

C.R. 2121

extract from Telegram from Military to syn. London  
dated Aug 22nd 1919.

2121, London separation allowance authorized at  
fuel rate.

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*H* See my telegram  
22/8/19, please

C.R. 2121

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London  
Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilization leave  
will be discharged of United Kingdom on date named

2121 London.

March 14th.

C.R. 2121

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical Jan. 8th. 1919.

FROM MEDICAL

Pay separation allowance on account of 2121 Loudoun at the  
rate of \$10. per month from September 1st., 1917.

C.R. 2121

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Jan. 2, 1919.

Telegram awaiting reply. My telegram Dec. 21st 2121 London.

C.R. 2121

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military, Lt.  
John's dated Dec. 21st 1918.

With reference my telegram Oct. 21st 2121 LONDON O.C. 2nd  
Battalion pressing for immediate settlement of claims.

C.R. 2121

Extract of Telegram, from Synoptical, London, dated Dec.1st 1918.

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With referrence your telegram Nov.28th 2121 London from what date  
should payment commence.

C.R. 2121

Synoptical.

Extract from Telegram from Stockholm, dated Nov. 21st., 1918.

With reference your telegrams  
Nov. 17th., and Nov. 19th., my  
telegram Oct. 25th., 2121 London  
O.O.I 2nd., Battalion pressing  
for immediate settlement of claims.

BC.

C.R. 2121

Extract of Casualties from Pay \* Record Office London dated Nov.4/11/18.

2121 Bdm J. London.

Of the Regtl. Band reported at the 2nd Bn., Hazeley Down Camp, on 11/10/18.

Memo (9471) from O.C. 2nd Bn.



C.R. 2121

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, 27/1918.

With reference to your telegram Nov. 21st 2121  
London Ministers instructions to continue payment of \$10.00  
per month until otherwise ordered.

H.M.

C.R. 2121

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's from Synoptical,  
London, dated October 25th. 1918.

With reference my letter August 14th. 2121 London,  
please inform me of your decision as soon as possible.

C.R.

MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA

C.R. 2121

Subject:- Claim for Separation Allowance,  
2121, Bdsm. J. Loudoun.

The Soldier is claiming the Allowance for his Widowed Mother, aged 73 years. Her husband died in 1900, Prior to Loudoun's enlistment he was earning 50/- per week of which he contributed 40/- per week, including payment for Board and Lodging. The net amount allowed for Board etc. may be estimated at 15/- per week, leaving balance towards his Mother's maintenance of 25/- per week. She also received Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week. Her total income before his enlistment was therefore £1:12:6. Since his enlistment he has had an allotment in her favour of 50 cents per day, i.e. 14/5 per week, plus Old Age Pension 7/6, or 10/7 less than she received previous to his enlistment. Mrs. Loudoun has no other children and apart from the Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week, Bandsman Loudoun is her sole support.

The clause in the Newfoundland Regulations for Separation Allowance "Sole Support" debars her from participating in the benefits of Separation Allowance, in so far as she receives "Old Age Pension" and her son is not therefore her "sole support."

If finally Mrs. Loudoun is considered as being eligible for Separation Allowance, it may be desirable to define "sole support" as follows: "A Soldier who is an only child may be considered to be the "sole support" of a dependant who is not in receipt of more than 10/- or \$2.50 per week from any other source, such as Old Age Pension, "National Relief Fund, Dividends or Private Investments".

It is understood from the Canadians that where widowed Mothers are in receipt of Old Age Pensions they are not eligible for Separation Allowance. Some time ago it was recommended by the Officer i/c of the Claims Branch, C.M.F.C. that there should be three different scales to meet such cases, e.g.,

Sole Support	\$20.00 per month,
Secondary Support,	15.00 " "
Contributory Support,	10.00 " "

which up to now has not been accepted by the Canadian Government, but possible may be considered by the Newfoundland Government.

It is strongly recommended that some such scale should be introduced in the Newfoundland Regulations, as it is clearly a hardship that a case such as Mrs. Loudoun's should be rejected because she is in receipt of such a small sum of 7/6 per week from a source other than her son's allotment.

It is understood that the object of the grant of Separation Allowance is to assist in maintaining the Soldier's dependants, within a certain limit, up to the pre-enlistment basis.

Could it not be arranged that in such cases as Mrs. Loudoun's, Separation Allowance be issued, less income from other sources, e.g.,

Separation Allowance, per 28 days	£3: 16: 0
Less Old Age Pension, " 4 weeks	1: 10: 0
Net amount payable -----	£2: 6: 0

Regarding Old Age Pensions. The Canadian Office states that such Pension is granted only in a case where the applicant is in receipt of not more than 8/- per week, from all sources.

Therefore if Mrs. Loudoun received 25/- per week, over and above the cost of Board and Lodging from her son before he enlisted she would not have received Old Age Pensions

The General principle adopted by the Old Age Pension Commissioners, is to make up the applicants income to 13/- per week, which was considered in pre-war days as being a fair allowance for maintenance, this would suggest that Mrs. Loudoun received only 5/6 per week from her son, instead of 25/- as stated.

The amount estimated by the Canadians for the cost of Board and Lodging is from 15/- to 25/- per week according to the son's employment. They suggest that the accuracy of Mrs. Loudoun's statement may be tested by reference to the Local Pensions Committee, who would be in a position to instatute necessary inquiry. If it is desired that this suggestion should be given effect, your instructions are requested, please.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCENOTICE.

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 by virtue of the Provisions of Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62, and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier <b>John Loudoun</b>	Rank <b>Bdsm.</b>	Regiment or Unit <b>Newfoundland</b>	Regtl No. <b>2181</b>
2. Age of Soldier: <b>42</b>	Married or Single: <b>Single</b>		
3. Name in full of Mother of Soldier: <b>Agnes Watson Loudoun</b>	Age <b>75</b>	Occupation -----	Permanent Address <b>4, Waterloo Road New Prestwick,</b>
4. If your husband is alive state: Name in full  <b>Dead</b>	Age	Occupation	Where Employed
5. If your husband is alive and is not supporting you, state reason.	-----		
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady which must be supported by a medical certificate, and enclosed with this document.	-----		
7. If a widow state date date and place of death of your husband.	<b>Kilmarnock, 1900</b>		
8. Names of your other children	Age	Occupation	Addresses in full
9. State amount earned by (a) you (b) your husband	(a) <b>Nil</b> (b) -----		

10. State amount and source of any other income, such as Old Age Pension, National Relief Fund, Pension from any Authority, Interest, Dividend, etc.	Old Age Pension 7/6 per week
11. Are you in receipt of Separation Allowance from the British Government, if so, how much?	No
12. Actual amount contributed by Soldier prior to enlistment.	40/-
13. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?	Weekly
14. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.	Yes
15. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.	Tailor & Cutter
16. State amount of his wages.	£2:10:0 - 15
17. State name and address of his last employer.	Wyllis Houston, Newmarket Street, Ayr.
18. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.	£5:0:0
19. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly or monthly.	Nil
20. If not receiving support from other children state the cause. (Marriage of sons cannot be regarded as a valid reason for non-support.)	No other children

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Residence Agnes Loudoun  
4, Waterloo Road, Prestwick,

Declared and subscribed before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of New Prestwick, 191

Nineteenth \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Wm. Robertson, J.P. for  
Place or County for which he acts \_\_\_\_\_  
the County of Ayr.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<del>2151</del> <del>Sergeant</del>
Name (in full)	<del>John Loudoun</del>
Date of Enlistment	-----
Unit	<del>Newfoundland Regiment</del>
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	<del>Agnes Watson Loudoun</del>
Relationship	<del>Mother</del>
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	
3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	£ _____ cents per day in favour
Allottee	of _____
Address	_____
Date effective from	_____
6. Date of Marriage	-----
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<del>Nil</del>
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	<del>Nil</del>

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	W. Wyllis Houston, Tailor, Newmarket Street, Ayr.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	£130:0:0 per annum
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Nil
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	A. & G. Artillery, (Volunteers)

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

John Loudoun,

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt. G. W. Whitaker, Lt. Col.  
Commdg. 2nd Bst Newfoundland Regt.  
 Date Dec. 19/17

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_



C.R. 2121

Extract of Nominal Roll to B.P.F. embarked at  
at Southampton on 1-7-18

#2121 Pte. J. Loudoun. (Band)

2121  
C.R. ~~11-27~~

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 5th. 1918

"With reference to claim for Separation Allowance London and others take up with Minister of Militia on arrival."

C.R. 2121

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's, Nfld. dated May 23rd. '18.

"with reference my telegram March 10th, 3121 Loudoun states that dependant on and in urgent need of Separation Allowance. Telegraph at once whether you are admitting claim"

C.R.2121

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 10th, 1918

Telegraph whether separation allowance may be  
admitted to 2121 Bandmen London, see my  
letter February 21st, No. 167.

C.R. 2121

John Loudoun was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Jan. 21st 1926.  
Regimental No. 2121 was allotted to Pte J. Loudoun.

AUTHORITY:  
Recr'd Ledger,  
Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

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MAIL COPY  
10 FEB 1919  
Posted.....



1785/54/P.A.

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

30th January 9

CR 2121

2121, Bde. J. LOUDOUN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
2808/127, 21/2/18.  
13082/481, 14/8/18.

With reference to the above  
quoted Minutes: Exchange of  
telegrams is confirmed.

(1)  
Despatched 23/5/18 (478);  
"Military. St. John's."  
"Reference my telegram 10th May-  
"2121-Loudoun-states that-dependent  
"in urgent need-of-Separation  
"Allowance-telegraph at once-whether  
"you are-admitting claim-fullstop."#  
"Synoptical."

(2)  
Despatched 25/10/18 (1312);  
"Military. St. John's."  
"Reference my letter 14th August-  
"2121-Loudoun-please inform me of  
"your decision as soon as possible"  
"Synoptical."

(3)  
Despatched 21/11/18, (1372):  
"Military. St. John's."  
"Reference my telegram 25th Oct.-  
"2121- Loudoun-Officer Commanding-  
"2nd.Batt.-pressing for-immediate-  
"settlement of claim.-"  
"Synoptical."

(4)  
Received 29/11/18, (10,258):  
"Synoptical. London."  
"With reference to your telegram  
"No.-21st-2121 Loudoun-Minister of  
"Militia-gives instructions-continue  
"payment of- \$10.00.-per month-  
"until otherwise-ordered."  
"Military."

(5)  
Despatched 1/1/18, (1390):  
"Military.St.John's."  
"Reference your telegram 28th Nov.-  
"2121-Loudoun-from what date-should  
"payment-commence."  
"Synoptical."

(6).  
Despatched 21/12/18, (1431):  
Military. St. John's.  
"Reference my telegram 28th Oct.-  
"2121-Loudoun-O.C.-2/Bn.-pressing  
"for-immediate-settlement-of claim-  
"fullstop."

"Synoptical."

(7).  
Despatched 2/1/19, (5):  
Military. St. John's.  
"Awaiting reply as at Dec.31st-my telegram.  
"21st-Dec.-2121-Loudoun.

"Synoptical."

(8).  
Received 3/1/18, (286):  
"Synoptical.London.  
"Pay-Separation Allowance-on account of-  
"2121-Loudoun-at rate of-Ten Dollars-  
"per month-from-Sept.1/17-fullstop."  
"Military."

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Reads.

/A.

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MAIL COPY.  
Posted... 2 SEP 1918



18081/461/P&A.

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

FM/WF

14th, August 1918

2121, BANDEMAN J. LOUDOUN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CR 2121

With reference to this  
office No. 2868/167/P&A, 21/2/18,  
and the enclosed copy of a  
memorandum which was handed to  
the Minister during his recent  
visit: As directed by him further  
enquiry was made through the  
Local War Pensions Committee at  
Prestwick and copies of correspon-  
dence relating thereto are enclosed  
for consideration, please.

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

*Handwritten:*  
Major  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records



MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

No. 12006/1/P&A

FROM:

The Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W. 1.



TO:

Local War Pensions Committee,  
Prestwick, Ayr,  
N.B.

Pay & Record Office,

26th, July, 1918.

2121, Bandsman J. Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

A claim has been made by the above-named Soldier for Separation Allowance in favour of his Mother Mrs. Agnes Loudoun, 4, Waterloo Road, near Prestwick.

