

MEDICAL REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 965

Name in full William Joseph Power Age 20

Address 8 Le Marchant Rd

Married
~~Single~~ Height 5.7 Weight 128

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Gray

Other distinguishing marks Burn Back left hand

Nearest relative Father

Address _____

Dependents _____

Occupation Office Clerk Present Wage _____

Previous service _____ 30 month

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Jan 16

I, William Joseph Power 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.

Declared before me this 6 day William Joseph Power
of Feb 1915

Eric Skye Capt

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 988

Name William Joseph Power
Apparent age 30 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

~~Other distinguishing marks: Burn back left hand~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Power, 8 Lomarchant Rd., St. John's
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) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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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>16/1/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th January '15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Embarked <u>S. Stephens</u> <u>20th</u> | | Embarked <u>A.C.F.</u> <u>14th</u> | | | | | |
| Landed <u>Solon Bay</u> <u>1st</u> | | Admitted <u>5th</u> <u>Regt. 1st A.A. Div.</u> <u>3rd</u> | | Embarked <u>30th</u> <u>1-1-16</u> | | | | | |
| Embarked <u>A. Said</u> <u>18th</u> | | Embarked <u>26th</u> <u>7th</u> | | Admitted <u>87th</u> <u>F.A. Div.</u> <u>of Accom. H.</u> | | | | | |
| Embarked to duty <u>24th</u> | | Admitted <u>20th</u> <u>7th</u> | | Embarked to duty <u>25th</u> | | | | | |
| <u>2-9-16.</u> Embarked to duty <u>20-9-16</u> | | <u>4th</u> <u>Regt. N.Y.D.</u> <u>20th</u> | | <u>20th</u> <u>9th</u> | | | | | |
| | | <u>H.Q. Battalion</u> <u>20th</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Killed in Action 23-4-17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>98</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | |

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| <i>N.A. 23/4/17</i> | | | | | | | | | |
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| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | |

Lover, W. J.

965

Ray sept.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I William Joseph Power, Regt. No. 965
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 832 | Mother | Mrs Margaret Power | 8 Le Marchant Rd | 60 |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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

(Sig.) E. J. [Signature]
 Officer Commanding

(Sig.) William Joseph Power
 (Rank) Private

St. John's
Mar 3rd 1916

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 965

Rank

Pte.

Name

Power, D.

Died (c) Intestate at

France

on the 23rd of April,

1917 .

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|-----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month ... 23/4/17 | 24 | 19 | 11 |
| | 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 | | | |
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| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 24 | 19 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £24 | 19 | 11 | | £24 | 19 | 11 |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 17 / 7 / 17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

balance due to the Paymaster

I certify that the above account is **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** and is correctly chargeable on the Public (c).

Dated at **LONDON, S.W.** this **27 JUL 1917** day of

191

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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

CHECKED
17.7.17

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
LONDON, S.W.
27 JUL 1917
OFFICE

A. C. Munn
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster

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CHECKED
17.7.17

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Report of

No. 212

Bank

Pay

Order

Drawn on

at

on the 22nd of April

Amount of

I certify to the correctness of above at every particular

Accounting System, Pay
History or Order

| Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit |
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| Balance Dr. last month | | Balance Cr. last month | 22/4/17 |
| Draws | | Pay | days at |
| (Date of each draw to be stated) | | Ordinary, Services or good conduct pay | days at |
| | | Missing allowance | days at |
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| | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from | |
| | | Form 3 | |
| | | Amount of Savings Bank balance including | |
| Consolidated stoppage | | | |
| Balance due by the Government | | Balance due to the Paymaster | |

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Signature and Stamp area at the bottom of the page, including a circular official seal on the left and a signature on the right.

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company
 or CORPS

Regtl. No. 965 Rank Private

Name POWER, W.J.

Died { Date April 23rd., 1917.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 25/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.



* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 { Date _____
 { By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand,
 { (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
 { (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Battalion, C.N.C., B.N.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Battalion, 4/5/17.

May 12th.

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S. J. Fouts, Esq.,

Agent,

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your request of Yesterday, I enclose
a certified extract from Casualty List showing the death of
No. 965, Private William J. Power.

Yours truly,

Lieut.,
Deputy Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$125.¹⁴/₁₀₀

Apr 11th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred twenty five ¹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance 4

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| Ch. No. | 5572 | Initials | |
| Pay Ledger | 193 | Initials | Y.S.D. |
| Gen. Ledger | 84 | Initials | J.W.S. |

Regtl. No.

[Handwritten signature]

No. 965 Rank Pte.

Name M. J. Power

Michael J. Power

8. Le Marchant Rd

Apr. 15th. 18

Mr. Michael J. Power,
8 LeMarchant Road.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$125.14, being the balance of the Estate of your late son, No. 965, Private W. J2 Power, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.&
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.
JMH/JH.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Joseph Power, Regl. No. 165,
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
7 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
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(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
[Signature]
 1915

(Sig) William Joseph Power.
 (Rank) Private

W. J. Power

965

Paper 10

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Power Christian Name William Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | on | at | on | at |
| Examined | on 8 day of Dec 1914 | at St Johns. | on | day of 191 |
| Declared Age..... | 20 years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation..... | Office Clerk. | | | |
| Height | 5 feet | 7 inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | 128 lbs. | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { | Girth when fully expanded... 30 inches | | inches | |
| | Range of expansion... 32½ inches | | inches | |
| Physical Development... .. | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | Arm | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | 1908 | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 20/50 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 20/30 | L.E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection | (b) L Tonsil slightly enlarged. | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | Cluny Macpherson | | | |
| (Rank) | Capt | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at St Johns. | | at | |
| | on 16 day of Jan 1915 | | on | day of 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. | * Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| | 1 st Med. Regt. 965 | | | |
| Transferred to... .. | | | | |
| Became non-effective by. | | | | |
| | on | day of 191 | on | day of 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2334/233.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

15, June, 1916.

To
O. C.,2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.**SUBJECT:** "NO. 985 POWER."**REPLY**

Dated 22.6.16

1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram has been received from H.E. the Governor:-
"Enquire health 985 Power especially eyesight."
According to records 985 is Pte. Frank Fowlow. There is a 985 Pte. W.J. Power which may be the man, also there are a number of other Powers.

Can you identify the man concerned and forward information to furnish reply?

W. J. Power
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Herewith remarks of O.C. 'E' Coy. There is no other man in other companies of whom this could refer.

H. J. Blom
Adjutant
THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

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| 1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT |
| 2022 |
| JUN 22 1916 |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2333/89.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

H.A./N.M.

15, June, 1916.

To

O. C.,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

C.R. 985

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W. M. Munnell
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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No: 965 Pte: W. J. Power went to hospital in May of this year. His eyes were tested and he has been fitted with glasses and he is now doing duty with the Regt.

A. L. Hadwin. 1st Lt.
Comd. 1st Newfoundland Regt.
20.6.16.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE |
| 2034 |
| JUN 24 1916 |

No. 348

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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| Prefix _____ | | Code _____ | | At _____ | | FOR STAMPS |
| WORDS | CHARGE | To _____ | By _____ | VIA WESTERN UNION | | |

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

24/6/16.

