



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1714 Name Samuel R. Edney Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Samuel R. Edney</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>15' Wellington St. St. Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Black</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, Samuel Robert Edney 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.

Edney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
S. R. Edney Signature of Witness.
8 July 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel Robert Edney 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 19th day of July 1915
S. R. Edney Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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) _____



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3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Black
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No
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[Signature]

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(Name) _____ registered in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

17/4

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

Name Samuel R. Edney
 Apparent age 8 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 8 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 Mrs John Edney 15 William St.
M. Jones | Relationship Sister
 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>19-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>M. Jones</u> on <u>July 19/15.</u>									
Embarked <u>M. Jones</u> train to <u>Quebec 27</u>					<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>			
Embarked <u>B.C.F.</u> <u>14</u>					<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>			
Joined <u>Battalion 30</u>					<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>			
with <u>Battalion 4</u>					<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>			
<u>Wounded & Missing 12-10-16</u>									
<u>(Army A)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>86</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

Regimental Number 1714

Company G.

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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 Samuel R. Edney

Witness J. Howsell

Dated at Cape

May 24th 1916

C.R. 1714

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Nfld. Regt. Draft
No.6. from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 14-6-16.

1714 Pte. S.R.Edney.

9 March, 1917.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private Samuel R. Edney, who had been previously reported wounded and missing on the 12th October, has now been unofficially reported as killed in action on that date.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down his earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the great father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,
Believe me to be,
Your obedient servant,

Mrs. John Edney,
15 Williams Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1714

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,
Mar. 8th, 1917.

1714 Pte. S.R. Edney.

Previously reported wounded and missing on October 12th
(Tels. 609 and 688) now unofficially reported killed in action
on that date.

G.

8th March, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform that a report by letter, dated February 12th, from the Enquiry Department for Wounded and Missing (British Red Cross and Order of St. John), which has been received today, states that No. 1714, Private Samuel R. Edney, who was previously reported Wounded and Missing, October 12th, is now unofficially reported Killed in Action on that date.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. John Edney,
15 Williams Street.

BRITISH RED CROSS
- - - AND - - -
ORDER OF ST. JOHN

C.R. 1714

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT
For
WOUNDED AND MISSING

February 12th, 1917.

18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

With the compliments of Mrs. Buckley (For the Earl of Devon) and
sincere sympathy for the family.

All possible enquiries are being continued.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. G.CO.

L. BUGDEN?1544
S.E. EDNEY, 1714.

Missing 12-10-16.
M & W.

I saw both Bugden and Edney Killed by the same shell just after
we had gone over the top at Flers on date mentioned. They fell
only a few yards from the parapet. This was at about 2.0 p.m.

Reference: Cpl. C.P. Martin, 192

Convalescent Camp, Rouen. 7.2.17.

EMM.

January 11. 7

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Madam,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that **Private Samuel R. Edney,** **No. 1714,**

_____wounded and missing October 12th. has been posted as _____

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. John Edney,
15 William St.

Colonial Secretary.

Copy.

The Honourable, t

The Colonial Secretary,

For information.

Governor

January 5, 1917.

No. 775.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recs. 5 January 1917)

Your Telegram 3rd January (No. 327) Edney, Jerrett,
no evidence if alive, dead, deserter, or prisoner,
Enquiries still being made.

My Telegram 10th November (No. 639)

No further news of missing, not likely to be prisoners
of war.

Missing are not presumed officially dead for 6 months.

Original in 1487 Journal

MC

January 3, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1714, Private Samuel R. Edney, who was previously reported Wounded October 12th, is now reported wounded and missing October 12th.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. John Edney,
15 William St.

C.R. 1714

Copy

No.327.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 3 January 1917)

Your Telegram 2 January (No.770) 1714 Edney.

Your Telegram 30th December (No.761) 1437 Jerrett.

What evidence if alive or dead. Is either likely to deserter or prisoner?

Your Telegra, 10th November (No.639)

Have any Missing on this last been traced? Is there any presumption of death or chance of being prisoner of War?

GOVERNOR.

