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# 1676.

Brown, John, William

Mfld Regt 1914-18

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1676 Name John W Brown Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John W Brown
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 25 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Clerk
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11. Yes

I John William Brown 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 made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John W Brown 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, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

on this 12th day of July 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. [Signature]

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Place \_\_\_\_\_

} Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Chart.

*Brown*  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apparent age 21 years 5 months 34 1/2 Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 30 inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George Brown  
Luigi Cove Bonavista Bay Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1676 Name John W Brown Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John W<sup>th</sup> Brown</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>King's Cove</u><br><u>Bonavista Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>5</u> Months.           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u> Clerk</u>                              |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                                  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }                                 | 7. <u>no</u>                                  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? }  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? }   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                              |
|  | Corps .....                                   |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                                |

I, John William Brown 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 made.

John W Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. 1<sup>st</sup> July 1915 St. J. Jones Signature of Witness.

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Date 1 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the " Corps " for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

1676  
**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Brown John W.  
 Apparent age 21 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin George Brown  
King's Cross, Bournemouth, Bury Relationship Father  
 Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 1/15</u>									
<u>Discharged St John's Sep 23/18</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27/15</u>									
<u>Admitted M.C.C. Hospital 10-12-16 to 14 July 16, N.H.K.</u>									
<u>Prisoner of War 9-5-17 transferred to hospital at 104th Lt. Terming 2-6-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 1st General Hospital St from 4th Bn. 19-5-18 transferred and promoted</u>									
<u>3rd Bn. Wardsmouth 5-6-18 returned from 7-7-18 to 27-18 as hospital band for</u>									
<u>don't leave 21-7-18 arrived hospital band 4-8-18</u>									
<u>Discharged from hospital 10-9-18</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 23-9-18</u>									
<u>St John's</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 23-9-18 (date of discharge) 3 years 85 days  
 " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

Regimental Number 1676

Company H.

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

J. O. Brown

Witness

J. C. C. C.

Dated at

Aug

24.7.16

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Brown, J. W.

1676

Joseph

C.R. 1676

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2nd Regt. Draft No. 10  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. E.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
24-8-16.

1676 Pte. J.W. Brown.



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**COPY.**

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

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(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1676</u>	Army Rank <u>Lt. Col.</u>
Name <u>Brown J.W. (John Wm.)</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>September 25<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>25</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fresh (rather pale)</u> Eyes <u>Blueish Grey</u> Hair <u>Wk. Brown.</u> Trade <u>Blank</u> Intended place of residence <u>Kings Cove</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland.</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Bull's head wound scars below</u> <u>Rt eye &amp; behind Rt ear</u> <u>Flesh wound scar up</u> <u>R buttock</u>
<p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p> 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer</u> <u>physically fit for war service on account of</u> <u>wounds received in action.</u>	
<p><small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small></p>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
<p style="font-size: small;">Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p>	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *John William* 2. Surname *Brown*

3. Rank *Corporal* 4. Regtl. No. *1676*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Kings Cove B. B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Mother*

8. Relationship of such dependents *Mrs. Geo. Brown*

9. Address in full of such dependents *Kings Cove Bonaventure Bay*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Mfld., if so, give dates and particulars of such service *France & Belgium*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas *3 yrs 82 days*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *No* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

..... *Received \$ 8.40* ..... *Yes*  
..... *from Capt. J. M. Hawley* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. .... *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *Yes*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?..... *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* ..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1918*. (b) Reason for discharge..... *account wounds*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service....

..... *France* .....  
..... *Belgium* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant:

*J. W. Brown*

Place of Residence:

*King's Cove*

Declared before me at:

*B. Bay*

This *29<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April*

19. *19*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*Thomas Devine J.P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
			<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>\$420<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub></i>

Certified Correct.

By: *[Signature]*

N.F.P./54

No. 515.

From Pay & Record Office London  
To Minister of Militia St. John's, Nfld.

#1676 L/C. J.W. Brown

Hospital advances whilst at 3rd Len. Gen. Hosp. 24-3-18  
as per voucher 6005 3s. 6d.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Wm Brown, Regl. No. 1676 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins October 30th 1915

Table with 5 columns: Identity Certificate No., Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend, NAME (in full), ADDRESS, AMOUNT (each person). Row 1: 1521, Mother, Mrs Sarah Brown, King Ave St. J, 60.

Total Allotment, \$

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Oswald W. Coffey, Lieut. Officer Commanding, Company St. John's Regt. 1915

(Sig.) John W. Brown, (Rank) Plt

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**COPY.**

Rank *Plt.* Surname *Brown* Christian Name *J.W.*  
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *20* years *5* months  
 Enlisted (a) *July 14 1915* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a).....  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....  
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>Shamilton</i>	<i>24.8.16</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>25.8.16</i>	
		Joined	<i>Batt.</i>	<i>4.9.16</i>	
	<i>14 C.R.S</i>	<i>Adm. Hierroloc</i>	<i>10.12.16</i>	<i>transf. to duty.</i>	<i>210 7757</i>
		<i>with</i>	<i>Batt</i>	<i>23.1.17</i>	
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>A.C. Br.</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>War Office</i>	<i>Prisoner of Germany</i>			
		<i>Captured at</i>	<i>Monchy</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>Official</i>
					<i>German list</i>
					<i>forwarded by</i>
		<i>(Capt) Eddridge Major</i>			<i>Geneva</i>
		<i>by the 1st Inf. Sec. Echelon,</i>			<i>19.6.17</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

**Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.**

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** *Brown John William*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*  
**Regimental Number** *1676*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Kings Cove Nfld. 31.1.1893*  
**Intended address** *Kings Cove Newfoundland.*

**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *7* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Dark Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Bluish Grey.*  
**Descriptive marks** *Bullet wound ear below R. eye. + behind R. ear. flesh wound left buttock* **Complexion** *Fresh (Rather Pale)*  
**Figure on discharge** *Thin*  
**Christian name of Father** *George*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Sarah*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** } *n/a.*  
**Date and Place of Marriage** }  
**Christian names of Children** }  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired**

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

*(Soldier's Signature in full)* *J.W. Brown*  
*3rd Lon. Gen.* (Rank) *R/Cpl.*  
 Station *Wandsworth* Date *13.7.18*

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

*3rd London Gen. Hosp.* *(Signed) E.H. Kingley* *Medical Officer i/c Hospital.*  
 Station *Wandsworth S.W.* Date *13.7.18*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges** **Medals**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records. \_\_\_\_\_



# ORIGINAL

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1676 Rank Pte Name J. W. Brown Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated  
 to Newfoundland on 21/7/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 21/7/18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17			66	1	5	
	Allotment 212 days @ 50¢	106	00	21	15	8	Pay 212 days @ \$ 1.00	212	00				
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			48	0	0	Field Allce 212 days @ \$ .10	21	20				
	Remittance to Germany			1	10	6	233	25	47	18	4		
	Hospital Advances			1	5	0	Other Allces days @ \$						
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:						
							Ration Allowance						
							17/7/18-21/7/18, 5 days @ 2/1				10	5	
	Total Debits			72	11	2	Total Credits			114	10	2	
	Balance due by Paymaster			41	19	0	Balance due to Paymaster						
			114	10	2				114	10	2		

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
 26/7/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London O.C. " " Company. to 26/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, *[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*[Handwritten initials]*

original No K. 1580.

Reduced to 307 (K 121) June 10/1916

From Synoptical, London.

Aug. 20th 1918.

In answer your telegram Aug. 16th 1676 Brown credit balance  
July 21st £41. 19/-; last pay certificate mailed July 27th.

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Lings Cove  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 19

J. A. Howley, Capt.  
Paymaster & Off. G. Records  
Militia Dept.  
St. John's

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote for  
information concerning My Gratitude Money.  
To date, I have recd only \$324.<sup>50</sup>  
Three hundred & Twenty four & fifty.  
As the last cheque was the final payment  
I signed for the cheque in what I  
have recd. Some person got that  
but now please give immediately  
reply.

Yours truly  
J. W. Brown 1676

Bonus date of discharge	14.90
Pay at 3rd L. & Hospital 3/1	.84
Dec 21 to pay	84.36
Mar 1	70.00
Apr 1	70.00
May 1	70.00
June 1	39.90
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	\$350.00
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	70.00
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May 12 to pay	420.00

W.S. Gratuity of Mrs	70.00
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	420.00
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5217

Ling's Cove  
May 26<sup>th</sup> /19

J. M. Howley, Capt.  
Paymaster & Officer of Records  
Military Dept.  
St John's

Dear Sir: Please forward cheque  
Gratuity money for June to the above  
address this time I have returned home  
A bye

Yours truly  
J. W. Brown 1876



FORM K

No. 121



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, J.W. Brown, Regl. No. 1676

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and 30 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Mother	Mrs Sarah Brown	King's Cove Beavis's Bay, Newfoundland	.30
Commencing 10/6/16. (inclusive)				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Byrd  
L. Dennis Lewis

Officer Commanding

Company

Hunter

May 24 1916

(Sig.) Byrd  
J.W. Brown

(Rank) Plt.

