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Capt.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... Alfred Joseph Matthews
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Lindsay Ont.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... Jean Matthews
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 537 Wardens Ave Wps.
5. What is the date of your birth?..... August 15 1878
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Merchant
7. Are you married?..... Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... Yes
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. Yes. 2nd (Special Service) Batts R.C.R.
If so, state particulars of former Service. South Africa 1899/1900
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

A. J. Matthews (Signature of Man).
J. G. [unclear] (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, A. J. Matthews, 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.

A. J. Matthews (Signature of Recruit)
 Date Dec 4 1914. J. G. [unclear] (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, A. J. Matthews, 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.

A. J. Matthews (Signature of Recruit)
 Date Dec 4 1914. J. G. [unclear] (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 fully entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Winnipeg this 4 day of Dec 1914.

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)

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

[Signature] (Approving Officer)
 LIEUT. COL. COMMANDING.
 CAN. EXPD'TY. FORCE.

Description of Alfred Joseph Matthews on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 36 years 4.5 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 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 ins.
 Range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Light

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

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 Dec 4 1914.

Place Winnipeg

J. B. McHugh Lieut. Col.
 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.

.....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 of Officer)

Date.....1914.

MATTHEWS

ALFRED

JOS.

CAPT.

27TH BN.

13221

C.E.F. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS
WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.V.A.

KILLED IN ACTION 26 Feb 16,



1870
MAY 10 1870
NEW YORK

1006-2.

CARD NO.

SURNAME.

Matthews

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Alfred Joseph

REGL. NO.

RANK

Capt.

UNIT

27th

FOLL.

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D
_{2/14.}

Bn.

FORMER CORPS

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

Matthews, Jean.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

ADDRESS

945 Jervis Street
Vancouver, B.C.

~~auth~~ Lett. from dit. 3-2-20 H. & J. H.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Canada, Lindsay Ont.

DATE

Aug. 15 - 1878

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

Winnipeg Man

DATE

Dec. 4th 1914.

015.17-5:17. ⁸⁴/₁₀

L. L. 6945. M. & D. 6994.

M. F. W. 22. 100M.-8-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

Sailed from Quebec per S. S. "Carpathia" 17-5-15.

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

Present Address

NAME

Matthews, Alfred Joseph

REGT'L No.

RANK AND CORPS

Capt. 27th Battalion

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 687x

FOLI.

NO.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
m.4137	29-2-16	Killed in action 26th Feb.
Army Form B2090a.		Killed in action Feb. 26/16.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

301

Reported from Base

26-2-16

Killed in action

MATTHEWS,

Alfred Joseph, Capt. 27th Bn.

FVAQ
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OK

OK for Star. Capt. 27th Bn.

MEDALS &
DECORATIONS

Mrs. Jean Matthews (Widow)
945 Jervis St. Vancouver, B.C.

Scroll Desp. FEB 21 1921 Reqn No. 2. 22149

PLAQUE &
SCROLL

Widow, as above.
Plaque Desp. NOV 23 1921 Reqn No. P17691.

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(Serial no. 783085.)

MEMORIAL
CROSS

Widow, as above. ALSO
Mrs. Ann Matthews (Mother)
c/o W.E. Matthews, 221 Clew Ave.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Desp. JUN 7 1920 (M1610538)
Desp. JUN 7 1920 (W1610539)

W. 55

W.

Number Rank *Captain* **B**

Surname *MATTHEWS.*

Christian Name *alfred. joseph.*

Units Theatre of War *France*

Date of Service *17-5-15 15-9-15 26-2-16*

Remarks *(W) Mrs. Jean Matthews,*

Latest Address *m.R. 945 Jervis St.,
4351 ~~Wing~~ Vancouver, B.C.*

Roll No. *B. Page 14340. Widow - now Mrs Jean Boyce
c/o Royal Bank
Cordova St
Vancouver B.C.
B.C.*

200m.-2-21.M.

DESP. JAN 13 1925

REGN. NO 9398

B+V Retd 18-9-22

DESP AUG 26 1922

GA34298.

No.

RANK *Capt.*

NAME

Matthews, A J.