As the grant of Separation Allowance is governed more or less by the degree of dependence on the Soldier before he enlisted, perhaps your committee may be good enough to cause enquiry to be made, and ascertain particulars of:

- (1) Mrs. Loudoun's income from all sources prior to her Son's enlistment, including his contribution less amount that may be estimated as his cost of Board, Lodging etc.,
- (2) Her income subsequent to his enlistment. Any other information that may be useful in deciding her Son's claim.

It is understood that Mrs. Loudoun has no other children.

(Sd) H.A. TIMEWELL,  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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FROM:

Local War Pensions Committee,  
Prestwick, Ayr.  
N.B.

TO:

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W. 1.

5/8/18.

Burgh Chambers.

I have made enquiries as desired and find,-

(1) That prior to her son's enlistment Mrs. Loudoun was in receipt of an old age Pension of 5/- per week. Her son who was employed as a tailor and cutter in Ayr had a wage of £2:15:0. per week. He lived with his Mother and paid the rent and all household expenses. Apart from the old age Pension he was his mother's only support. Deducting the amount that may be estimated as his cost of Board etc., his contribution would be about 25/- per week.

(2) Mrs. Loudoun's income subsequent to his enlistment is (a) her ~~own~~ old age Pension now 7/6 per week and (b) her son's allotment

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(2)

Mrs Loudoun is partially paralysed and needs assistance in looking after her house. She has no other children.

(Sd) Alex. Gibson,  
Secretary Local War Pensions Committee.

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals*

Date 6 - ~~10~~ - 21 1921

Reptl. No. 2121

Rank Pte

Signature John Londoni

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 8732/376/P&A.

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

17th June 1919

To  
**C.R. 2121**  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

**SUBJECT:**

EX 2121 BANDSMAN J. LOUDON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated November 12th, 1919 101

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this office memorandum 3454/P&A, 27/2/19. The following further letter from Loudon addressed to and forwarded to this office by O.C. 2nd Batt. 11/6/19, is quoted:-

"Just a note to say that my mother has not been paid her back Separation Money. Would you be kind enough to send me an explanation why she had not been paid same. Thanking you for your past kindness in this matter. I may say that all the local men (who left an allotment) have been paid and I cannot understand why I am again being victimised in this matter. Hoping you will forgive the intrusion of this letter."

Will you kindly say whether there is any alteration in your decision to pay Separation Allowance at £10.00 per month to Loudon's mother, and if you will authorise Separation Allowance to be paid from the date of enlistment.

Also with regard to War Service Gratuity. What portion of this is payable to Mrs. Loudon, please?

*H. S. Munro*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Payment of full amount has been authorised.

(Ref. Tgm. to London 25/6/19.  
(No. 303. Memo No. 11155/644.)

Minister of Militia.

*CR*

CR 2121

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,  
Aug. 9th, 1919.

With reference to my letter June 17th when  
may decision be expected claim of 2121 London.

C.R. 2121

Extract from Nominal Roll of ~~21st~~ Band The Royal WFLA. Regt  
which left Winchester, Hants, and embarked at Southampton  
on 1-7-16 to join the 1st Bn. B.E.F.

2121 Pte. J. Loudoun.

C.R. 2121

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.20  
~~from the 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment~~ Embarked from Southampton,  
for the B.E.F.  
1-3-17/and returned to ~~the~~ 18-4-17.

2121 Pte. J. Loudgun

C.R. 2121

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st  
Br. B.S.F. Embarked Southampton:

Ptc. 2121 Loudoun. J.

1-7-18.



C.R. 2121

Extract from Honorary Roll of Royal WFLA. Regt. March  
15th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted in the United  
Kingdom on date stated is confirmed by Officer i/c Records  
London.

2121 Bdm J.Loudoun

16-5-19

14.3.19

C.R. 2121

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Field. Regt. Lt. Col. E. J. Burton, D.S/O. Commanding  
2nd Batta. 16-3-19.

The following Other Ranks having been discharged in  
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

2121 Pte. J. Loudoun.

C.R. 2121

Extract from Casualties received from Pay  
and Record Office, London dated 25 Feb. 1919.

The U/M to be discharged in U. K. 14/3-19 is  
granted Demob. Leave from 14/2/19 - 14/3/19.

2121 Loudoun.

C.R. 2/21

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Br.  
B.M.P. Embarked Southampton. 1-3-17

2121 Pte. J. Loudon.

The Band returned to Ayr, 18-4-17.

C.R. 2121

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military.  
dated Aug. 19th 1919.

Expedite reply to my telegram Aug. 8th 2121 London.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11185/644/P&A

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
**C.R. 2121**  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/PK. 11th September '19

SUBJECT:  
EX NO. 2121 BDSM. J. LOUDON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
Reference Nos. 8732/378/P&A, 17/6/19.

REPLY  
Date November 12th. 1919 101  
Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the  
above quoted memorandum, further  
exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

Your action is confirmed.  
please.

(1).  
Despatched 8/8/19 (315):  
"Military, St. John's."  
"Reference my letter 17th-  
"June-when may decision be  
"expected as to claim of  
"2121-London.  
SYNOPTICAL".

*R*  
Minister of Militia.

(2).  
Received 25/8/19 (303).  
"Synoptical, London."  
"Reference your telegram  
"8th August-2121-London  
"Separation-Allowance-at full  
"rate.  
MILITARY.

which letter it is understood  
authorises payment of Separation  
Allowance to be made at full  
rate and retroactive from the  
date of enlistment. Payment is  
being made accordingly, and the  
Separation Allowance portion of  
War Service Gratuity at \$30.00  
per month is also being paid,  
please.

*R. O. Munn* Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

No. 4063

NOTED
<i>S. M. Eaton</i>
C. Q. M. S.
Date <u>27-2-17</u> <u>7</u> Day

N.F.P/11.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2121 (Rank) Bandman (Name) Loudan J.  
 Hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of — dollars and 35<sup>+</sup> cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<i>Mother</i>	<i>Ms Agnes Loudan</i>	<i>4 Waterloo Rd.</i>		
	<i>Cancelled</i>	<i>New Brunswick</i>		<i>35-</i>
	<i>paid up to 20/4/17</i>			<i>35.</i>

This allotment to take effect from and including 1<sup>st</sup> March 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) *C. B. Dicks*  
 Officer Commanding  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Company.

Dated at *Apr. Scotland*  
*Feb 26<sup>th</sup>* 1917

(Sig.) *J. Loudan*  
 Allotter.

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

N. F. P/88.

**ORIGINAL**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11153/644/P&A

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
56, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
**C.R. 2121**  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 11th September 1919

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*W. F. Russell*  
Lieut. Col.  
for Minister of Militia.

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per month is also being paid,  
please

*H. A. Munnell* Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 8732/378/P&A.

**C.R. 2121**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

17th June 1919

**SUBJECT:**

EX 2121 BANDSMAN J. LOUDON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **November 12th. 1919**

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this office memorandum 3454/P&A, 27/2/19 the following further letter from Loudon addressed to and forwarded to this office by O.C. 2nd Batt. 11/6/19, is quoted:-

**Payment of full amount has been authorized.**

(Ref. Tgm. to London 25/8/19.  
(No. 305. Memo No. 11153/644.)

"Just a note to say that my mother has not been paid her back Separation Money. Would you be kind enough to send me an explanation why she had not been paid same. Thanking you for your past kindness in this matter. I may say that all the local men (who left an allotment) have been paid and I cannot understand why I am again being victimised in this matter. Hoping you will forgive the intrusion of this letter."

*W. T. Ruddle*  
Lieut. Col.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

Will you kindly say whether there is any alteration in your decision to pay Separation Allowance at \$10.00 per month to Loudon's mother, and if you will authorise Separation Allowance to be paid from the date of enlistment.

Also with regard to War Service Gratuity. What portion of this is payable to Mrs. Loudon, please?

*M. C. Dinwiddie*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
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12/11/19  
*[Signature]*

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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## MEMORANDUM.

No. 3454/130/P&A **C.R. 2121**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

FM/MN. 27th. February, 1919.

**SUBJECT:**  
2121.BDSMN. J. LOUDOUN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**REPLY**  
Dated Feb'y 21st. 1920. 191

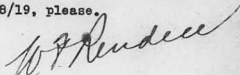
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See this office telegram

22/8/19, please.



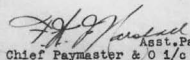
With reference to the above quoted numbers the last named conveying your decision to pay Loudoun's Mother Separation Allowance at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.  
For Minister of Militia.

The following extract of a further letter from this Soldier to his Commanding Officer on the subject is quoted,-

"Yours to hand, many thanks for your gentlemanly treatment, am extremely sorry I did not put my case personally before you in March last. Sir after waiting 16 months I have received 34 pounds, my fellow Bandsmen have received over 60 pounds leaving a balance of 26 pounds which I claim and consider I am entitled to. As you probably know I had to borrow cash from the Adjutant £8:10: to pay Mothers rent and taxes in October last. I arranged with the Company Paymaster to repay at 10/- weekly."

Any other instructions are awaited, please.

 Captain.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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13081/461/P&A

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

PM/WF 14th, August 1918

2121, BANDEMAN J. LOUDON,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office No. 2868/127/P&A, 21/2/18, and the enclosed copy of a memorandum which was handed to the Minister during his recent visit: As directed by him further enquiry was made through the Local War Pensions Committee at Prestwick and copies of correspondence relating thereto are enclosed for consideration, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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

29th November 8

2121, Bds. J. Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

2868/127, 21/2/18,  
13082/461, 14/8/18,

With reference to the  
above quoted Minutes: Exchange  
of telegrams is confirmed.

(1)

Despatched 23/5/18 (878)  
"Military, St. John's,  
"Reference my telegram 10th May-  
"2121-Loudoun-states that-depend-  
"ent in urgent need-of- Separation  
"Allowance-telegram at once-  
"whether you are-admitting claim-  
"fullstop".

"Synoptical"

(2)

Despatched 25/10/18 (1312)  
"Military, St. John's,  
"Reference my letter 14th August-  
"2121-Loudoun-please inform me of  
"your decision as soon as possible"

"Synoptical"

(3)

Despatched 21/11/18 (1372)  
"Military, St. John's,  
"Reference my telegram 28th Oct.-  
"2121-Loudoun-Officer Commanding-  
"2nd Batt.-pressing for-immediate  
"settlement- of claim-"

"Synoptical"

Further copies of corres-  
pondence, and copies of telegrams  
exchanged with O. C. 2nd Batt.  
are enclosed for your information.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

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1785/547P&A.

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

30th January

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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"Synoptical."

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Received 28/11/18, (10,254):

"Synoptical. London.

"With reference to your telegram

"No.-2121-2121 Loudoun-Minister of

"Militia-gives instructions-continue

"payment of- \$10.00.-per month-

"until otherwise-ordered."

"Military."

(5).

Despatched 1/12/18, (1390):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 28th Nov.-

"2121-Loudoun-from what date-should

"payment-commence."

"Synoptical."

(6).  
Despatched 21/12/18, (1431):  
Military. St. John's.  
"Reference my telegram 25th Oct.-  
"2121-Loudoun-O.C.-2/Bn.-pressing  
"for immediate settlement of claim-  
"fullstop."

"Synoptical."

(7).  
Despatched 2/1/19, (5):  
Military. St. John's.  
"Awaiting reply as at Dec. 31st-my telegram  
"21st-Dec.-2121-Loudoun.

"Synoptical."

(8).  
Received 2/1/18, (286):  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Pay-Separation Allowance on account of-  
"2121-Loudoun-at rate of Ten Dollars-  
"per month-from Sept. 1/17-fullstop."

"Military."

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Reeds.

W./A.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

2868/1072P&A

## MEMORANDUM.

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

**C.R. 2121**

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

21st February

1918

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

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### SUBJECT :

2121, Bdsm. John Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated January 21st. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Application for Separation Allowance in favour of the above Soldier's Widowed Mother, N.F.P. 82, and Statutory Declaration, N.F.P. 87, are enclosed for your consideration and decision.

Bdsm. Loudoun has an allotment of 50¢ per day, payable to his Mother from 1/1/18.

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

FM/S

This claim has been considered and it has been decided to grant partial allowance of \$10.00 per month from 1/9/17.

Ref:- Our Cable of Jan. 7th. 1919, No. 603.

Minister of Militia

NOTED  
W. J. Martin  
Capt.  
20/2/19

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MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Subject:- Claim for Separation Allowance,  
SIRI, Edm. J. Loudoun.