COPY

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MAIL COPY  
Posted JUN 1 1918

FORM K.

No. 121

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Sarah Brown</u>	<u>Kongo Cove Briminick Bay, Newfoundland</u>	<u>- 30</u>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 10/6/16 1916

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(Sig.) Sgt L. G. Davis  
Officer Commanding Company.

Newton for Sgt  
May 24 1916

(Sig.) J. W. Brown  
(Rank) Pt.



To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 1676 Rank Pte Name J. W. Brown Posted. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 21/7/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d
From 22/12/17 To 21/7/18	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from 21/12/17			
	Allotment 212 days @ 50¢	106	00		Pay 212 days @ \$ 1.00	212	00	
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			48 0 0	Field Allowance 212 days @ \$ .10	21	20	
	Remittance to Germany			1 10 6	Other Allowances days @ \$	253	25	
	Hospital Advances			1 5 0	Other Credits:			
	Other Debits:				Ration Allowance			
					17/7/18-21/7/18, 5 days @ 2/1			10 5
	Total Debits			72 11 2	Total Credits			114 10 2
	Balance due by Paymaster			41 19 0	Balance due to Paymaster			114 10 2
				114 10 2				114 10 2

CHECKED: *[Signature]*  
PERIOD: *[Signature]*

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 26/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, \_\_\_\_\_  
191  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

N.F.P./54

No.19.

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nf. d.

#1676 L/C. J. Brown

Working Pay whilst Prisoner of War in Germany.

MKS2PGS 10 .75 as per voucher 13. 8s.8d.

B Bay Kings Cove  
May 24

Leut. J. M. Howley,  
Colonial  
Building  
St John

Dear Sir,  
I am forwarding  
under separate cover,  
a photograph of my  
son

Pte John W Burrow  
1st Inf'd Regiment  
No. 1676

Previously  
Reported missing  
14th April, - Height  
5 feet 10 inches,  
Black Hair -  
Straight & well

Grown Square  
Shoulders.  
I Eweys. Kind of dark

Trusting this will  
prove satisfactory,  
Yours. Etc

Mrs. George Brown  
(next of kin.)

P.S. Height may not  
be quite 5 feet 10 inches

but would suggest  
to quite near it

This is the only  
Photo we have  
at hand  
at present

394

Kings Cove  
June 4<sup>th</sup> / 19

Mr. Dewey Capt.  
Paymaster &c Records.  
Mellipua Bldg.  
St Johns

Dear Sir:-

Today I recd a cheque for  
\$ 39 90<sup>th</sup>. Thirty nine and ninety being the final  
payment of war Gratuity Money which I think  
is not the full amt. due me last month I  
signed for a cheque I did not because it  
was missing to date I have received a total  
of \$ 324. <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Three hundred & twenty four fifty  
I am entitled to 6 months pay which  
would give a total of \$ 420. Four hundred  
Twenty dollars. Hoping reply at earliest  
convenience will  
Sincerely

Yours Truly  
1676 J.W. Brown

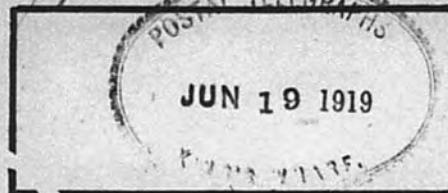
	Bonus	1490		
	Pay at 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> %	84		
Dec 21	P.R. Pay	8436	clignito	7382
Mar 1	US Gratuity	7000		10475
Apr 1		7000		13463
May 1		7000 X		17525
" 12		7000		19723
June 1		3920		21262
		<u>42000</u>		



## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Line No. 74 Sent by B Rec'd by A. M. Chec' gpPlace from Kings Cove - 74To J. M. HowleyCapt.Militia

Please give me reply  
immediately to letter  
of 8 inst.

J. W. Brown

The Passage  
Kings Cross  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1917

To  
The Pay & Record Office  
St. John's.  
Devon.

The parents of Ptk (Signaller)

John W. Brown: 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld. Regt. who is prisoner  
of war in Darmstadt, Germany.

Desire to send parcels to him;

Can you please inform me of the  
best & most practicable way  
of doing this:

If money can be sent & earmarked  
for their son; in order to provide  
for him through your office  
in London.

And please state what steps  
are being taken to keep alive  
these boys:

Your immediate answer  
will oblige:

Yours truly  
S. A. Dawson.

1/6/17



Kriegsgefangenenlager  
Darmstadt.

Veuillez mon adresse:

Envoi des prisonniers de guerre.

Mr. *Ed. Brown*

*Newfoundland*  
..... Comp. Lazaret

Camp de prisonniers de guerre

Darmstadt Allemagne

Les indications ci-dessus sont à reproduire dans l'adresse  
de la réponse.

27 APR. 1917

Kriegsgefangenensendung

Adresse:

Nom: *Mrs. Geo. Brown*

Rue: *Kings Cove*

Lieu: *Newfoundland*

Dép.: .....

Arr.: .....

*1576*  
~~France.~~

Kriegsgefangenenlager Darmstadt, ~~26/7/17~~ 26/7/17 1917

Being on fire don't forget ~~Send~~ Send  
The marks possible let make  
Stephen know Make communication <sup>with</sup> H.S.

King's Cross  
July 10<sup>th</sup> / 14

Line of Mr Howley.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stating that you would send full allotment. I beg to say that I received my last allotment and it was only \$9.00 as usual. Half the amount. I want it to send things to my son being prisoner of war enclosed you will find a card saying that all communications be made to the Head Quarters. I want to know your reason for not sending the full allotment. or I will see further about it. My son send for parcels. and that my only means of getting things

Kang's Cove  
July 10<sup>th</sup> / 14

Letter of Mr Howley.

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For him if possible please send  
on the other \$9.00 - Let us know  
what you can send and what weight  
of parcels please. Thanking you in  
anticipation Yours and Oblige

Sarah Brown  
Kings Cove  
B.B.

July 14th. 1917.

Mrs George Brown,  
King's Cove, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

1676  
Referring to your letter of July 10th.,  
on which you stated that I said on a previous  
letter that I would forward you full amount of  
your boys allotment, this of course, I intended  
to mean the amount your boy <sup>latterly</sup> allotted you, which is  
thirty cents per day.

alloted.  
I believe he originally <sup>allotted</sup> you sixty cents  
per day, but it was reduced by him some eight months  
ago, therefore I could not interfere with the present  
allotment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

HMM/JH.

Kings Court  
June, 28,

J. M. Howley  
Deputy City Paymaster  
1st Inf'd Regt  
St. Johns

Dear Sir,  
I am forwarding to know ~~you~~  
would you kindly  
forward full allotment  
of \$ 18. 00, as I have  
recently received  
a Post Card from  
my son Pte J W Brown  
no. 1676 Prisoner of  
War at Darmstadt  
Germany.

and he have  
stated to send  
all parcels possible,  
and to make  
arrangements  
to Head Quarters  
for full allotment  
of \$ 18 60.  
Please.

Oplize.  
Yours etc  
Sarah. Brown



July 3rd, 1917.

Mrs Sarah Brown,

King's Cove, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of June 28th.,  
I beg to state that the allotment of sixty cents per  
day, on account of your son, will be continued, as per  
usual. In months of thirty days you will receive  
\$18.00 and months of thirty one days you will receive  
\$18.60.

Yours truly,

1676

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

July 8th 1919.

Mr. J. W. Brown,  
King's Cove, B. B.,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

1676  
With reference to your letter of June 10th, I beg to advise you that the following are the payments made to you on account of "War Service Gratuity:"

Bobus, Date of Discharge,	\$14.90
To pay at 3rd London General Hospital, 2s.6d. Equals:	84
December 21st, To Pay	84.36
March 1st " "	70.00
April 1st. " "	70.00
May 1st " "	70.00
June 1st " "	39.90
July 1st " "	70.00
Total	\$420.00

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Capt.

The Parsonage  
Kings Court  
July 17. 1917

To Lieut J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Pay Master,  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your reply of 6<sup>th</sup> inst.  
in re. sending parcel to Sig. Walter J. W. Brown: prisoner of  
war in Danmstatt, Germany:

His mother has been acquainted of the facts: & she  
wishes her son to receive parcels from London  
and desires that \$3. a month be allotted out of  
his pay in England, for that purpose; if her word  
can do this; but not to be taken out of her present allotment.

In your reply of July 3<sup>rd</sup> to M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Brown - Kings Court  
you stated that her allotment on account of  
her son was \$18. per month.

She states that she has only received 9. for  
several months:

Please state if this is correct: as your  
letter calls for \$18. per month:

Your immediate attention will  
oblige yours truly

S. A. Dawson.

1676  
Carol Brown's allotment  
309 per day from <sup>the</sup> start.

July 24th. 1917.

Rev. S. A. Dawson,  
The Parsonage,  
King's Cove.