On Newfoundland Government Service

To GOVERNOR, ST. JOHN'S.
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNDERTONE 965 POWER DECISIVO EYESIGHT SNEAKED GLASSES
NOW DILCORATED AVERSIVELY.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: With reference your cable 15 June- 965- Power-
defective only as regards- eyesight- supplied with- glasses-
now- on duty with- 1st Battalion.-

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____

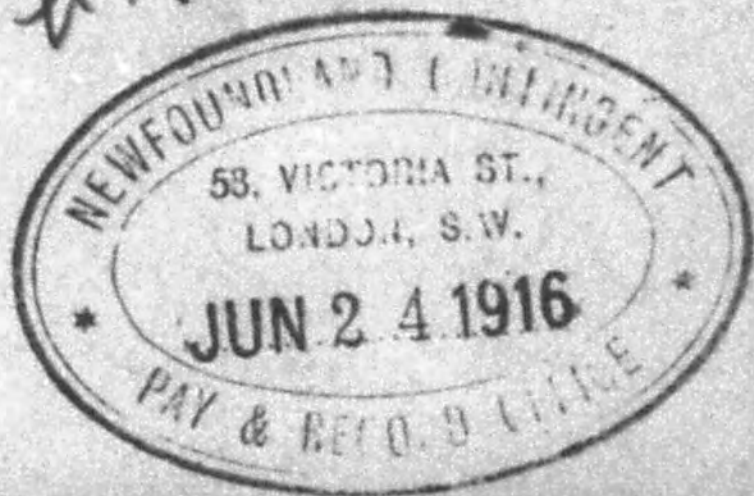
Address **52, Victoria Street, S.F.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

Mr W. J. Power No 965
went to hospital in May
of this year. Had his eyes
tested, was fitted with glasses &
was returned to duty.

20. 6. 16

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O. C.,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

15, June, 1916.

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(Sd.) A.L. Hoadow, Lt.-Col.,
Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. *965* Name *Power, Wm G.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *A D* Corps *New Zealand* Date of enlistment } *16. 1. 15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *June 22/15* No. and date of last drunk } *—* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } *—* Sheet No. *17* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. G. Bennett* Character *2nd Lieut*

| Place | Date of offence | Rank | Case of Drunkenness | Offence | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | Remarks |
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Army Form B. 122

*Killed in action
23-4-17*

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form B. 213 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 965 Rank Private

Name POWER, W.J.

Date April 23rd., 1917.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 25/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

DUPLICATE.
 SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 58. No. 1106/113
 DATED 17 MAY 1917

Place _____

Burial Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not {
 (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
 (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 2/5/17.

TRIPPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 988 Rank Private

Name POWER, W.J.

Date April 28th, 1917.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213, 28/4/17.

By whom made C.O., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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[Signature]
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Dep. 1,
3rd. Bchalon, C.H.Q., D.H.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Bchalon, 4/5/17.

22nd, February8

Miss Helen Power,

2939/1/BAE

Mount St. Vincent,

Halifax, Canada, . . .

FM/WF

No. 966, PTE. W. J. POWER. DECEASED,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 20/1/18 (1826) relative to the effects of the above deceased Soldier: None have yet reached this office, and in view of the time that has elapsed since the date of the casualty, it is unlikely that any will be received, however an enquiry is being forwarded to France and if any information respecting the deceased Soldier's effects are available, it will be communicated to you through the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, in due course.

.....Major,
Chief Paymaster

Mrs Crocker

Attach to letter
re suspension to
J. J. Effects Beach
(New) 3. 2. 1918

27 FEB 1918

J. J.

765 Mr. D. J. Power

- 1 Code Cable to Gov.
- 2 Letter to O/C 1/1. Gov. Cable & Reply.
- 3 Med. Report of Capt. W.A.M.C.
- 4 Cable to Gov. Med Report
- 5 Summary Cables & C. to Gov.
- 6 Letter from Gov. with Sir E. P. Morris letter
- 7 Letter from Gov. to O/C 1/1 and Enclosure.
- 8 Letter to O/C 1/1 & Reply
- 9 Med. Report of Capt. W.A.M.C.
- 10 Copy do do
- 11 Letter from Gov.
- 12 Letter to O/C 1/1 see no
- 13 Cable from Gov.
- 14 Translation
- 15 Letter to O/C 1/1 and Reply
- 16 Letter to O/C Headquarters. Sir John
- 17 " do do & Reply
- 18 Code Cable to Gov. and Translation
- 19 Letter to Sir E. P. Morris
- 20 " " O/C 1/1 & Reply
- 21 " from Sir E. P. Morris
- 22 & 23 Letters to do.
- 24 Cable to Gov.
- 25 Letter to O/C H. Quarters Sir John
- 26 Cable to Gov.
- 27-31 Summary of Correspondence.
- 32 Cable from Sir E. P. Morris to Mr. P. Gibbs.

CABLEGRAM

No. 7301



Ca

No. of Message 296



The following CABLEGRAM received, at 11/48 pm M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From Govt St Johns Nfld No. of Words,

To Synoptical Gen

pls power report health
to be probably salivated

Governor

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT
CORP OFFICE
Ref. No. 4467
Rec'd. NOV 23 1916
Ack'd.
File No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5015/170

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
23rd November, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

REPLY

Dated, ~~November~~ December 3 1916

Reference Nos.

The following received this date from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, please:

"Synoptical, London.
"965- Power- report- health- is- he
"is- he- fit for- active
"service-
Governor."

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

H.A. Guinness
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Reference attached correspond-
ence please find M.O. report
herein*

*A. Kelly
Captain
1/1 N.F. Regt.*

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
58 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON S.W.
Ref. No. 5015
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File No.

From Capt. 1st Aero Squadron

Co.

R. No. 965 Pvt. W. J. Power

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I have, this day, examined the above and find that his health is very poor.

He is anemic & his heart is slightly dilated.

In my opinion he is not fit for general service.

W. E. Humphreys

Capt. Same

Dec. 3. 16.

No.

951/543

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO - AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Prefix _____ Code _____ | | SENT | | FOR STAMPS | |
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| | | VIA WESTERN UNION | | THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS. | |

27/12/16

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNWEARIED OLEOMETER AVERTERS REPORTS 965 POWER ANAEMIC HEART
SLIGHTLY DELATED CONSIDERED TESIFONE SALOBRA

SYNOPTICAL

Translations:-

With reference to your telegram 23 November - Officer Commanding -
1st Battalion - reports - 965 Power - anaemic - heart - slightly - dilated -
considered - unfit for - general service.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____

Address _____

56 Victoria St. S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE
LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

December 28th,

6.

5830/250

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 965 Pte. W.J. Power.

I have the ~~honour~~ to confirm telegrams exchanged
with Your Excellency:

Received 23/11/16:

"Synoptical, London.

"965- Power- report- health- is- he- fit- for- active- service-."
Governor."

Despatched 27/12/16:

"Governor, St. John's.

"With reference to your telegram 23 November - Officer Commanding-
1st Battalion- reports- 965 Power- anaemic- heart- slightly-
"dilated- considered- unfit for- general service-.

Synoptical."

Also to enclose copy of my number 5015/170 together
with a copy of Medical Officer's report referred to.

