



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 721

Name in full Alfred Manuel Age 22

Address Botwood, Notre Dame Bay 150

Married Single Height 5. 7 1/2 Weight 150

Color Light Blue Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Philip Manuel (Father)

Address Botwood, Notre Dame Bay

Dependents None

Occupation Teamster Present Wage 12.00

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks Witness

Date of Enlistment December 14 1914

I, Alfred Manuel, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 14 day of December 1914.  
Alfred Manuel  
Eric Skyles

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 721

Name Alfred Manuel  
 Apparent age 22 years      months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
                           { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Philip Manuel, Botwood, N.D. Bay, Nfld.  
 Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)				
					Pension				

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 721

Name Alfred Manuel  
 Apparent age 33 years      months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
 { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Philip Manuel, Botwood, N.D. Bay, Nfld.  
 Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u>									
<u>Missing April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Dominion St. Johns 5<sup>th</sup> 1915. Embarked H.M.S. 20<sup>th</sup> December 1915.</u>									
<u>and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> 1915. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> 1915. Landed Salon Bay night of 19. 20 Sept 1915. Evacuated and arrived Alexandria 15<sup>th</sup> 1915. Proceeded to Suez 16<sup>th</sup> 1915.</u>									
<u>Embarked Port Said 14<sup>th</sup> 1915. Re-embarked Harmerley 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915. 11th Battalion 14<sup>th</sup> 1915.</u>									
<u>Promoted L-Capt 8<sup>th</sup> 1915. Admitted 21 C.C.S. Disability 30<sup>th</sup> 1915. Joined 100<sup>th</sup> Bn 16<sup>th</sup> 1915.</u>									
<u>joined 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion 24-2-16. Admitted B.S.F.A. Scales 27. Rejoined Battalion 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.</u>									
<u>Promoted Capt 9<sup>th</sup> 1917. H.M.S. 6<sup>th</sup> 1917. MISSING 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>122</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



A. Manuel

721

P. + R. 0



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Manuel OF Christian Name Alfred

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			
Examined .....	on <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>4</u>	at <u>Botwood</u>	on .....	day of .....
Declared Age.....	<u>27</u> years	days .....	years .....	days .....
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		feet .....	inches .....
Weight .....	<u>150</u> lbs.		lbs. ....	lbs. ....
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		inches .....
	Range of expansion.....	inches .....		inches .....
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm .....			
Number.....				
When Vaccinated .....	<u>Never.</u>			
Vision .....	R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St John's</u>	at .....		
	on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on .....	day of .....	191 .....
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> Mfgia Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>721</u>	Corps. ....	Regtl. No. ....
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on .....	day of .....	191 .....	on .....
	day of .....	191 .....	day of .....	191 .....
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23.4.15	<p>S. V.                      2                      Vac.                      Ch. V.                      2                      Fit for foreign service</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns.	Dec. 14/15	Feb. 9/15			
Fd. "Dominion"	Feb 5/15	" 26/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

No. 721 Name Manuel A. Sqn., Batty., } C Corps Newfoundland Regt Date of enlistment }  
 or Company } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Character }  
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra time }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		R/C							

**RETURNED.**  
 Posted Missing 1-1-17  
 Sig: \_\_\_\_\_

Army Form B. 122





*Office Copy*  
Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.** to **191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
No. *721* Rank *Corporal* Name *Manuel A.*  
Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.  
Deserted at *MISSING 12/4-17.* on the of 191 .  
**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**  
I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i> .....	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>

CHECKED.  
*AL*  
*30/5/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 9 2 is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **30 MAY 1918** 191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.**  
*Paymaster.*

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

Temp. a/c.

CO. 6

NO. 721 RANK 1st Lt NAME A. Manuel

ALLOTMENT 50

Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
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Dr. Balance

Credit Balance 14/3 191

25 " 7 1/2

Hospital

Exchange " 101

PAY @ NET RATE

A.B. 64

*div*

From 18/3 To 7/8 143 days

@ 60 8580

17 " 12 70

*Anglo*

14 10 8

From 8/8 To 25/9 49 days

@ 65 3185

6 " 10 " 11

P. & R.O.  
Uniform.

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

49 " 15 " 14

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

*OK  
M.S.*



F.

