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A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

C.R. 0-259

Lieut. S. J. Mew
Shirley
Southampton

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above ...

J. J. Stone

1.—Hand to sender.

C.R. 0-259

May 26th, 1920

To Whom it May Concern:-

This is to certify that Sydney F. New enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 19th October, 1915, and was allotted Regimental Number 1939.- Embarked for Overseas December 18th, 1915.- Was promoted to the rank of Corporal with effect from December 18th, 1915.- Embarked Southampton for British Expeditionary Force, France 25th June, 1916.- Promoted Sergeant 28th September, 1916.- Promoted Acting Company Sergeant Major 16th April, 1917.- Promoted Company Sergeant Major 1st Nov., 1917.- Promoted Acting Regimental Sergeant Major 13th October, 1918.- Promoted 2nd Lieut. with effect from Nov. 8th, 1918. Was repatriated on 24th June, 1919; and retired and placed on the Reserve List of Officers on 15th July, 1919.

His character all through his military service has been good.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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CR 1939

Regiment or Corps 7th Newfoundland Regimental Number 1939

Rank Platoon Sgt Surname Mew Christian Name Sidney J.

Religion Meth. Age on Enlistment 23 years 6 months

Enlisted (a) 19/10/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16

Date of promotion to present rank Dec. 18/15 Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { 24/5/16 } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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
	28.11.16	Embarked ...	<u>Rochampton</u>	<u>25.6.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Home</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>12 JUL 1916</u>		
<u>14.10.16</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Promoted Sergeant</u>	<u>With B.A.F.</u>	<u>25.1.17</u>	<u>01810, 27 B.</u>
<u>5.5.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>App'd. Adj. L.A.M.</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>01810, 20 C.</u>
<u>3.11.17</u>	<u>-D-</u>	<u>Promoted C.S.M.</u>	<u>-D-</u>	<u>1.11.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>12.1.18</u>	<u>-D-</u>	<u>Adm. Rep.</u>		<u>10.1.18.</u>	<u>-D-</u>
<u>15.1.18</u>	<u>4 days</u>	<u>To. B.D. of ex D.D.M.</u>		<u>12.1.18.</u>	<u>W 3034</u>
	<u>"D" QAD</u>	<u>James Base report</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>15/4/18</u>	<u>Local</u>
		Joined Battalion	<u>23-4-18</u>		
		<u>App of R.P.M.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>13/10/18</u>	<u>B213 2/4/18</u>
<u>5.11.18</u>	<u>Adj. 2155/7477</u>	<u>To be 2nd Lieutenant</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>5/11/18</u>	<u>B213 16/11/18</u>
					<u>Capt</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (B99130) W 15012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B/103/A
 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters [P.T.O.]

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Exit the Royal Mfld.
Regt., France, 30-11-18.

Orders. (Promotion)

1939 A/RSM. Mew S.

Promoted End Lt. 3-11-18, Authority telegram from H. of
Militia, Newfoundland.

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Extract of Militia Orders No. 49, dated July 22nd 1919, by the
Hon A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

The following is retired with effect from July 15th
1919, and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

2nd Lieut. S.Mew.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. Sr. John's, July 26th, 1919.

Lt. S. Mew.

Retired with effect from 15-7-19 and placed on Reserve
List of Officers

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Extract from Daily Orders Regt. 1st Bn. The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

2/lt. S. ^Mew.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Onassantra" which
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

2/Lieut. S. Mew.

C.R. 0 - 259

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. By Lt. COL..T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st
~~Regiment~~ 3-11-18.

The following promotion is made this day.

19 39 CSM. Mew to be 2/Lieut.

C.R. 0-259

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military.
dated Oct. 4th 1919.

In answer to your telegram Oct. 2nd Mew see my
telegram Sept. 5th with reference to my letter
Sept. 17th No. 657.

C.R. 0-259

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to
Military dated Sept. 5th 1919.

With reference to your telegram
Sept. 3rd Mew paid to July 29th.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11630/702/P&A **C.R. 0-259**

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

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

FM/GK October 7th 1919

SUBJECT :

LT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference No. **11278/657 P&A 17/9/19**

REPLY

Date **November 12th, 1919** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams is
confirmed:

1

Received 3/10/19 (333)
"Synoptical, London
"973-Up to what date-has allotment
"of pay-been paid to-mother
"Lieut S.Mew-fullstop-

"MILITARY"

2

Despatched 4/10/19 (353)
"Military, St John's,
"Mew- see my telegram 5th Sept-
"See my letter 17th September-
"No 657-

"SYNOPTICAL"

The particulars required
were conveyed in my telegram
5/9/19, and subsequently
confirmed by the memorandum
quoted above, please.

J.H.M.
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted, please.

R
Minister of Militia.

C.R.

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Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military

Dated July 25th 1919.

Should allotment and separation allowance be continued

to dependants of the following. If discharged telegraph

particulars.

Lieut. Mew.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11278/657/

C.R. 0-259

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

17th September

1919

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/PK.

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

10700/581/P&A, 23/8/19

Exchange of telegrams
is confirmed:-

(1).
Despatched 25/7/19 (302).
"Military, St. John's."
"Should-allotment of pay-
"Separation Allowance be
"continued to dependants
"of the following----Lt.
"Mew-----

SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Received 31/7/19 (286).
"Synoptical, London."
"Ref your telegram 25-July-
"Lieut. Mew-retired with
"effect from-July 29th-
"separation allowance-and
"allotment of pay-to be
"discontinued-from date of-
"discharge.