Your letter to O.C. 1st Battalion, 4/11/16, together
with one from the Prime Minister and other documents have been
sent to this Office and can be forwarded should your Excellency
so desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

BT/ST

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 150.

Major H.A. Timewell,

I have the honour to annex (in original) a letter received from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister relative to the case of 965 Power concerning which I communicated to you by Telegram on the 22nd. November as follows:-

965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service.

I should be glad if consideration could be given to this letter and that I may be furnished with a reply for the information of Mr. Michael Power.

W. Edmondson

Governor.

18 December 1916.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT | |
| FILE & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 160 |
| Rec'd. | JAN - 9 - 1917 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

No replies recd.

What reply has been received, re Power?
I thought we telegraphed a month ago.

W.P.D.
16. 12. 16



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

15 December 1916.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I am sorry to have to trouble you again in relation to the case of Private William J. Power, son of Mr. Michael Power at Baird's, concerning whom I wrote you some time ago. On November 22nd you wrote me intimating that you had communicated with Colonel Hadow on November 4th regarding Power. You also telegraphed regarding his case in June. Your letter goes on to say that you had telegraphed Captain Timewell on the 22nd November as follows:-

" 965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active
" service."

The real point in the case of young Power is that originally he ought never have enlisted, as he had a certificate regarding his eyes, he having been troubled with defective sight. A copy of this certificate was left with Your Excellency in June.

Since leaving here young Power went to Egypt and then to France where he still is. His father received a letter from him only a short while ago, in which he said he was at that time working with reserve transport in



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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France, and has been in very poor health the past three months. I am writing you to ask you if you would be good enough to cable Captain Timewell to make arrangements to have Private Power sent home on furlough.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Wainwright', written in a cursive style.

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,
Governor.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.



To

Officer Commanding
1st Battalion Nfld. Regiment.
B.E.F.

I have the honour to annex (in original)
letter from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister
under date 17th October, with enclosures, regarding
the granting of furlough to No. 965 Pte. Wm. J. Power,
D. Co. ~~_____~~

For disposal according to Military Rule.

W. Edmondson

Governor.

4 November 1916.



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

17 October 1916

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I beg to enclose you letter from Mr. Michael Power of the firm of James Baird, Limited; also a certificate from Dr. H. A. Smith, Oculist, in relation to Mr. Power's son. The boy's address is-- Private William J. Power No. 965, Company D. I may say for your information that I have known Mr. Power for nearly forty years. He is a man of the very highest character, and you may rely on the accuracy of every statement in his letter. I may also state that when I was in England I had some correspondence through a friend of his here in relation to his son. I enquired into the case, and was able to verify all the facts he has stated.

Mr. Power deserves well of us as he has been a strong aid in recruiting and, being head of the marine and employment department of James Baird Limited, has been able to assist us to a very large extent.

I would therefore be grateful if you would write the proper authority in France for an immediate furlough for young Power so that he may get an opportunity of

having



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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having his sight rested and again treated.

Yours faithfully

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

DR. H. A. SMITH,
226 DUCKWORTH ST.,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

SPECIALIST:
EYE, EAR, NOSE
AND THROAT.

OFFICE HOURS:
10 TO 12
2 TO 4
7 TO 8

Oct 17th 1916

M.....



TO DR. H. A. SMITH, DR.

To Professional Services:

This is to certify that
I had examined one
in 1914
& J. Power, and I found
him suffering from
osteomyelitis, and
in my opinion should
have not been
found fit for
active service
H. A. Smith

Accounts Collected Quarterly.

S. John's

Oct. 14 1916

Right Hon. Sir C. P. Morris K. C. M. G.

Dear Sir

My Son William J. Power is a private with the No. 10. Regt. He served in the Gallipoli campaign and was transferred to France in March of this year and I believe is still there. He has no desire to shirk his duty to his King or Country nor would I make it easy that he should, I would like you to consider his fitness for continuing his Soldier duties. This I am inclined to think will be in the interest of recruiting and the Regiment as well, if the desire be to have physically fit soldiers. The boy suffered from defective eyes and was under treatment with Dr. Smith (oculis) for twelve months before his application to enlist, on his first application he was rejected on wote eyes. Since the evacuation of Gallipoli he has been in Hospital twice for treatment of his eyes and has to use glasses. I gather from information received from comrades of his that he suffers a lot from his eyes writing to me my son seems to make the best of the matter but I fear if he get through the war it will be with impaired sight for his duties in life I assume the Colony wishes to have as few —

pensioners as possible and I believe if my
son continues without a leave of absence
he will be a pensioner which I do not
want. This may be avoided if he be
granted a furlough now and come to
Newfoundland for rest and treatment.

I shall feel very grateful
if you take into consideration the number
of young men I have to do with from
all around the Island and have been
the means of swelling recruiting in the
past and I hope in the future.

And I trust you will appreciate the
spirit this request is made.

Yours respectfully
Mich. Power.

Private William J. Power
965. Company D.



P.S.

Inclosed you will please find Certificate
re my son Gyles

M Power

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. 8

MEMORANDUM.

No. 289/15

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

9th January, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,

1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

SUBJECT: No.965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

REPLY

Reference Nos.5015/170, 23/11/16.

Dated

10/2/17

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Further to above quoted No., the following additional correspondence has been received.

"Government House,
St.John's, Nfld.

Major Timewell,

I have the honour to annex (in original) a letter received from the Rt.Hon. the Prime Minister relative to the case of 965 Power concerning which I communicated to you by telegram on the 22nd Nöember as follows:

965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service.

I should be glad if consideration could be given to this letter and that I may be furnished with a reply for the information of Mr.Michael Power.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

18 December 1916."

"Prime Minister's Office,
St.John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I am sorry to have to trouble you again in relation to the case of Pte.Wm.J.nPower, son of Michael Power at Baird's, concerning whom I wrote you some time ago. On November 22nd you wrote me intimating that you had communicated with Col.Hadow on November 4th regarding Power. You also telegraphed regarding his case in June. Your letter goes on to say that you had telegraphed Captain Timewell on the 22nd November as follows:

"965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service."

The real point in the case of young Power is that originally

To Paymaster + O. of Record

Attached is original certificate of medical officer of this Unit of fitness for duty of 965 Pte W.J. Power. As ill-health is the ground for his request to be sent home, in view of the attached certificate it is difficult to see the justification for its being granted, or indeed how it could be arranged.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

h.g. Outbridge
FEB 1 1917

Des'd.

A.c.t.

A.d.

File No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. 8

MEMORANDUM.

No. 269/15 (contd.)

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 9th January, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
 B. E. F.

HT/NI

SUBJECT: No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated

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he ought never to have enlisted, as he had a certificate regarding his eyes, he having been troubled with defective sight. A copy of this certificate was left with Your Excellency in June.

Since leaving here young Power went to Egypt and then to France where he still is. His father received a letter from him a short while ago, in which he was at the time working with reserve transport in France, and has been in very poor health the past three months. I am writing to ask you if you would be good enough to cable Captain Timewell to make arrangements to have Private Power sent home on furlough.

Yours faithfully,
 (Sd.) E.P. Morris.

His Excellency,
 Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
 Governor."