R.151911  
A.X.3



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INJER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler  
dans la réponse le  
No ci-dessous :

Genève, ..... 191

MANUEL Alfred, Cpl. 721, 1st Newfld., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above named, we have received from Pte.  
Wm. James Frampton, 2280, 1st Newfld., same Contingent, in-  
terned at HEILSBERG, the following statement, dated 16.12.17.

"Killed April 14th, 1917".

Missing 14/4/17  
Presumed dead 17/17

R.151911  
A.X.3

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE



AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Genève, ..... 191

Prière de rappeler  
dans la réponse le  
No ci-dessous :

MANUEL Alfred, Cpl. 721, 1st Newfld., Canadian Contingent.

*Casualty  
extracted  
18/4/18*

Concerning the above named, we have received from Pte.  
Wm. James Frampton, 2280, 1st Newfld., same Contingent, in-  
terned at HEILSBERG, the following statement, dated 16.12.17.

"Killed April 14th, 1917".

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE *Copy*  
 AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler  
 dans la réponse le  
 N° ci-dessous :

XA 21632

Genève, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1918.

*Société de Banque Suisse  
 Genève.*

Dear *Sirs.*

Referring to your enquiries respecting *Corpl. Alfred  
 Manuel. 721 - 1<sup>st</sup> Newf'd Regt, @ & Signaller  
 Wm John King, of same Unit,*

we beg to enclose, as a result of our enquiries in different  
 camps in Germany, the statements of *Pte. Wm James Frampton  
 2280,*

of the same unit, prisoner at *Neilsburg.*

This statement is of course unofficial and cannot in  
 any way be considered as an absolute certainty.

The prisoner *Pte Frampton* mentioned may be cor-  
 responded with at the address given and any further official  
 or unofficial information we may obtain will be communicated  
 to you.

We are, dear *Sirs.*

Yours faithfully,  
 COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE  
 GENÈVE  
 AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE  
 BRITISH SECTION

Correspondence with our Agency and with Prisoners of War is  
post free.



Manuel, A

721

Ray Sept.

# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 109

**PAY LIST.**

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **721** Rank **Cpl.** Name **A. Manuel,**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8** .

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> <b>14/4/17</b> .....	16	9	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	101				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	9	2				
		£	16	9	2			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **31/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

*AC*  
31-5-18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 16 9 2** is correct.

Dated at

this

day of

**31 MAY 1918**

191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
*A. C. Manuel*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
Paymaster.

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

# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 162

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **721**

Rank **Cpl.**

Name **A. Manuel,**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate at France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**8** .

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the of 191 .

I Certify the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .... <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>				
		<b>£</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
								<b>2</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **31/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

*46*  
31-5-18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 16 9 2** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of



191

*A. J. ...*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 169

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **721**

Rank **Cpl.**

Name **A. Manuel,**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**8** ..

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the of 191 .

I Certify the correctness of above in every particular.

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

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> <b>14/4/17</b> .....	16	9	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				of Savings Bank balance, including rest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated sto				Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	9	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	16	9		£	16	9

CHECKED.

*AC*  
31-5-18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of

**31 MAY 1918**

191

*A. Manuel*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
*Paymaster.*

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1822

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 781

Rank Cpl.

Name A. Manuel,

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 14 of April 1918

Deserted at

MISSING 14/4-17.

on the of 191

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> 14/4/17 .....	16	9	2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	9	2					
		£	16	9		£	16	9	2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 781

Rank Cpl.

Name A. Manuel,

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 14 of April 1918

Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17.

on the of 191

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to.....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	9	2				
		£ 16	9	2		£ 16	9	2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS, Paymaster.

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



ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 721

Rank Cpl.