T. O. S.

UNIT

*27th Bn.*M. D. *10.*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1914 Oct. 26.</i>	<i>1914 Nov. 8.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>From 90th Regt. Winnipeg Rifles</i>	<i>Nov. payroll.</i>
<i>Nov. 9</i>	<i>Nov. 30</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Paid Capt. to 15th. to ranker's rent</i>	<i>D.O. # 17. 19/11/14.</i>
<i>1915 Dec.</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>Jan.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Feb.</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>Prom. Capt. 6/2/15</i>	<i>D.O. # 49. of 26/2/15.</i>
<i>Mar.</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>apptd 2nd l/c # 4 Coy. 22/2/15</i>	<i>D.O. # 42. of 18/2/15.</i>
<i>Apr.</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		

UNIT SAILED
MAY 17 1915

20

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				

26
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Register No. Im 1273

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

A.P. File No. 611 991 a 12

Reg'tl No. Name Alfred Joseph Matthews
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 27th Bn. Rank Capt Date of enlistment
Date of casualty 26. 2. 16. B.P.C. File No. 4351
Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Jean R. Matthews Relationship Widow
Address 945 Jarvis St,
Vancouver,
133.33 B.C.

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ 132.33 Abstracted by M. Knox

Eligible for Gratuity \$ 240.00 ✓
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid \$ 133.33
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P. \$
Total deductions \$ 133.33 ✓
~~132.33~~ ✓
Balance due \$ 107.67 ✓
106.67 ✓

Cheque No. 91902718 Date issued SEP 11 1920

Clerk att mail

REMARKS :
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Audited by
W. J. ...
Date 9.9.20

\$106.67

28-20

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-30-1473

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number

Rank

Address (in full)

Unit

Original Unit

District where paid

Date of Discharge

P. D. P. Filing Number

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ _____ per diem; Field Allowance \$ _____ per diem. Separation Allowance \$ _____ per month.

L.L. 53961—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

M. F. W. 127
 300M-1-19
 1772-39-1140

Remarks:

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

387

C. E. Conn

To Whom *Mrs Jean Matthews*
Address *532 Woodland ave
Winnipeg
Man*
Rate *\$60.00*

(wife)

By Whom Assigned *Matthews J. A.*
Regtl. No.
Rank *Capt.*
Corps *1st Co. 27 Batt.*

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Casualties</div>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
Apl.				
May		<i>Q915</i>	<i>60.00</i>	
June		<i>02246</i>	<i>60 -</i>	
July		<i>04764</i>	<i>60.00</i>	
Aug.		<i>P5042</i>	<i>60 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>D4428</i>	<i>60 -</i>	<i>Pension Granted Feb 27-16 S.H.S.</i>
Oct.		<i>T 5010</i>	<i>60.00</i>	
Nov.		<i>U8491</i>	<i>60 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>V9672</i>	<i>60 -</i>	
Jan.	1916	<i>X 9512</i>	<i>60 -</i>	
Feb.		<i>N16519</i>	<i>30 -</i>	
March			<i>30 -</i>	
			<i>570.75 / 10/10</i>	
			<i>Account closed, filled in action Feb. 26/16 C. L. 176 J.F.W.</i>	

Wife

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Capt R. A. Sawton

27-10-14

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

L-76
a. 8

Name Mrs Jean Matthews.

Address 532 Wardlaw Ave.

Winnipeg
Man

Relation to Soldier

wife, child or mother

Wife

Name of Soldier Matthews ~~Sept 27/16~~

Regtl. No.

Promoted Captain 6/24/14 (P.M.S. 20/15)

Rank

~~1st Lieut.~~ (Rank confirmed)

Corps

I.G. 27th Battalion

To what Corps belonging

when called out

PAYMENTS

	Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
	Aug.	1914	*		Killed in action 3/3/16 at Lit. 24/3/16 27/3/16
	Sept.				
4	Oct.				
30	Nov.				
5	Dec.		7410	20	
33	Jan.	1915	72444	30	
40	Feb.		72244	75	
40	March		65525	30	30
40	Apl.		66788	79	79
40	May		77642	40	40
40	June		17585	40	40
40	July		96801	40	40
40	Aug.		713175	40	40
40	Sept.		910754	40	40
40	Oct.		77563	40	40
40	Nov.		711398	40	40
40	Dec.		824884	40	40
40	Jan.	1916	17467	40	40
40	Feb.		528962	40	40
632	March		776797	40	40

632
594
38

Pension granted 9/16 PER. W
JUN 13 1916
DATE.....
ACCOUNT CLOSED
Set 27/16

1870

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

Jean Matthews

PAYMENTS.

Wife

Name of Soldier

Matthews A. J.

L. L. Job 89002.—Req. 6213.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	G2086	40	40
May		P3775	40	40
June				<i>Pension granted from April Feb 27/16</i>
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1917			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
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Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1918			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DATE.....13.....1916.....PER.....W.....