Kindly advise to enable transmission of reply to Newfoundland.

A. Timewell Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

To Adjutant

7th New Forest Regt



I have examined 965 Pte W. J. [unclear]
and find him to be quite fit physically for
active service. He has some slight defect
in vision in his right eye but which by no
means interferes with his duties.

From past experience of this man it is my
opinion that he lacks the inclination to
do his duties as there are no physical
disabilities present which would render him
unsuitable for active service.

J. [unclear] Capt RATTIE

110, 1st New Forest Regt

9/2/17

To Adjutant,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

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I have examined 965 Pte. W.J. Power. I find him to be quite fit physically for active service. He has some slight defect of vision in his right eye but which by no means interferes with his duties.

From past experience of this man it is my opinion that he lacks the inclination to do his duty as there are no physical disabilities present which would render him unfit for active service.

(Sd.) J.W. Focher, Capt., R.A.M.C.

M.O. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

9/2/17.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

28 December 1916.

No. 152.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Telegram No. 749 of the 27th instant, regarding 965 Pte. Power.

As the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion reports that Pte Power is considered unfit for general service, the best course would be to repatriate him for discharge from the Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell.

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| ISLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 208 |
| Rec'd. | JAN 10 1917 |
| Act'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

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288/15

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

10th January, 7.

HT/MW

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

289/15

Further to above quoted No.,
the following has been received
this date:

*Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
28 December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to
acknowledge receipt of your
telegram No. 749 of the 27th
instant, regarding 965 Pte.
Power.

As the Officer Commanding
1st Battalion reports that
Pte. Power is considered
unfit for general service, the
best course would be to
repatriate him for discharge
from the Regiment.

I have etc.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell."

For necessary action, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CABLEGRAM

No. ²⁰⁰ 13



GOVT.

No. of Message

9507

Date



The following CABLEGRAM received, at _____ M. "Via Commercial Cables."

JW SR36 PJ GOVT STJOHNS NF 10

SYNOPTICAL LONDON.

PLEASE ANAXABLE PROMPT RHYTHMICAL

NEVISCARE 965 POWER

GOVERNOR

Copy to OC. 1/1 of 2/16
1094/31

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| 1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 655 |
| Rec'd. | FEB - 6-1917 |
| Ack'd. | 9/2/17 |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | 1210/34 |

Transition of Cablegram No. 655 from
Governor.

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Please
ANXABLE arrange for
prompt
RHYTHMICAL return to
NEVISCARE Newfoundland.

965
Power

URGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1094/31

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 8th February, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
 B. E. F.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.**REPLY**

Reference Nos. 286/16, 10/1/17.

Dated 17. 2. 17. 1917

Further to above quoted No.,
 the following telegram has been
 received this date:

"Synoptical, London.
 "Please- arrange for- prompt-
 "return to- Newfoundland- 965-
 "Power-
 Governor."

Kindly advise by return, to
 enable transmission of reply to
 Newfoundland.

J. A. Diamond
 Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records

*Please see former
 minute, 10/1/17, attached.*

*All we can do is to send
 a man home sick. As the
 medical authorities do
 not pass Pte. Power sick
 there is nothing we can
 do in the matter.*

*h. a. outbridge.
 Lt. + Capt. adjt.*

Recd 11/2/17

17/2/17

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| NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 408 |
| Rec'd. | FEB 14 1917 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File | |

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Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

9th February, 7.

HT/SW

No. 988, PTE. W.J. POWER.

Your telegram 5/2/17 (535)
received, please:

"Synoptical, London.
"Please- arrange for- prompt-
"return to- Newfoundland- 988-
"Power.

Governor."

This was duly transmitted to
the O.C. 1st Bn. as were also the
contents of your letters Nos. 150
and 152, but replies to my three
memoranda are still awaited, and
on receipt thereof, you will be
further communicated with, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 1417/40

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 15th February, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
 Headquarters,
 St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER

REPLY

Dated 1917

Reference Nos. 1210/34, 9/2/17.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to above quoted No., I
 enclose copies of my Nos.-

289/15, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
 288/18, 10/1/17,
 1094/31, 6 & 22/2/17,

exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn.,
 together with copy of M. O.'s
 Certificate referred to in first
 No., please.

A. D. Quinnell
 Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The Hon The Col Secy
 To inform his father.

W.R. 2
 14.3.17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. No. 1655
 Rec'd APR - 9 1917
 Ack'd.
 Ans'd.
 File No.

CABLEGRAM

No. 026
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GOVT.

No. of Message

1/38

4 MAR 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received, at

M. "Via Commercial Cables."

AM S 414 G STJOHNSNF 18

SYNOPTICAL LON

UNDERLYING AND UNDIPTED 965 POWER
 PLEASE EXPLAIN CARDPAPER HOTCHPATCH
 POWER EMPLOYED CONSULT SIR EDWARD
 MORRIS

GOVERNOR



1ST N WFOUNDLA
 PAY & RECORD

No. 1081

d. MAR 4 1917

Ans'd.

File No.

10.45 Am

letter

In ref. to my 125th December 18.
and ref. my telegram 5th February

965 Power please explain Cause
of delay how is Power employed
Consult for Ed. Morris

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Governor

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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.
5th March, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

No. 965, Pte. V.J. Power.

The following telegram has been received from

H.E. the Governor:

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to my letter 28th December and my

"telegram 5th February 965 Power explain cause of

"delay how is Power employed consult Sir Edward

"Morris.

Governor."

On 15/2/17 I forwarded copies of correspondence reviewing the matter to that date, which should by now be in the Governor's hands.

If you are agreeable I propose to telegraph to that effect, in case my letter may have miscarried.

Yours sincerely,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 8021/40

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 7th March, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
 B. E. F.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 965, Pte. W.J. POWER.

REPLY

Reference Nos. 1094/51

Dated 18. 3 1917.

Reference to above quoted No, exchanged with you, a further telegram having been received:

"Synoptical, London.
 "Ref. my letter 28th December-
 "and my telegram 5th February-
 "965- Power- please- explain-
 "cause of delay- how is-
 "Power- employed- consult-
 "Sir- Edward- Morris.
 Governor."

the matter is again referred to you.

As it is probable that you may not have previous correspondence before you, and in order to facilitate summarisation of aspects, copies of correspondence are enclosed.

Could the matter be arranged under A.C.I. 1025/1916, as in the case of No. 352, Pte. W. Hall?

Your earliest possible reply is asked to enable me to reply to last named telegram, please.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

with reference to No. 965
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 At present he is working in a laundry in back area. He was attached to the R.E. last time the Regiment went into the line & has remained with them.
 The M.O. passes him as fit for service therefore he cannot be evacuated.
 Two months furlough have been applied for for this soldier.
 The ^{British} ~~French~~ Minister of New-
 & the S.O.C. has this matter
 Newfoundland brought this case
 before the S.O.C. in a recent
 instance.
 brought to their notice.

[Signature]
 Captain & Adjt
 Lt. Col.