MILITARY".

(3).
Received 3/9/19 (311).
"Synoptical, London."
"Please advise-up to what
"date-allotment-was paid-
"on account of-Lieut-Mew-
"fullstop,

MILITARY".

(4).
Despatched 5/9/19 (335).
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference your telegram
"3rd September-Mew-paid-
"to July 29th.

SYNOPTICAL".

See Last Pay Certificate
forwarded to you 23/8/19, please.

H. S. [Signature]
Chief Staff Officer (London)

R

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

Dated November 12th, 1919

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

I

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No.

Name Lieut. Sidney Mew

Address

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

(sgnd) L. R. Cooper, Capt.
for O.C. Discharge Depot.

" L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

" F. W. Burden
M.O. Depot

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA BY NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION

SIGNED..... *S. F. Drew. Lieut.*

DATE..... *July 19th 1919.*

To Chief Staff Officer
Department Militia
St John's. N.F.L.I.

FROM:- LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
C/O TICKS & CO.
ST JOHN'S N.F.L.I.

Sir
Reference your letter
of July 19th.
Herewith enclosed Certificate of
Commission.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

July 26th 1919.

S. F. Mew
Royal. Infld. Regt.



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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

July 15th, 1919

From Adjutant

To Chief Staff Officer

Herewith please, originals and copies of Travelling
Medical Boards held on

2 Lieut. S. Mew

1 Lieut. John Paterson - See O-211

Copies have also been sent to Board of Pension
Commissioners.

A. R. Cooper, Capt & Adjt

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____

Regimental No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Present Medical Category _____

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge _____

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ _____

Members of Board

L. R. Cooper Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

W. D. Burden
M. O. Depot

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**Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Oct. 1st, 1919.**

Up to what date has allotment of pay been
paid to Mother of Lieut. Mew.

C.R. 0-259

July 22nd 1919

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: 2nd Lieut. S.F. Mew,

Kindly call at my Office some time
at your earliest convenience, as I should like
to have an interview with you.

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10700/581/P&A.

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

To
C.R. 0-259
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

23rd August

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SUBJECT:

EX LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
Reference **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

REPLY

Dated November 12th, 1919

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Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from the above named officer:-

c/o. Dicks & Co.
Water Street,
St. John's.

"The Department of Militia
"informs me here that I have
"a debit balance of thirteen
"shillings and eleven pence
"at the Pay & Record Office.
"I wish this to be explained
"for when I left England on
"June 24th last my account was
"standing square.

Lieut. Mew embarked for Newfoundland 24/6/19. The debit balance of 13/11d to which he refers was caused as follows:-

When Lt. Mew called at this office prior to his departure and asked that the balance of pay due to him be deposited to his credit at the Bank of Montreal, it was understood that the date of embarkation would be 25/6/19. His Pay & Allowances were accordingly made up to that date and placed to his credit. The date of embarkation was subsequently advised as 24/6/19, so that in order to maintain the practice of closing account on this side at the date of embarkation, his account was amended to 24/6/19. This meant a debit of 1 day's pay £3.00 or 12/4d and Mess Allowance 4/- - Total 16/4d less allotment 2/5d = 13/11d.

The Last Pay Certificate sent to you is therefore correct and it will be appreciated if

Noted, please.

Lt. Mew has been advised.

Minister of Militia.

you will explain this adjustment to Mr.
News, please.

J. S. Maxwell

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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FROM:- 2ND. LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
1ST R. N.F.L.D. REGT.

C.R. 0-259

To:- CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
NEW FOUNDLAND.

Sir
Reference your
0-259.
I wish my
Commission papers retained
in the am department
untill my arrival in
Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

S.F. Mew. 2nd Lt.
1st Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.

R.C.F.
14/4/09



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S March 5th 19
NEWFOUNDLAND

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: 2/Lieut. S.F. Mew,
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.
B.E.F.

I have in my possession your Newfoundland Commission, which the Colonial Secretary has sent to this Office. I shall be glad to have your instructions as to its disposal, that is, whether you wish us (1) to send it to you at your present address (2) to send it to your home or other relations in Newfoundland (3) to retain it in this Office until your arrival in Newfoundland.

Your Commission will be retained here pending instructions from you, as to your wishes in the matter.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

PAH/MP.

C.R. 0-259

Extract from Militia Orders -No. 26 dated Nov. 26th, 1918.

PROMOTION. TO BE 2nd., LIEUTENANT WITH EFFECT FROM NOV. 8th.

#1939 Coy. S.M. S. F. Mew.

BC.

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C.R. ~~1939~~

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

~~1939~~ ~~SP1.~~ S.F. Mew.

25-6-16

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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 18th., 1938.

With reference to telegram Sept. 30th., following from
G. C. 1st., Battalion (Region) Commissions for the
indowment and have been received from the Adjutant
General and have been with effect from Nov. 8th.,

C.S.M 1939 MEW. (

BC.

has
These 2/Lieut. have been appointed in the field.

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C.R. | ~~1939~~

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Draft
No. 6 from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn. M.F.A. Embarked
Southampton, 15-5-16.