The Soldier is claiming the Allowance for his Widowed Mother, aged 73 years. Her husband died in 1900. Prior to Loudoun's enlistment he was earning 50/- per week of which he contributed 40/- per week, including payment for Board and Lodging. The net amount allowed for Board etc. may be estimated at 15/- per week, leaving balance towards his Mother's maintenance of 35/- per week. She also received Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week. Her total income before his enlistment was therefore £1:12:6. Since his enlistment he has had an allotment in her favour of 80 cents per day, i.e. 14/6 per week, plus Old Age Pension 7/6, or 10/7 less than she received previous to his enlistment. Mrs. Loudoun has no other children and apart from the Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week, Bandman Loudoun is her sole support.

The clause in the Newfoundland Regulations for Separation Allowance "Sole Support" debars her from participating in the benefits of Separation Allowance, in so far as she receives "Old Age Pension" and her son is not therefore her "sole support."

If finally Mrs. Loudoun is considered as being eligible for Separation Allowance, it may be desirable to define "sole support" as follows:  
"A Soldier who is an only child may be considered to be the "sole support" of a dependant who is not in receipt of more than 10/- or \$2.50 per week from any other source, such as Old Age Pension, "National Relief Fund, Dividends or Private Investments".

It is understood from the Canadians that where widowed Mothers are in receipt of Old Age Pensions they are not eligible for Separation Allowance. Some time ago it was recommended by the Officer i/c of the Claims Branch, C.M.F.C. that there should be three different scales to meet such cases, e.g.,

Sole Support	\$20.00 per month,
Secondary Support,	15.00 " "
Contributory Support,	10.00 " "

which up to now has not been accepted by the Canadian Government, but possible may be considered by the Newfoundland Government.

It is strongly recommended that some such scale should be introduced in the Newfoundland Regulations, as it is clearly a hardship in a case such as Mrs. Loudoun's should be rejected because she is in receipt of such a small sum of 7/6 per week from a source other than her son's allotment.

It is understood that the object of the grant of Separation Allowance is to assist in maintaining the Soldier's dependants, within a certain limit, up to the pre-enlistment basis.

Could it not be arranged that in such cases as Mrs. Loudoun's, Separation Allowance be issued, less income from other sources, e.g.,

Separation Allowance, per 28 days	£3: 16: 0
Less Old Age Pension, " 4 weeks	1: 10: 0
Net amount payable -----	£2: 6: 0

Regarding Old Age Pensions. The Canadian Office states that such Pension is granted only in a case where the applicant is in receipt of not more than 8/- per week, from all sources.

Therefore if Mrs. Loudoun received 25/- per week, over and above the cost of Board and Lodging from her son before he enlisted she would not have received Old Age Pensions



The general principle adopted by the Old Age Pension Commissioners, is to make up the applicants income to 15/- per week, which was considered in pre-war days as being a fair allowance for maintenance, this would suggest that Mrs. Loudoun received only 8/6 per week from her son, instead of 25/- as stated.

The amount estimated by the Canadians for the cost of Board and Lodging is from 15/- to 25/- per week according to the son's employment. They suggest that the accuracy of Mrs. Loudoun's statement may be tested by reference to the Local Pensions Committee, who would be in a position to institute necessary inquiry. If it is desired that this suggestion should be given effect, your instructions are requested, please.



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: O.C., 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

26/8/18.  
No. NB. 18.  
(7874).

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Nfld Contgt., London, S.W. 1.

Ref. attached forwarded.

It is understood that this case has already been taken up.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adjt..  
for O.C., 1/Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

To: The Minister of Militia.

B.E.F.,  
France,  
23/8/18.

From: 2121, Bdsman John Loudoun, B.E.F.

Sir:

With regard to note from Paymaster stating my case is still under consideration, I trust you will hurry settlement of same, as my rent and taxes will soon be due and I am sorry to say I am by no means in funds. I may say mother's case is a very genuine one she being paralysed in the right arm, and her age being 73. I have to pay a woman to look after her, and find 30/- weekly quite insufficient these hard times. I may also state I have neither brother nor sister, being sole support for the last 19 years since father died.

Trusting you will give my case favourable consideration, and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) 2121 John Loudoun,  
4, Waterloo Road.  
New Prestwick, Ayr.

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Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,

2nd September, 8

Newfoundland.

this Office No. 13081/461 of 1<sup>st</sup>/8/18:

further, <sup>copy for</sup> letter from 2121 Edsman J. Loudoun, regarding  
claim for Separation Allowance for his widowed mother.

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19566/1/P&A

29th November 8

Mr. Foster,  
Asst. Financial Secretary,  
War Office, S. W. 1.

Dear Sir,

No. 2121, Bds. J. Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 23/11/18 ( ) regarding claim for Separation Allowance in favour of the Widowed Mother of the above named Soldier of the 2/bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I beg to state in accordance with the Regulations for the granting of Separation Allowance, in order to receive the benefit of the Allowance, the soldier named must have been the Sole support of his widowed mother. As she is in receipt of Old Age Pension of 7:6d per week, this, according to the interpretation of the Newfoundland Act, disqualifies her from receiving the allowance. The Canadian Act which is similar to the Newfoundland Pensions Act, is similarly interpreted.

Mrs. Loudoun's case is before the Minister of Militia for consideration, and recently formed the subject of several telegrams from this Office, to which it is hoped replies will soon be available.

Yours faithfully,

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

FM/S

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MINUTE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(1)

September 24th 1918.

Bellarina,  
A.Y.R.

Dear Sir George,

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By what is known as the September Act of last year the Newfoundland Government resolved to make up the allowance of a dependent parent to £2-0-0d a week. Application has been made more than once to the Newfoundland Minister of Munitions, to have this balance made up to that amount, but so far altogether in vain.

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Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

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17986/364/R.S.C  
The Secretary  
War Office S.W.1.

Pay and Record Office  
58 Victoria St., S.W.1.  
6/11/18

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I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
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Major

HA/MV

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

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War Office  
Whitehall S.W.1.  
25/11/18.

Dear Sir,

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Yours Faithfully,  
Signed. T

The Chief Paymaster  
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The Chief Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contingent.

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To the Paymaster

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Kindly note that the  
allotment for Mrs. A. Loudon was sent to  
the following address. - % Laetly  
High St.  
Dunford

whereas her address is - 4 Waterloo Road,  
New Preston,  
N. Coy N.B.

Re claims for Separation allowances of Mrs  
Loudon and O'Neil. Kindly advise us when  
Settlement cheques have been forwarded  
for same as nothing has been received  
as yet by the dependents in question. +

? Payment = Lien to

Hazelton Down Camp,  
Rec'd. 14<sup>th</sup> / 18

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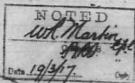
Bandman J. Loudon  
354

4 Waterloo Road  
New Brunswick  
Mar. 14th



Sir,  
would you please  
make Mr Loudon money  
order payable at New Brunswick  
post-office, her state of  
health keeps her from going  
far, trusting you can oblige  
her — I am yours

Henry Dammert  
per Mrs Agnes Loudon



2127/1

(7) P.T.O.

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Hampden Island Post-  
Pay & Record Office  
5-8 Victoria Street  
London. S. W.

2121.

Adams J. Loudoun. 4 Waterloo Road  
New Westminster

(7)

Sir,

received your P. O. this  
morning, thank you for  
your prompt answer to  
my letter also for making it  
payable at New Westminster  
Adams Loudon

2. Kelvin St.

Age

28/11/14

I hereby certify that I have known John Louder for a good many years, and can safely state that he is his mother's only support.

J. H. Reed  
Member of Age School Board.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I (No.) 2121: (Rank) Bombardier. (Name) John Loudon,  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required 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 payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	¢
<u>Mother.</u>	<u>Agnes Watson Loudon</u>	<u>Westerloo Road, New Prestonick, C/o Lastley High St., Plyford, Hants.</u>		<u>50</u>
				<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) C. Lewis  
 Officer Commanding  
 " " Company.

Dated at  
Newton Road School, Exe  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

(Sig.) John Loudon  
 Allottee.

NOTED  
 L. R. Ke.  
 Dec 4/17



## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

- |                                                                                       |                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Regimental No. and Rank                                                            | 2181. Bandman.                                      |
| Name                                                                                  | John Loudoun.                                       |
| Unit                                                                                  | N.F.L.D. Regt.                                      |
| 2. Full Name of Dependent.                                                            | Mother - Agnes Watson Loudoun.                      |
| 3. Address                                                                            | H. Waterloo, Road,<br>New-Prerwick. Apr.            |
| 4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.   | : Nil :                                             |
| 5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere? | : Nil :                                             |
| 6. Date of Marriage.                                                                  | — '5.                                               |
| 7. Name and Address of your last Employer.                                            | W. Wyllie, Houston:<br>Sailor<br>Newmarket St. Apr. |
| 8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.                | £130. per Annum.                                    |
| 9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?     | : Nil :                                             |
| 10. If paid, what is the amount per month?                                            | : Nil :                                             |
| 11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.                         | A.S. Artillery. (Volunteers)                        |

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

John Loudoun.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit

21st Newfoundland Regt.

Date

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> / 17.

LT.-COL.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.E.L.D. REGT.

Allowment 50<sup>th</sup> day

SUSPENSE

Mrs. Agnes Watson Loudoun  
4, Waterloo Road,  
New Prestwick.

Pay & Record Office,

2nd February 8

2121, Bds. John Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to claim  
for Separation Allowance in your  
favour, submitted by the above  
Soldier.

It is necessary that proof  
be furnished that you are en-  
tirely dependant on him, for  
your support. N. F. P. is there-  
fore enclosed for completion  
as indicated thereon, and return  
to this Office.

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

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

## NOTICE.

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 by virtue of the Provisions of Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62, and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier

*John Loudoun*

Rank

*Bands-  
-Man*

Regiment or Unit

*Newfoundland.*

Regtl No.

*2/21.*

2. Age of Soldier: *42.*

Married or Single:

*Single*

3. Name in full of  
Mother of Soldier:

*Agnes Watson Loudoun*

Age

*73:*

Occupation

Permanent Address

*4 Waterloo Road  
New Preston.*

4. If your husband is alive  
state:

Name in full

*Dead.*

Age

Occupation

Where Employed

5. If your husband is alive and is  
not supporting you, state reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic  
invalid and totally incapacitated,  
state nature of disability,  
which must be supported by a  
medical certificate, and en-  
closed with this statement.

7. If a widow state date of death  
and place of death of your  
husband.

*Kilmarnock.  
1900.*

8. Names of your other children

Age

Occupation

Addresses in full

9. State amount earned by (a) you

(a) *Nil-*

(b) your husband

(b) *—*

- |                                                                                                                                                     |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 10. State amount and source of any other income, such as Old Age Pension, National Relief Fund, Pension from any Authority, Interest Dividend, etc. | Old age Pension 4/6 per week           |
| 11. Are you in receipt of Separation Allowance from the British Government, if so, how much?                                                        | No.                                    |
| 12. Actual amount contributed by Soldier prior to enlistment.                                                                                       | 40/- per week                          |
| 13. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?                                                                                                  | Weekly                                 |
| 14. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.                                                                                            | 40                                     |
| 15. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.                                                                                       | Shoemaker & Buttons                    |
| 16. State amount of his wages.                                                                                                                      | £2.10 = 15/-                           |
| 17. State name and address of his last employer.                                                                                                    | Wyllie Houston<br>Newmarket St<br>Ayr. |
| 18. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.                                                                                      | £5.                                    |
| 19. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly or monthly.                                                                                  | Nic.                                   |
| 20. If not receiving support from other children state the cause. (Marriage of sons cannot be regarded as a valid reason for non-support.)          | No other children                      |

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

X Signature Alexander  
Place of Residence 4 Waterloo Road, Prestwick

Declared and subscribed before me at New Prestwick  
this Nineteenth day of February 1918

Signature of the Magistrate Wm Robertson J.P. Ayr  
Place or County for which he acts The County of Ayr

Court Seal.

4 Waterloo Rd.  
New Brunswick

Sir,  
enclosed you will  
find allotment -  
papers for Mrs Louclon  
6 Stuyvesant Road  
New

sent - to Mrs Louclon  
4 Waterloo Road  
New Brunswick

I expect, - by mistake,  
the package arrived  
here on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
I do business for  
Mrs Louclon and  
I did not get it till  
to-day. (Monday)  
I hope you will  
not - be mistaken

M. Hancock

Per Mr Jones  
Lunenburg

DATE
BY
PAID UPON
BRANCH

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ABLES AND TELEGRAMS.  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

2902/2/P&A

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

22nd February 1918

To Mrs. Agnes Loudoun,

4, Waterloo Road,

New Prestwick, N. B.