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| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
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NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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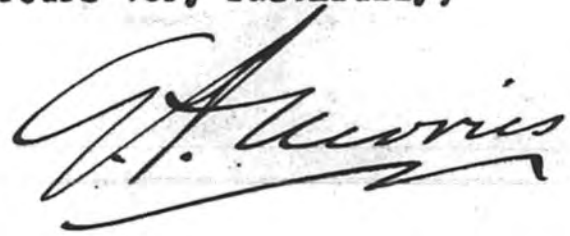
SAVOY HOTEL,
Strand, London, W.C.

7th March 1917

Dear Major Timewell,

I have to thank you for your communication of the 6th inst., In relation to the Government telegram No. 269565, Private W.J.Power, I have no objection to your telegraphing as you propose, but I understood from you when I was speaking to you about this some time ago, that you were going to take the matter up with Colonel Hadow, or other authorities at the Front. Perhaps you will see your way to do so.

Yours very faithfully,



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

application for two months
furlough is known, it would appear
that it is not necessary to
telegraph further.

Yours truly,

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
23rd March, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

With reference to the case of
965, Pte. W.J. Power, I enclose
copy of this office No. 2021/40
exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn.,
B.E.F.

I may add that on 7/3/17 I
telegraphed H.E. the Governor:

- "Reference your telegram 4
- "March special report on 965
- "Power see my letter 15 Feb'y
- "No. 40 does not warrant
- "furlough. Again communicated
- "with O.C. Battalion."

Until the result of the

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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St., S.W. Q,
26th March, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

With further reference to the
case of 965 Power and my letter
23/3/17, as desired, I have
telegraphed as per copy of telegram
No. 243 enclosed.

Yours truly,

No. 131/66

WESTERN UNION

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On Newfoundland Government Service.
 To GOVERNOR, ST. JOHN'S,
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Synoptical.

Translation, - With reference to your telegram 4 March - special report
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Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 50 Victoria St. S.W.

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Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/MY

8th March, 7.

No. 988, PTE. W. J. POWER.

1417/40

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed:

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"Power- employed- consult-
"Sir- Edward- Morris.
Governor."
Despatched 7/3/17, 181/68.
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Further telegraphic advices
from this office will take place
on receipt of reply from O.C. 1st
Bn., please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION

DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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24/5/17

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On Newfoundland Government Service.

TO GOVERNOR. ST. JOHN'S
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNEMBODIED OLIGONITE ADARGA ALPENTOWER MOONLIKE FURLOUGH 965 POWER.

Synoptical.

Translation, - With reference to my telegram 7 March - O. C. Battalion -
advises that - application has been made for - two months - furlough -
965 - Power.

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No. 965, PTE. W. J. POWER,

1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, B.E.F.

1. Memo. 5015/170, 23/11/16, from P. & R. O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

The following received this date from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, please:

"Synoptical, London.

"965- Power- report- health- is- he- fit for- active-
"service-

Governor."

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

2. Reply thereto, received 23/12/16 (5040).

Reference attached correspondence find M.O. report herewith.

3. Report by Medical Officer 1st Bn., dated 3/12/16

I have this day examined the above and find that his health is very poor. He is anaemic and his heart is slightly dilated. In my opinion he is not fit for general service.

4. Letter 4/11/16 from H.E. the Governor to O.C. 1st Bn.

I have the honour to annex (in original) letter from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister under date 17th October, with enclosures, regarding the granting of furlough to No. 965 Pte. Wm. J. Power, D. Co.

For disposal according to Military Rule.

5. Letter 17/10/16 from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister to H.E.G.

I beg to enclose you letter from Mr. Michael Power of the firm of James Baird, Limited; also a certificate from Br. H.A. Smith, Oculist, in relation to Mr. Power's son. The boy's address is-- Private William J. Power No. 965, Company D. I may say for your information that I have known Mr. Power for nearly forty years. He is a man of the very highest character, and you may rely on the accuracy of every statement in his letter. I may also state that when I was in England I had some correspondence through a friend of his here in relation to his son. I enquired into the case, and was able to verify all the facts he has stated.

Mr. Power deserves well of us as he has been a strong aid in recruiting and, being head of the marine and employment department of James Baird Limited, has been able to assist us to a very large extent.

I would therefore be grateful if you would write the proper authority in France for an immediate furlough for young Power so that he may get an opportunity of having his sight rested and again treated.

6. Letter 14/10/16 from Mr. Michael Power to the Prime Minister

My son William J. Power is a private with the Wfld. Regt. He served in the Gallipoli campaign and was transferred to France in March of this year and I believe is still there. He has no desire to shirk his duty to his King or Country now would I make it easy that he should. I would like you to consider his fitness for continuing his soldier duties. This I am inclined to think will be in the interest of recruiting and the regiment as well, if the desire be to have physically fit soldiers. The boy suffered from defective eyes and was under treatment

with Dr. Smith (Oculist) for twelve months before his application to enlist. On his first application he was rejected owing to eyes. Since the evacuation of Gallipoli he has been in hospital twice for treatment of his eyes and has to use glasses. I gather from information received from comrade of his that he suffers a lot from his eyes. Writing to me, my son seems to make the best of the matter, but I fear if he gets through the war it will be with impaired sight for his duties in life. I assume the Colony wishes to have as few pensioners as possible and I believe if my son continues without a leave of absence he will be a pensioner which I do not want. This may be avoided if he be granted a furlough now and come to Newfoundland for rest and treatment.

I shall feel very grateful if you take into consideration the number of young men I have to do with from all around the Island and have been the means of swelling recruiting in the past and I hope in the future. And I know you will appreciate the spirit this request is made.

Enclosed you will please find certificate re my son's eyes.

7. Certificate by Dr. H.A. Smith, St. John's, dated 17/10/16.

This is to certify that I had examined Wm. J. Power in 1914 and I found him suffering from Astigmatism, and in my opinion should not have been passed fit for active service.

8. Letter 5830/260, 23/12/16, from P. & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

I have the honour to confirm telegrams exchanged with Your Excellency:

Received 23/11/16

"Synoptical, London.

"965- Power- report- health- is- he- fit for- active service- Governor."

Despatched 27/12/16.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Ref. your telegram 23 November- Officer Commanding- 1st Bn-

"reports- 965- Power- anaemic- heart- slightly- dilated-

"considered- unfit for- general service-

Synoptical."

Also to enclose copy of my No. 5015/170 together with a copy of Medical Officer's report referred to.

Your letter to O.C. 1st Bn., 4/11/16, together with one from the Prime Minister and other documents have been sent to this office and can be forwarded should Your Excellency so desire.

9. Memo. 269/15, 9/1/17, from P. & R. O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 5015/170, 23/11/16, the following additional correspondence has been received:

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

Major Timewell,

I have the honour to annex (in original) a letter received from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister relative to the case of 965 Power concerning which I communicated to you by telegram on the 22nd November as follows:

965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service.

I should be glad if consideration could be given to this letter and that I may be furnished with a reply for the information of Mr. Michael Power.

(Sd.) W. E. Davidson,
Governor.

18 December 1916."

"Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I am sorry to have to trouble you again in relation to

the case of Pte. Wm. J. Power, son of Michael Power at Bairds', concerning whom I wrote you some time ago. On November 22nd you wrote me intimating that you had communicated with Col. Badow on November 4th regarding Power. You also telegraphed his case in June. Your letter goes on to say that you had telegraphed Captain Timewell on the 22nd November as follows:

"965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service?"