Dear Sir:-

1676  
Replying to your letter of July  
17th., regarding the allotment payable to Mrs. Sarah  
Brown, I beg to state that Private Brown made an allot-  
ment of thirty cents per day to this woman from the begin-  
ning, and if she was informed that it was sixty cents  
per day, it was in error.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

11135

J. W. G. Cole  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1876

J. M. Howley Major  
Paymaster 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
R. N. Regt.  
St Johns

Dear Sir

Some time ago past  
we had the subject up about £9.  
that was keep back on me while  
I was in London I left £50 over in  
The Record Office & to be paid out  
to me in St Johns & on being paid  
I only got £41. Seeing got all the  
books & Record back from London I  
want you to look this up & immediately  
I was put of long enough by the Militia  
the Dept. to give you a better Idea.  
The matter I will explain the subject.  
on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1875 on being paid in London  
I had a total amt of £91 on that date I  
Received £10 on 19<sup>th</sup> ~~Jan~~ I paid £31 making  
total £41 & I recd £41 total £82 & still  
I due me.

yours truly  
1676 J. W. G. Cole

HMM/LM.

July 19, 1920

J. W. Brown,  
King's Cove,  
BB.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith statement of account of  
Pay & Allowances, from date of repatriation to Newfoundland.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster. **Hapt.**

Enc.

Sept. 2, 1918.

No. 1676, Pte. J.W. Brown,  
Gen. Hospital,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheques for \$191.55 and \$12.60  
being the equivalent to 241/19. which is the amount that  
our Pay & Record Office, London, advises to pay out to  
you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

3, Sept. 1918.

#1676, Pte. J.W. Brown,  
General Hospital,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$10.00 being  
amount due you as pay on account.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



Oct. 2nd, 1918.

B/C. J.W. Brown,  
King's Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$105.40,  
being amount due you at date of discharge, also  
certificate of pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge  
dated Sept. 23rd, 1918, together with special form which  
kindly sign and return to this office.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enclosures 4.

1917 - 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 191<sup>55</sup>

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & thirty one<sup>55</sup> Dollars.

~~amount~~  
balance of Pay. June 30/18

Ch. No. <u>497</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>19.0</u>	Initials <u>WN</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No..... Rank.....

No. 1676

Rank O6

Name Brown J.W.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

April 29 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Clothing J.W. Brown  
balance

Ch. No. 17165	Initials. EED
Pay Ledger. 35	Initials. JH
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. S.

No. 1676

Rank *Sgt*

Name

*Joe Brown*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 12 19 17

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.G.  
Balance

J. W. Brewer

Ch. No. 19733	Initials. Eee
Pay Ledger 35	Initials. Wm
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No.

Rank

in place of Cheque on list  
signed for but not Received

No. *1676*

Rank *Pl*

Name *JW Brown*

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 12 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twelve <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. ~~12.60~~  
balance

Ch. No. 1476	Initials. <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger... 190	Initials. <i>ew</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials. <i>J</i>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....



No. 1676 Rank PL

Name Brown J.W.

140 501

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10.00

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ten 00 Dollars.  
on account ~~balance~~ of Pay.

Ch. No. <u>1829</u>	Initials <u>lew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>190</u>	Initials <u>WU</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 1676.

Rank PL-

Name Brown J.W.

General Hospital

1918 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 105<sup>40</sup> / -

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred and five <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 3038	Initials... <i>kin</i>
Pay Ledger... 190	Initials... <i>WN</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

*C. J. H.*

Regtl. No. .... Rank.....

No. 1676.

Rank P6

Name Brown J. W.





7323  
Kriegsgefangenenlager  
Darmstadt, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

Voici mon adresse:

Envoi des prisonniers de guerre  
1676  
Signalles J. W. Brown  
Camp Lazaret  
Camp de prisonniers de guerre  
Darmstadt, Allemagne

Les indications ci-dessus sont à reproduire dans l'adresse de la réponse.

BIANCH

H. G. Gimmewell  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find the receipt for 10/ ten shillings  
1<sup>st</sup> payment on 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
that will do nicely I don't think  
that another remittance is necessary  
at the present

Thanking you Anticipation  
I remain yours truly  
J. W. Brown

over



Sir  
I am enclosing a photo of mine  
~~will~~ would you kindly <sup>oblige</sup> me by  
be transferring it on to the  
Following address

Mrs Geo. Brown  
Kings Cove  
B Bay  
Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Reg. No.	V 6134
Recd.	23 OCT 1917
Rec'd.	Trans. 10/17/17
Am'd	11/18/17

P.S.

As we are only allowed to write  
two letters per month & I have  
so many to answer it would  
be sometime before I can send  
them one at a time.

Kindly oblige yours truly  
Geo. Brown

11458/2.

58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,  
30th October 1917.

1676, Sigr. J.W. Brown,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Darmstadt, Germany.

Your letter of the 19/9/17 (6134), enclosing receipt for 10/- remittance and photograph, was received 23/10/17.

The photograph has been forwarded as requested through the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

Please notify this Office of any change in your address.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

GB/JC

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Darmstadt

Prüfungsbüro des Kriegsgefangenenlagers

Verstärkung Adresse:

16/17  
111  
17.08.51  
Envoi des prisonniers de guerre.

16/17  
111  
17.08.51  
Mr. J. W. Brown

Comp. Lazaret / St. Helens Regt

Camp de prisonniers de guerre

Darmstadt Allemagne Germany

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**Kriegsgefangenen sendung.**

Adresse:

Nom: *The Gaumnaster*

Rue: *1st St. Helens Regt*

Lieu: *58 Victoria St.*

Dép.: *London, SW.*

Arr.: *England*

**France.**

~~AA~~ Kriegsgefangenenlager Darmstadt, 22/5/17 1917

Major Jimevall

Dear Sir

Ref. No.

3679

Recd.

JUL 10 1917

Please forward  
Two pounds Lbs 2 to address as  
soon as possible for necessary  
use I am prisoner of war  
Captured 14/4/17 wounded badly  
In Head & Back I remain Yours Sincerely  
1676 J W Brown

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1).  
13th, July, 1917.

No. 1676, Signaller J. W. Brown,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Prisoner of War,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Darmstadt, Germany.

Reference your post card 22/5/17: International  
Postal Order for the sum of 10/- ~~is enclosed~~. *has been forwarded* Three further payments  
of the same amount will be sent to you on the first of August,  
September and October respectively. If it is desired that remittances  
be continued for a further period kindly advise immediately when  
necessary arrangements will be made.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*JD*

*New*

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Darmstadt

Prüfungsetelle des Kriegsgefangenenlagers

Voie mon adresse:

Envoi des prisonniers de guerre

*1476*  
Mr. *W. H. Smith*  
14 *Parish Street*  
*Victoria Street*

*Germany*  
Camp Lazaret

Camp de prisonniers de guerre

Darmstadt - Allemagne

Les indications ci-dessus sont à reproduire dans l'adresse de la réponse.

3 AUG 1917

Kriegsgefangenen sendung.

Adressé:

Nom: *Mr. W. H. Smith*

Rue: *Victoria Street*

Lieu: *London S.W.1.*

Dép.: *England*

Arr.: *England*

~~France.~~



Kriegsgefangenenlager Darmstadt,

1917

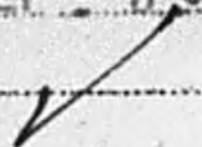
Ref. No.

4921

Recd.

SEP - 3 1917

Acid:



~~Major~~ ~~James~~ ~~Immel~~  
Major Immel

Dear Sir

Your Letter of 19/10/17 to hand  
Thanks very much I have been receiving  
from 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Only three from the 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. R.  
are in hospital at the present we are doing  
fine wounds healing nicely. The of missing  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. R. as posted up here.

Sincerely yours  
C. Johnson

To  
No. 1676, Pte. J. Brown,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Genfangenenlager,  
Darmstadt,  
Germany.

Foreign Money Order for 10/- has been remitted to  
you through the Post Office.

Kindly complete and return enclosed receipt form,  
please.

Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

3rd August, 1917.



To  
No. 1676, Pte. J. Brown,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Genfangenenlager,  
Darmstadt,  
Germany.

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please.

Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

3rd August, 1917.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 1676

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,**  
**Pay & Record Office,**  
58 Victoria Street,

November 20, 1917

REPLY London, S.W.1.

SUBJECT:

**Prisoners of War.**

Dated 17th December, 1917.


Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE  
14011

Sir:-


With reference to your 11642/72 dated 23rd Oct., enclosing copies of letters received from 1676 Pte. G. W. Brown. together with Photograph

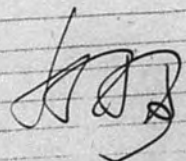
Noted, please.

I have the honour to state that the photograph in question has been forwarded to: Mrs. George Brown, King's Cove, B.B.

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD	
IN	4811
14 DEC 1917	
L.C. NOS. 004	
	
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WFR/CE.

*Zimmery*

Giessen (Hessien)

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. du détachement:

No. de la Compagnie:

No. matricule:

Nom et prénom:

Adresse exacte pour la réponse.

*1016  
1<sup>er</sup> Lt  
1<sup>er</sup> Bataillon  
1<sup>er</sup> Régiment  
1<sup>er</sup> Corps  
1<sup>er</sup> Armée*

*7602*

**Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung**

*1016*

-4. 11. 1917

**F.A.**

*The Paymaster*

*1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.*

*57 Victoria St.*

Département: *London S.W. 1*

Arrondissement: *England*

*Via Holland*



INDT, GIESSEN

Giessen, *Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>* 1917.