**SUBJECT:** RETURNED POSTAL DRAFTS.

With reference to your letter (1800) received 20/2/18, enclosing Postal Drafts for £17;18;6, forwarded to you in error.

These have now been redirected to Mrs. M. Langdon. Your prompt attention in the matter is much appreciated.

*0 No such person*  
FM/S *W. J. Mitchell* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915.

Dear Mr. Washburn

Will you look up the following  
matter for me - I spoke to Jim web about  
it when he was last here but I expect you  
are the right man to look into it.

Bandman Louder 7 C<sup>er</sup> has  
put in 2 claims for separation allow.  
for his Mother (of whom he is the sole  
support) The first in 1 claim in  
December & 1 in March. Both were  
correct. Mrs Louder (whose address is



4. Waterloo Row. New Preston. Argyr. (N.B.)  
has received a cheque for about £19.19.0  
which was addressed to her but made out  
to some other person who doesn't exist so she  
returned it. She has now due to her about  
£.30 and would be glad if you can  
give it up for her.

Could you do what you can for her,  
Maushah?

Joan Sumner of 101 Bath. is here.  
They have left 8 of Bala. & are attached  
to G. H. G.

Cheers.

Yrs.  
C. C. C.

CAPTAIN.  
ADJUTANT 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Subject: Claim for Separation Allowance,  
2121, Bandsman J. Loudoun.

The Soldier is claiming the Allowance for his widowed mother, aged 75 years. Her husband died in 1900. Prior to Loudoun's enlistment he was earning 50/- per week of which he contributed 40/- per week, including payment for Board and Lodging. The net amount allowed for board etc. may be estimated at 15/- per week, leaving balance towards his mother's maintenance of 25/- per week. She also received old age pension of 7/6 per week. Her total income before his enlistment was therefore £1.12.6 Since his enlistment he has had an allotment in her favour of 50 cents per day, i.e., 14s.5d. per week, or 10/4 less than she received previous to his enlistment. Mrs. Loudoun has no other children and apart from the old age pension of 7s. 6d. per week, Bandsman Loudoun is her sole support.

The clause in the Newfoundland Regulations for Separation Allowance "Sole support" debar's Her from participating in the benefits of Separation Allowance, in so far as she receives "old age pension" and her son is not therefore her sole support.

It is understood from the Canadians that where widowed mothers are in receipt of Old age pension they are not eligible for Separation Allowance. It was recommended by the Officer in charge of the Claims Branch, C. M. F. C., that there should be 3 different scales to meet such cases, e. g.,

Sole support	£20.00	per month,
Secondary	15.00	"
Contributory support	10.00	"

which up to now has not been accepted by the Canadian Government.

It is strongly recommended that some such scale should be introduced in the Newfoundland Regulations as it is clearly a hardship that a case such as Mrs. Loudoun's should be turned down because she is in receipt of such a small sum of 7s. 6d. per week from a source other than her son.

It is understood that the object of the grant of Separation Allowance is to assist in maintaining the Soldier's dependants, within a certain limit, up to the pre-enlistment basis.

Possibly it may be desirable to define "Sole support" as follows:-

"A Soldier who is an only child may be considered to be the "sole support" of a dependant who is not in receipt of more than 10s. or £2.50 per week from any other source, such as old age pension, National Relief Fund, Dividends or private investments."

Could it not be arranged that in such cases as Mrs. Loudoun's, Separation Allowance be issued, less income from other sources, e. g.,

Separation Allowance, per 28 days	£ 3.16. 0
Less Old Age Pension, " 4 weeks	1.10. 0
Net amount payable	<u>£ 2. 6. 0</u>

7396/589/<sup>Form</sup>~~2~~<sub>2</sub> A.**SUSPENSE**

CLEARED

## MEMORANDUM

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
From Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.

HA/NV

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay &amp; Record Office,

10th May, 1918.

May 13th 1918.

2121 BDM. J. LOUDON.

Regarding Loudon's claim  
for Separation Allowance in  
favour of his widowed mother:  
this application was submitted  
to the Hon. Minister of  
Militia for confirmation  
21/2/18, and no answer has yet  
been received. A telegram has  
been sent to-day for a reply,  
and it is hoped the matter will  
be settled in the course of a  
few days, please.

Noted.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

4339 LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Rec'd

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. 001

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E.C.

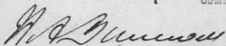
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P.N.

R &amp; C

B &amp; T

P.S.



Major,

Chief Paymaster &amp; O. i/c Records.

10/5/18

**CABLEGRAM**

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

No. of M. 604



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Words.	Charge.	<i>Via Commercial</i>	This form will be accepted at any Post Office.
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To **MILITARY****ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE****STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

**UNFREEZED 8293 GUSHUE SALEYARD FORESTERS HEPTABOLUM STREPIVATE**  
**AFROSINIA ACHERSET 2121 BANDSMAN LONDOUN UDORPES WELLSPOUT**

**SYNOPTICAL**

Translation:-

Reference your telegram 6th May- 8293- Gushue- at present serving  
 with- Foresters- in good health- Telegraph whether- Separation Allowance-  
 may be admitted to- 2121- Bandsman- Londoun- see my letter 21st February-  
 No. 167-

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according  
 to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

**66 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

**CABLE ADDRESSES, REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD (OR WITH ANY COMPANY),  
 ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COMMERCIAL CABLES.**

[For List of Stations P. 10.]

*Apes*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

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Ref. Nos. 001

Est. S.

Comm.

P. &

Rec. S.

R. S.

4 Waterloo Road

New Brunswick

July 18<sup>th</sup>

To Pay Master

Sir,

I beg to appeal  
on behalf of  
Mrs Agnes Luedlow  
whose son 2121  
Bandman John  
Luedlow, at present  
on Service in France  
owing to the high

allowance, I would  
esteem it a favour  
if you would  
give this case your  
consideration, the  
said Bandsman  
J. Loucloun is her  
only support,  
written in behalf  
of Mrs Agnes Loucloun  
4 Waterloo Road  
New Prosech  
Scotland  
M. Dammak

cost of living her  
allowance of £2.14-6  
per month is quite  
adequate to meet  
the demands, she  
is quite unable to  
do things for her  
self, she needs  
some one to look  
after her, owing to  
paralysis & at Unlocked  
shoulder, I under-  
stand that your  
wife's  
now get the  
Government allowance

MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Subject:- Claim for Separation Allowance,  
2121, Edm. J. Loudoun.

The Soldier is claiming the Allowance for his Widowed Mother, aged 73 years. Her husband died in 1900. Prior to Loudoun's enlistment he was earning 50/- per week of which he contributed 40/- per week, including payment for Board and Lodging. The net amount allowed for Board etc. may be estimated at 15/- per week, leaving balance towards his Mother's maintenance of 35/- per week. She also received Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week. Her total income before his enlistment was therefore £1:12:6. Since his enlistment he has had an allotment in her favour of 50 cents per day, i.e. 14/6 per week, plus Old Age Pension 7/6, or 10/7 less than she received previous to his enlistment. Mrs. Loudoun has no other children and apart from the Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week, Bandsman Loudoun is her sole support.

The clause in the Newfoundland Regulations for Separation Allowance "Sole Support" debars her from participating in the benefits of Separation Allowance, in so far as she receives "Old Age Pension" and her son is not therefore her "sole support."

If finally Mrs. Loudoun is considered as being eligible for Separation Allowance, it may be desirable to define "sole support" as follows:  
"A Soldier who is an only child may be considered to be the "sole support" of a dependant who is not in receipt of more than 10/- or \$2.00 per week from any other source, such as Old Age Pension, "National Relief Fund, Dividends or Private Investments".

It is understood from the Canadians that where widowed Mothers are in receipt of Old Age Pensions they are not eligible for Separation Allowance. Some time ago it was recommended by the Officer i/c of the Claims Branch, O.M.F.C. that there should be three different scales to meet such cases, e.g.,

Sole Support	\$20.00 per month,
Secondary Support,	15.00 " "
Contributory Support,	10.00 " "

which up to now has not been accepted by the Canadian Government, but possible may be considered by the Newfoundland Government.

It is strongly recommended that some such scale should be introduced in the Newfoundland Regulations, as it is clearly a hardship that a case such as Mrs. Loudoun's should be rejected because she is in receipt of such a small sum of 7/6 per week from a source other than her son's allotment.

It is understood that the object of the grant of Separation Allowance is to assist in maintaining the Soldier's dependants, within a certain limit, up to the pre-enlistment basis.

Could it not be arranged that in such cases as Mrs. Loudoun's, Separation Allowance be issued, less income from other sources, e.g.,

Separation Allowance, per 28 days	£3: 18: 0
Less Old Age Pension, " 4 weeks	1: 10: 0
Net amount payable	<u>£2: 8: 0</u>

Regarding Old Age Pensions. The Canadian Office states that such Pension is granted only in a case where the applicant is in receipt of not more than 8/- per week, from all sources.

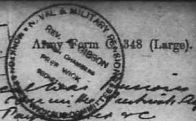
Therefore if Mrs. Loudoun received 35/- per week, over and above the cost of Board and Lodging from her son before he enlisted she would not have received Old Age Pensions

The General principle adopted by the Old Age Pension Commissioners, is to make up the applicants income to 15/- per week, which was considered in pre-war days as being a fair allowance for maintenance, this would suggest that Mrs. Loudoun received only 5/6 per week from her son, instead of 25/- as stated.

The amount estimated by the Canadians for the cost of Board and Lodging is from 15/- to 25/- per week according to the son's employment. They suggest that the accuracy of Mrs. Loudoun's statement may be tested by reference to the Local Pensions Committee, who would be in a position to institute necessary inquiry. If it is desired that this suggestion should be given effect, your instructions are requested, please.







No. 12002/1/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
MEMORANDUM OFFICE.

From

To Local War Pensions Committee,  
Prestwick, Ayr, N.

REF. NOS IN 1783  
From *Local War Pensions Committee*  
To *Chief Paymaster &c*  
38 Victoria Street, S.W. 1  
1908/1/461

ANSWER.

pay & Record Office,

26th July 1918

*Burgh Chambers*

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*1908/1/461*  
*5/8/1918*

2121, Bandsman J. Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

A claim has been made by the above named Soldier for Separation Allowance in favour of his Mother, Mrs. Agnes Loudoun, 4, Waterloo Road, near Prestwick.

As the grant of Separation Allowance is governed more or less by the degree of dependence on the Soldier before he enlisted, perhaps your Committee may be good enough to cause enquiry to be made, and ascertain particulars of:

(1) Mrs. Loudoun's income from all sources prior to her Son's enlistment, including his contribution less amount that may be estimated as his cost of Board, Lodging, etc.,

(2) Her income subsequent to his enlistment.

Any other information that may be useful in deciding her son's claim.

It is understood that Mrs. Loudoun has no other children.

*A. A. Munroe*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

I have made enquiries as desired & find  
(1) That prior to her son's enlistment Mrs Loudoun was in receipt of an Old age Pension of 5/- per week. Her son who was employed as a tailor & cutter in Ayr had a wage of £2.15/- per week. ~~that~~ He lived with his mother & paid the rent and all household expenses apart from the Old age Pension he was his mother's only support. Deducting the amount that may be retained as his cost of board &c. his contribution would be about 25/- per week.

(2) Mrs Loudoun's income subsequent to his enlistment is (a) her Old Age Pension now 7/6 per week and (b) her son's allotment.

Mrs Loudoun is partially paralysed and needs assistance in looking after her house. She has no other children. *Alv. Gibson*  
*Deputy Local War Pensions Officer*

Form  
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1920

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1

MEMORANDUM.

To Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn. R. Newfoundland  
Regiment,

From *OC 1 B*

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

FM/WF

B. E. F.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

19th, August 1918

2121, BANDSMAN J. LOUDOUN.

With reference to your memorandum A.151, 14/8/18 (7398); This Soldier's claim was submitted to the Minister of Militia in March and was recently discussed with the Minister during his visit to this Country.

Under the Canadian Regulations, upon which the Newfoundland Regts. are framed, a widow in receipt of Old age pension is not eligible for the grant of Separation Allowance.

Mrs. Loudoun's case at the special request of the Minister has again been submitted to Newfoundland for further consideration.

*F. H. Marshall* Captain,  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O I/c Recds.