Original in file 1437

MC

35.
December 19, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to my telegram of the 16th instant, enquiring for news of your son, No. 1714, Private Samuel R. Edney, I am to-day in receipt of a reply from the Record Office, London, to the effect that they will endeavour to trace him. As soon as I receive any further news concerning him I shall communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. John Edney,
15 William St.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

Dec. 16, 1916.

Endeavour to ascertain particulars death of 2459 Dunphy
readdress parcels for him to 2967 Dunphy. Have you any news
of 1437 Jerrett, 1934 Clarke, 1714 Edney.

Col. Sec.

G.

4th December, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On the 29th November I wired the Record Office, London, asking them to advise me whether any further information had been received respecting No.1714, Private Samuel R. Edney, who was reported wounded on October 12th. I am to-day in receipt of a cablegram in reply, from Capt. Timewell, in which he states that up to the present nothing further has been heard respecting your son.

I trust that some definite news concerning his condition will be forthcoming at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Edney,
15 William Street.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
Nov. 29, 1916.

What is address of, report by telegraph nature of
wounds of 2370 Thistle, 2397 Kelly; report by telegraph
present condition of 1807 Bailey, 260 Ryan, 667 Byrne;
relatives anxious for news of 1103 Price, 2098 Dunn,
2080 Taylor, 507 Fillion, 76 Roost; has anything been
heard of 1714 Edney.

Col. Sec.

COPY OF CODE TELEGRAM SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON, NOVEMBER 14th, 1916.

770 Bennett has telegraphed for 35 stating that
he is in trouble telegraph any available informa-
tion Report by telegraph present condition of
1846 Baldwin Report by telegraph nature of wounds
of Report by telegraph present condition of What
is address of 1714 Edney 2370 Thistle Relatives
anxious for news of 280 Tayler 1831 Bishop 745
Brenson.

G.

35

16th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to my enquiry Record Office, London, to-day states that no further report has been received respecting No. 1714, Private Samuel R. Edney.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Edney,
15 Williams Street.

C.R. 1714

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated November 7, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st, Nfld. Regt with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various dates

#1714 Pte. S.R. Edney. ✓

Wounded.

35
+

31st October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1714 Private Samuel R. Edney has been reported as Wounded October 12th, but his whereabouts and the nature of his wounds are not yet known.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Edney,
15 William Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1714

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1714 Pte. Edney. ✓

Reported wounded October 11, whereabouts of Nature of
wounds not yet reported.

C.R. 1714

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916,

#1714 Pte. S.R. Edney. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. Bn, 14/10/16.

C.R. 1714

Extract from Casualties from London District, No C. 959, dated 27-10-16

#1714 Pte. S. R. Edney.

WOUNDED

12-10-16.

Ed.

C.R. 1714

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for
B.M.F. on or about the 20th June 1916.

#1714 Pte .S.R.Edney.

C.R. 1714

street from Hospital Hill, S. Co., out along St. John's 27/10/16 for Overseas

1714 Pte. S. Edney.

C.R. 1714

Saml. R Waney was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July 19th 1915
Regimental No 1714 was allotted to Pte. S.R.Waney

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Edney

Christian Name S'arnack



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County N'ld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's N'ld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	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>Wm. Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>19</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N'ld Regt</u>	<u>1714</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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
17.10.15	1 st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. St. Ranc.
23.10.15	2 nd Inoculation

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. Johns 12.1.16					

No. *1714* Name *Edney, Soml.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *A & S* Corps *M. 2 Med. Reg.* Date of enlistment } *19/7/18* G.C. Badges }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra line } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *R. D. [unclear]* Service or Proficiency Pay } Character } *[unclear]*

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>Wounded & Missing 12.10.18. [unclear]</i>						<i>Evacuated RIF Sail Capt</i>



Army Form B. 122

No.

12/4

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO - AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____		
		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

5/1/17

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To GOVERNOR. . . ST. JOHN'S.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

(NEWFOUNDLAND).