Name

A. Manuel,

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on the 14 of April

1918

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on the

of

191

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> 14/4/17 .....	16	9	2
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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
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	Consolidated				Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	9	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	16	9		£	16	9
				2				2

CHECKED.

31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 9 2 is correctly chargeable against the Account.

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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645

6067

Northern Arm

Botwood

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

The Minister of Militia  
St. John's.

Dear Sir

In the matter of my deceased  
son . 721. Corp. A. J. Manuel.

You state in your letter of March 15.  
1919 that the allotment made by <sup>my</sup> son to  
the Bank of Montreal in his name was  
discontinued at the time he was reported  
missing yet you could not inform me  
that he was presumed dead for over  
a year and a half how you could stop  
paying a soldier who had done his duty  
before you knew he was dead I cannot  
understand when you continued to pay  
to the Bank men who had been reported  
killed in action.

Had you treated all alike I would  
have been perfectly satisfied but Father  
much better off than I am have been getting  
the pay of their sons up to October 1918  
and reported killed in July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916. I shall want  
to know why this discrimination this you must

is only reasonable

I also must add that the Board of Pension Commissioners have been much more active on my sons case than they have been on others.

However I want to be treated on account of my son as others are being treated and I can assure you I know how some parents have been treated.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience on this matter

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant

Philip Manuel

This man's allotment  
was made payable to  
Bank of Montreal in his  
own name only  
L.P.

January 11th. 1918.

Mr. Philip Manuel,  
Northern Arm.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your enquiry of Dec. 12th. regarding the estate of your late son #721, Alfred Manuel, I beg to inform you that he allotted 50¢ per day for deposit in the Bank of Montreal to his credit only, which was discontinued at date of death.

The balance of his estate which was due up to the time of his death has not yet been received from London. On receipt of same, we will forward it to you.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.



May 5. 19

Mr. Philip Manuel,  
Northern Arm, BOTWOOD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 26th. I have been instructed to inform you that your son #721, L/Corp. A. J. Manuel, was for official purposes, "Presumed Dead" from the date he was reported "Missing", therefore as his allotment was payable to the Bank in his own name only, it was authorized to be discontinued from that date also his pay and allotments ceased from that date.

Yours truly,

Lieut  
For Paymaster

Northern Arm  
Botwood

4229

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Dear Sir.

I want to ask you  
why my sons' money  
was stopped in December  
1918. L. C. A. J. Maxwell <sup>10</sup> 21  
I understood when they  
signed on for the  
duration of the war their  
money would be paid till  
the war was over there  
are persons here that  
had their sons killed  
& are getting their money  
all along I think if  
they get it I should get

it too. There are some  
people getting the pension  
that don't need it any  
worse than I do.

Yours Truly

Philip Manuel



Northern Arm

4826

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1919

To the Dept. of Militia

Dear Sirs

With reference to your letter of March 15<sup>th</sup> informing me that my son's pay was stopper by the Patriotic Finance Committee at the date of death or a few months after because his Allotment was going to the Bank. I consider it a very wrong thing. My son Lt. A. J. Manuel 74. was never officially announced killed he was reported as missing on April 14<sup>th</sup> as far as I can learn no one never saw him killed & I have been talking to some fellows that was in the same battle. Now Sirs. I want the money thats due him not 50¢ a day only

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but \$1.10¢ after the money was stopper & I want the War service gratuity money for five or six months the same as other soldiers I will close asking you for an answer

Yours Truly

Philip Manuel

Assumed receipt  
official purchase



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

BOTWOOD  
JY 12 C  
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721

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Philip Manuel

(2249) WT 21551/AP659 10/19 900M (20) D.St.



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

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Fold Here

OCT 5

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Philip Manuel (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 721 Rank Cpl.

Name Alfred Manuel Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received From the Dept. of Military Victory Medal

Signature Mr. Philip Manuel

Date Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Northern Broom

[P.T.O.]



RECEIPT.