1939 Bpl. S.F.Mew.

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

Extract from No.H.A.806.(col)

O.C.4 STY.HOB.ARGUES reports:-

Dis.to Dtlis.St Omer 14 April 1918.

1939 OSM. New.S.F.

1/Newfoundlands.

V.D.S.G.

C.R. 1939

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 19, 1918.

#1939 CSM., S.F.Mew. ✓

N.Y.D. (V) Lt.

Admitted N.Z. Stationary. Hospital, Wisques and Trans. to
4th Stationary Hospital, Arques St. Omer January 12, 1918.



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

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. H.A. 18478.

296937	Pte. Blackmore W	1 Lab Coy ASC	Ch Rheum Mild	Adm 2 Sty H Abbeville	12 Jan'18.
M1/09218	" Shatwell A	ASC MT att 1 North-V D S.		Adm 4 Sty H Arques	11 Jan'18.
		umbrian Fld Amb.			
077032	" Carmichael F A	ASC MT 18 Aux Bus	do.	Adm 4 Sty H Arques	11 Jan'18.
		Coy.			
484357	Dvr. Walpole A	" HT 152 Coy	do.	Adm 4 Sty H Arques	11 Jan'18.
TISR/970	" Quaille R	" MT 15 Div S Col.	V.D.G.	Adm 4 Sty H Arques	12 Jan'18.
DM2/136134	Pte. Millen E R	" MT att 393 Sge Impetigo.		Adm 4 Sty H Arques	12 Jan'18.
		Btty Amm Col.			
M2/018481	" Blades E	ASC att 3 Cav Div	N Y D.	Adm 42 Sty H Amiens	12 Jan'18.
		Sup Col.			
CMT/2721	Sgt. Sandford A	ASC S Supply Col	Urethritis	Dis ex 42 Sty H Amiens	12 Jan'18.
075789	L/C. Hare G	" MT 312 SBAC	P.U.O.	Adm 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
313469	Dvr. Wheeler C	" 5 Army Aux.	R Ing Hernia	Adm 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
		Horse Coy.			
T3/025520	" Roberts A	" 4 Coy 14 Div	? Colles Fract Lt.	Adm 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
		Train	Mild.		
T4/172908	Pte. Crosby C	" 36 DSC	V D G	Adm 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
T4/142013	" Garton G	" 36 DSC	"	Adm 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
33359	Dvr. Bridget W	" 522 Coy	Laryngitis	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
122237	Pte. Ritson W	" 273 Sup Col	Hypertrophy Pros	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
T4/262857	Dvr. Darley W	" 5 Army Aux.	Bron-Catarrh	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
		Horse Coy.			
291153	" Allen D	" 5 Army Aux	Deformed Feet	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
		Horse Coy.			
T/330698	" Gritten E	" HT 46 Res Pk	P.U.O.	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
T4/346727	" George A	" MT 46 Res Pk	S Spr. Back	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
22003	Sdr. Rust P	" 14 Div Trn	? Potts Frac R.	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
T2/11440	Pte. Quantrill G	" HT att 110	Myalgia.	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.
		Field Amb.			
262413	Dvr. Heggety F	" 4 Cav Res Pk	GSW Ankle L	Trans to Base ex 41 Sty H Gailly	12 Jan'18.

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NEWFOUNDLAND - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. H.A. 18478.

1939	CSM. New S F	1 Newfoundland R	V D G.	Adm 4 Sty H Arques	12 Jan'18.
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Extract of Daily Orderspart 11, by Lieut.Col. A.L.Hadow,
C.M.G. Commanding Newfoundland Regiment, 1/11/17.

#1939 a/C. S. M. S.F.Mew, B.Co.,
is confirmed to rank of C. S. M. this day.

CR. 1939

Extract of Daily Orders Nfld Regt. Part 11. G.H.Q.
3rd Echelon, dated 10/11/17.

1939 a/C.S.M. Mew. S.P. Promoted C.S.M. 1/11/17.

C.R. 1939

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, By Lieut.Col.
Forbes Robertson, M.C., Commanding Newfoundland
Regiment, 18/4/17.

#1939 Sergt. S.F.Mew, B.Co.,

To be a/C.S.M. ✓

C.N. 1939

Extracts of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st
Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Lorne Lonsdale B.C.F., dated
October 14, ~~1915~~ 1916.

#1939 Cpl. S.F. Mew, B. Co.,

Promoted Sergeant 28/9/16. ✓

C.R. 1939

PROMOTION.

Regimental Order.

By Lt. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following appointments .

"H" Company.

To be Corporal,

Pte. S. F. Mew.

(to date from 17th December, 1915.)

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Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas

~~June, 19, 1916: "H"~~

18/12/15

1939 Pte. Mew Sydney R.

C.R. 0-259

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

The High Commissioner for
Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Subject:

Lt. S.F. Mew
British War & Victory Medal.

Reply.

Dated Aug. 8th, 1922.
C.R. 0-259

28th June 1922.

An application has been received from the above-named officer for the British War & Victory Medal in respect of his services with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Will you kindly have same transmitted to him at his address as follows:-

S.F. Mew,
113, Clarendon Road,
SHIRLEY,
SOUTHAMPTON.

Victor Gordon
Secretary.