UNDRAPED EDNEY JERRETT ENNOBLE IF ALIVE DEAD DESERTER OR PRISONER
 EDUCIBLE STILL SILVERGOD UNSHRUNK NICKLAGE MISSING LASTAGE POMBING
 SILVERGOD MISSING AMPHITRITE PRESUMED OFFICIALLY DEAD MOONSHINY.

Synoptical.

Translation, - With reference your telegram 3 January - Edney -
 Jerrett - no evidence - if - alive - dead - deserted - or
 prisoner - enquiries being made - still - full stop - with
 reference my teleg am 10 November - no further news - missing -
 not likely to be - prisoners of war - full stop - missing - are
 not - presumed - officially - dead - for six months.

**NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____

Address _____

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, **WESTON ST. ST. W.**
 LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

22 William Street,
St. John's, Nfld.,
December 4, 1916.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,
Nfld. Regiment Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

RE. NO. 1714.

Edney.

Dear Sir:-

I received from the Colonial Secretary on October 31st an official communication to the effect that my son, "No. 1714 Private Samuel R. Edney, had been reported wounded October 12th, but his whereabouts and the nature of his wounds was not known." Inquiry at your office by the Colonial Secretary early in November was without result, nor has he been further reported in casualty lists received here. Apparently no effort has been made to locate him, and I would now ask you to obtain some definite information regarding him, as my anxiety is necessarily very great.

Awaiting a speedy reply,

I beg to remain,

Yours, etc.,

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Edney.

done & efforts have been made
HTA

NO.	RECORDS OFFICE
5100	
DEC 11 1916	



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						By.....	

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TO

268 30/12/16
**COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND
BRITISH EXP. DITIONARY FORCE.**

~~WHERE IS 1714 DNEY CANNOT TRACE REPORTED WOUNDED~~

Synoptical.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*).....

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TO { ~~Sign~~ *Synoptical London*

31 *aaa* 1714 ~~1714~~ *Saney*
~~Hand~~ *wounded* 12/10/16 *letter*
follows

See sub Cas rept

Ref. No.	14
Rec'd.	JAN - 1 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

19/1

2nd January, 5.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edney,
22, William Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

No. 1714, Pte. S.R. Edney.

In reply to your letter 4/12/16, I regret to inform you that after diligent enquiries have been made with the authorities in France, it has today been ascertained that your son was wounded and missing on 12th October last.

As soon as he was reported wounded this office caused enquiries to be made and every effort was made to discover news of Pte. Edney. It is only today that the report came to hand, from the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment in France, that he was missing.

It is regretted that you thought that no efforts were being made to locate him, but you must please understand that this office pursued enquiries at once. It is fully appreciated that your anxiety must have been very great.

Enquiries are now being made with the authorities in Germany with a view to discovering whether he may be a prisoner of war.

The fact that he is missing has been cabled to the Governor of Newfoundland today.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

2/Lieut.,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

19/1

2nd January, 1916

Mrs. Elizabeth Edney,
22, William Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

No. 1714, Pte. S.R. Edney.

In reply to your letter 4/12/16, I regret to inform you that after diligent enquiries have been made with the authorities in France, it has today been ascertained that your son was wounded and missing on 12th October last.

As soon as he was reported wounded this office caused enquiries to be made and every effort was made to discover news of Pte. Edney. It is only today that the report came to hand, from the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment in France, that he was missing.

It is regretted that you thought that no efforts were being made to locate him, but you must please understand that this office pursued enquiries at once. It is fully appreciated that your anxiety must have been very great.

Enquiries are now being made with the authorities in Germany with a view to discovering whether he may be a prisoner of war.