C.R. 721

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 721 Name Pte. A. J. Manuel

Witness Philip Manuel

Date Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place Northam Arm

CR 721

May 23, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

We have been notified by mail from our Pay & Record Office, London, who have received a statement from the Committee of the International Red Cross, saying that #721 Corpl. A. Manuel was "Killed in Action" on the 14th April 1917.

Yours faithfully,

*W. V. W.*

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Philip Manuel, Esq.,

Botwood, M.D.B.

C.R. 721

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office London  
dated April 18th.1918.

721 Corpl. Alfred Manuel, R. Nfld. R.

"Concerning the above named, we have received from Pte.Wm.

"James Frampton, 2280 , 1st. Nfld., same Contingent, interned

"~~AT~~ WELLSBERG, the following statement, dated 16/12/17:

"KILLED APRIL 14TH. 1917."

Auth: Red Cross Society Geneva.

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C.R. 721

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

The Committee International Red Cross, Geneva, forwards  
5-4-18 statement of 2280 Pte. W.J. Frampton. R. Nfld R.  
made at Heilsberg 16-12-17 in relation to:

721 Bpl. A. Manuel.

Who was posted missing 14-4-17 He states he was killed  
in Action 14-4-17."

Northern Arm C.R. 721

Mar<sup>th</sup> 10. 1917

Sir your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
to hand received the Photograph  
of my Son Alfred Manuel  
Thanking you very much

Yours Very Truly

Philip Manuel

721

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. December 20th 1917.

721 L/Cpl A. Manuel.

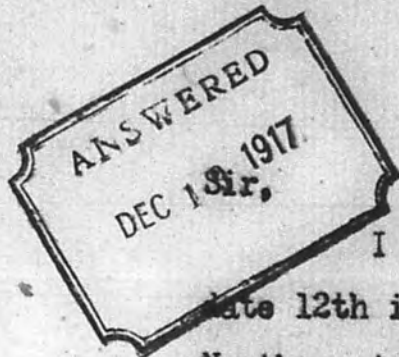
1/Newfoundland PUCO SLT. Adm. 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 10n Gen H.  
12th December 1916.



C.R. 721



18th December, 1917.



I enclose you herewith letter under date 12th instant, from Mr. Philip Manuel, of Northern Arm, Botwood, father of the late No. 721, Private Alfred Manuel, who was killed in action on April 14th last.

Will you kindly communicate with Mr. Manuel in relation to the matter of any money due in respect of his late son.

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



Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

G.

18th December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with regard to the money of your late son, No. 721, Private Alfred Manuel, who was Killed in Action on April 14th last.

As this is a matter which is dealt with by the Minister of Militia, I have referred your letter to him, and he will no doubt communicate with you in relation thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Philip Manuel,  
Northern Arms,  
Botwood.

G.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.



721  
~~338~~ Manuel ✓

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

M-30

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 18, 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18, Dec., enclosing a letter from Mr. Philip Manuel, of Northern Arm, Botwood. We will write Mr. Manuel at once, in reply to his letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. A. Rendell*  
Major C.S.O.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From— *Mr Philip Manuel, Northern Arm Botwood*

Date— *Dec 12/17*

Enclosures :

Subject— *In reference to his  
son J. M. Alfred Manuel,  
who was killed in action  
Apr 14/17*

Referred to *M of Militia*

Under date *Dec 18/17*

*M*

721  
Rev.

To: Hon. J.A. Clift,  
C I T Y

With reference to our conversation of this date with reference to No. 721, Corpl. A. Manuel, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I have the honour to quote hereunder extracts of cablegrams received from the Record Office, London in relation to him for your information.

Extract of cablegram from Pay & Record Office, London Dated May 13th, 1917:-

" #721, Corpl. A. Manuel reported missing April 14th, 1917 "

Extract of cablegram from Pay & Record Office, London Dated Oct. 15th, 1917:-

" #721, Corpl. A. Manuel, posted as Missing April 14th, now presumed dead for Official purposes."