*A. A. Timmwell Major*

*Paymaster & Officer In Charge Records  
London*

*Dear Sir*

*Enclosed find*

Receipt for 10 Year Savings  
and Acknowledge for the 2nd  
Second payment which I  
received on the 11<sup>th</sup> of 1917

I remain your  
Sincerely  
D. P. Brown

Georgia  
18  
Clerk

187 <sup>th</sup> NEW ENGLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. No.	7157
Rec'd.	24 NOV 1917
Ack'd.	JM
Ans'd.	
File No.	

BRANCH
Res.
ACTED UPON
BY JM
DATE

Army Book 57.

(Station) London

(Date) 13/7/17 19

RECEIVED of\*

Paymaster.

the sum of

Ten Shillings

in respect of

Pay & allowance's

£

: 10 : =

J. W. Brown  
Paymaster  
10/79/17

\* Insert the designation of the Officer making the payment.

Kriegesgefangenenlager  
Darmstadt.

14 SEP 1917

10 AUG. 1917



Kriegsgefangenenversendung.

Voici mon adresse:

F. A.  
Envoi des prisonniers de guerre.

1676  
Mr. *William ...*  
Camp Lazaret  
Darmstadt Allemagne

Camp de prisonniers de guerre  
Darmstadt Allemagne

Les indications ci-dessus sont à reproduire dans l'adresse de la réponse.

Adresse:

Nom: *Canadian*  
Rue: *Red Cross Society*  
Lieu: *14, Bockspul St.*  
Dép.: *London S.W.*  
Arr.: *England*

France.

Secty

Kriegsgefangenenlager Darmstadt

1917

Canadian Red Cross

Dear Sir

Your Card of 25/17 to  
hand referring to measuring of clothing  
& Boots & uniforms. M. & Liner Boots  
Size 8 Eights. Cap Size 6 3/4  
Please forward the above mentioned  
as soon as possible  
Sincerely  
J. H. [unclear]



25 9. 1917

Postkarte - Kriegsgefangenensendung

a.

Noted sent to  
Cpl W.C.A.  
29-10-17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *1628*  
27 OCT 1917

R.G. Loner  
Geprüft  
Department

Arrondissement

*Stewart*  
*Hayward*  
Officer in Charge  
Newfoundland Regt  
58 Victoria St.  
London S.W.1.  
England



Mon adresse exacte:

Nom et prénom: W. H. Brown

No. matricule: 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

No. de la compagnie: 10<sup>th</sup> Baraque: \_\_\_\_\_

No. du détachement: \_\_\_\_\_

Giessen (Allemagne) Germany

Mr. J. H. Newell Major  
Dear Sir,

I have been  
discharged from hospital  
on Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kindly get my parcels  
sent to the address as  
given above

Yours truly  
W. H. Brown

23rd October,

7.

11042/72

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Prisoners of War

I have the honour to enclose copies of letters received from No. 1676, Sgtr. J. W. Brown, together with the photograph for transmission as desired.

The case being typical and possibly of special interest ~~to you~~, a special point is made of sending the photograph and a copy of the letter to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

10932/1

58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

22nd October 1917.

1676, Sig. J.W. Brown,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Kriegesgefangenenlager,  
Darmstadt,  
Germany.

Your postcard of the 8/8/17 to the Canadian  
Red Cross Society was passed to this Office.

One parcel of clothing was sent to you on  
27/9/17. It is hoped that you have received it.  
A greatcoat and cap will be forwarded as soon as  
they can be obtained from the Royal Army Clothing  
Department. The size of your clothing is noted.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

10932/1

58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

22nd October 1917.

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Postcard from 1676 Signr. Brown J.W. Co. 10, Bässen, Germany to  
N.W.C.A. received dated 21/10/17.

Case of prisoners' comforts sent by Wfld. Assoen. have not reached  
me to date, sent about three months and I am badly in need of  
underclothing and have only 1 suit. Please make enquiries relating  
to this matter.

12837/3:/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

26th November 1917.

1676, Private J.W. Brown,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Coy. 10, *Baracke C*  
Giessen, Germany.

With reference to your postcard to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association dated 21/10/17. Regarding clothing, a parcel was sent to you on 13/7/17 and another on 10/8/17. It is regretted that up to the time of writing you had not received them. Another issue is being despatched in the course of a few days.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address.

HA/JC

Original

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 1676 Army Rank Lt Cpl.

Name Brown J.W.  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge

Place of discharge

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 25 years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest measure-  
 ment { girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
 range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
 Complexion Fresh (rather Pale)  
 Eyes Bluish Grey  
 Hair Dark Brown  
 Trade Clerk  
 Intended place of residence King's Cove.  
 (To be given as fully as practicable) Newfoundland.

Descriptive marks.  
Bullet wound scars below Rt eye & behind Rt ear  
Plesh wound Scar left Buttock

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To	<u>11/60/98</u>	<u>21 JUL 1918</u>
M. OF M.		
O.C. 1ST LN.		
2ND LN.	<u>WJF</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, John W. Brown, Regl. No. 1876  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 ..... Dollars and ..... Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins.....

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1491	Mother	Miss Sarah Brown	St. John's		60
<i>Cancelled 10/6/16.</i>					
Total Allotment, \$					

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) .....

Officer Commanding  
 Company  
 St. John's  
 Sept 20th 1915

(Sig.) John W. Brown

(Rank) Private



No: 1676 Name: Brown, J. W. <sup>Sgt.</sup> ~~Sgt.~~ <sup>Batt.</sup> ~~Batt.~~ } H. A. Corps Newfoundland Regt. Date of Enlistment: July 1, 1915 G.C. Badges: Service or Proficiency Pay: }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet: } 23.2.16 No. and date of last drunk: } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine: } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character: } *[Signature]*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>in the Field</i>	<i>5-4-17.</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Loss of Steel Helmet.</i>	<i>S. March.</i>	<i>By the same.</i>	<i>6-4-17.</i>	<i>C. Col. [Signature]</i>	

9/16/17  
 [Signature]  
 414  
 Army Form B. 122  
 I.P.O.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

wounds healed. Deaf in right ear.  
R. Facial paralysis - Fracture of  
jaw united.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? /
- (c) On duty? /
- (d) Off duty? /

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When? /
- (b) Where? /
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

One in Germany nature not known. One in England  
Removal of Ft. from R side of neck

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanent patient

*W. W. M. C. C. C. C.*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 15/7/18

*W. W. M. C. C. C. C.*  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Col. A.M.S.

Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentials between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war; *Yes*

(ii.) Climate; *=*

(iii.) Ordinary military service; *=*

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *No*

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. *No*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *G. S. W.*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which? *—*

23. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination? *—*

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.* *100*

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *vide 16*

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or *Yes*

(b) ~~Change to England?~~

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital; *Yes - as out-patient*

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended? *yes - dentures*

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *No*

Signatures:—

Station 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 15. VII. 18

A. H. Woollacott Major R.A.M.C. President.

R. M. Howard Esq. Members.

Station 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 15. VII. 18.

A. H. Woollacott Major R.A.M.C.  
Administrative Medical Officer.

**Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.**

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.  
The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.  
Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** *Brown - John William*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *2 Re. Newfoundland*  
**Regimental Number** *1676.*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Kings Cove, N'fed. 31/1/1893.*  
**Intended address** *Kings Cove, Newfoundland.*  
**Height on discharge** *Five Feet Seven Inches*  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Dark Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Bluish Grey.*  
**Descriptive marks** *Bullet wound scars below R. eye & behind R. ear. Flesh on R. thumb.* **Complexion** *Fair (Rather Pale)*  
**Figure on discharge** *Thin.*  
**Christian name of Father** *George.*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Sarah.*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** } *N/A.*  
**Date and Place of Marriage** }  
**Christian names of Children** }  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *Eventually - clerk in Newfoundland.*

NO.		DATE
M. OF M.	<i>1176/98</i>	<b>21 JUL 1918</b>
O.C. 1ST BN.		
2ND BN.		

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's Signature in full) *J. W. Brown*

**Station** *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

(Rank) *Sgt*  
Date *13/7/18*

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**Station** *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

*M. M. M. M. M.* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Date *15/7/18*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	
				Years	Days
				India	
				S. Africa	
Disallowed ...					
Service towards Pension ...					
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of Pension }	
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Medals**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**Station** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Officer in Charge** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Records.** \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 1676 Rank Sgt Regiment R. Field  
 Name J. W. Brown  
 (Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

clerk

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

H. Templeman & Co.  
4 1/2 Months  
Bonarista  
Newfoundland

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Same*

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O.C. 1st L.	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>21 JUL 1918</b>
" 2nd L.		

