.C. Cairns</u> M.O.
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Transferred to	<u>9th Reserve Bn.</u>			<u>DEC 5 1916</u>

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Hal. - no on

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FORM OF WILL

I, Ernest Hall Cunningham (Name in full)

Regimental Number 252428 serving in 209th Overseas Battn. C.E.F.

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

bequeath
I ~~devise~~ all my real estate unto

Father, Joseph Cunningham
Glamis P.O.
Ontario, Canada.

Name and Address
of person or
persons to whom
it is to go.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Father, Joseph Cunningham,
(Same as above.)

Name and Address
of person or
persons to receive
personal estate*
(See note).

NOTE

This space for the
appointment of
Executor if
necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE

this seventh day of October A.D. 1916

This must be signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

E.H. Cunningham. Signature of Soldier.

*N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signature of First Witness Wilfred Peel

Address of Witness C/O 209th Overseas Battn. C.E.F.

THE TWO
WITNESSES

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of Second Witness E. S. Garland.

Address of Witness C/O 209th Overseas Battn. C.E.F.

Occupation of Witness Soldier.

M. F. W. 82.
300M.-12-16.
1772-39-983.

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an
original document now in possession of this office.

AUG 20 1918

for Director Military Estates.

FORM OF WILL

I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of an original document now in possession of the office.

AUG 20 1972

Illinois State Archives

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

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps

209th Overseas Battalion

Regimental No.

2524238

Rank

Pte

Name

Ernest Hall Cunningham

Enlisted (a)

10/3/16

Terms of Service (a)

Period of War

Service reckons from (a)

10/3/16

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				
5.12.16	O.C. 209th	1 Embarked 2 Arrived 3 Tsfd. to 9th Res. Batt	Canada England St. Martins Plain	11/11/16 11/11/16 5.12.16	Pt. 2 Orders #254.
7.12.16	O.C. 9th Res. Batt	Taken on strength 9th Res. Batt	St. Martins Plain	5.12.16	Pt. 2 Orders #254.
3.5.17	O.C. 9th Res. Batt	Proceeded overseas for service with 10th Res. Batt	Prinsbott	3.5.17	Pt. 2 Orders #254.
	C. B. D.	ARRIVED C. B. D.	FRANCE	4/5/17	N. R. D PART 2 ORDERS No. 55 D 11/5/17
	C. B. D.	LEFT C. B. D. FOR	Unit	21.5.17	N. R. D
	C. B. D.	ARRIVED 10 BN.	FIELD	23.5.17	B. 213 D 454

CERTIFIED CORRECT

26 MAY 1917

ARMY RECORDS, LONDON

(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		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
8.17	10th Co.	Killed in action	15.8.17	K.D. 16-18747 Pl. II 992/24.8.17 Chas. S. Daniels LIEUT. FOR LT. CL. A.A.G.

TLH Rank Name CUNNINGHAM, Ernest Hall, Reg'l No. 252428.
 Unit 209th.Bn. If in perm. Corps, } Married or Single Single.
 What Unit? }
 Place and Date of Enlistment Swift Current, Sask. March 10th. 1916. Place of Birth Glamis, Ont.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Joseph Cunningham, 4 Relationship Father.
 Glamis, Ontario, (Bruce Coy.)
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No. 4616
 File R.L. 2563627
 Category K.A.

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

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.				
5-12-16	209th Bn.	Arrived in England. S.O.S. to 9th Res Bn.	Shorncliffe	11/11/16 per SS Caronia 5-12-16 D.O. 254.	
7-12-16	9th Bn	Taken on strength.		5-12-16 At II D.O. 342	
26-1-17	9th BATT	STUCK off TO 9th CAN RES BATT		25-1-17. P D O-26	
26-1-17	9th Res Bn.	Taken on strength.	Bramshill	25-1-17 P.D. 501	
16. 4. 17	"	Adm M. Isolation Hq.	Adm Hq.	5.4.17. Ch 36. P.D. 064	Partidits
26. 4. 17	✓	From - - -		24.4.17	2091 C/L 46 (20)
3. 5. 17	-	Went on posting to 10th Bn Areas		3.5.17	2095 / 10th Bn 2095 2/11.5.17
24. 8. 17	10th Bn	Killed in action	Field	15-8-17	- 97. L.H. 751. 288/17

CHECKED
 19 MAY 1917
 W.B.
 A.F.B.