The Medals in respect of

Lieut. Mew were sent by registered post to him, in care of Messrs. Dicks and Company, on 13/9/21. We were not notified by that Company that Mr. Mew was no longer employed there, and until receipt of your letter, thought that he had received his medals. However, the medals have been recovered from Messrs. Dicks & Co., and are being forwarded by registered mail to Mew at the address given on the obverse.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

1406-2/11. Syd. S. Mew
Co Dicks & Co.

13/9/21

H/D.

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Lieut. R. F. New

113 Clarendon Road

Shirley

Southampton,

C.R. 0-259

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1939 Name J. Mew

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

Name J. Mew

Date Sept 20th 1920

Place 113, Clarence Rd, Shirley Southampton

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

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2/Lt. S. F. Mew

C.R. 0-259

P. & R. O.

2/ 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,



ALLOTMENTS

I Sydney Frank Mev Reg No 1939
 hereby agree until further notification by me, and in similar
 official form to make an allotment of ~~---x---x---~~ dollars and
~~---x---x---~~ sixty cents per diem from my pay, to and for the benefit of
 the undermentioned person or persons, such payments to be made on
 proof of identify of, and production of the Relative Identify
 Certificates by the person or persons concerned vis,-
Commence 19/2/16

Identify Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child other Relative or Friend	Name in full	Address each person.	Amount
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	<u>Mother</u>	Sydney Frank Mev <u>Paula Edith Mev</u>	<u>115 Clarence R Shirley Southampton</u>	<u>60¢</u>
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Note. This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company
 signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding
 Company and handed to the paymaster as authority to make the
 required payments on application,

Signed, Eric Stynes
 Officer commanding Company.

Signed, Sydney F Mev
 Rank, Corporal

Paula
Feb 24/16



2/ 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

ALLOTMENTS

I Sydney Frank Mees Reg No 1939
hereby agree untill further notification by me, and in similar
official form to make ab allotment of x x dollars and
Sixty cents per diem from my pay, to and for the benefit of
the undermentioned person or persons, such payments to be made on
proof of identify of, and production of the Relative Identify
Certificates by the person or persons concerned viz,-

Commence 19/2/16

Identify Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child other Relative or Friend	Name in full	Amount Address each person.
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	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Ruth Edith Mees</u>	<u>113 Clarendon Rd Shirley Southampton England</u>	<u>60/-</u>
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Note. This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company signed by the volunteer, Countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application,

Signed, [Signature]
Officer commanding Company.

Signed, Sydney F Mees
Rank, Corporal

[Signature]
Feb. 24/16

3.13.4

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 1939 Rank E. S. M.

Name Mews. S. J.

Pay	F. Allow	Working	Total
1-35	15		150
1-60	20		180
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			120
			90

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.	3	13	4				
	Acquittance Rolls	25	5	10	23/12/17 to 15/4/17 = 114 days.			
	Hospital Advances				@ 90¢ = \$ 102.60.	21	1	7
	STOPPAGES:				16/4/17 to 12/7/17 = 88 days.			
	Hospital dys @ =				@ \$1.20 = \$ 105.60	21	13	11
	Forfeited Pay dys @				1/1 to 1/1 = 10 days			
	Miscellaneous				@ 1/9 = \$ R. Allowance			
	Cables							
	P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
		13.	7	10		64	5	7 1/2

S. J. Mews

20714/1/P.&.A

2/Lieut. S.F. Mew,
1/Bn.R. Field. Regt.,

B. E. F.

December 16th 8.

PAY.

- With reference to your letter 30/11/18 (10657):
1. N.F.P/58 has been mailed to you under separate cover.
 2. An account has been opened in your name at the Bank of Montreal, Cockspur St., Trafalgar Square, London.S.W.1., and the sum of £50.0.0., (Outfit Allowance) deposited to your credit. Next deposit will be made 20/12/18 when amount due to you on account of pay and allowance, will be placed to your credit.
 3. Pass and Cheque Books were mailed to you 10/12/18, please.

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

WF/BC

Form 1

2nd LIEUT MEW. S. F.
1st ROYAL N.F.L.D. REGT.

10657 ✓

To:-

MAJOR TIMEWELL
CHIEF PAYMASTER
P & R. OFFICE
1st ROYAL N.F.L.D. REGT.
LONDON.

20714/1

Subject: Pay

[Handwritten signature]

(i) Sir

I have the honour to request, that you send me a "Field Cash Book" at your earliest convenience.

(ii)

Also has my account been opened with the "Bank of Montreal"

0. 1850

Issue 1851

(iii)

If so would you please inform the "Bank of Montreal" to send me a "Cheque Book" & a "Pass Book"

Drawn Book 10/12/11

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your
Obedient servant.

S. F. Mew.
2nd Lieut.
1st Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.

R. E. F.
30/11/11

20124/649/P&A.

2/Lieut. S. F. Mew,

1/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,

B. E. F., France.

December 7th, 8.

Pass & Cheque Books.

Pass and cheque books together with specimen signature card,
the latter to be returned direct to Bank of Montreal, 24, Cockspar St.,
London. S. W. (1).

No. 20962/P.&.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENCLOSURE

N.F.P/55.

To: 2/Lieut. S.F. Mew,

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

1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,

16th, Decr. 1918

B. E. F.

Reference: FIELD ADVANCE BOOK.

Herewith 1 Book N.F's P/58 Nos. 2976 - 3000

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) S. F. Mew

(Date) 25-12-18

J. H. Marsden
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 20124/600/P&A.

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: 2/Lieut. S. F. Mew,

1/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,

December 7th, 1918.