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Date *13/7/18*

Signature *J.W. Brown*

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

# Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Brown, Christian names John William  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 1676 Pl Regt. or Corps Rnld  
If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Kings Road  
Rnld

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. **The Soldier states that** \_\_\_\_\_ **allowance is being issued in respect of him.**

\*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station 3 Coy G. S. A. S. [unclear]  
Date 15/7/18 President of Board (Approving Officer)

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank Mk. Surname Brown Christian Name J. W.  
 Religion C of E. Age on Enlistment 20 years 5 months.  
 Enlisted (a) July 1. 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>		<u>24.8.16</u>
		Disembarked ...	<u>4 SEP 1916</u>		<u>25.8.16</u>
		Joined Battalion	<u>14 Sep 1916</u>		
	<u>14 A.S.</u>	<u>Adm. Diarrhoea 10/12/16 transf.</u>	<u>to Duty Force</u>	<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>EO 7754.</u>
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>25.1.17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC, Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany</u>			<u>Official German Report forwarded by General Red Cross 19.6.17.</u>
		<u>Captured at Monchy</u>			

*Salvador*  
 Major

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G. H. O. 3rd Echelon

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.  
 Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

(P.T.O.)

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 21 JUL 1918



To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Brown

Christian Name John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 2 day of July 1915	at St. John's St. John's	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	21 years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Height	5 feet 6 inches	_____	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	_____ lbs.	140 lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	34½ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion...	3 inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	120	_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	6/6	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	Capt		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. John's	on 12 day of July 1915	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st St. John's Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1696</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

COPIES SENT

To	NO	DATE
Pl. of M.	11760/98	21 JUL 1918
Q. 1st Div.		
2ND BN		

*[Signature]*

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital on the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
St. 1 London Gen Hosp	19	5	18	5	6	18	G.O. with fracture of lower jaw.	27	At op. fundus thin - large choroid rupture. Vision poorer at 1 foot. It by vision $\frac{6}{2}$ fundus normal.	Fuller. M.D.
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W. Admitted 5 6 18							G.O. face Comp frac of R. Superior maxilla & mandible R. Facial paralysis		<p>Board held see overleaf Disability</p> <p>G.O. face Comp frac of R. Superior maxilla &amp; mandible R. Facial paralysis Deaf in R. ear R. facial paralysis</p> <p>G.O. Hoarse throat Service inability to earn a livelihood lessened 100%</p> <p>Cause Total</p>	<p>S. W. Smyly Capt R.A.M.C.</p> <p>3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.</p>

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12.10.15	Inoculated
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. St. Ramo.
23.10.15	Inoculated
1.7.16	Fit for Foreign Service St. 4th.
15 JUL 1918	<p>Board held            Board finding Permanently unfit            Board approved 15/7/18</p> <p>S. W. M. J. G. Capt Ramo.            for a London General Hospital,            WANDSWORTH, S.W.</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John Hill					

P.W. 792

Giessen (Allemagne)

No. du détachement:

No. de la compagnie:

No. matricule:

Nom et prénom:

Adresse exacte pour la réponse:

Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.

20. 7. 1918

*H. Jaymaster*

*1st Newfoundland Regt.*

*58 Victoria St.*

*London S.W. 1*

*England*

*Via Holland*



**OPENED BY  
CENSOR.**

Giessen, *20/7* 1918.

*M.A. Finnewell, Major.*

*58 Victoria St.*

*London.*



*Dear Sir*

*I am writing*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 1981

Rec'd. 25 FEB 1919

Ack'd.

Aug'd.

322 left

1676 Arm

BRANCH

Rth.

ROLED UPON

BY

DATE

W. J. [Signature]

To Review of you

Anything for me. I am in  
Very badly wounded.

and still suffering severely with  
pains in the Head all the  
Time :-

I have Bullet through the  
Head. going in half inch  
below the Rt. Eye came  
out on the back of the Head  
blind in Rt. Eye & Deaf in Rt.  
Ear

With the left Eye. Effected also  
Bullet through lower part of the  
back the very worst among  
Eight hundred in Camp. "

These are men who are getting  
Exchange with absolutely  
Nothing wrong with them  
I would be very thankful if you  
can do anything in Recon  
for exchange. Please

3106/75/ R & C.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.1.

Sir,

No. 1676. Pte. J.W. Brown.

*R. New print and R*

I have the honour to put in an application for the repatriation (to England) of the above named man, who was captured at Mouchy le Preux on 14/4/17. He writes as follows from Giessen on 21/1/18.

"I am writing to know if you can do anything for me. I am very badly wounded, and still suffering with pains in the head all the time. I have bullet through the head, going in half inch below the right eye came out on the back of the head. Blind in right eye and deaf in right ear, and with the left eye effected, also bullet through lower part of the back, the very worst among eight hundred in Camp. "

This man's full address is:-  
No. 1676. Pte. J.W. Brown,  
No. de la Compagnie 10, Baracke D.  
" du detachment. 58,  
Giessen, Germany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. M. M.*  
23/18 *W. M. M.*

RECEIVED  
WAR OFFICE  
23/18

Chief Paymaster

Major,

3226/1/R.W.

28th February 1918

1676, Private J. W. Brown,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Compagnie 10, Baracke D.,  
Detachment 58,  
Giessen, Germany.

I have received your letter dated 21/1/18 (1931) with reference to your application for your repatriation to England, and have forwarded it to the proper authorities.

HA/JC

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.1. and the following number quoted.

BRANCH

NOTED UPON

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

24 March, 1918.

~~0205/2/1918~~ (P.W.1.)

B.M.Gen.No.397

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th February, 1918, and to inform you that the name of No.1676, Private J.W. Brown, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

will be placed before the medical commissions which examine Prisoners of War for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country. The decision of each case rests with these commissions, and not with the British Authorities.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E.G. Kimber*  
Major

for Director, Prisoners of War.

*etc*

The Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

DEPARTMENT	<i>Rdb</i>
Reference No.	<i>2141</i>
Date Rec'd.	<i>4 MAR 1918</i>
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	<i>H.O.B.</i>
File	<i>1676 Brown</i>

COPY SENT TO	<i>ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.</i>
DATE	<i>7/18 H.O.B.</i>



C O P Y.

War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
2nd March, 1918.

B.M. Gen. No. 397. (P.W.1.)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th February, 1918, and to inform you that the name of No. 1676, Private J.W. Brown, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, will be placed before the Medical Commissions which examine Prisoners of War for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country. The decision of each case rests with these Commissions, and not with the British Authorities.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
(Sgd.) E.G. Kimber,  
Major.

for Director, Prisoners of War

The Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

7602 Postkarte — Kriegsgefangenensendung

26/1/17

7 JAN 1918  
29

F.a.

Raymaster

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

1st Newfoundland Regt

58 Victoria St

London - S.W. 7

England



Departement

Arrondissement

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

1676

Mon adresse exacte:

Nom et prénom:

1676 Sgt. G. Brown

No: matricule:

1st Newfoundland

No. de la compagnie:

10

Baraque:

10

No. du détachement:

Giessen (Allemagne)

Germany

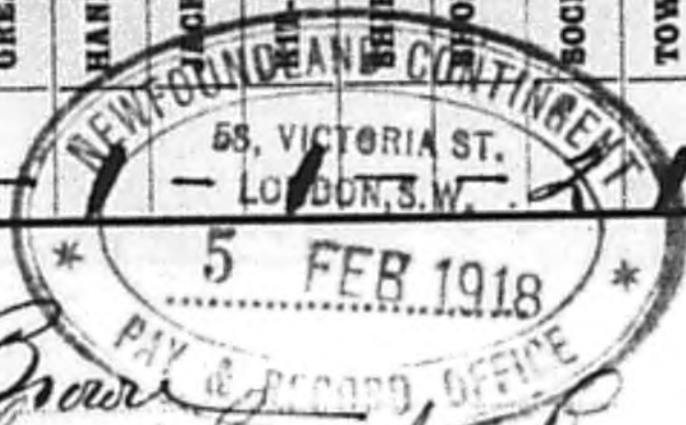
Paymaster General  
Head Sir

Would you kindly  
Make a continuation of  
Two pounds £2 more  
P.s.

I have received the  
full amount as yet &  
have forwarded on  
the Receipts for two  
£ one pound Received  
yours truly

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pa'rs.	BRACES, Pa'rs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	MINI-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs.	VESTS.
	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1



My present address is:

<sup>30</sup> No. 1672 St. E. J. H. Brown  
Newfoundland Regt.  
 Coy. 10. Barrack. St.  
 Lissau Germany.  
 Date 9/1/18 J. H. B. Signature.

I have received parcel No. *2* dated *30/11/17* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1

My present address is:

*30*

No.

*1676*

*Mr. J. W. Brown  
Newfoundland Regt  
C 10  
Sierke*

Date

*17/1/18*

*Germany.*

*J. W. B.*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 9/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs.	VESTS.
									1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

My present address is:

3<sup>d</sup> No. 1676 St. J. W. Brown  
10 New Strand Regt  
10 Giesse

Date 17/1/18

Germany  
L. W. Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26 / 11 / 18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>										
QUANTITY.																

My present address is.

<sup>30</sup>  
No. 1676  
Wed. 2/3

*[Handwritten address:]*  
 Mr. J. W. Brown  
 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Royal Field Regt  
 600 Bapacke  
 Gießen Germany

Date 6/3/18  
 With Thanks

*[Handwritten signature:]*  
 J. W. Brown Signature.

WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of War  
sent by Postal Censor.

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Regimental description *1676, Brown, J. D., Signaller, Newfoundland Regt.*  
of writer:-

Date:- *26.4.17.*

Camp:- *Darmstadt*

Remarks:- *"Getting on fine."*

Addressed to:- *Mrs George Brown, King's Cove, Newfoundland.*

*8th June 1917.*







NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1676  
I. (No.) ~~1676~~ (Rank) Pvt. (Name) S. W. Brown  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
H.F.E. No. 1580 dated October 30<sup>th</sup> 1915 in favour  
of W<sup>rs.</sup> Sarah Brown for \$ — cts. 60  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequence of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's by mail in time to become operative at above mentioned cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn, amount or amounts.

Dated at Newton on Day  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

S. W. Brown  
Allottee.

Approved and Witnessed  
W. Bain, Lieut.  
O.C. "E" Company.

Attention is drawn to the fact that allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to Paymaster & O. i/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

7706



FORM K.

No. 121.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, J. W. Brown Regt. No. 1676  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and 30 Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Mother	M <sup>rs</sup> Sarah Brown	Kings Cove Baranista Bay NFLD	30 c <sup>ts</sup>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) June 10 1916

Note:- This Form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) J. W. Brown  
Officer Commanding  
E Company.

(Sig.) J. W. Brown

Accepted as Payr  
May 26 1916

(Rank) Plt

7744

8257/11/P&A.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
83, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
1st. London General  
Hospital,  
Camberwell. S.E.

23rd. May. 8

1676. SGT. J.W. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to the enclosed letter from the above named N.C.O. 4604, 21/5/18: His A.B.64. has not yet been received in this office but this, however, need not prevent his account being made up at such time when he may be discharged from Hospital, please.

Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Major,

FM/NM

K. Ward.

1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital  
Camberwell  
London, S.E. 5

~~PAY~~  
The  
Paymaster  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St.

Dear Sir,  
I have arrived here  
Yesterday. I have been Repatriated  
from Germany.  
I haven't my phybook. it was taken  
away by the Germans.  
I am waiting for the Medical Board  
Likely be discharged from Hospt. within  
few days. - Kindly give me reply  
to this as soon as possible

I oblige  
Yours truly.

J.W. Brown 1676  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

8257/11

RECEIVED	URGENT
PAY OFFICE	OFFICE
NO. 4604	
21 MAY 1910	
PERIT	
NO. 001	
NO. AB64	
sent for this	
PS.	
R.&C.	
B.&F.	
PS.	

No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

*Pay!*

Please remit to Kewbury St. London Gen. Hosp  
Camberwell. London SE 5

the sum of Two pounds ~~00~~ s. (£ )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

REG. NO. IN V 4810

8414/12/29/5/18  
4/2/18

Regtl. No. 1616 Rank S. Corporal  
Name J. W. Brown

Approved A. B. Stein  
Officer I/C.,  
Col Major, R.A.M.C. (T.)

REGISTRAR 1st LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL. Hospital.

Dated at

26/5 1918

OK. £ 2. 0. 0  
Y.S. 28-5-18

Cor  
P &  
R & C  
B & T  
P S.

8414/12

1st London Gen.

29th May 8

Camberwell, S.E.

1676

L/Cpl.

J. W. Brown,

2: 0: 0

*[Handwritten signature]*

814 3.

Miss Kerrall

Capt. Marshall

as far as information is received  
this man is in 1<sup>st</sup> L. I. H.

Reams

Reams

✓ 4886  
admy  
K

1676 Signalr. J. W. Brown  
repatriated person of war  
was at 10<sup>th</sup> London Goal Shop  
Cromptwell St. on 19.5/18  
according to A.F.W. 3026 H.  
received 21/5/18

4.6.18

N.T.P. / 45

Newfoundland Contingent

To Chief Paymaster & Officer In Charge  
Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St.

London S.W. 1

Please remit to OC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lon Gen. Hosp ward 3

Wandsworth London S.W. 18.

10712  
2/5

The Sum of Five Pounds -5 S. (£)  
on account of any Balance that may <sup>be</sup> due me

Regl No. 1676 Rank Spc

Name J. W. Brown

Approved Walter Myr Smith  
Officer In Charge

3<sup>rd</sup> Lon Gen. Hospital

Dated at 30/6

1918





3. Ward.  
3rd. Lon. Gen.  
Chandernath  
London, SW 18  
30/6/18

Chief Paymaster & Office  
58 Victoria St.  
London SW.1

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find. form  
for Five pounds £ 5 kindly forward  
this amount to U.C. Hosp.

& oblige

Yours  
J. W. Brown



10772/255

3rd London Gen.

Wandsworth

4th July 8

1676

L/Cpl,

J.W. Brown,

5:0:0

K/B  
9/7/18

Admitted 5/6/18

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 1676 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Regtl. No. }

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } R. Regt Winchester  
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 " "

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the

15/7/18, has been sent to his home <sup>the address below</sup> on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 17/7/18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St

Date 17/7/18 g call { Officer  
                                capt              { Comm.

Place Wandsworth \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to \_\_\_\_\_, R.A.M.C.F. mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER  
A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA. 2(ix.)

No. 1676, Rank Roy. Med, Name Brown. J.W  
(Regiment).  
is discharged from\* 3. London General Hospital  
with orders to proceed to his home:

(Address 58 Victoria St.)



and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Place WANDSWORTH. W. M. S. P. H. A. L. Officer Commanding.  
Date 17/7/18. Capt. RAMEY Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.\*

\*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

*Indulge to 10am 22/7/18*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

NOTICE OF NON-DELIVERY OF  
TELEGRAM.

Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay & Record Office  
Post Office. 58 Victoria St

Post Office, S W D O

21.7

1918

I BEG leave to inform you that your Telegram handed  
in at the S Office

at 4 59 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> Jy

addressed to L/C J W Brown <sup>1876</sup>

Newfoundland Regt

30 Green W Ayr

has not been delivered for the reason indicated below.

unknown at that address

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

W B  
Postmaster.

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T.—No. 34.

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.



Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to pay

68 RP 10526 GLASGOW D 25=

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

1245/1

TO

REPLY PAID MAJOR TIMEWELL NEWFOUNDLAND  
CONTINGENT 58 VICTORIA ST LDN

= CAN EXTENSION OF TWO DAYS BE GRANTED .

= J W BROWN C / O GEORGES HOTEL BUCHANAN ST

7 1696





Reply. To 3/18

1676. Mch. J. W. Brown

Royal Upd Dept.  
Ste..

Report 58 Victoria Street  
London without fail tomorrow  
Sunday afternoon 2nd. inst.

S. C.

26 words.



N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

*Glasgow*

Handed  
in at

*11 3-4*

Received  
here at

*11 33*

TO

*Major Linnell Newfoundland  
Contingents 58 Victoria St Ldn*

*Message received too late impossible  
to post before nine o'clock  
tomorrow morning*

*F. W. Brown Esq  
George Hotel Buchanan St*

*1676*



*old  
address*

*[Handwritten signature]*

1676 Signrl. J.W. Brown,  
Giessen,  
No. 7602, Co. 10, Barr. D  
Kdo. 58

Correction slip dated 18/2/18



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1676 Rank Pte Name J. W. Brown Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 21/7/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

DR. CR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS											
	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£	s	d							
From 22/12/17 To 21/7/18  CHECKED N.F.P. 1/2/19	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from 21/12/17											
	Allotment 212 days @ 50¢					108	00	21	15	8	Pay 212 days @ \$ 1.00						
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.										212	00	86	1	5		
	Remittance to Germany										Field Allce 212 days @ \$ .10						
	Hospital Advances										21	20					
	Other Debits:										233	25	47	18	4		
											Other Allces days @ \$						
											Other Credits:						
											Ration Allowance						
											17/7/18-21/7/18, 5 days @ 2/1						
Total Debits										Total Credits							
Balance due by Paymaster					72	11	2						Balance due to Paymaster				
					41	19	0										
					114	10	2						114	10	2		

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 26/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, \_\_\_\_\_  
 191 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 1676 Rank

Pte  
~~Pte~~  
Name J. W. Brown

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			20
Net Rate			80

*[Handwritten initials]*

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	¢	£	s	d	
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>79</sub>								66 15 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>79</sub>	17 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	188	80	166	40	34	3	10	✓
Hospital Advances		1	0	0											
A.B. 64.								6	2/1						12 6
P.&R.O. Payments		7	0	0	<i>Full 6 days</i>										
<i>Remittance</i>		1	15	6											
<i>Cash</i> 8155	17 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	10	0	0	<del>9123</del>										
<i>Chqrs</i> 8725	18 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	31	0	0	50-0-0										

100.17.9

~~8-15-0~~  
9-15-6  
*[Handwritten initials]*  
17/7/18

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 1676. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Regtl. No. }

Name Brown.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } R. M. W. W.  
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 " "

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the

15.7.18, has been sent to <sup>The address below</sup> home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 17.7.18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St  
M.P.