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London, Dated April 17, 1918:-

The Committee International Red Cross Geneva, forwards 5-4-18, statement of 2280 Pte. W.J. Frampton, Royal Field. Regt., made at Hellsberg 16/12/17 in relation to 721 Corpl. A. Manuel who was posted as missing 14/4/17; he states he was killed in action on 14th of April, 1917."

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

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.



M. 196

Northam Arm

Nov. 18-1917

Honorable R. A. Squires

Dear Sir your letter of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> to hand

I am very thankful to  
you in writing me  
such a nice letter on  
behalf of my Sons  
death I feel it very  
hard at this time

I knew it was true  
for a long time one  
of my other boys  
wrote me from Scotland  
and told me he was  
talking to one of the  
fellows who worked  
nine months on his  
gun in France with  
him told him he saw  
him killed and took

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the pack from his  
back after he was killed  
the same fellow was  
wounded about twenty  
minutes after

Dear Sir Its seems very  
hard when we think  
of it but when we  
knew the died doing  
their duty for King  
& Country it cheers us  
up Dear Sir God  
grant this War may  
soon end thanking  
you very much for  
your favour

Yours Very Truly

Philip Warrnel

C.R. 721

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

#721 Cpl. A. Manuel.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

C.R. 721

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#721 Cpl. A. Manuel, C.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.



## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

**May 13, 1917.**

To

**Mr. Philip Manuel,****Botwood, N.D.B.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 721, Corp.

Alfred Manuel, M.M., missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 721

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B. F. dated February 24, 1917.

#721 L/Cpl. A. Manuel. ✓

Promoted to Corporal 9/8/17.

CR 721

Extract of Daily Orders part II, ~~issued~~ by Lieut.  
Col. J. Fordas-Robertson, H.Q., Command in 1st Field  
Regiment, 9/8/17.

#721 L/Corpl. A. Manuel, C. Co.,

to be ~~made~~ Corporal.



C.R. 727

AWARD.

Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Jan. 6, 1917  
The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal, for bravery  
in the field, to the undermentioned.

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No 721, L/Cpl. A. Manuel.

C.R. 721

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. December 25, 1916.

721, L/C. A. Manuel.

1 Newfoundlands V.D.F. Dis. to Base Dep. Rouen Class A ex Con. Dep. H.  
Rouen 16th December 1916. ✓

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE . FRANCE

C.R. 721

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.5055

18987	Pte Ellis E.	5/O.&.B.L.I.	Infl.Midd.Ear Slt.	Adm.12 Sty Hos.St Pol	11th December.1916
17204	" Garr E.	5/ do.	do.	do.	do.
21831	" Jeffries A.	5/ do.	Deafness/ Slt.	do.	do.
20315	" Piff F.	3/Glos.att 2/6 Glos.	P.U.O.....	To Eng.ex 10 Gen.H.	12th December.1916
27408	" Richmond J.	10/R.War.late.7 N.&.D.	Trench Feet Slt.	do.	do.
24469	" Carpenter G.	10/R.Berks Rgt.	Influenza Slt.....	Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 10 Gen.H.	Rouen 12 Dec.1916
18045	" Grainger W.	1/R.Warwick Rgt.	Ing.Hernia R.....	Dis.to Base Dep.ex 10 Gen.H.	Rouen 12 Dec.1916
36861	" Lamputt P.	1/Glos.Rgt.	PUO Trench Fvr Slt.	To Eng.ex 10 Gen.H.	12 Dec.1916

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.5055

20885	Pte Wilton J.	1/R.Bucks Rgt.	PUO Trench Fvr Sev.	Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 10 Gen.H.	Rouen 12 Dec.1916
5986	" Jackman G.	1/4 O &.B.L.I.	GSW Arm R.VIII.(4) Slt.	do.	do.
20340	" Putman T.	2/4 do.	Trench Feet Slt.	do.	do.
5619	" Godfrey W.	1/4 do.	PUO Trench Fvr.	To Eng.ex 10 Gen.Hos.	12 Dec'16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE LONDON RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.5055

4895	Pte Brooks W.C.	7/H.A.C. A.	Spr.Ankle L.Slt.....	Trans.to 6 Con.Dep.Etaples ex 11 Gen.H.	12 Dec.1916
2140	Sgt.Flood C.C.	2/2 City of Lond.Yeo.	N.Y.D .....	Adm.10 Gen.Hos.	Rouen 12th Decr.16.