B. E. F., France.

Reference: Pass & Cheque Books.

Herewith Pass and cheque books together with specimen signature card,
the latter to be returned direct to Bank of Montreal, 24, Cocksbur St.,
London. S. W. (1).

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) *S. F. Mew*

(Date) *18/12/18*

J. H. Mansel
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

21699/2/P&A.

C.P.&O.i/c Records
Newfoundland Contg.
58, Victoria St, S.W.1

2/Lt.S.F.Mew.
1st.Bn R.Nfld.Reg^t.
B.E.F.

Dec:31st 8

With reference to your letter 19/12/18
(11343):

Supply of N.F's.P/58 (Field Advance
Book) have been mailed to Officer
Commanding, 1st. Battalion, today and you
can obtain one on application at the Orderly
Room, please.

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

WF/MN.

TO: MAJOR TIMEWELL
CHIEF PAYMASTER
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON S.W.

B.C.L.

FROM:—

2nd LIEUT S.F. MEW.
1st ROYAL N.F.L.D. REGT.
B.E.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 11343 30 DEC 1918 21699/2

A1.

Subject "Pay"

(1) Sir will you please send
me a "Field Cash Book" at
your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

S. F. Mew. 2nd Lieut.

19/12/18

OFFICERS RESETTLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or Company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. ~~23rd~~ ^{23rd} December.

Did you enter the Army ---

Yes or No.

- (i) Direct from School No
- (ii) " " University or Technical College No
- (iii) " " articles or pupillage ⁱⁿ professions workshops, laboratories, etc. No
- (iv) From a class of employment which can be definitely followed again. YES
- (v) From a class of employment which cannot definitely be followed again. No
- (vi) From an appointment or employment which definitely cannot be followed again. No

Signature J. H. New Rank

Unit 1st Royal New Zealand Coy

N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~7/30/19~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 30/ 7/19 (286). received 31/ 7 / 19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Lt. Mew-retired with effect from-July 1919-separation
allowance-and-allotment of pay-to be discontinued-
from date of-discharges-

Major Raley-stikl-on strength-fullstop-

WRM 1/8/19

File

Original
copies sent to W. J. M.
17.7.19

2nd Lt S.F. New

..... orderly Room Office } Of
Depot Royal Newfoundland Station } Sub-Accountant.
Hazeley Down Camp
WINCHESTER

Account of sums received and expended by the above-mentioned Sub-Accountant during the month of

May 191 9.

in account with the Chief Paymaster.....
(Rendered in accordance with the Financial Instructions.)

Dr.

Form 1.
Cr.

Date	No. of Voucher	From whom received	Particulars	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
			Balance Debtor from last Account			
Apl	25	Chief Paymaster & O/l Records	Imprest	804	0	0
May	3	do	do	2715	0	0
May	7	do	do	500	0	0
May	15	do	do	2500	0	0
Total Receipts..				£6519	0	0
Total..				£6519	0	0

Date	No. of Voucher	To whom paid	Particulars	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
		N.C.O's Men	Casual Payment	490	0	0
Apl	29	do	1st "	804	0	0
May	3	do	2nd "	2715	0	0
"	7	do	Final "	1517	14	1
		Chief Paymaster & O/C Records	Refund of Balance	992	5	11
Total Expenditure £				6509	0	0
Balance Dr.				10	0	0
Total..				£6519	0	0

Bank Balance	{ As shown by Pass Book } : : :	: : :
	{ Less cheques charged above but not presented at Bank } : : :	: : :
Cash in hand, including Postage Stamps	: : :	: : :
Insurance Stamps { Health } : : :	: : :	: : :
{ Unemployment } : : :	: : :	: : :
Total agreeing with Balance Debtor	£ : : :	: : :

I certify that the above Account is correct, that I hold the amount shown as cash in hand, and that I have verified the Bank Balance with the Bank Pass Book. My Bank Account for Public Money is with the Branch of the Bank.
(Station) Sub-Accountant.
(Date)

- 1.—This Account is to be made out by the Sub-Accountant (the Vouchers supporting the several credits and charges being annexed and numbered as "Sub-vouchers,") and should be rendered so as to reach the Paymaster not later than the 2nd of the month succeeding that to which it refers.
- 2.—When this form is used by the General Staff in connection with intelligence duties the Sub-Accountant should attach Certificates in those cases where it is not possible or expedient to obtain vouchers.
- 3.—Vouchers or Certificates are to be numbered 1, 2, 3, &c.

Lt. S. F. New.

Orders Room Office } Of
District Royal Horse Artillery Station } Sub-Accountant.
Hazley Down Camp
Worcestershire

Account of sums received and expended by the above-
mentioned Sub-Accountant during the month of

May 191*9*,

in account with the *Chief* Paymaster.....

(Rendered in accordance with the Financial Instructions.)



Dr.