Date 17/7/18 19/7/18 of Chall { Officer  
Comm. } Capt

Place Wandsworth. Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above mentioned, and one copy sent to the Registrar R.A.M.C.I.  
3rd London General Hospital,

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Received 16/8/18 (7384):

"Synoptical. London."

"Please advise- balance due to- 1676 Brown fullstop."

(Sgd) Military."

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*Handwritten signature*

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM:

"Despatched 26/8/18 (1133);

"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 16th August-1676- Brown- credit balance- July 21-  
"£14.-19/0- Last Pay Certificate- mailed- July 27- fullstop-"

(Sgd) Synoptical."

Military

59

With reference to your  
telegram 16 August

1676 Brown.

Credit Balance

21<sup>st</sup> July

£41<sup>←</sup> 19.0

Last Pay Certificate

Mailed

27 July.

UNHUSKETH.

1676

BROWN

ASCIOLO

JEREMIAH

PHRATORIS

SCORCH

CATACIDATE

MAILED

JETABAS

ALB.

1133

20/8/8

1133



m/

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG. 97

Dated 16/8/18 (1384), Received 16/8/18

Decoded by KK Checked by D. L.

Branch Canada Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

Acknowledged per No 1133 date 20/8/18

Please Advise - Balance due to - 1676 Brown.

Military

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
MINISTER OF MILITIA  
[Faint administrative text and lines]

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"10/9/18. (1200):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 8th Sept- 1676- Brown- allotment of pay- 30cts-  
"charged in error- as- 50cts- during the period- 22nd Decbr- 1917- to  
"21st July- 1918- only- you can- adjust- f ullstop."

(sd) SYNOPTICAL."  
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EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 8/9/18 (7965):

"Synoptical, London.

"Non-effective- account of- 1676- Brown- shows that- deduction-

"for- allotment of pay- at- 50 cents- per day- fullstop-

"Allotment- reduced to- 30 cents- per day- June 10- 1916- K- 121-

"fullstop- have you charged- 50 cents- from this date- if so-

"we will- adjust.

Sgd. MILITARY."

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM <sup>full text</sup>~~extract~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 8/9/18 (Ref 7965), Received 8/9/18

Decoded by ACTA Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

385 - non-effective - account of - 1676 - Brown -  
 shows that - deduction - for - allotment  
 of pay - at - 50 cents - per day - full stop -  
 Allotment - reduced to - 30 cents - per day -  
 June 10 - 1916 - R - 121 - full stop -  
 Have you charged - 50 cents - from  
 this date - if so - we will - adjust.

Military



D1676

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Oct. 1st, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Headquarters.

Sir, -

The undermentioned men have been discharged  
on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily  
Orders Part II.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant.



Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

<del>1676</del>	<del>L/Cpl.</del>	<del>Brown, John W.</del>	<del>Sept. 23rd, 1918</del>	<del>Med. Unit</del>
3234	Pte.	McGrath, M.	Sept. 7th, 1918	do.
3448	"	Way, M.	do.	do.

To be Noted {

- Part II. Orders .....
- Card Index .....
- Nominal Roll .....



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

September 23, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

#1676 L/C. J.W. Brown.

With reference to the enclosed communication from  
the mother of the above soldier, please let me have a  
report on same.

A. MONTGOMERIE

Maj. Gen.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

*M. K. D.*

September 27th/18

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department

Sir:-

#1676, L/C S.W. Brown.

The above noted man arrived to Depot 4-8-18 and was immediately admitted to General Hospital for treatment. On his discharge from there he went before the Standing Medical Board on 9-9-18 and was recommended for discharge.

He has not reported to Depot since that date, but was discharged from Regimental strength by the Paymaster on 23-9-18 so that it is presumed he reported there soon after his board and was dealt with by them.

The cause of delay in his proceeding home before that date is explained by the necessity of his receiving immediate hospital treatment when he landed. I enclose herewith, the original correspondence.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant.

GCD/TJW

Reg. No. 1676 Rank 9<sup>th</sup> Name Brown JW.

Attested ..... Address Kings Cove B.B.

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 4-8-18

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause Discharge

9-9-18. Recommended discharge permanent unfit  
and admission to Naval Military Convalescent  
Hospital

**DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 23-9-18. No. 170**



St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Sept, 25th, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir ;

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir ;  
Your obedient servant.

(SGD) J. M. HOWLEY.  
Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

3748. Pte.	Williett Donald.	Sept, 7th, 1918.	Med, Unfit.
3210. "	Yates, Harold.	9th	do
263. "	Allen, W. T.	23rd	do
1676. L/C	Brown, J. W.	do	do

C.R. 1676

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 14, 1917.

#1676 Signr. J. Brown,  
Camp No. 7602, Co. 10, GISSSEN.

Prisoner of War. Additional Information.

# Department of Militia

ORIGINAL

C.R. 1676

## MEMORANDUM

No. 1676

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
 Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
 Pay & Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W.1.

November 20, 1917

SUBJECT:

Prisoners of War.

REPLY

Dated 17th December, 1917.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE  
14011

Sir:-

With reference to your 11642/72 dated 23rd Oct., enclosing copies of letters received from 1676 Pte. G. W. Brown, together with Photograph

I have the honour to state that the photograph in question has been forwarded to: Mrs. George Brown, King's Cove, B.B.

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient Servant,

Noted, please.

*A. J. Munnell*  
 Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*J. P. Bennett*

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Minister of Militia.	
Ref. No.	7511
Recd	14 DEC 1917
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos.	

WFR/CE.

November 20, 1917.

Mrs. George Brown,  
King's Cove, B.B.

1686 Pte. G. W. Brown.

Dear Mrs. Brown:-

The enclosed Photograph has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London, to whom it was forwarded with request that it should be sent to your address.

I shall be glad to have an acknowledgment of the receipt of this Photograph.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Major,  
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/o Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

November 20, 7

Prisoners of War.

Sir:-

With reference to your  
11642/72 dated 23rd Oct., en-  
-closing copies of letters  
received from 1676 Pte. G. W.  
Brown, together with Photograph

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that the photograph in question  
has been forwarded to: Mrs.  
George Brown, King's Cove, B.B.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,



Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1676



23rd October,

7.

11042/72

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Prisoners of War

I have the honour to enclose copies of letters received from No. 1678, Sglr. J. W. Brown, together with the photograph for transmission as desired.

The case being typical and possibly of special interest to you, a special point is made of sending the photograph and a copy of the letter to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PRISONERS OF WAR-

C.R. 4247

Ext. daily orders part 2 from G. H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th. 1917.

" Prisoner of War<sup>x</sup> in German hands, 14/4/17

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross

Prev. Struck off Strength<sup>n</sup> Missing Ref. No. 22 C.

19/5/17

For information see file " Prisoners of War<sup>w</sup>" daily  
orders # 948

No. 1676 Pte. J.W.Brown. ✓

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July 25, 1917.

Dear Sir,

1646

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., written on behalf of the friends of Signaller John W. Brown, who is a Prisoner of War at Darmstadt, Germany.

In reply to your letter I beg to say that, as you have no doubt observed by referring to a public notice which has been inserted in the St. John's newspapers, ample provision has been made by the Authorities in England for the sending of parcels to all our Prisoners of War. This notice has clearly stated that private parcels cannot be sent to Prisoners of War, except in the case of officers. Money can be sent in amounts not exceeding 2 Shillings weekly, but such remittances can only be made through the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London. Letters can also be sent through the Pay and Record Office.

You can assure the friends of Signaller Brown that so far as the Authorities in England are concerned, our boys who are Prisoners of War in German hands will be furnished with all necessaries of food and clothing at regular intervals, and they can feel assured that everything possible for the comfort of the boys will be done by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, London, and the Red Cross organizations in Europe.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. S. A. Dawson,  
The Parsonage,  
King's Cove.

Acting Colonial Secretary.



The Parsonage  
King's Cove

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1914

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Colonial Secretary.  
St. John's.

Dear Sir.

# 1646

The parents of Signaller John W. Brown (of this place, & who is a prisoner of war at Baumstadt, Germany) request me to ask.

- 1. Whether any parcels are being sent to him from Hdquarters?
- 2. And, as they have received P. Card. from him requesting parcels to be sent. - What would be the best to do?

As probably money sent to some fund. could provide <sup>help</sup> the necessary <sup>from Expt.</sup> better than sending anything from here. Can any private people eat - mark their money gifts for parcels to prisoners of war. I sent similar requests ten days ago. to Pay & Recd Office St John's. but have received no reply. probab. it was to you my former should have been addressed.

Thanking you for reply at earliest convenience. I remain

Yours Obediently  
S. Dawson.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender John W. Brown Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 9, 1917.  
To Mr. George Brown,  
King's Cove, B.B.

Record Office, London, today cables reported by Postal Censor news en route for Newfoundland from No. 1676, Private John W. Brown, dated April twentysixth, states he is wounded and prisoner of war at Darmstadt, Germany, making gradual progress.

J.R. BENNETT  
Colonial Secretary

## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

Mr. <sup>To</sup> George Brown,

King's Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1676, Private  
John W. Brown, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1676

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record office,  
London dated May 11, 1917.