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Since leaving here young Power went to Egypt and then to France where he still is. His father received a letter from him a short while ago, in which he was at the time working with reserve transport in France, and has been in very poor health the past three months. I am writing to ask you if you would be good enough to cable Captain Timewell to make arrangements to have Private Power sent home on furlough.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) E.P. Morris.

His Excellency
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor."

Kindly advise to enable transmission of reply to Newfoundland.

10. Memo. 286/16, 10/1/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 269/15, the following has been received this date:

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
28 December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram No.749 of the 27th instant, regarding 965 Pte. Power.

As the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion reports that Pte. Power is considered unfit for general service, the best course would be to repatriate him for discharge from the Regiment.

I have etc.
(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell."

For necessary action, please.

11. Memo. 1094/31, 6/2/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 286/16, 10/1/17, the following telegram has been received this date:

"Synoptical, London.
"Please- arrange for- prompt- return to- Newfoundland 965-
"Power.

Governor."

Kindly advise by return, to enable transmission of reply to Newfoundland.

12. Memo. 1210/34, 9/2/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C., H.Q., St. John's

Your telegram 5/2/17 (855) received, please:

"Synoptical, London.
"Please- arrange for- prompt- return to- Newfoundland- 965-
"Power.

Governor."

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This was duly transmitted to the O.C. 1st Bn. as were also the contents of your letters Nos. 150 and 152, but replies to my three memoranda are still awaited, and on receipt thereof, you will be further communicated with, please.

13. Minute from O.C. 1st Bn., received P. & R.O., 14/2/17.

Attached is original certificate of Medical Officer of this Unit of fitness for duty of 965 Pte. W.J. Power.

As ill-health is the ground for his request to be sent home, in view of the attached certificate it is difficult to see the justification for its being granted, or indeed how it could be arranged.

14. Certificate by the Medical Officer 1st Bn., dated 9/2/17.

I have examined 965 Pte. W.J. Power. I find him to be quite fit physically for active service. He has some slight defect in vision in his right eye, but which by no means interferes with his duties.

From past experience of this man, it is my opinion that he lacks the inclination to do his duty, as there are no physical disabilities present which would render him unfit for active service.

15. Minute from O.C. 1st Bn. received P. & R.O., 14/2/17.

Please see former minute, 10/2/17, attached.

All we can do is to send a man home sick. As the medical authorities do not pass Pte. Power sick there is nothing we can do in the matter.

16. Memo. 1417/40m 15/2/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 1210/34, 9/2/17, I enclose copies of:
289/15, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
286/16, 10/1/17,
1098/31, 6 & 12/2/17,

exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn., together with copy of M.O's. Certificate referred to in first No., please.

17. Cable, 4/3/17, from H.E. the Governor to P. & R.O.

Synoptical, London.

"Ref. my letter 28th December- and my telegram 5th February

"965- Power- please- explain- cause of delay- how is-

"Power- employed- consult- Sir- Edward- Morris-

Governor."

18. Letter 5/3/17 from P. & R.O. to the Rt.Hon. Sir E.P. Morris

The following telegram has been received from H.E. the Governor:

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to my letter 28th December and my telegram

"5th February 965 Power explain cause of delay how is Power

"employed consult Sir Edward Morris.

Governor."

On 15/2/17 I forwarded copies of correspondence reviewing the matter to that date, which should by now be in the Governor's hands.

If you are agreeable I propose to telegraph to that effect, in case my letter may have miscarried.

19. Cable 181/66, 7/3/17, from P. & R.O. to H.E. the Governor.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Ref. your telegram 4 March- special report on- 965- Power-

"see my letter 15 Feby.- No.40- does not warrant- furlough.

"again- communicated with- O.C. Battn.-

Synoptical."

20. Memo. 2021/40, 7/3/17, from P & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

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21. Letter from the Rt.Hon.Sir E.P. Morris read. P. & R.O. 8/3/17.

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22. Minute from O.C. 1st Bn. received P & R.O., 23/3/17.

With reference to No. 965 Pte. W.J. Power, at present he is working in a laundry in back areas. He was attached to the R.Es. last time the Regiment went into the line and has remained with them.

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Two months furlough have been applied for for this soldier.

The Prime Minister of Newfoundland and the G.O.C. had this matter brought to their notice.

23 Letter 23/3/17 from P & R.O. to Rt.Hon Sir E.P. Morris

With reference to the case of 965, Pte. W.J. Power, I enclose copy of this office No. 2021/40 exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn., B.E.F.

I may add that on 7/3/17 I telegraphed H.E. the Governor:

"Reference your telegram 4 March special report on 965

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"furlough. Again communicated with O.C. Battalion."

Until the result of the application for two months furlough is known, it would appear that it is not necessary to telegraph further.

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To L.O.O. HON. M. P. GIBBS,
ST. JOHN'S.
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

ATTENDING TO POWERS CASE.

E. P. MORRIS.

965 Power
[Handwritten signature]

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Officer Commanding,

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(Sd.) N.A. Outerbridge,

2/Lt. & Actg. Adjutant.

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Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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1094/31

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

HT/NW 5th February, 7.

12/2/17.

No. 985, PTE. W.J. POWER.

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288/18, 10/1/17.

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Officer Commanding,
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1417/40

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

15th February, 7.

No. 968, PTE. W.J. POWER

1210/34, 9/2/17.

Further to above quoted No., I
enclose copies of my Nos.-

259/16, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
278/16, 10/1/17,
1094/31, 6 & 22/2/17,

exchanged with the C.C. 1st Bn.,
together with copy of M. O.'s
Certificate referred to in first
No., please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

SOE1/40

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

7th March, 7.

BT/WV

No. 965, Pte. W.J. POWER.

1004/31

Reference to above quoted No, exchanged with you, a further telegram having been received:

"Synoptical, London.
"Ref. my letter 28th December-
"and my telegram 5th February-
"965- Power- please- explain-
"cause of delay- how is-
"Power- employed- consult-
"Sir- Edward- Morris.
"Governor."

the matter is again referred to you.

As it is probable that you may not have previous correspondence before you, and in order to facilitate summarisation of aspects, copies of correspondence are enclosed.

Could the matter be arranged under A.C.I. 1025/1916, as in the case of No. 552, Pte. W. Hall?

Your earliest possible reply is asked to enable us to reply to last named telegram, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

700 P. P. H. 1

No. 965, PTE. W. J. POWER.

1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, S.E.F.

1. Memo. 5015/170, 23/11/16, from P. & E. O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

The following received this date from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, please:

"Synoptical, London.

"965- Power- report- health- is- he- fit for- active-
"service-

Governor."

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

2. Reply thereto, received 25/12/16 (5040).

Reference attached correspondence find H.O. report herewith.

3. Report by Medical Officer 1st Bn., dated 5/12/16

I have this day examined the above and find that his health is very poor. He is anaemic and his heart is slightly dilated. In my opinion he is not fit for general service.

4. Letter 4/11/16 from H.E. the Governor to O.C. 1st Bn.

I have the honour to annex (in original) letter from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister under date 17th October, with enclosures, regarding the granting of furlough to No. 965 Pte. Wm. J. Power, D. Co.