The fact that he is missing has been cabled to the Governor of Newfoundland today.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

2/Lieut.,
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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

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to pay }

Handed in at } 11.25.00
Received here at } 11.54.00

TO

Reply, para Synoptical Report

Kindly advise location 714 Edney reported wounded

Edwards First Aid

4394

NOV 18 1916

SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

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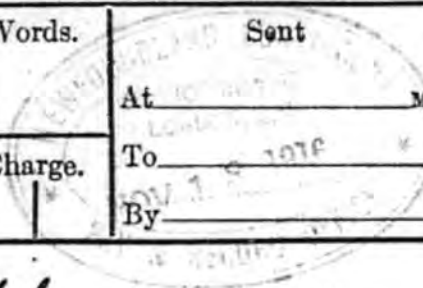
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To _____

By _____

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TO { *Edwards*
Firstaid London

12 words, including the words in the address,

6^{D.}

Every additional word,

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2^{D.}

<i>1914</i>	<i>Edney</i>	<i>wounded</i>	<i>regret</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Further</i>	<i>particulars</i>			
		<i>Synoptical</i>		

FROM {

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1714* Rank *Private* Name *Eaney Samuel*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10th* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>10th October 16</i>	8	6	0 ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	6		£	8	6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 6 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

LONDON SW

~~POST CARD~~ LONDON SW

15 PM

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THE REVERSE

5. 15 PM

NOV 16

29 NOV 16



The Officer in Charge

Newfoundland Records

58 Victoria St

S. W.

New Telephone No.—REGENT 6151.

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,
18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.

BRITISH RED CROSS
AND
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.



BY [Signature]
SIR,—Can you give us the correct address, present location
and latest information of *Mr. Edey 714*

Newfoundland for whom we have an enquiry?

With apologies for troubling you.

I am, yours faithfully,

4596
~~LOUIS MALLET.~~

To the Officer-in-Charge,

of *Newfoundland* Records,
58 Victoria St

S.W.

Lucan
P. P. Jew
29. 11. 16

Edney, S.R.

1714

Ray Sept.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st. Newfoundland**

No. **1716** Rank **Private**

Name **Binney, S.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October** 191**6**.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/10/16	8	6	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	6		£	8	6

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.



191 . PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public.
(b) Where an estate is to be struck out when there is no debtor balance. In the latter case the Will should be annexed and a copy sent to War Office with Army Form B. 1090 or Army Form G. 1816.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **1714** Rank **Private** Name **Edney, S.**
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **10th** of **October** 191**6** .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/10/16	8	6	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	6		£	8	6

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **111517** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 1917
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
[Signature]

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance of _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

(a) Here set out the date the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1714** Rank **Private**

Name **Edney, S.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October** 191**8** .

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/10/18	8	6	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				of Savings Bank balance, including Interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated sto				Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	6		£	8	6
								0

CHECKED.



I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

[Signature]
191 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1714 Rank Pte. Name Edney Samuel.

Enlisted (a) 19.7.15. Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.5.16

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 24.5.16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton.	14.6.16.	
		Dis do	Rowen.	15.6.16.	
30.6.16	Unit	Joined Battalion.	In the field.	30.6.16.	
	"	With. do.	Do.	4.7.16	P 213.
3.1.17	O.C. "	Wounded in Action	Missing France	12.10.16	Memo.

L. Goshay
Leut.
for
04c. 101 Reg. Infantry Section.
G. H. G. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Edney, Elizabeth (mother, widow)*
On account of *Samuel R. Edney* No. *1714* Rank *Pte*

Decision. *Approved.*
Payable to date of soldier's death
.....
.....

W. S. Hickman Minister of Militia
W. F. Rudell Lieut. Col.
W. Bowley Capt.

Date..... *June 4/1919*

Instructions.....
.....
.....

Allotment of *60⁴* per day payable to *Elizabeth Edney*
his *mother* from *29/10/15* to *present*
Discontinued on account of

K m a
12-10-17

..... *L. P. Rgt*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regts No.
Samuel Robert Edney *Plt* *R.N. Regt* *1714*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
20 yrs *Single*
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Elizabeth Edney *49* *Domestic duties* *15 William St*
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Deceased
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *Jan 16th 1912*
15 William St S^r John's
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
No
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation ~~Married~~ or Single.
Violet *27* *Clack - St* *or Single.*
Ivy *25* " " "
Rose *19* " " "
Wesley *18* " " "
Hazel *14* " " "
Dulcie *11* " " "
Glady's *7* " " "

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself
(b) Your husband.

nil

11. State amount and source of any other income.

\$4.10 per month
from two girls working

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

House value \$600.