1676 pts. Brown.

"Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 1676

Extract from Nominal Roll sent raised St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

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1676 Pte. J. Brown.

C O P Y.

War Office,  
London, S.W.1.

B.M. Gen. No. 397. (P.W.1.)

2nd March, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th February, 1918, and to inform you that the name of No. 1676, Private J.W. Brown, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, will be placed before the Medical Commissions which examine Prisoners of War for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country. The decision of each case rests with these Commissions, and not with the British Authorities.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) E.G. Kimber,  
Major.

for Director, Prisoners of War

The Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

No. 3652

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Hon. Minister of Militia

7 MAR 191  
\_\_\_\_\_ 191

**C.R.** 1676  
*[Signature]*

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*Attached copies of  
Correspondence for your  
information, please.*

3106/75/ R & C.

26th February, 8.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.1.

Sir,

No. 1676. Pte. J.W. Brown. *R. Newington*

I have the honour to put in an application for the repatriation (to England) of the above named man, who was captured at Mouchy le Preux on 14/4/17. He writes as follows from Giessen on 21/1/18.

"I am writing to know if you can do anything for me. I am very badly wounded, and still suffering with pains in the head all the time. I have bullet through the head, going in half inch below the right eye came out on the back of the head. Blind in right eye and deaf in right ear, and with the left eye effected, also bullet through lower part of the back, the very worst among eight hundred in Camp."

This man's full address is:-  
No. 1676. Pte. J.W. Brown,  
No. de la Compagnie 10, Baracke D.  
" du detachment. 58,  
Giessen, Germany.

HA/DM.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster

Major,



Dec. 15th, 1917.

Mr. George Brown,  
King's Cove,  
B..B..

1676, Pts. J.W. Brown

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th Dec. concerning the above mentioned soldier.

The regulations issued by the War Office governing the sending of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany provide for parcels, at the rate of three per man per fortnight, being sent to prisoners of war. The Nfld. War Contingent War Association, 58 Victoria Street, London is the authorized Association under the Central Prisoners of War Committee for packing and despatching parcels to prisoners of war. It is not permitted that a private party should forward parcels, either direct to the prisoner of war or to the Association above mentioned, for transfer to prisoners of war, owing to the fact that that privilege previously allowed was abused by certain parties, with the result that the German authorities stopped all parcels going

Dec. 15th 1917.

(2)

Prisoners taken on the 14th of April were not officially reported until 20th July, with the result that no parcels could be forwarded until it was known that they were prisoners and what their address was. As soon as they were reported, parcels at the rate specified above, were despatched, and have been despatched in spite of the fact that information has been received that many of these parcels are not delivered. The War Office is taking the matter up very strongly, and has asked the Dutch Government to intercede on behalf of the prisoners at war. Antwerp expect daily to get advice from the Pay and Record Office, London with acknowledgements of parcels which have not been regularly received.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obediant servant,



Major, C.S.O..

C.R. 1676

Recd 12/23

Received in appointment  
of order. Photo of no. 1676.

John Brown Prisoner of War Return  
by Pay Record Officer London  
through the Dept of Militia

Yours etc  
George Brown

10/3/18  
H. M. Jones

C.R. 1676

King George

Dec 11<sup>th</sup>



Minister  
of Milita  
ry Affairs  
W.D.

Dear Sir's

Your letter has  
been received. Recently  
from my son. Pte. —  
J W Brown no. 1676.  
prisoner of war  
at Gersen  
German army. For which

~~and~~ as he is in  
need of it. Please.

Reply J. Parcel  
could be sent him  
to that address

Thanking you  
in anticipation  
Yours. Etc.

Mr George Branch of John

Received from  
Pay & Record Office.  
via Ministry of Militia

St John's  
photo of signaller.  
J.W. Brown. No. 1676.  
prisoner of war.

in good condition  
James. D & P  
1972 copy. Legase.  
Brown.

C.R. 1676

September 27<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Madam:-

#1676 L/C. S.W. Brown.

Replying to your communication of 5th instant, I have the honour to advise you that the reason your son did not proceed home immediately, was that he required treatment at the General Hospital on account of his health.

He has since been discharged and you have doubtless seen him before this.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Mrs. Sarah Brown,

King's Cove.



C.R. 1676

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 27th/18 1914

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department

Sir:-

#1676, L/C S.W. Brown.

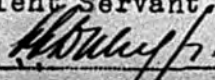
The above noted man arrived to Depot 4-8-18 and was immediately admitted to General Hospital for treatment.

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Sir,  
Your obedient Servant

  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

GCD/T TJW



C.R. 1676

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

1676 L/C W.Brown,

Discharged 23-9-18, Medically unfit

C.R. 1676

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept. 11th 1918.

In answer your telegram Sept. 8th 1918 Brown allotment of Pay  
30¢ charged in error as 50¢ during the period.

C.R. 1676

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Extract from Medical Board Held Sept. 10th, 1918.

1676 Pte. Brown, J.W.

Recommended Discharge-~~OP~~ Permanently Unfit. and admission to  
Naval and Military Hospital.

King Cove  
Sep. 5 / 18.

J R Bennell.  
Minister of Militia  
Dear Sir

Can you explain to  
me the reason why <sup>my</sup> son is not  
home. yet or even donot hear  
from. it seems very hard to  
me to think that after going  
through so much and then  
to get as far as St Johns and  
cannot get home. if he is  
able to come at all send  
him home ~~refusing~~ referring to who  
& mean is I. C. J. W. Brown.  
Please reply 1676.

Yours truly  
Sarah Brown.

C.R. 1676

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical, London dated August 15th 1918.

Advise balance due

1676 Brown.

C.R. 1676  
Counter No

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 14, 1918.

To George Brown,

Kings Cove, B.B.

Req to inform you that No. 1676

Pte. John William Brown is improving.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1676  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **St. John's**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated **August 10, 1918.**

To **George Brown, King's Cove B.B.**

Regret to inform you that your son No. 1676

Pte. Brown is very seriously ill.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1676  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Dated **August 6, 1918.**

To **George Brown, Kings Cove, B.B.**

Regret to inform you that your son No. 1676 Pte.

**Brown was admitted General Hospital ~~last~~ last night very dangerously ill case not yet diagnosed.**

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 1676

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from Overseas and  
reported at Depot August 4th.

#1676 Pte. J. W. Brown.

(Repatriated "P. of W.")

CR. 1676

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated  
17th. July 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION.

1676 L/C. J.W. Brown

ex 3rd. London General Hospital, on 17/7/18 is granted furlough  
to 10 a.m. 22/7/18 with orders to report at Pay and Record Office  
on latter date for disposal.

Authority: A.F.W. 3201.

C.R. 1676

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London  
dated 17th June 1918.

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1676 L/C J. W. BROWN.

The above mentioned soldier was transferred from the 1st/.to 3rd. London  
General Hospital, on 5/6/18.

C.R. 1676

Extract of Casuakty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated.

The undermentioned man was admitted to 3rd London General  
Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.18, on the 5-6-18.

Transferred from 1st London Gen. Hosp. S.E.

1676 L/C J.W. Brown

C.R. 1676

Extract of Telegram from SECRETARY OF STATE, received May 25th.  
1918.

Following from Reeve: Association Visiting Committee report  
condition of following man in Hospital---progressing favour-  
ably:

1676 Brown.

Royal Nfld. Regt.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated May 22nd, 1918

To George Brown, King's Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1676, L/Cpl. John Brown at 1st London General Hospital suffering from G.S.W. back and face, repatriated prisoner of war.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

W.F. Rendall, Lieut. Col.  
C.S.O.

For

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1676

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated May 21, 1918.

#1676 L/Cpl. J.W. Brown.

Lon.  
Admitted 1st/Gen.Hosp. 19-5-18 repatriated Prisoner of War  
Gunshot wound Face and Back

C.R. 1676

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 21, 1918.

~~At 1st~~

At 1st London Gener 1 Hospital, repatriated Prisoner  
Of War, Gunshot wound back & Face #1676 L/Cpl. Brown.



C.R. 1676

John W. Brown was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... July 1st 1915.  
Regimental No 1676 was allotted to Pte. J.W. Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C.R. ~~1976~~  
1576

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's  
dated Sept. 28th., 1918.

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† 1976 L-C. W. Brown.

HAVING BEEN FOUND MEDICALLY UNFIT IS DISCHARGED FROM

33-9-18.

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. Bemis  
2 Lines

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>1676</u>	<u>JW Brown</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u>5</u> months	<u>blank</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u>	Religion <u>Ch of E.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of <u>July 1915</u> years	Place of Birth <u>King's Cove</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		(with Colours) _____ years		
		(with Reserve) _____ years		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton</u>	<u>23-2-16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from Roll call until 10-30 pm.</u>	<u>Cpl Leidy.</u>	<u>2 days</u> <u>CS.</u>	<u>24/2/16</u>	<u>1st Lieut Bemis</u>	<u>1387</u>

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 BY \_\_\_\_\_  
11/20/18  
21 JUL 1918

To be carried over