For disposal according to Military Rule.

5. Letter 17/10/16 from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister to H.E.G.

I beg to enclose you letter from Mr. Michael Power of the firm of James Baird, Limited; also a certificate from Br. H.A. Smith, Oculist, in relation to Mr. Power's son. The boy's address is-- Private William J. Power No. 965, Company D. I may say for your information that I have known Mr. Power for nearly forty years. He is a man of the very highest character, and you may rely on the accuracy of every statement in his letter. I may also state that when I was in England I had some correspondence through a friend of his here in relation to his son. I enquired into the case, and was able to verify all the facts he has stated.

Mr. Power deserves well of us as he has been a strong aid in recruiting and, being head of the marine and employment department of James Baird Limited, has been able to assist us to a very large extent.

I would therefore be grateful if you would write the proper authority in France for an immediate furlough for young Power so that he may get an opportunity of having his sight rested and again treated.

6. Letter 14/10/16 from Mr. Michael Power to the Prime Minister

My son William J. Power is a private with the Nfld. Regt. He served in the Gallipoli campaign and was transferred to France in March of this year and I believe is still there. He has no desire to shirk his duty to his King or Country nor would I make it easy that he should. I would like you to consider his fitness for continuing his soldier duties. This I am inclined to think will be in the interest of recruiting and the regiment as well, if the desire be to have physically fit soldiers. The boy suffered from defective eyes and was under treatment

with Dr. Smith (Oculist) for twelve months before his application to enlist. On his first application he was rejected owing to eyes. Since the evacuation of Gallipoli he has been in hospital twice for treatment of his eyes and has to use glasses. I gather from information received from comrades of his that he suffers a lot from his eyes. Writing to me, my son seems to make the best of the matter, but I fear if he gets through the war it will be with impaired sight for his duties in life. I assume the Colony wishes to have as few pensioners as possible and I believe if my son continues without a leave of absence he will be a pensioner which I do not want. This may be avoided if he be granted a furlough now and come to Newfoundland for rest and treatment.

I shall feel very grateful if you take into consideration the number of young men I have to do with from all around the Island and have been the means of swelling recruiting in the past and I hope in the future. And I know you will appreciate the spirit this request is made.

Enclosed you will please find certificate re my son's eyes.

7. Certificate by Dr. H.A. Smith, St. John's, dated 17/10/16.

This is to certify that I had examined Wm. J. Power in 1914 and I found him suffering from Astigmatism, and in my opinion should not have been passed fit for active service.

8. Letter 5830/260, 28/12/16, from P. & R.O. to H.E. the Governor

I have the honour to confirm telegrams exchanged with Your Excellency:

Received 23/11/16

"Synoptical, London.

"965- Power- report- health- is- he- fit for- active service- Governor."

Despatched 27/12/16.

"Governor, St. John's

"Ref. your telegram 23 November- Officer Commanding- 1st Bn-

"reports- 965- Power- anaemic- heart- slightly- dilated-

"considered- unfit for- general service-

Synoptical."

Also to enclose copy of my No. 5015/170 together with a copy of Medical Officer's report referred to.

Your letter to O.C. 1st Bn., 4/11/16, together with one from the Prime Minister and other documents have been sent to this office and can be forwarded should Your Excellency so desire.

9. Memo. 269/16, 9/1/17, from P. & R. O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 5015/170, 23/11/16, the following additional correspondence has been received:

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

Major Timewell,

I have the honour to annex (in original) a letter received from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister relative to the case of 965 Power concerning which I communicated to you by telegram on the 22nd November as follows:

965 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service.

I should be glad if consideration could be given to this letter and that I may be furnished with a reply for the information of Mr. Michael Power.

(Sd.) W. E. Davidson,
Governor.

18 December 1916."

"Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I am sorry to have to trouble you again in relation to

the case of Pte. Wm. J. Power, son of Michael Power at Bairds', concerning whom I wrote you some time ago. On November 22nd you wrote me intimating that you had communicated with Col. Hadow on November 4th regarding Power. You also telegraphed his case in June. Your letter goes on to say that you had telegraphed Captain Timewell on the 22nd November as follows:

"985 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service?"

The real point in the case of young Power is that originally he ought never to have enlisted, as he had a certificate regarding his eyes, he having been troubled with defective sight. A copy of this certificate was left with Your Excellency in June.

Since leaving here young Power went to Egypt and then to France where he still is. His father received a letter from him a short while ago, in which he was at the time working with reserve transport in France, and has been in very poor health the past three months. I am writing to ask you if you would be good enough to cable Captain Timewell to make arrangements to have Private Power sent home on furlough.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) E.P. Morris.

His Excellency

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor."

Kindly advise to enable transmission of reply to Newfoundland.

10. Memo. 286/16, 10/1/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 269/15, the following has been received this date:

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
28 December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram No. 749 of the 27th instant, regarding 985 Pte. Power.

As the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion reports that Pte. Power is considered unfit for general service, the best course would be to repatriate him for discharge from the Regiment.

I have etc.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell."

For necessary action, please.

11. Memo. 1094/31, 6/2/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 286/16, 10/1/17, the following telegram has been received this date:

"Synoptical, London.

"Please- arrange for- prompt- return to- Newfoundland- 985-
"Power.

Governor."

Kindly advise by return, to enable transmission of reply to Newfoundland.

12. Memo. 1210/34, 9/2/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C., H.Q., St. John's

Your telegram 6/2/17 (655) received, please:

"Synoptical, London.

"Please- arrange for- prompt- return to- Newfoundland- 985-
"Power.

Governor."

This was duly transmitted to the O.C. 1st Bn. as were also the contents of your letters Nos. 150 and 138, but replies to my three memoranda are still awaited, and on receipt thereof, you will be further communicated with, please.

13. Minute from O.C. 1st Bn., received P. & R.O., 14/2/17.

Attached is original certificate of Medical Officer of this Unit of fitness for duty of 965 Pte. W.J. Power.

As ill-health is the ground for his request to be sent home, in view of the attached certificate it is difficult to see the justification for its being granted, or indeed how it could be arranged.

14. Certificate by the Medical Officer 1st Bn., dated 9/2/17.

I have examined 965 Pte. W.J. Power. I find him to be quite fit physically for active service. He has some slight defect in vision in his right eye, but which by no means interferes with his duties.

From past experience of this man, it is my opinion that he lacks the inclination to do his duty, as there are no physical disabilities present which would render him unfit for active service.

15. Minute from O.C. 1st Bn. received P. & R.O., 14/2/17.

Please see former minute, 10/2/17, attached.

All we can do is to send a man home sick. As the medical authorities do not pass Pte. Power sick there is nothing we can do in the matter.

16. Memo. 1417/40, 15/2/17, from P. & R.O. to O.C. 1st Bn.

Further to my No. 1210/54, 9/2/17, I enclose copies of:
269/15, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
286/16, 10/1/17,
1098/51, 6 & 12/2/17,

exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn., together with copy of M.O.'s Certificate referred to in first No., please.

17. Cable, 4/3/17, from H.E. the Governor to P. & R.O.

"Synoptical, London.