*B. E. F.*

*August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918.*

*Acqd. Consents have been conveyed to Bandsman Loudoun.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, LIEUT. COL. C. J. COLE, OFFICE I.C. RECORDS, 88, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND.  
*7625*

COMMANDING I.B. R. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
Ack'd *26* AUG 1918  
I.C. R.O.S. 1001

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- P.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER H.C. RECORDS & RECORD OFFICE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
A151  
7398  
17 AUG 1918

2121 BANDSMAN J. LOUDON 24/47

19/8/18  
This letter states that he made application for Separation Allowance for his widow Mrs. J. Loudon.

Mrs. Agnes Nation Loudon  
of St. Charles Road,  
New Brunswick, N.B.  
in January, March last: he being  
her sole support. He is also receiving  
her an Allowance of 15/- per week, she  
is in addition receiving 7/6 p.w. Old  
Age Pension.

He states that to date his Mother  
has not received any Separation  
Allowance. Will you please give  
this your attention.

As far as I can see by the Act,  
this is a legitimate claim.

F. G. Matthews Major  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



13270/130

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
~~.....~~

20th. August ....8..

copy of letter from M. Hannah, 18/7/18, regarding 2131,

Bandman J. Loudoun's claim for Separation Allowance in favour of his  
mother. Reference P & R. O. No. 13081/481/P&A, 14/8/18.



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
69, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Ref attached forwarded —

It is understood that  
the case has already been taken  
up.

*A. Kelly*  
Capt. R.C.M.C.

✓ 7634  
26/8/1918

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING OFFICER, 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

140451  
1/11/18  
140451

On Active Service



**WITH THE BRITISH  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

B. F. J. France 23. 8. 18

The Minister of Militia

Sir,

With regard to note from paymaster stating my case is still under consideration I trust you will hurry settlement of same as my rent & taxes will soon be due and I am sorry to say I am by no means in funds.

I may say Mother's case is a very genuine one she being paralyzed in the right arm, and her age being 73, I have to pay a woman to look after her, and find 30/ weekly quite insufficient these hard times.

I may also state I have neither brother nor sister being sole support for the last 18 years since father died.

Yours  
B. F. J. France

Trusting you will give my  
case favourable consideration  
and thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Your Obedient Servant

No 20121  
John Sondow  
4 Waterloo Road  
New Presbuck  
Ayr

There are the facts as I have  
received them: & Mrs. Landman & her  
son have asked me to communicate with  
you in the hope that you may send me  
them attached to the Minutes of the  
Newfoundland. I hope you may be  
able to do so. I understand Mrs. Landman is in  
rather a sorry condition.

Before her son asked to see a  
certain letter, a good son, and kept his  
mother in comfort.

I am sorry to trouble you, but if  
you can do anything in the matter you  
will earn the gratitude of very worthy  
people.

Yours faithfully  
W. Robertson

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

BELLARINA,  
AVR.

Dear Sir George

May I ask your good offices  
under the following circumstances for  
a very worthy woman, old & infirm?

The woman is Mrs. Agnes Landman,  
40 Waterloo Road, New Preston.

Her only son, John Landman, a  
bandman in the Newfoundland Regiment,  
is presently in France with his regiment.  
From him she receives £2-12-6<sup>per month</sup> she  
has an old life Pension of 7/6 a week.  
Physically she is a weak, nervous but  
a fairly healthy stroke. She can move about, but  
has not the use of one of her limbs and  
as she lives alone, she has to pay for outside  
assistance.

By what is known as the Safford  
Act of last year the Newfoundland Local  
-and resolved to make up the allowance of  
a dependent parent to £2 a week.  
Application has been made more  
than once to the Newfoundland Minister of  
Mendons to have this balance made up.  
to that amount, but to be altogether in vain.



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received them; & Mrs. Landman & her  
son have asked me to communicate with  
you in the hope that you may send on  
their account to the Ministers of Medicine,  
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September 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

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under the following circumstances for  
a very worthy woman, old & invalid?

The woman is Mrs. Agnes Landman,  
4 Gt. Charles Road, New Prestwick

Her only son, John Landman, a  
bandman in the New South Wales Regiment,  
is presently in France with his regiment.  
I know that she receives £2-12-6<sup>per week</sup> & she  
has an All Age Pension of £16 a week.  
Physically she is a wreck, having had  
a paralytic stroke. She can move about but  
has out the use of one of her limbs and  
as she lives alone, she has to pay for outside  
assistance.

By what is known as the Safford  
Act of last year the New South Wales Govt.  
must be asked to make up the allowance of  
a dependent parent to £2 a week.

Application has been made more  
than once to the New South Wales Ministers of  
Medicine to have this balance made up.  
It has not been done, but to be attempted again.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 25/10/18 (1312):

"Military, St. John's."

"Reference my letter 14th August- 2121- London- Please inform  
me of your decision as soon as possible.

(Sgd) Synoptical."  
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POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to pay

9<sup>th</sup> OHMS HAZELEY CP 33 =

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.



SENDING THIS TELEGRAM.

9994

Received here at

Ref. Nos. 114  
Rec'd 30 NOV 1919

10746

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. 001

TO

SYNOPTICAL LONDON =

ACTED UPON

BRANCH DATE BY

33 20 TH AAA REFERENCE YOUR

7396/58// R AND A OF MAY 10 TH

PLEASE CABLE FOR OR SANCTION IMMEDIATE

SETTLEMENT OF HIS CASE AS PROTRACTED DELAY

IS CAUSING JUST HARDSHIP = NEWFOUNLAND

HAZELEY CAMP :

2/21 *London*

POST OFFICE



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10M53 OHMS HAZELEY CAMP 22=



THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

SYNOPTICAL LONDON

12 20

= 437 22 ND AAA NO REPLY RECEIVED TO MY 433  
OF 20 TH AAA KINDLY TREAT THIS AS URGENT =  
NEWFOUND HAZELEY CAMP :

Ref. Nos. 10070  
Rec'd 22 NOV 1918  
Ack'd Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

ACTED UPON  
EPARCH  
Comd  
F & C  
R. & C  
L & E  
P. S.

**"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 2121  
On Pads of 100.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words	Charge.	This message is an a/c of 25, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1 Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer")	Recd. at.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Date.....
.....		At		From.....	
.....		To		By.....	
.....		By			

TO { NEWFOUND HAZELEY DOWN

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

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22/11/18

REFERENCE	YOUR	TELEGRAM	433	20/11/18
FOLLOWING	<del>HAS</del>	<del>BEEN</del>	DESPATCHED	TO
MINISTER	MILITIA	21/11/18	REFERENCE	MY
TELEGRAM	25th	OCTOBER	2121	LOUDOUN
OFFICER	COMMANDING	2nd	BATTALION	PRESSING
FOR	IMMEDIATE	SETTLEMENT	OF	CLAIM

SYNOPTICAL

From

Place 58, Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Time

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

(Z)

Crossed

Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be crossed if not required.

A.A. 5.

The attached communication has apparently been addressed  
to this Office in error and is ~~returned~~ forwarded with the compliments of  
the Officer in Charge of the New Brunswick Contingent of the  
Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

RECEIVED  
15 OCT 1918  
REGISTRY

2939

*Handwritten:*  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St  
St. John's

The Officer i/c records  
Overseas Military Forces of Canada,  
Green Labour House,  
Old Bailey, E.C.4.

War Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.1.

23<sup>rd</sup> November 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the enclosed correspondence, I now attach the enclosure which was omitted from Mr. Forster's letter of November 4th. I am sorry it was not sent to you before as the case is said to be rather pressing. Mr. Forster would be extremely obliged if you would enable him to reply at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

*A. May*  
10132

25 NOV 1918

The Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

171

MEMORANDUM.

From: O.C.  
2/Bn. Royal NFDL Regt.,  
Hazeley Camp,  
Winchester.  
Chief Paymaster,  
Royal NFDL Regt.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London

From

To

ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp,

27th Nov. 1918.

Ref. your 399 dated 22-11-18  
Re Bandsman Loudon.

Will you kindly Cable  
to the Minister of Militia  
for a reply to your cable to  
him of the 25th October.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN J.10257

Rec'd 28 NOV 1918

Ack'd

Del. Nos.

*J. J. Barton*

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



19566/1/P&A.

November 28th, 8.

Mr. Foster,  
Asst. Financial Secretary,  
War Office, S. W. (1).

Dear Sir,

No. 2121, Bdm. J. LOUDOUN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 23/11/18, (10,132) regarding claim for Separation Allowance in favour of the Widowed Mother of the above named Soldier of the 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I beg to state in accordance with the regulations for the granting of Separation Allowance, in order to receive the benefit of the Allowance, the Soldier named must have been the sole support of his Mother. As she is in receipt of Old Age Pension of 7.6d. per week, this, according to the interpretation of the Newfoundland Act, disqualifies her from receiving the allowance. The Canadian Act which is similar to the Newfoundland Pensions Act, is similarly interpreted.

Mrs. Loudoun's case is before the Minister of Militia, for consideration, and recently formed the subject of several telegrams from this Office, to which it is hoped replies will soon be available.

Yours faithfully,

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

FM/S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM Full text  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G 21/27Dated 28 / 11 / 18 (10,256 ), Received 28 / 11 / 18Decoded by I.R.B. Checked by F.C.Branch          pay Acted upon (Initial)         Acknowledged per No.          dated   /  /  

529.

With reference to your telegram November 21st- 2121 Loudoun-  
Minister of Militia- gives instructions- continue payment  
of- \$10.00.- per month- until otherwise- ordered-

MILITARY.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Ref. Nos. IN  
 Rec'd 19 DEC 1918

Charges to pay

Received here at

~~Hazelley~~ ~~2507~~

TO

*Synoptical bond on*

Cond  
 P & A. *add* kindly cable  
 R & C  
 B & S concerning separation allowance  
 P.S. *bandman's bond on new-found*

480  
 for  
 for  
 Hazelley Camp

1915  
 reply  
 Bandman's bond on

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 1/12/18, (1390):

"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 28th November- 2121- Loudoun- from what  
date- should- payment- commence-

SYNOPTICAL.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 21/12/18, (1431):  
Military. St. John's.

"Reference my telegram 25th October- 2121- Loudoun- O.C., -8/Bn-  
"pressing for- immediate- settlement- of claim- fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL.



Form  
C 245  
1919

191/18.

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.  
● 2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Winchester.

To Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Nfld Regt.,  
London.

CHIEF MASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
● December 23rd 1918.

1919,  
Pay & Record Office,  
28th, January 1919

Will you kindly inform me how the matter of Bandsman Loudon's separation allowance claim now stands.

This matter is causing him a great deal of hardship.

The Minister of Militia has authorised payment of Separation Allowance to Mrs. Loudon at the rate of 10 dollars per month from 1917, and cheque £34:4:0: amount up to the end of the last period 17/1/19 has been forwarded to her, please.

11211

26 DEC 1918

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds

*J. B. Baxton*  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

11211

11211  
LIEUT. COLONEL.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 2/1/19, (5):

"Military. St. John's."

"Awaiting reply as at December 31st- my telegram 21st December,-

"21- Loudoun-"

SYNOPTICAL.

4th January,

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Mr. Foster,  
Assistant Financial Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. (1).

Dear Sir,-

2121, BDESM. J<sup>r</sup> LOUDOUN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

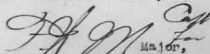
With reference to your letter 23/11/18, (10,132) regarding ~~payment of~~ Separation Allowance in favour of the widowed Mother of the above named Soldier, I beg to state that the following telegram has been received from the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland,-

"With reference to your telegram Nov. 21st 2121 Loudoun  
"Minister of Militia gives instructions to continue  
"payment of \$10.00. per month until otherwise ordered."

As no payment on account of Separation Allowance has been made to Mrs. Loudoun, the telegram quoted is somewhat ambiguous. Meanwhile the Minister of Militia has been requested by telegram to state from what date the Allowance of \$10.00 per month should commence.

Pending definite instructions from the Minister of Militia payments at the rate of \$10.00. per month are being made with effect from 28/11/18, the date of receipt of the Minister's telegram.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Rode.,

FM/NE.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM <sup>full text</sup><sub>extract</sub> from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 8 / 1 19 ( 886 ), Received 9 / 1 / 19

Decoded by J. L. Checked by A. S. H.

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (initial) JS

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / / 1/2

603

Pay-Separation Allowance-on account of-2121-Loudoun- at rate of-Ten dollars-per month-from-Sept.1/17-fullstop-

45. 22/1/19  
603

SUSPENSE CLEARED

1369/1/P&A

CR

Mrs. A. Loudon  
4 Waterloo Road,

Prestwick Nr. Ayr  
N.B.