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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

Date

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.

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

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

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6.

7.

E.M.H.

Number 252428

Rank

Pte

Surname

CUNNINGHAM

Christian Name

Ernest Hall

Units

10th Bn Can Inf

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

4/5/17

Remarks

(M) Mrs. Joseph Cunningham

Latest Address

Glamis P.O.

Bruce Co., Ont.

Roll No.

200m.-6-21.M.

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*DUE TO SERVICE
*NOT DUE TO SERVICE

HOSPITAL AS AN ADMISSION

WHERE FROM)

IT

IN CATEGORY

INVALID

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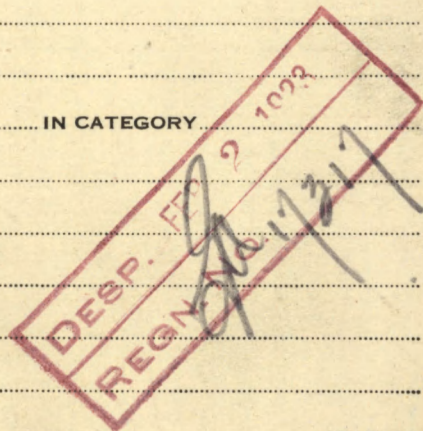
ADDRESS

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* CROSS OUT CONDITION NOT APPLICABLE.

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No. 252428 RANK P6

NAME Cunningham, E. H.

T. O. S. 10-3-16

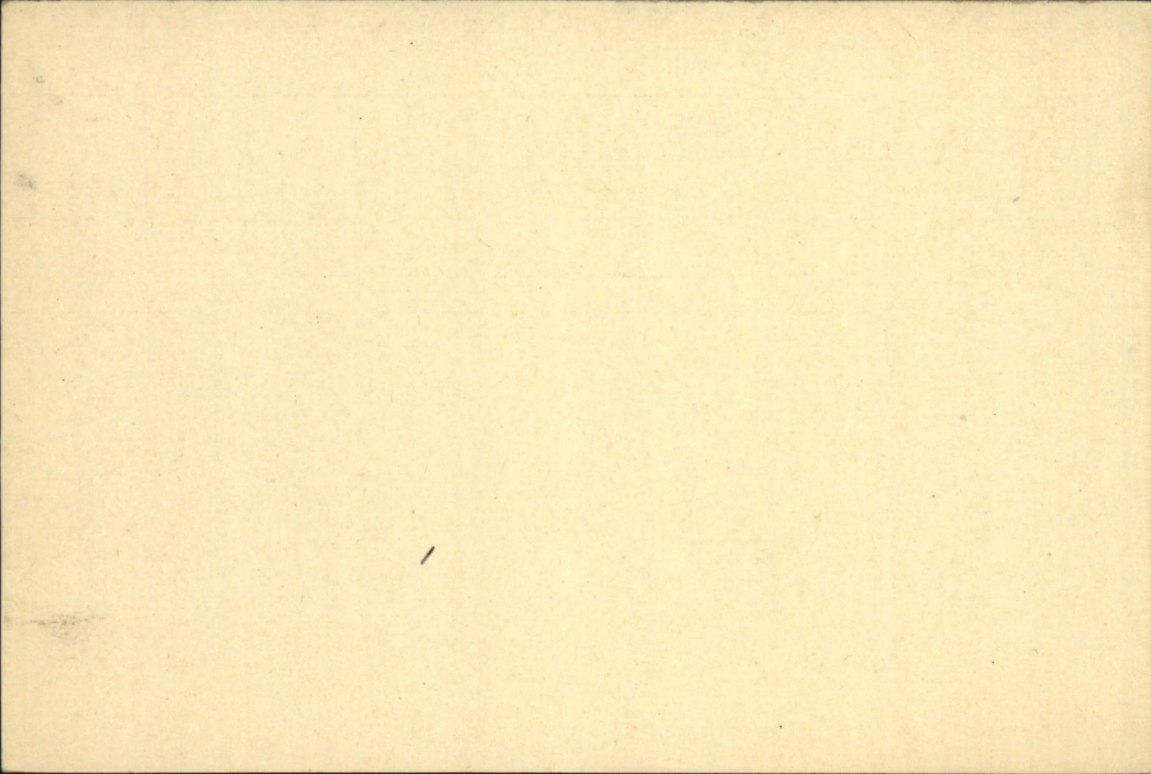
UNIT

209th Battalion C.E.F.