JUN 13

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

Name of Soldier.....

PAYMENTS.

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

Rank and Name Capt. MATTHEWS, Alfred Joseph

Regimental No.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin

Unit 27th Bn.

Jean Matthews

Date of enlistment Winnipeg 4th Dec. 1914

532 Wardlaw Ave, Winnipeg

Place of birth Lindsay Ont.

Married (Yes or No) Yes

Date and place of discharge

If in Permanent Force

Reason for discharge

Promotions and appointments



Character on discharge

Report

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

Date

From whom received

Place

Date

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

30-9-15 OC 27 Batt. Embarked for France

21-2-16 do Granted 8 days leave from

1-3-16 Tel. Killed in Action

Com Roll

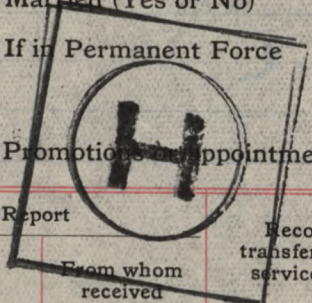
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JAN 1 1916

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Registered No.

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

Date of enlistment

Place of birth

Married (Yes or No)

If in Permanent Force

Promotions and appointments

Report

Date

Received

In each case

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

Date

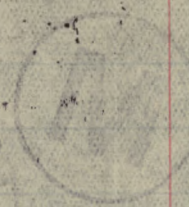
Place

Date

Character on discharge

Reason for discharge

Date and place of discharge



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

From whom received

Report

Date

REMARKS
Taken from Official Documents

478 100

Jan 1 1918

NAME **Matthews A. J. Lieut Capt**
 DATE OF APPOINTMENT *Winnipeg, December 17, 1914.*
 MARRIED (YES OR NO)
 NEXT OF KIN:— NAME *Jean Matthews*
 ADDRESS *537, Wardlaw Ave., Winnipeg.*
 DATE NON-EFFECTIVE AND CAUSE *26.2.16. Killed in Action. 4/30/16*

UNIT *27 Battalion*
 ASSIGNED PAY:—
 MONTHLY AMOUNT *6000*
 TO WHOM PAYABLE *Mrs G. Matthews*
532 Wardlaw Ave. Winnipeg Man
 BANK IN WHICH PAY & ALLOWANCES DEPOSITED *Bank of Montreal*

1915-16

PERIOD	No. OF DAYS	REGTL RATE	PAY				RATE OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	ALLOWANCES				TOTAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES	ASSIGNED PAY	SUNDRY DEDUCTIONS	NET P. A.	PAID IN CASH	DEPOSITED IN BANK	CARRIED FORWARD	REMARKS	
			AMOUNT OF REGIMENTAL	COMMAND	ADJUTANT	CR. FROM PREV. ACCOUNT		TOTAL PAY	AMOUNT OF FIELD ALLOWANCE	P. F. ALLOWANCE	MESSING									SUBSISTENCE
1/6 30/6	30	3	90				90	75	22.50		30		52.50	148.50	60		87.50	87.50		
1/7 31/7	31		93				93		23.25		31		54.25	147.25	60		87.25	87.25		
1/8 31/8	31		93				93		23.25		34		57.25	150.25	60		90.25	90.25		
1/9 30/9	30		90				90		22.50		30		52.50	142.50	60		82.50	82.50		
1/10 31/10	31		93				93		23.25		31		54.25	147.25	60		87.25	87.25		
1/11 30/11	30		90				90		22.50		30		52.50	142.50	60		82.50	82.50		
1/12 31/12	31		93				93		23.25		31		54.25	147.25	60		87.25	87.25		
1/1/16 31/1/16	31		93				93		23.25		31		54.25	147.25	60		87.25	87.25		
1/2 29/2	29		84				84		21.75		29		50.75	137.75	60		77.75	77.75		
March 27/3							20	20					20				4.75	8.94		