Date	No. of Voucher	From whom received	Particulars	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
			Balance Debtor from last Account			
Apr 25		Chief Paymaster	Imprest	500		
		Wp R. d.				
May 3		do	do	2715		
" 7		do	do	500		
" 15		do	do	2500		

Total Receipts. .£ 6519 0 0

Total. .£ 6519 0 0

Date	No. of Voucher	To whom paid	Particulars	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
		Wp R. d.	Balance	499	0	0
Apr 29		"	1 st	500	0	0
May 13		"	2 nd	2715	0	0
" 7		"	Final	1517	14	1
		Chief Paymaster	Refund			
		Wp R. d.	Balance	982	5	11

Total Expenditure £ 6509 0 0

Bank Balance	{ As shown by Pass Book	£	10	0	0
	{ Less cheques charged above but not presented at Bank	£			
Cash in hand, including Postage Stamps	...	£			
Insurance Stamps	{ Health	£			
	{ Unemployment	£			
Total agreeing with Balance Debtor	...	£	10	0	0

Balance Dr. 10 0 0

Total. .£ 6519 0 0

I certify that the above Account is correct, that I hold the amount shown as cash in hand, and that I have verified the Bank Balance with the Bank Pass Book. My Bank Account for Public Money is with the _____ Branch of the _____ Bank.
(Station) _____ Sub-Accountant.
(Date) _____

- 1.—This Account is to be made out by the Sub-Accountant (the Vouchers supporting the several credits and charges being annexed and numbered as "Sub-vouchers,") and should be rendered so as to reach the Paymaster not later than the 2nd of the month succeeding that to which it refers.
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Lieut. S. F. Mead.

C.R. 0-259

To: Chief Paymaster.
Pay & Record Office.

FROM: - LIEUT. S.F. MEY.
C/O. Hicks & Co.
Water Street.
St John's

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
RECEIVED IN	5141
DATE	22 AUG 1919
BY	Asst
OF NOS.	DDI

Sir
The "Department of Militia"
informs me here that I have a
"Debit Balance" of thirteen Shillings
& Eleven pence 13/11, at the
Pay & Record Office.
I would ^{like} to be explained for when
I left England on June 24th last,
my account was standing square.

I have the honour to be
Sd.

Your obedient servant
S. F. Mey
Rayell & Co. Ltd. Bdr.

July 26th 1919

ACK: dated	//	//	No. IN
Received	//	//	
REPLY dated	//	//	
Received	//	//	
LASI Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

The Minister of Militia.

11660/702/P&A

St John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/GK

October 7th

9

LT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

11278/657 P&A 17/9/19

Exchange of telegrams is
confirmed:

1

Received 3/10/19 (333)
"Synoptical, London
"973-Up to what date-has allotment
"of pay-been paid to-mother
"Lieut S.Mew-fullstop-

"MILITARY"

2

Despatched 4/10/19 (353)
"Military, St John's,
"Mew- see my telegram 5th Sept-
"See my letter 17th September-
"No 657-

"SYNOPTICAL"

The particulars required
were conveyed in my telegram
5/9/19, and subsequently
confirmed by the memorandum
quoted above, please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

~~UNR MEXI~~

UNION BOW

UNCORUM

WHIPGRIZLE

~~with my telegram 2 Oct~~
See my telegram 5th Sept
my letter 17th Sept
No. 659
~~Des.~~ Des.

[Large handwritten scribble]

Following to be filled in by Typist despatching Telegram:-

The above paragraph was included in Telegram No. 353 Dated 4/10/19

Signature: _____

[Handwritten signature]

Lieut. S. F. Mew

Ref attached telegram from M. of M.

A similar telegram ~~dated 2/9/19~~ was rec'd ~~2/9/19~~ ~~2/9/19~~ replied
to 5/9/19 and confirmed 17/9/19.

allotment of pay paid to 29/7/19.

WRM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./89.

TELEGRAM ~~xxxxxxx~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. _____

Dated 2 / 10 / 19 (^{P&RO} 333), Received 3 / 10 / 19

Decoded by J.M. Checked by J.C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

973

Up to what date- has- allotment of pay- been- paid to-
mother- Lieut- S- Mew- fullstop-

MILITARY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./89.

TELEGRAM full text extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. _____

Dated / / (), Received / /

Decoded by _____ Checked by _____

11278/657/P+a

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,

17th September
FM/PK.

9

NEWFOUNDLAND.

LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

10700/581/P&A, 23/8/19

Exchange of telegrams
is confirmed:-

(1).
Despatched 25/7/19 (302).
"Military, St. John's."
"Should-allotment of pay-
"Separation Allowance be
"continued to dependants
"of the following----Lt.
"Mew-----

SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Received 31/7/19 (286).
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference telegram 25-July-
"Lieut. Mew-retired with
"effect from-July 29th-
"separation allowance-and
"allotment of pay-to be
"discontinued-from date of-
"discharge.

MILITARY".

(3).
Received 3/9/19 (311).
"Synoptical, London."
"Please advise-up to what
"date-allotment-was paid-
"on account of-Lieut-Mew-
"fullstop.

MILITARY".

(4).
Despatched 5/9/19 (333).
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference your telegram
"3rd September-Mew-paid-
"to July 29th.

SYNOPTICAL".

See Last Pay Certificate
forwarded to you 23/8/19, please.

Major.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM full-text ~~11111111~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA.No AQZG13/173 Dated 30/7 /19 (286), received 31/7 /19Decoded by J.S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

925- Send explanation by telegraph of following as per summary of accounts wife of 67-Sampson-separation allowance-paid to-Nov.25th-1918-allotment of pay-paid to-June 6th-1919-wife of-328-Dawe-separation allowance-paid to-Nov.20th-1918-allotment of pay-paid to-April 11th-1919-wife of-543-Shave-separation allowance-paid to-Nov.21st-1919-allotment of pay-paid to-Feb.25th-1919-why-such-great-difference-between payment of-separation allowance-and-allotment of pay-fullstop-

10568/567
18/8/19.