23rd January 9.

Telegraphic instructions have been received from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, to pay you Separation Allowance at the rate of \$10.00 per month from 1/9/17.

Cheque for \$34:4:0 is enclosed being amount due you for period 1/9/17 to 17/1/19, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Record

FM/BC

*2/2 Max...*

4 Waterloo Road

New Proctonk

30.1.19

Colonel Boston,

Sir

Yours to hand, many thanks  
for your Gentlemanly treatment,  
and extremely sorry I did not  
put my case personally before  
you in March last.

Now Sir after waiting 16 months  
I have received 34 pounds,  
my fellow Bandman have  
received over 60 pounds  
leaving a balance of 26 pounds  
which I claim and consider  
I am entitled to.

As you probably know I had  
to borrow cash from the  
Adjutant £8.10 to pay Mother's  
tent & tests in October last  
I arranged with the  
Company paymaster to repay  
at 10/- weekly. Coming on  
leave 30/12/18 I still  
owed at that date £2.14.

As my leave expired on  
the 10/1/19. I am now due  
pay and Ration Money  
from 11/1/19 to 1/2/19 £4. 3. 9.

I would respectfully ask  
you to, Debt deducted, the  
<sup>& has my</sup> balance can be sent on at  
your discretion. again Thanking  
you for your gentlemanly treatment.  
I am your obedient servant  
2/2/19 John London.

Forms  
C. 248  
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3144/475.

MEMORANDUM.

From CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS *1110*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT *and* 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
38, VICTORIA STREET Hazeley Down Camp.  
LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND. To The Chief Paymaster,  
O/C. 2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Regt., Hazeley Down Camp, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
WINCHESTER. London, S.W.

FM/FK.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

20th February 1919.

2121 BDMS. J. LOUDON.

With reference to the above soldier's letter to you of 30/1/19 handed to Staff Capt. Fox during his recent visit: The last Pay Book received in this office shows a debit balance of £1:13:8 at 17/1/19, and as we have no information regarding payment since that date, it would appear desirable that his request re Pay and Allowance should be dealt with by his Company Commander, if it has not already been dealt with.

Meanwhile, the question of Separation Allowance has been referred again to the Minister of Militia, and in this connection it may be advisable to add that according to the Separation Allowance Regulations his claim was not admissible.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
Mch. 11th 1919  
2023  
12 MAR 1919

Noted.

*By Book*  
*Edward [unclear]*  
*to [unclear]*  
*has been [unclear]*  
*dealt with. [unclear]*  
*24/2/19*

*J. J. Barlin*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

However, in view of the  
circumstances the compromise  
was made and half the allowances  
issued.

*F. J. Marshall* Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Recds.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transferr to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 2S/5/17.

Regtl No. 2031 Rank Bdem Name London E Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was

Discharged on 14/3/19. Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS			PARTICULARS		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>PO Book</u>			6 7 5	Balance Cr. from		
Allotment 28 days @ .50	14	00	2 17 6	Pay 28 days @ \$100	28	00
Cash Payments:				Field Allow 28 days @ \$10	2	80
				Other Allowes 28 days @ \$2/1		
Other Debits:				Other Credits:		
Total Debits			9 4 11	Total Credits		
Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due <del>to</del> to Paymaster		
			9 4 11			

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

A Coy.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Mar 12 1919.

(Place)

(Date)

Made and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Chief Paymaster & D. 1/c Records

PERIOD: from 15/2/19 To 14/3/19

21.3.19

*Wm. W. Lord Lt*  
for O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Company.  
London to 21/3/19.

8391/2/P&A

Mrs. A. Loudon,  
4, Waterloo Road,  
NEW PRESTWICK.

2nd June 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.  
EX NO. 2121 BDSM.J.LOUDON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £2:1:1: is enclosed in respect  
of War Service Gratuity on account of the  
above soldier for the period 25/5/19 - 25/6/19.

Five further payments of a similar  
amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31  
days alternately from the latter date, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/PK.



8392/1/P&A

2nd June 9

Mr. J. Loudon,  
4, Waterloo Road,  
NEW PRESTWICK.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You are entitled to a Gratuity of 183 days Pay & Allowances.

The sum of \$80.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from ~~26~~<sup>26</sup>/5/19, \$70.00 to yourself and \$10.00 to your mother.

Cheque £14:7:8, in respect of amount due for period ~~26~~<sup>26</sup>/5/19 - ~~26~~<sup>26</sup>/6/19 is enclosed. Next payment becomes due ~~26~~<sup>26</sup>/6/19.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAMS

"Military. St. John's.

"23/5/18 (678);

"Reference my telegram 10th May- 2121- Loudon- states that- dependent-  
"in urgent need of- Separation Allowance- telegraph at once- whether  
"you are- admitting claim- fullstop".

"Synoptical.

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the local men (who left  
an allotment) have been  
paid. and I cannot  
understand why I am  
again being victimised  
in this matter. Hoping  
you will forgive the contents  
of this letter I am

Sir your Obedient Servant

2121 John Loudon

to be enclosed  
PAY AND RECEIPT OFFICE.  
429 West Street 11. 6. 19  
13 JUN 19 9  
1929

As

Just a note to say that  
my Mother has not been paid  
her Back Separation Money  
Would you be kind enough  
to send me an explanation  
why she has not been paid  
same. Thanking you for your  
past kindness in this matter  
I may say that all

Chief Paymaster -

Passed to you

J. F. Bartunoble

in L.R.N. Bv

13.6.19.

4. 8. 19.  
4 Waterloo Road  
New Brighton

Sir,

As I have now waited  
a considerable time on  
a settlement to my Mother's  
Back Separation money,  
I would take it

a Jordan of your name  
Call the Ministry of Militia  
asking for a final  
settlement of my case.

Thanking you in

anticipation.

I Am  
Yours truly

Sir,  
you Student Service

John London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
I. Nos. 19	4979
Rec'd W. MHC 10/9	
Ack'd	Ans'd
et. Nos. 101	
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STAN	Student Service
Comm	
P.A.	
R.A.C.	
B.E.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~xxxxxx~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. 315 8/8/19 M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ a/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ branch \_\_\_\_\_ Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference my letter 17th June- when may decision be expected as to-  
claim of- 2121- Loudon-

SYNOPTICAL

10564/1/P&A

*Seaf*  

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Mr. John Loudon,

11th August

4, Waterloo Road,

NEW PRESTWICK.

FM/FK.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

EX 2121 PTE. J. LOUDON. R. NPLD. REGT.

With reference to your letter 4/8/19 (4979) regarding Separation Allowance: A telegraphic reminder has been sent to the Minister of Militia as requested and it is hoped instructions will be available in a few days.

For Chief Staff Officer (London). Major,

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text/extract from <sup>file</sup> MINISTER OF MILITIA.No. 4497322 Dated 22/8/19 (303). received 23/8/19Decoded by A.S.D. Checked by R.A.P.

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

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

903 Ref your telegram 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Hogan -  
 should be recovered from - pension  
 payable from - your office - full stop.

2121 - London - separation  
 allowance - at full rate.

Military

Noted  
 J.S.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 13081/461/P&A

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

14th, August 1918

### SUBJECT:

2121, BANDSMAN J. LOUDOUN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this office No. 2868/167/P&A, 21/2/18, and the enclosed copy of a memorandum which was handed to the Minister during his recent visit: As directed by him further enquiry was made through the Local War Pensions Committee at Prestwick and copies of correspondence relating thereto are enclosed for consideration, please.

*W. J. D. D. D.*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 147.

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and the following No. quoted:

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 13081/461/P&A

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

14th, August 1918

**SUBJECT:**

2121, BANDEMAN J., LOUDOUN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this office No. 2868/167/P&A, 21/2/18, and the enclosed copy of a memorandum which was handed to the Minister during his recent visit; As directed by him further enquiry was made through the Local War Pensions Committee at Prestwick and copies of correspondence relating thereto are enclosed for consideration, please.

*H. J. D. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Subject:- Claim for Separation Allowance,  
2121, Bdm. J. Loudoun.

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The Soldier is claiming the Allowance for his Widowed Mother, aged 73 years. Her husband died in 1900. Prior to Loudoun's enlistment he was earning 50/- per week of which he contributed 40/- per week, including payment for Board and Lodging. The net amount allowed for Board etc. may be estimated at 15/- per week, leaving balance towards his Mother's maintenance of 35/- per week. She also received Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week. Her total income before his enlistment was therefore £1:12:6. Since his enlistment he has had an allotment in her favour of 80 cents per day, i.e. 14/8 per week, plus Old Age Pension 7/6, or 10/7 less than she received previous to his enlistment. Mrs. Loudoun has no other children and apart from the Old Age Pension of 7/6 per week, Bandsman Loudoun is her sole support.

The clause in the Newfoundland Regulations for Separation Allowance "Sole Support" debars her from participating in the benefits of Separation Allowance, in so far as she receives "Old Age Pension" and her son is not therefore her "sole support."

If finally Mrs. Loudoun is considered as being eligible for Separation Allowance, it may be desirable to define "sole support" as follows:  
"A Soldier who is an only child may be considered to be the "sole support" of a dependant who is not in receipt of more than 10/- or \$2.50 per week from any other source, such as Old Age Pension, "National Relief Fund, Dividends or Private Investments".

It is understood from the Canadians that where widowed Mothers are in receipt of Old Age Pensions they are not eligible for Separation Allowance. Some time ago it was recommended by the Officer in Charge of the Claims Branch, O.M.F.C. that there should be three different scales to meet such cases, e.g.,

Sole Support	\$30.00 per month,
Secondary Support,	15.00 " "
Contributory Support,	10.00 " "

which up to now has not been accepted by the Canadian Government, but possible may be considered by the Newfoundland Government.

It is strongly recommended that some such scale should be introduced in the Newfoundland Regulations, as it is clearly a hardship that a case such as Mrs. Loudoun's should be rejected because she is in receipt of such a small sum of 7/6 per week from a source other than her son's allotment.

It is understood that the object of the grant of Separation Allowance is to assist in maintaining the Soldier's dependants, within a certain limit, up to the pre-enlistment basis.

Could it not be arranged that in such cases as Mrs. Loudoun's, Separation Allowance be issued, less income from other sources, e.g.,

Separation Allowance, per 28 days	£3: 16: 0
Less Old Age Pension, " 4 weeks	1: 10: 0
Net amount payable	£2: 6: 0

Regarding Old Age Pensions. The Canadian Office states that such Pension is granted only in a case where the applicant is in receipt of not more than 8/- per week, from all sources.

Therefore is Mrs. Loudoun received 25/- per week, over and above the cost of Board and Lodging from her son before he enlisted she would not have received Old Age Pensions

The general principle adopted by the Old Age Pension Commissioners, is to make up the applicants income to 15/- per week, which was considered in pre-war days as being a fair allowance for maintenance, this would suggest that Mrs. Loudoun received only 5/6 per week from her son, instead of 25/- as stated.

The amount estimated by the Canadians for the cost of Board and Lodging is from 15/- to 25/- per week according to the son's employment. They suggest that the accuracy of Mrs. Loudoun's statement may be tested by reference to the Local Pensions Committee, who would be in a position to institute necessary inquiry. If it is desired that this suggestion should be given effect, your instructions are requested, please.



MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE?

No. 12006/1/P&A

FROM:

The Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W. 1.

TO:

Local War Pensions Committee,  
Prestwick, Ayr,  
N.B.

Pay & Record Office.

26th, July, 1918.

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2121, Bandsman J. Loudoun,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

A claim has been made by the above-named Soldier for Separation Allowance in favour of his Mother, Mrs. Agnes Loudoun, 4, Waterloo Road, near Prestwick.

As the grant of Separation Allowance is governed more or less by the degree of dependence on the Soldier before he enlisted, perhaps your committee may be good enough to cause enquiry to be made, and ascertain particulars of:

- (1) Mrs. Loudoun's income from all sources prior to her Son's enlistment, including his contribution less amount that may be estimated as his cost of Board, Lodging etc.,
- (2) Her income subsequent to his enlistment. Any other information that may be useful in deciding her Son's claim.

It is understood that Mrs. Loudoun has no other children.

(Sd) H.A. TIMEWELL,  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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FROM:

Local War Pensions Committee,  
Prestwick, Ayr.  
N.B.

TO:

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

5/8/18.

Burgh Chambers.

