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From - Major E.I. Leonard,  
First Hussars, London, Ont.

To - Officer Commanding First Hussars,  
London, Ontario.

London, Ontario, Oct. 2/14.

APPLICATION TO  
BE ATTACHED TO  
IMPERIAL ARMY.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of a communication from the Adjutant General, dated Sept. 30th (H.Q.54211) stating that my application dated Sept. 18th has been noted on list of volunteers for second Contingent, should one be formed.

As there appears to be some doubt about a second Canadian Overseas force being sent I have the honor to request that my name be forwarded to the British War Office, with a view to my being temporarily attached to some of the British Cavalry Regiments now (or about to go) on active service in any commissioned capacity. I make this application in view of the large number of casualties that have occurred in the British Overseas force.

My qualifications are as follows,-

- (1) Diploma of graduation from Royal Military College, Kingston, with honors - 1903. (Silver Medal - second in class).
- (2) 11 years connection with the First Canadian Hussars during which time I have not missed an annual training.
- (3) 7 years as Squadron Commander in the above regiment.
- (4) 2 years as Adjutant.

I am 32 years of age, unmarried, and have devoted a good deal of time to Cavalry work during my connection with the Canadian Militia.

It is unnecessary for me to add that I am extremely anxious to go and I hope that this application will receive your favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

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Major  
Adjutant First Hussars.