Reference your telegram 25th July-2090-Cron-has been discharged-July 10th-684-Martin-July 7th-634-Tibbo-July 4th-1785-Bennett-July 24th-811-Eaton-July 4th-

Lieut-Mew-retired with effect from-July 29th-separation allowance-and-allotment of pay-to be discontinued-from date of-discharged-

Major-Raley-still-on strength-fullstop-

Reference my telegram 28th May-3762-Pike-repatriated-are we authorised to-(paymasters advances)-here-fullstop-

How much-if any-separation allowance-account of-gratuity-was paid-wife of-543-Shave-

MILITARY

J.S. Martin

N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~fullstop~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 3 / 9 / 19 (^{P&RO} 311), received 3 / 9 / 19

Decoded by J.M. Checked by J.M.T.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

952

Please advise- up to what date- allotment- was paid- on
account of- Lieut- Mew- fullstop-

MILITARY

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~of text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 333 5/9/19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ a/d / /

Coded by E.W. branch _____ Pay _____ Checkod by A.K.

Reference your telegram 3rd September- Barbour- you can pay-
£2-10-0- fullstop- Mew- paid to- July 29th-

SYNOPTICAL

CODE WORD:

TRANSLATION:

N.F.P./104A.

Coded By S.W. Checked by Arke No. 067 Date 5-9-19

NOTE: To ensure accuracy and facilitate speed, all words appearing in the text of the telegram should be written in this column.

Military

~~UNRECORDED~~

~~Ref by 2nd July 5-9-19~~

Silvergold

Jewett

~~UNRECORDED~~

~~...~~

MEW

news.

PANURGY

paid to

JETARON

29 July

Following to be filled in by Typist despatching Telegram:-

The above paragraph was included in Telegram No. 333 Dated 5/9/19

Signature: *J. C. ...*

N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~99999999~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated **30/ 7/19** (288), received **31/ 7/ 19**

Decoded by **J.S.** Checked by **R.A.P.**

Branch **Pay** Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

**Lt. Mew-retired with effect from-July 29th-separation
allowance-and-allotment of pay-to be discontinued-
from date of-discharges-**

Major Raley-still-on strength-fullstop-

10700/581

10700/581/P&A.

ACK ^d dated	/ /	No. 18
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

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

FM/PK. 23rd August 9

EX LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the following letter from the above named officer:-

c/o. Dicks & Co.
 Water Street,
 St. John's.

"The Department of Militia
 "informs me here that I have
 "a debit balance of thirteen
 "shillings and eleven pence
 "at the Pay & Record Office.
 I wish this to be explained
 "for when I left England on
 "June 24th last my account was
 "standing square.

Lieut. Mew embarked for Newfoundland 24/6/19. The debit balance of 13/11d to which he refers was caused as follows:-

When Lt. Mew called at this office prior to his departure and asked that the balance of pay due to him be deposited to his credit at the Bank of Montreal, it was understood that the date of embarkation would be 25/6/19. His Pay & Allowances were accordingly made up to that date and placed to his credit. The date of embarkation was subsequently advised as 24/6/19, so that in order to maintain the practice of closing account on this side at the date of embarkation, his account was amended to 24/6/19. This meant a debit of 1 day's pay £3.00 or 12/4d and Mess Allowance 4/- - Total 16/4d less allotment 2/5d = 13/11d.

The Last Pay Certificate sent to you is therefore correct and it will be appreciated if

you will explain this adjustment to Mr.
News, please.

Received	1931
Received	
Received	

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

11650/702.

7/10/19

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~Extract~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 353 4 / 10 / 19. . M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by J.C. Branch _____ Pay _____ Checked by O.H.

Reference your telegram 2nd October-

Mew- see my telegram 5th September- see my letter 17th September-

No. 657-

SYNOPIICAL

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11650/702/P&A 0-25-9

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

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

FM/GK October 7th 1919 .

SUBJECT:

LT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos. 11278/657 P&A 17/9/19

REPLY

Dated **November 12th.1919** 101

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:

1

Received 3/10/19 (333)
"Synoptical, London
"978-Up to what date-has allotment
"of pay-been paid to-mother
"Lieut S.Mew-fullstop-

"MILITARY"

2

Despatched 4/10/19 (353)
"Military, St John's,
"Mew- see my telegram 5th Sept-
"See my letter 17th September-
"No 657-

"SYNOPTICAL"

The particulars required were conveyed in my telegram 5/9/19, and subsequently confirmed by the memorandum quoted above, please.

J. H. A. Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted, please.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
RECEIVED 24 NOV 1919
Ans'd

APPROVED UPON	
BY	DATE
Comd	26/11/19
P&A	
R&G	
B&E	
P.S.	

ORIGINAL

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10700/581/P&A.

C.R. 0-259

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

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

FM/FK. 23rd August 1919.

6K

SUBJECT:

EX LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 12th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the above named officer:-

c/o. Dicks & Co.
Water Street,
St. John's.

"The Department of Militia informs me here that I have a debit balance of thirteen shillings and eleven pence at the Pay & Record Office. I wish this to be explained for when I left England on June 24th last my account was standing square.