FOOT GUARDS RECORD OFFICE BUCKINGHAM GATE S.W.

No.H.A.5055

12516	Pte Clark C.	1/C.Guards	GSW Head (L) L.Slt.	To Eng.ex 10 Gen.Hos.	12 Decr.1916
16508	Sgt.Chambers C.	3/ do.	W.Gas.Poisoning	do.	do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No.H.A.5055

721	L/C Manuel A.	1/Newfoundlands	PUO Slt.....	Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 10 Gen.Hos.	Rouen 12th Decr 1916
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ROYAL FLYING CORPS (MILITARY WING) S.FARNBOROUGH

No.H.A.5055

30482	2AM Coates F.W.	RFC.Paris Detach.	Influenza Slt.....	Dis.to Base Dep.ex 10 Gen.Hos.	Rouen 12 Dec.1916
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ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

No.H.A.5055

018436	Pte Cohen M.	AOC.81 Coy.	Scabies .....	Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 10 Gen.Hos.	Rouen 12 Dec.1916
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C.R. 721

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from U it 1st.  
Infld. Regiment, 3rd -chelon, B.L.F., dated  
September 16, 1916.

#721 Pte. A. Manuel, C.Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal 8/8/16.

MILITARY MEDAL.

721

L/C A. Manuel.

Date of Award.

/10/16.

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st Bn.

London Gazette. 6/1/17

"For bravery in the Field."

88th Brigade Lists.

"On Oct 12th North of Guedecourt in an attack on German trenches showed conspicuous gallantry in charge of a Lewis Gun. All his team became casualties before reaching the hostile trench, but he continued and brought into action single handed and did fine work during a hostile counter-attack."

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 721

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 51-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~xxx~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

721 Pte. A. Manuel



C.R. 721

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S. "Dominion"  
"G" Company Feb. End, 1915.

721 Pte. Manual A.

C.R.

721

Alfred Manuel was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Dec. 14th. 1914.  
Regimental No. 721 was allotted to Pte Alfred Manuel.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form Active Service.

567

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 7th Rank Pte Name A. Maxwell

Enlisted (a) 14/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckon

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Number of rolls

Extended Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.5.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.5.16	
	<u>with</u>	<u>With Wattalga</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>"</u>	<u>No lance of</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>8.8.16</u>	<u>O 7810 338</u>
		21 CCS. Admitted Debility	<u>France</u>	<u>30/11/16</u>	<u>6D 6599</u>
		10-gm Hoop Admitted P.H.O. (Slt)	<u>Goven</u>	<u>7/12/16</u>	<u>4A 4916</u>
		Com Dep. Injured etc etc ca 10-gm Hoop	<u>Goven</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>4A 5056</u>
		29.9.16. Joined Base Dep	<u>Govan</u>	<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>4A 5056</u>
		Unit Joined Battalion	<u>France</u>	<u>24/12/16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
			<u>Do</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

15 APR 1917 OC Bn. MISSING

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



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Date	From whom received				
	V.F.A.	Admitted Scabies	France	2/1/17	BD 8274.
	Unit	Re-Joined Battalion	France	10/1/17	B213.
			With BATT.	28.1.17	
17/2/17.	6C Unit	Promoted Corporal	France	9/2/17	B213
6.1.17	War Office	Awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry in action			London Gazette.
15 APR 1917	O.C. Unit	Missing	France	14 APR 1917	B 213.

*S. Edwards*

MAJOR

Q 1/A No 1 Reg Infantry Section

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