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I have made enquiries as desired and find,-

(1) That prior to her son's enlistment Mrs. Loudoun was in receipt of an old age Pension of 5/- per week. Her son who was employed as a tailor and cutter in Ayr had a wage of £3:15:0. per week. He lived with his Mother and paid the rent and all household expenses Apart from the old age Pension he was his mother's only support. Deducting the amount that may be estimated as his cost of Board etc., his contribution would be about 25/- per week.

(2) Mrs. Loudoun's income subsequent to his enlistment is (a) her ~~old~~ old age Pension now 7/6 per week and (b) her son's allotment

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MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE (CONT:)

(2)

Mrs Loudoun is partially paralysed and needs assistance in looking after her house. She has no other children.

(Sd) Alex. Gibson,  
Secretary Local War Pensions Committee.

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To the Minister of Militia

Sir 8/9/18

I beg to appeal  
on behalf of  
Mrs Agnes Lauclaux,  
whose son 2121  
Barrington Lauclaux  
at present on Service  
in France, owing  
to the high cost  
of living, her <sup>£2.14.6 per month</sup> allowance  
from her son, the said  
J. Lauclaux, is quite

for their Mothers.

I would esteem  
it a favour if  
you would give  
the case your  
consideration,  
written on behalf  
of Mrs Agnes Laidlaw  
4 Waterloo Road  
New Preston  
Cuparhire  
Scotland

P.S. M. Haught  
The said Laidlaw is  
her only child & only  
support: M.R.

inadequate to meet  
the demands, she  
is quite unable  
to do ordinary light  
duties for herself,  
she needs some  
one to look after her,  
owing to paralysis  
& a dislocated  
shoulder.

I understand some  
men are getting  
government allowance



No. 14045/<sup>140</sup>~~400~~/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

2nd September, 1918

Reference this Office No. 13081/461 of 14/8/18:

Herewith <sup>copy of a</sup> further letter from 2121 Bdsman J. Loudoun, regarding  
claim for Separation Allowance for his widowed mother.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 14045/140~~468~~/P&A

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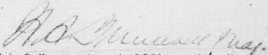
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(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: O.C., 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

26/8/18.  
No.NB.18.  
(7874).

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Nfld Contgt., London, S.W. 1.

Ref. attached forwarded.

It is understood that this case has already been taken up.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adjt.,  
for O.C., 1/Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

To: The Minister of Militia.

B.E.F.,  
France,  
23/8/18.

From: 2121, Bdsman John Loudoun, B.E.F.

Sir:

With regard to note from Paymaster stating my case is still under consideration, I trust you will hurry settlement of same, as my rent and taxes will soon be due and I am sorry to say I am by no means in funds. I may say mother's case is a very genuine one she being paralysed in the right arm, and her age being 73, I have to pay a woman to look after her, and find 30/- weekly quite insufficient these hard times. I may also state I have neither brother nor sister, being sole support for the last 18 years since father died.

Trusting you will give my case favourable consideration, and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) 2121 John Loudoun,  
4, Waterloo Road,  
New Prestwick, Ayr.

Telephone :  
"VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
and the following No. quoted :

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 1765/54/P&A.A.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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

30th January 1919.

SUBJECT :	REPLY
<p>2121, Bdcm. J. LOUDOUN. <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u> Reference Nos. 2863/127, 21/2/18. 13092/481, 14/8/18.</p>	<p>Dated 191 Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE</u>.</p>
<p>With reference to the above quoted <del>Memoranda</del> Exchange of telegrams is confirmed.</p> <p>(1) Despatched 23/5/18 (678); "Military. St. John's." "Reference my telegram 10th May-" "2121-Loudoun-states that-dependent" "in urgent need-of-Separation" "Allowance-telegraph at once-whether" "you are-admitting claim-fullstop." "Synoptical."</p> <p>(2). Despatched 25/10/18 (1312); "Military. St. John's." "Reference my letter 14th August-" "2121-Loudoun-please inform me of" "your decision as soon as possible" "Synoptical."</p> <p>(3) Despatched 21/11/18, (1372): "Military. St. John's." "Reference my telegram 25th Oct.-" "2121- Loudoun-Officer Commanding-" "2nd.Batt.-pressing for-immediate-" "settlement of claim.-" "Synoptical."</p> <p>(4). Received 28/11/18, (10,258): "Synoptical. London." "With reference to your telegram" "No.-21st-2121 Loudoun-Minister of" "Militia-gives instructions-continues" "payment of- \$10.00.-per month-" "until otherwise-ordered." Military."</p> <p>(5). Despatched 1/12/18, (1390): "Military. St. John's." "Reference your telegram 28th Nov.-" "2121-Loudoun-from what date-should" "payment-commence." "Synoptical."</p>	

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Despatched 21/12/18, (1431):  
Military. St. John's.

"Reference my telegram 25th Oct.-  
"2121-Loudoun-O.C.-2/Bn.-pressing  
"for-immediate-settlement-of claim-  
"fullstop."

"Synoptical."

(7).

Despatched 2/1/19, (5):

"Military. St. John's.

"Awaiting reply as at Dec.31st-my telegram  
"21st-Dec.-2121-Loudoun.

"Synoptical."

(8).

Received 8/1/18, (286):

"Synoptical. London.

"Pay-Separation Allowance-on account of-  
"2121-Loudoun-at rate of-Ten Dollars-  
"per month-from-Sept.1/17-fullstop."

"Military."

*F. H. Marshall* Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

WF/NL.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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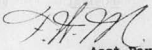
30th January 1919

SUBJECT:	REPLY
2121, Edsm. J. LOUDOUN. <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	Dated 191
Reference Nos. 8868/127, 21/2/18. 13082/461, 14/6/18.	Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE.</u>
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Despatched 21/12/18, (1451):  
"Military. St. John's."  
"Reference my telegram 25th Oct.-  
"2121-Loudoun-O. G.-2/En.-pressing  
"for-immediate-settlement-of claim-  
"fullstop."

"Synoptical."  
(7).  
Despatched 2/1/19, (5):  
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"Awaiting reply as at Dec. 31st-my telegram  
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"per month-from-Sept. 1/17-fullstop."  
"Military."

  
Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

WF/NM.

Loudon, John.

2121

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2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION



REGIMENTAL NO. 1) 2121

NAME IN FULL John Loudoun AGE 41  
ADDRESS 4 Waterloo Road New Brunswick N.B.  
MARRIAGE Single HEIGHT 5ft. 10 1/2 in. WEIGHT 145 lbs.  
COMPLEXION Brown HAIR Brown EYES Grey

OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST RELATIVE Mother.

ADDRESS 4 Waterloo Road New Brunswick

DEPENDENTS Mother.

OCCUPATION Musician PRESENT WAGE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS SERVICE Volunteers

DECORATIONS Nil.

GENERAL REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENLISTMENT 31 January 1916.

I John Loudoun. DO MAKE OATH

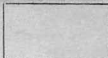
THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE FIFTH HIS HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS, AND THAT I WILL, AS IN DUTY BOUND, HONESTLY AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND HIS MAJESTY, HIS HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS, IN PERSON, CROWN AND DIGNITY AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, ACCORDING TO THE CONDITIONS OF MY SERVICE.

John Loudoun.

DECLARED BEFORE ME 31<sup>st</sup> DAY  
OF January 1916.

A. V. Stebbins

MAJOR,  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.



### Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2121</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandman</u>
Name <u>John Leuden</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, Depot, &c. <u>H Coy 2nd Bn. Hazelton Camp</u> <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>March 14<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <span style="float:right">Description at the time of discharge.</span>	
<p>Age <u>43</u> years _____ months</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches</p> <p>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Fair</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Grey</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Black</u></p> <p>Trade <u>Musician</u></p> <p>Intended place of residence { <u>4 Waverley Road</u> <u>New Scotland</u> <u>Scotland</u></p> <p><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small></p> <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 filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Descriptive marks.</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">/</div>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilisation</u>	
<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>	
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. 2967* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

France 1916 & 1918

Certificate of education Nil

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have inspected and agreed into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations.

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

(Date) Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

Commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the operation of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

(Date) Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

John London (Signature of Soldier.)

G. Whitley Capt. (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

N.A. (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Feb 14/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 13 days.

Further service " Mar 14/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " 28 "

(Total Three Years 43 Days) Total ... 3 " 43 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 14/19

(Place) 3.3.19

(Date) 3.3.19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

G. A. Anderson Capt. (Signature)  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Commanding officers for the Paymaster if at Netley will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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War Gratuity as authorized by Newfoundland  
Government.

Sgt John Loudon

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (1), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps..... Royal W. Fld. Coyt. } Former Trade  
2. Regt. No. 2121 3. Rank..... Bandman } or Occupation }  
4. Name Lowdon John ..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.  
5. Age last birthday..... 43 yrs.  
6. Posted for duty on..... Feb. 1916 at..... Apr. Scotland  
in category (or grade).....  
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
nil.

11. Date of origin of disability.  
12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*He states that he was rejected for G.S. in 1915 (Nov.) on account of eye sight, and as an unfit man joined the band of the R. W. Fld. Coyt. in Feb. 1916. Since being with this unit he states that his health has not deteriorated.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |                                                            | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. ..                  | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. ..                        | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. ..                    | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. ..       | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } n.e.

*He complains of no disability occurring from his service with the unit.*

In all cases such as facial injury, ear, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?  
 17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?  
 18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?  
 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

n.e.  
 n.e.  
 n.e.  
 n.e.

20. Do you recommend—  
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?  
 Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Re-eligibility*  
*M.K. [Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Station Hayley Down Camp.  
 Date 14 Feb. 1919.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* 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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I. (No.) 1241 (Rank) Plt (Name) J London  
 of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

[Signature]

FEB 11 1919 1919.

Signature

John London

Rank

Warrant Officer

Signature)  
 of  
 Witness )

T J Sheppard Lieut

would naturally like

an explanation why

I have been left out.

Trusting you will give

my Mother case your

Consideration and thank

you in anticipation.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant

John Loudon;

July 19.

4 Waterloo Road  
Prestwich.

The minutes  
of meeting.

Sir,

I understand my

papers have been sent

on to you, and would

like to point out that I

consider I am entitled



As the Back Separation  
Day. Leaving left on  
allotment of 15/- per  
week from the start.

I may say that I have  
neither Brothers or Sisters  
and am the Sole support  
of my widowed mother

Perhaps my case is  
being mixed up with

O. Mills his case being  
somewhat similar to mine

I understood that the  
10 dollars granted to  
mother was granted  
'pro tem' until you could  
properly look into the

Genuineness of my case

As all the Local men  
have been paid I

No. <sup>140</sup>14045/~~45~~/P&A

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

5 - SEP 1918

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



To: Hon. Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

2nd September, 1918

Reference this Office No. 13081/461 of 14/8/18:

Herewith <sup>CH/</sup> further letter from 2121 Bdsman J. Loudoun, regarding  
claim for Separation Allowance for his widowed mother.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*A. D. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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MAIL COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Posted.....

From: O.C., 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

26/8/18.  
No. NB. 18.  
(7674).

To: Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,  
Nfld Contgt., London, S.W. 1.

Ref. attached forwarded.

It is understood that this case has already been taken up.

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adjt.,  
for O.C., 1/Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

To: The Minister of Militia.

B.E.F.,  
France,  
23/8/18.

From: 2121, Bdsman John Loudoun, B.E.F.

Sir:

With regard to note from Paymaster stating my case is still under consideration, I trust you will hurry settlement of same, as my rent and taxes will soon be due and I am sorry to say I am by no means in funds. I may say mother's case is a very genuine one she being paralysed in the right arm, and her age being 73. I have to pay a woman to look after her, and find 30/- weekly quite insufficient these hard times. I may also state I have neither brother nor sister, being sole support for the last 18 years since father died.

Trusting you will give my case favourable consideration, and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) 2121 John Loudoun,  
4, Waterloo Road,  
New Prestwick, Ayr.

*J. Miall*

H.F.P/58.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. ~~13879/150~~

To: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
The Hon. the Minister of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
St. John's, Nfld.

**DUPLICATE**  
**MAIL COPY**  
58  
Pay & Record Office,  
Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,  
Posted - SEP 19/20th, August, 1918.

Herewith ~~copy of letter from H. Hannah, 19/7/18, regarding 2121,~~

Bandman J. Loudoun's claim for Separation Allowance in favour of his mother. Reference P & R. O. No. 13081/481/P&A, 14/8/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Rd Miall*  
Paymaster  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
RECORDS



C O P Y.