Lieut. Mew embarked for Newfoundland 24/6/19. The debit balance of 13/11d to which he refers was caused as follows:-

When Lt. Mew called at this office prior to his departure and asked that the balance of pay due to him be deposited to his credit at the Bank of Montreal, it was understood that the date of embarkation would be 25/6/19. His Pay & Allowances were accordingly made up to that date and placed to his credit. The date of embarkation was subsequently advised as 24/6/19, so that in order to maintain the practice of closing account on this side at the date of embarkation, his account was amended to 24/6/19. This meant a debit of 1 day's pay £3.00 or 12/4d and Mess Allowance 4/- - Total 16/4d less allotment 2/5d = 13/11d.

The Last Pay Certificate sent to you is therefore correct and it will be appreciated if

Noted, please.

Lt. Mew has been advised.

W. J. Russell
Lieut. Col.
for Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 1919	6182
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Comd	25/11/19 JRM
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you will explain this adjustment to Mr. Mews, please.

J. M. Mews
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11278/657/Tr a

C.R. 0-259

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

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

17th September 1919.

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. S.F. MEW.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

10700/581/P&A, 23/8/19

REPLY

Dated **November 12th. 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams
is confirmed:-

(1).
Despatched 25/7/19 (302).
"Military, St. John's."
"Should-allotment of pay-
"Separation Allowance be
"continued to dependants
"of the following----Lt.
"Mew-----
SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Received 31/7/19 (286).
"Synoptical, London."
"Ref. your telegram 25-July-
"Lieut. Mew-retired with
"effect from-July 29th-
"separation allowance-and
"allotment of pay-to be
"discontinued-from date of-
"discharge.
MILITARY".

(3).
Received 3/9/19 (311).
"Synoptical, London."
"Please advise-up to what
"date-allotment-was paid-
"on account of-Lieut-Mew-
"fullstop,
MILITARY".

(4).
Despatched 5/9/19 (333).
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference your telegram
"3rd September-Mew-paid-
"to July 29th.,
SYNOPTICAL".

See Last Pay Certificate
forwarded to you 23/6/19, please.

H. C. Simons
Major.

Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted, please.

W. J. Ruess
for *Lieut. Col.*
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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19/11/19

New, S Lieut

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Ray Sept.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mear Christian Name Sidney J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County England

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>15</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St John N. Lf</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7½</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>140</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>4</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. Mear Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>		at _____	
	on <u>18</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st N. Lf Regt</u>	<u>1939</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1939 Name Sydney F. Drew Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Sydney F. Drew</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>113 Blandford Rd
Shrewsbury, Southampton England</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Bookbinder</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

I, Sydney F. Drew do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

E. 19 Nov.

Sydney Frank Drew SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

S. C. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sydney F. Drew do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Shrewsbury on this 13 day of October 1915.
Signature of the Attesting Officer. S. C. ...

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1915.

Place _____

Approving Officer.

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

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

Regimental Number 1959

Company 9

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

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

Signed S. F. Mew (Corp)

Witness H. Rowcell

Dated at May 24th (Apr)

1916

WILL.Name *Wesley Sydney Frank*Regtl. No. *1939* Rank *Private*

Regiment

Date of:— *9/7/16.*

Receipt

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1939 Name Sydney F. Drew Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Sydney F. Drew</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>113 Bleasdon Rd. Shirley Southampton England</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Bookbinder</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Sydney F. Drew do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Sydney Frank Drew SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. H. Wood S. C. Norman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sydney F. Drew do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
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S. C. Norman Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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

Date _____ 191 _____
 Place _____ Approving Officer.

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

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 (Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

1939

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Septimus F. Drew

Apparent age 23 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Chas Drew 115 Clarendon Rd
Shirley Southampton Eng Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name... *Henry George Reginald* *Mews*

3. Rank..... 4. Regtl. No.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *114 Military Rd. St. John's*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *June 1st 1916*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *Not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service... *Not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas... *June 1st 1916 - Sept 2nd 1919*

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

.....
..... *not applicable*

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

..... *not applicable*

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

..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....
17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

..... *No*

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?..... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) date of discharge... *Sept 2nd 1919* (b) Reason for discharge... *Discharged*

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

..... *France Jan 5th 1918 — January 1919*

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

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

Signature of Applicant: *H.R. News*
 Place of Residence: *114 Military Rd. St. Johns*
 Declared before me at:
 This *15th* day of *Sept.* 19*.19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Harry A. Winter*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due	
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.					Barrister

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

July 8 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of one hundred ——— Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay.

Sgt. Mess. 2 lbs

Ch. No. 3192	Initials... Eei
Pay Ledger... 168	Initials... JH
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ...
Rank ...

No.

Rank

2/Lt

Name

S. F. Mew

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 90⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

July 24th 1919.

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

S. F. Moore

Ch. No. <u>3653</u>	Initials..... <u>[Signature]</u>
Pay Ledger <u>168</u>	Initials..... <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. [Signature]

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

S. F. Mew

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 4²²/₁₀₀

Aug 2 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Four 22 Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay.
balance

A. J. Drew

Ch. No.	<u>4323</u>	Initials	<u>JD</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>168</u>	Initials	<u>JD</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 211

A. J. Drew

No.

Rank *2d Lieut*

Name

S. F. Mew