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.

House & furniture

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.

\$16 per month.

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

fortnightly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.

yes

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Store Clerk.

19. State amount of his wages per week.

\$4.

20. State name and address of his last employer.

Ayre & Sons

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment.

~~nil~~

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.

\$18.60

23. State from what date did you receive allotment?

October 1915

24. Actual amount contributed by other children.

Violet
Roy

Weekly

Monthly.

\$5.
\$5.

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

no

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself
(b) Your husband.

nil

11. State amount and source of any other income.

\$4.10 per month
from two girls working

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

House value \$600.

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.

House & furniture

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.

\$16 per month.

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

fortnightly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.

yes

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Store Clerk.

19. State amount of his wages per week.

\$4.

20. State name and address of his last employer.

Ayre & Sons

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment.

~~nil~~

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.

\$18.60

23. State from what date did you receive allotment?

October 1915

24. Actual amount contributed by other children.

Violet
Roy

Weekly

Monthly.

\$5.
\$5.

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

no

May 26, 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth Eancy
#15 William St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application
for Separation Allowance, will you kindly present
to me "Birth Certificate" of your son Wesley.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

July 17, 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth Edney,

#15 William St.,

City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, payable from the date of your son's enlistment to the date of his death. I enclose cheque for Four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$469.33) in payment of same. You will also find enclosed your Marriage Certificate.

Captain & Paymaster.

LM-

May 15, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re No. 1714, S. R. Edney

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, from the date of his death 10/10/16, to the cancellation of same, 30/11/19, is \$687.60 @ 60¢ per day.

Major
Paymaster.

April 23 20

From: Paymaster & O 1/0 Records
To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re No. 1714. S.R. Hiney

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's
allotment is \$267.60

Paymaster

Major

IV-

April 26,

20

The Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners
for Nfld.

Dear Sir:

Re NO. 1714, S. H. Edney

I beg to state that the amount paid by the
Newfoundland Patriotic Fund to Mrs. John Edney, William
Street on account of the above soldier, is \$480.00

Yours truly,

Asst. Secretary Major

AJI/LM.

15 William St.
St Johns. Oct 16/17

Hon of R. Bennett
Minister of Militia
— St Johns. —

Dear Sir

I called at your office this morning, to see about my deceased Soldier son, if I am intitle to his full amount of money. I get the allotment \$18 00 eighteen dollars per month. But having such a heavy family of small children I find it very hard, six girls and one boy and myself and only two girls working

and my husband dead.
my soldier son was my only
dependants, and all my
friends advised me to see
you about it. My son is
killed one year October th 12.
and this is my first time
asking about it, things being
so expensive eighteen dollars
is not much for a family of
eight if you can do anything
for me I would be very
thankful.

hoping to receive a favourable
reply.

yours respectfully
Mrs Elizabeth
Edney.

1714

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$50 $\frac{89}{100}$

Nov. 6th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty $\frac{89}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 917	Initials E.W.S.
Pay Ledger 94	Initials C.C.O.
Gen. Ledger 61	Initials J.N.

Regtl. No.

Rank

(Handwritten signature)

No. 1714

Rank

Pte

Name

V. Edney

Elizabeth Edney.

15 William St.

November 8th, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manay,
15 William Street,
City.

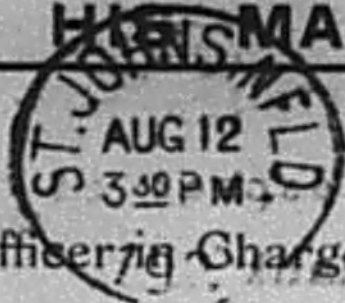
Dear Madam,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$50.89,
being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate
of Pte. S. Manay. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



MADE IN
NEWFOUNDLAND
GOODS

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 1714 Rank Private

Name Samuel R Edney

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Elizabeth Edney (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address 15 William St City