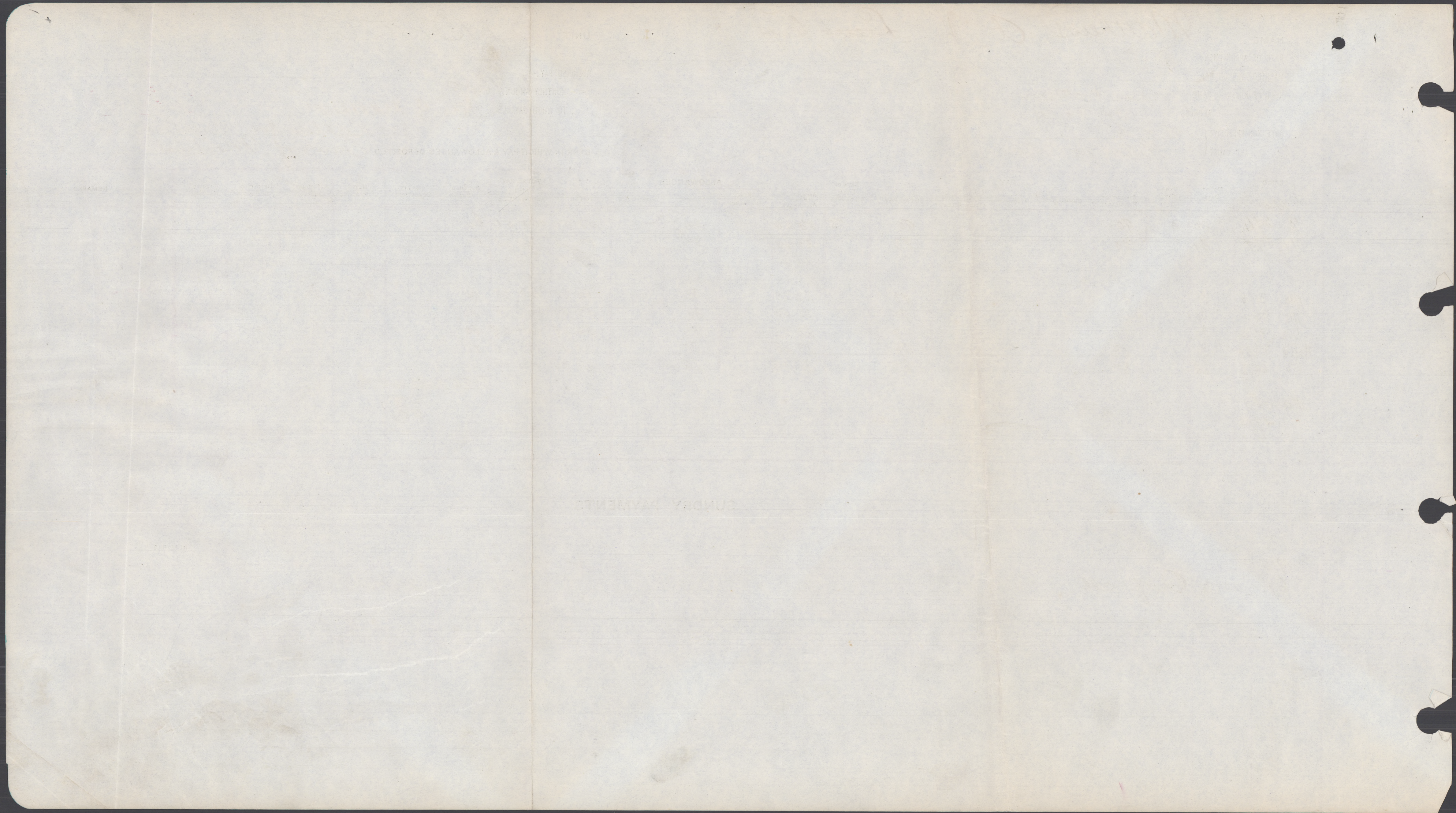
*Deposited Bank 764.50
 Cr. 540.00
 1304.50*

*274 Days @ 4 1301.50
 Messing 3.00*

*S.P.F. for March, rend. 3/16
 4.75
 8.94*

SUNDRY PAYMENTS *1349 C.F. to 1916-17 & received from Bof Montreal Sept 1916 chq 2.15.5
 Office Paris 7
 and's observations (F. 250) 34.00 includes 3 days messing from 29-31/12 paid from date of arrival in England*

DATE	CHEQUE No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT					REMARKS
			\$	c.	£	s.	d.	
1915. 6/10	2203	Outfit all.	100		20	10	11	Audit No: Folio 137. Transferred to Non-Effective Proch Guly subsequently received by that branch from Bank of Montreal



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ASSIGNED PAY.

UNIT.

RANK.

NAME.

NAME OF

DATE

AUTHORITY

DATE

AUTHORITY

Beneficiary

Address

Amount. \$

Separation Allowance issued. Yes or No.

Name

Initials

Bank

DATE

PARTICULARS

CK. NO.

CR.

DR.

ASSIGNED
PAY PAID IN
CANADA

BALANCE

SPECIAL AUTHORITIES
To be initialled by P.M. in every case

INITIALS