TO. Paymaster.  
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4, Waterloo Road,  
New Prestwick,  
July. 18th.

Sir,

I beg to appeal on behalf of Mrs. Agnes Loudoun, whose son  
2121 Bandsman John Loudoun, at present on Service in France, owing  
to the high cost of living her allowance of £2117:6. per month is quite  
\* adequate to meet the demands, she is quite unable to do things for  
herself, she needs some one to look after her owing to paralysis and a  
dislocated shoulder, I understand wives now get the Government Allowance  
allowance, I would esteem it a favour if you would give the case your  
consideration, the said Bandsman J. Loudoun, is her only support.

Written on behalf of

Mrs. Agnes Loudoun,  
4, Waterloo Road,  
New Prestwick.  
Scotland.

(Sgd) M. HANNAH.

\*- Presuming ~~Handwritten~~ "inadequate" is intended.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2131 Bandman
Name (in full)	John Loudoun
Date of Enlistment	
Unit	Newfoundland Regiment
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Agnes Watson Loudoun
Relationship	Mother
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	½ _____ cents per day in favour of _____ _____
6. Date of Marriage	-----
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	N11
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	N11

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	W. Wyillis Houston, Tailor, Newmarket Street, Ayr.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	£130:0:0 per annum
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Nil
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	A. & G. Artillery, (Volunteers)

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

John Loudoun,

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt. C. W. Whitaker, Lt. Col.  
Commndg. 2nd 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date Dec. 19/17

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant Loudoun, Mrs (mother)  
In account of J. Loudoun No. 2121 Rank. Admiral

Decision Approved  
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.....

Date July 8/1919  
A. R. Nye  
W. Russell Co.  
M. Rowley Capt

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of            per            payable to  
his            from            to  
Discontinued on account of  
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## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

C.R. 2121

## NOTICE.

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 by virtue of the Provisions of Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62, and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier <b>John Loudoun</b>	Rank <b>Bdsm.</b>	Regiment or Unit <b>Newfoundland</b>	Regtl No. <b>2121</b>
2. Age of Soldier: <b>42</b>	Married or Single: <b>Single</b>		
3. Name in full of Mother of Soldier: <b>Agnes Watson Loudoun</b>	Age <b>73</b>	Occupation <b>-----</b>	Permanent Address <b>4, Waterloo Road New Prestwick,</b>
4. If your husband is alive state: Name in full  <b>Dead</b>	Age	Occupation	Where Employed
5. If your husband is alive and is not supporting you, state reason.	<b>-----</b>		
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady, which must be supported by a medical certificate, and enclosed with this document.	<b>-----</b>		
7. If a widow state date date and place of death of your husband.	<b>Kilmarnock, 1900</b>		
8. Names of your other children	Age	Occupation	Addresses in full
9. State amount earned by (a) you (b) your husband	(a) Nil (b) -----		

10. State amount and source of any other income, such as Old Age Pension, National Relief Fund, Pension from any Authority, Interest, Dividend, etc.	Old Age Pension 7/6 per week
11. Are you in receipt of Separation Allowance from the British Government, if so, how much?	No
12. Actual amount contributed by Soldier prior to enlistment.	40/-
13. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?	Weekly
14. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.	Yes
15. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.	Tailor & Cutter
16. State amount of his wages.	£2:10:0 - 15
17. State name and address of his last employer.	Wyllis Houston, Newmarket Street, Ayr.
18. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.	£5:0:0
19. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly or monthly.	Nil
20. If not receiving support from other children state the cause. (Marriage of sons cannot be regarded as a valid reason for non-support.)	No other children

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Agnes Loudoun  
Place of Residence 4, Waterloo Road, Prestwick,

Declared and subscribed before me at New Prestwick,  
this Nineteenth day of February 1918

Signature of the Magistrate Wm. Robertson, J.P. for  
Place or County for which he acts the County of Ayr.

Court  
Seal.

Regtl. No. 2121 ..... Rank Bandsman .....

Name ..... John ..... London .....  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd. Battalion ..... Regt. or ..... Royal Newfoundland Regiment .....  
Corps 1/3/19

**COVER**

**FOR**

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *Loudoun* Christian Name *John*  
 Religion *Presby* Age on Enlistment *20* years ..... months .....  
 Enlisted (a) *January 21: 1916* Terms of Service (a) *Special* Service reckons from (a) *January 21: 1916*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) *Bandman*  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation *Messenger* Signature of Officer *J. Loudoun*

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 ...		3 JUL 1918	
		Disembarked		23 JUL 1918	
		ARRIVED O.L.B.D.		6 7 18	
		<i>2nd Battalion</i>			

*Ans*

4) In the case of a man who has passed for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engage ment or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Messrs. George Smith & Co. Ltd. 1000007/117 Messrs. F. P. & Co. Ltd. Form B. 103 E. 1913  
*Next of Kin: Mother: Mrs. Loudoun, 4 Waterloo Rd. St. John's, Nfld.*

## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2421</u>	Army Rank <u>2nd Lieutenant</u>										
Name <u>John Laudon.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>											
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>											
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>4 Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u> <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>March 14 1919</u>											
Place of discharge <u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>											
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2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilization</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>											
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	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. 2068 has been issued to*											

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

*France 1916 x 1918*

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

*J. J. Paulson* LIEUT. COLONEL

(Date) FEB 1 1919

Commanding 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
*British* *Regiment*

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

*John London* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) FEB 1 1919

*John Paulson* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service. 3 yrs 1 day to 10 1/2

Service towards engagement to (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 19 days

Further service " Mar 14/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. 28

*(Total three years 43 days)*

Total ... .. 43 1/2

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *March* (date) *14/19*

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Date) 3 - MAR 1919

*J. J. Paulson*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS

Commanding Officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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War gratuity as authorized by Newfoundland  
Government.

John London

? Witness

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Colville &amp; Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Forms  
B. 121.  
23.

Regiment of

*Newfoundland.*Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company

*C. D. Dicko 2nd*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years months	<i>Musician</i>	
<i>2121 Loudoun John</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<i>Depot 21-1-16</i>	<i>21-1-16</i>	<i>Pres</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours years.	Place of birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order terminating with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Private</i>							

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Band Band Regiment or Corps 21st Gen Fusiliers  
 Rank Pte Surname Loudon Christian Name John 2452  
 Religion Pres Age on Enlistment 40 years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) Army Standard Terms of Service (a) War D.C. Service reckons from (a) 21st 11th  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \* \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u> <u>2.3.17</u>		
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u> <u>4.3.17</u>		
			Joined Battalion <u>7 MAR 1917</u>		
<u>20.3.17</u>	<u>A.S.E.</u>	<u>Transferred to England</u>			
		<u>Attached to 1st Bn</u>			
			<u>Hooker</u>		
			<u>FOR</u>		
			<u>O. I.C. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</u>		

(a) In the case of a man who has been re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Rifles Regt.*
2. Regt. No. *2421* 3. Rank. *Private*
4. Name *LOWDON* *John*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *43 3/4*
6. Posted for duty on *7 Feb 1916* at *Age. Section*  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

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M. of M.	<i>4 + 5 / 183</i>	<i>Jan 6 / 1919</i>
G.C. for Bk.		
2nd. Bd.		

(b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to general disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*nil.*

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*He states that he was rejected for F.S. in 1915 (Nov.) because of gas. sept. and as an infirmary joined the 1st Rifles Regt. in Feb 1916. Since being with this unit he states that his health has not deteriorated.*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i) Service during the present war .. .. .
  - (ii) Previous active service .. .. .
  - (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
  - (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
  - (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *no*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, dislocations, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*
- he complains of no disability occurring from his service with the unit.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *no*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *no*
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *no*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *no*

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
  - (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invaded at Foreign Stations.

*De-robilitation*

*W. J. ...*

*W. J. ...*

*W. J. ...*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Amely Down Camp*

Date *14. 12. 1915*

\* 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.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M or M	4408/83	April 19 1919
1st Bn		
2nd Bn		

DEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 2221 (Rank) Plt (Name) John Louden

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Feb 11 1919.

Signature

Rank

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

John Louden  
Platoon Leader

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2121 Name J. London

*259*

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date Sept 11/30

Name John London

Place New District

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia.  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*[Signature]*

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

October 17th.1925

The Officer i/c Cavalry Records.,  
Canterbury.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of Sept.17th.,I beg to advise the following particulars regarding the service of John Loudoun, No. 2121, Royal Wfld. Regiment, (Bandman).

Enlisted      January 31st.1916.

Discharged on demobilization      March 14th.1919.

Character      Very good.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

TA/H/544925.

The Officer in Charge Records.  
Newfoundland Regiment.  
Halifax.

544925. Bandsman Loudoun. John.

Can a reply now be given to this Office letter reference as above dated 24.4.25 copy of which is as follows.

COPY.

"The above named re-enlisted into the Ayrshire Yeomanry. TA on 9.4.25 and claimed former service as No 2121, Bandsman in the Newfoundland Regiment.

In order to verify the man's claim to higher rate of pay will you please forward to this Office a full record of such service. The record should include dates of enlistment and discharge, character on discharge, and should show any forfeited service."

*J. Richardson*

Colonel.

i/c Cavalry Records.

Canterbury.  
17.9.25.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

April 11th 1929

Regimental Paymaster,  
No 2 Section,  
R.S. Greys,  
Canterbury.

Dear Sir:-

re No. 2121, John Loudoun, Basman, Royal Nfld. Regt

Referring to your letter of February 9th, I beg to advise that the records of the service of the above mentioned with the Royal Nfld. Regiment, show the following:-

Enlisted at Ayr, Scotland,	Jan 31st 1916
Embarked Southampton	March 1st 1917
Disembarked Rouen	March 4th 1917
Joined Battalion	March 7th 1917
Tf England	March 30th 1917
Att Depot	April 18th 1917
Embarked	July 1st 1918
Arrived I. B. D.	do
Demobilised	March 14th 1919

Yours truly,

Archivist



No.2 Section/R.S.Greys.

To The Archivist,  
Department of Militia,  
Office of the Archivist for Militia Records,  
Saint John's,  
Newfoundland.

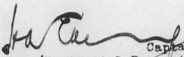
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No. 2121 Bandsman John Loudoun, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment now No.544925 Edsman. J.Loudoun, The  
Ayrshire Yeomanry.

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Reference this office letters number as  
above dated 21st November 1928 and 10th January 1929  
re period of Active Service in respect of the above named  
man, will you please hasten your reply?

Canterbury.  
ENGLAND.  
9/2/29.

  
Captain,  
for Regimental Paymaster.

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Recruiting  
Form A. 1915.



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTENDANCE PAPER

Regimental no 2121

Name in full John Loudoun Age 40  
Address 4. Waterloo Road. New Prestonick.  
Service As Height 5 ft 10 1/2 in Weight 140 lbs  
Complexion Brown Hair Brown Eyes Grey  
Distinguishing marks ✓  
Nearest relative Mother  
Address 4. Waterloo Road. New Prestonick.  
Dependants Mother  
Occupation Musician  
Previous service Volunteers  
Decorations Rail  
General Remarks ✓

Date of enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> January 1916  
John Loudoun

I, John Loudoun do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, and will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be required, or in the Colony of Newfoundland, or (the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

John Loudoun  
John Loudoun

Declared before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day

of January 1916.

C. W. White MAJOR,  
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L. REGT.,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

No.2 Section/Ayr.Yeo.

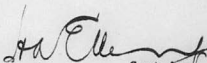
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Newfoundland.

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No.2121 Bandsman John Loudoun, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment now No.544925 Bdsman J.Loudoun, The  
Ayrshire Yeomanry.

Reference this office letter No.2 Section/  
Ayr.Yeo. dated 21/11/28 copy of which is attached,  
may a reply now be forwarded please?

Canterbury.  
10/1/29.

  
Captain,  
for Regimental Paymaster.

Copy

No.2 Section/Ayr.Yeo.

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No.2121 Bandsman John Loudoun, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment now No.544925 Bdsman J.Loudoun, The  
Ayrshire Yeomanry.

to enable me to clear a query which has now been raised I shall be glad if you would inform me the date on which the above named man actually left Newfoundland for Active Service and the date on which he returned therefrom. Further would you please state whether the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was considered on "Active Service" prior to embarkation for the Great War?

Canterbury.  
21st November 1928.

Signed H.Ellery, Captain,  
for Regimental Paymaster.