(D.C. 22 of 10-3-16)

M. D. 10th 12th 16

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Mar 10	1916 Mar 31	✓		
Apr.		✓		
May		✓		
June		✓		
July		✓		
Aug.		✓		
Sept.		✓		
Oct.		✓		
Nov		✓		
			Forfeits 16 days pay.	# B.O. 2038204.



<i>Name</i>	Cunningham	<i>Rank</i>
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Unit 9th. Res. Bn.

Next of Kin **Canada.**

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Reg. No252428

Unit 10th Bn

Next of Kin Canada

25-C-3627

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M

Cunningham, E.H., Pte. 252428 ¹⁰209th Bn. 649-C-14264

707 elig. for 14-15 Star

Medals &
Decorations. (Mother) Mrs. Joseph Cunningham,
Glamis, P. O.,
Bruce Co., Ont.

Plaque & Scroll. (Mother) Address as above.

Memorial
Cross.

(Mother) Address as above.

Scroll Desp. _____ Reqn. No. *2.38.838*

JAN 26 1922

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REGT'L. No. 252428

NAME

Bunningham, Ernest Hall

H.Q. FILE NO. 649

RANK AND CORPS

Ot. 10th Bn. ~~10th Bn. The~~

FOLLOWS

No.

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

Form 209th Bn
FOLLOWS86-8CM 096029-8-17Killed in action Aug. 15/17Q7.B2090aRonem. 248-17 - Killed in action 15-8-17 (Rec'd 17-10-17)

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

36 Mil. Inst., Aldershot 5-4-17 Parotiditis

46 "Discharged"

24-4-17

A 731 Rept. from Baker-

15-8-17

" " Killed in action

NAME

RANK

CORPS

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

FORMER CORPS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

649614264 ✓
NAME Cunningham Ernest, D
RANK Pte 252428
CORPS 209th Batt.
ENLISTMENT, PLACE Swift Current, Sask. DATE Mar, 10th, 1916.
FORMER CORPS Nil.
COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada, ~~Glammis~~, Ont.
NEXT OF KIN Cunningham Joseph (Father)
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ~~Glammis~~, Bruce Co. Ont.
Glammis

MARRIED

SINGLE

yes

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

Farmer

RELIGION

Baptist

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

22

YEARS

3

MONTHS

HEIGHT

5

FEET

8

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

36

INCHES

EXPANSION

4

INCHES

COMPLEXION

Fair

EYES

Brown

HAIR

Brown

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Nil

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

Swift Current Sask

DATE

Mar, 9th, 1916

REMARKS:

From Mukluk for J. S. Lawrence

31-10-16

252428 R6 E. H. Cunningham

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		
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Aug 31			322	30					322 30					63 26	14 60	9 32			72	87 90	234 40	135					
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Sept			336	60					336 60					65 96	14 60	9 32			74	90 58							

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MONTH	PARTICULARS	CR. 1	CR. 2	PARTICULARS	DR. 1	DR. 2	DR. 3	DR. 4	BALANCE	DEFERRED PAY	SER. ALLOC. PAY
Oct 1918	Int on Def. Pay 31.7.17.	2 81							243 82		
				Balance transferred to N. E. Branch.					246 63		
Jan	AR 15-6-17 06/18 1/2				2 68				243 95		
	AR 2-8-17 06/18 1/2				2 67				241 28		
Feb	Lothawa 15-2-18 029 FNE 25/4					246 63			5 35		
Mar	Lothawa 14-3-18 018 FNE 30/19		5 35						0		