"Ref. my letter 28th December- and my telegram 5th February-

"965- Power- please- explain- cause of delay- how is-

"Power- employed- consult- Sir- Edward- Morris-

Governor."

18. Letter 5/3/17 from P. & R.O. to the Rt.Hon. Sir E.P. Morris

The following telegram has been received from H.E. the Governor:

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to my letter 28th December and my telegram

"5th February 965 Power explain cause of delay how is Power

"employed consult Sir Edward Morris.

Governor."

On 15/2/17 I forwarded copies of correspondence reviewing the matter to that date, which should by now be in the Governor's hands.

If you are agreeable I propose to telegraph to that effect, in case my letter may have miscarried.

19. Cable 181/86, 7/3/17, from P. & R.O. to H.E. the Governor.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Ref. your telegram 4 March- special report on- 965- Power-

"see my letter 15 Feby.- No.40- does not warrant- furlough.

"again- communicated with- O.C. Battn.-

Synoptical."

20. Memo. 2021/40, 7/3/17, from P & R.O. to O.G. 1st Bn.

Reference No. 1094/31, exchanged with you, a further telegram having been received:

"Synoptical, London.

"Ref. my letter 28th December- and my telegram 5th February- 965- Power- please- explain- cause of delay- how is- Power-

"employed- consult- Sir- Edward- Morris.

Governor."

the matter is again referred to you.

As it is probable that you may not have previous correspondence before you, and in order to facilitate summarisation of aspects, copies of correspondence are enclosed.

Could the matter be arranged under A.O.I. 1026/1916, as in the case of No. 352, Pte. W. Hall?

Your earliest possible reply is asked to enable me to reply to last named telegram, please.

21. Letter from The Rt.Hon.Sir E.P. Morris recd. P & R.O. 8/3/17.

I have to thank you for your communication of the 6th inst., in relation to the Government telegram No. 269565, Private W.J. Power, I have no objection to your telegraphing as you propose, but I understood from you when I was speaking to you about this some time ago, that you were going to take the matter up with Colonel Hadow, or other authorities at the Front. Perhaps you will see your way to do so.

22. Minute from O.G. 1st Bn. received P & R.O., 23/3/17.

With reference to No. 965 Pte. W.J. Power, at present he is working in a laundry in back areas. He was attached to the R.Es. last time the Regiment went into the line and has remained with them.

The M.O. passes him as fit for service therefore he cannot be evacuated.

Two months furlough have been applied for for this soldier.

The Prime Minister of Newfoundland and the G.O.C. had this matter brought to their notice.

23. Letter 23/3/17 from P & R.O. to Rt.Hon Sir E.P. Morris

With reference to the case of 965, Pte. W.J. Power, I enclose copy of this office No. 2021/40 exchanged with the O.G. 1st Bn., B.E.F.

I may add that on 7/3/17 I telegraphed H.E. the Governor:

"Reference your telegram 4 March special report on 965

"Power see my letter 15 Feby. No.40 does not warrant

"furlough. Again communicated with O.G. Battalion."

Until the result of the application for two months furlough is known, it would appear that it is not necessary to telegraph further.

No.

181/88

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7/5/37

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR. ST. JOHN'S.

(NEWFOUNDLAND).

furlough

UNKIPETA REPINGATIS 965 POWER UDDER WELLOFFEN TITBITS SILVERGOD
AGAIN CLIMATICAL OLISONITE.

Synoptical.

Translation, - With reference to your telegram 4 March - special report on - 965 - Power - see my letter 15 Feby - No. 40 - does not warrant - furlough - full stop - again - communicated with - O. G. Battn.

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NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

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*Not Answered
19/2/18
H.S.*

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W. 1,
11/8/17.

Dear Captain Nangle:

I have received the following telegram from Lieut. Cyril Carter, who is now in St. John's.

"Please do your best find out
"all details obtainable death
"Private W J Power number nine
"six five killed April twenty
"third"

A great deal of interest seems to be centred round Power, and I would be obliged if you can tell me any circumstances connected with his death, and if his body was buried. A number of people have asked me, and I hope you will be able to find



out some particulars.

Major Carty has just arrived with a draft of 300 from home, including 90 Foresters. I believe the Depot are working "hammer and tongs" to get as many men as possible over to Col. Hadow, with the least delay. Keegan is coming on leave, I hear. Your turn soon, I suppose? Major Timewell has gone to Ayr.

With kind regards to all. Let me know at any time if you want anything in the personal way.

Yours sincerely,

No. 42

A WESTERN UNION ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

T CPM LIEUTENANT AMERSON NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY OFFICE 98 VICTORIA STREET LONDON

**PLEASE BE YOUR BEST FRIEND BUT ALL
 DETAILS OBTAINABLE DEATH PRIVATE W J
 POWER NUMBER NINE SIX SEVEN KILLED
 APRIL TWENTY THREE GREATLY INTERESTED
 WERE RESULT CONGRATULATIONS YOU SYDNEY**

*wrote
letter
2-1-7-17*

CHIEF CANTER

**WEEK END
LETTER**

*answered
7/18/17*

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

WESTERN UNION



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THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

23/6/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM CYRIL CARTER**
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

**UNDERSTAND SHELL EXPLODED NEAR 965 POWER KILLING HIM AND
OTHERS INSTANTLY ENDEAVOURING ASCERTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION
ANDERSON**

SYNOPTICAL

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(Authorised)

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1217/20

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/WV
15th February, '17.

No. 985, PTH. W.J. POWER

1210/54, 9/2/17.

Further to above quoted No., I
enclose copies of my Nos.-

209/15, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
270/15, 10/1/17,
1024/31, 6 & 22/2/17.

exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn.,
together with copy of M. O.'s
Certificate referred to in first
No., please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

*The Hon the Col. Jack
To inform his Father
W.E.D.
14.3.17*

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

4906/2/B&E

Army Form C. 347—1.

REMINDER.

From Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Reeds,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St,
London, S. W. 1.

To Officer 1/c Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

29th, March 1918.

The reply to my memo. 2981/18/B&E
23/1/18, relating to effects 965,

Pte. W. J. Power, deceased, Royal
Newfoundland Regiment

not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

W.F.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Reeds.

2981/18/B&E

CLEARED
SUSPENSE

A.G.'s BRANCH.
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
Date H. 11.10.
No. EF/3976
EFFECTS.

NEWFOUNDLAND
58, VICTORIA
LONDON, S.W.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

MEMORANDUM.

From

To Officer i/c
Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE (Men),
Ref. Nos. 11/416 3rd Echelon.
6 APR 1918
The Officer in Charge,
Ack'd Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
Ref. Nos. 00
ANSWER. LONDON.

Pay & Record Office.

23rd January 1918

ACTED UPON
BRANCH DATE
Comd. 3rd April 1918
P & A.
No. 965 Pte. Power, W. J.
1st Newfoundland Regiment.
P.S.

965 Pte. W. J. Power (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

An enquiry has been received from the relatives of the above deceased Soldier, who was "killed in action 23/4/17".

Reference minute 1; the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.

Neither his A.B.64 nor any of his effects have reached this Office.

No effects whatever on account of the above named were received in this Branch.

Kindly cause enquiries to be made, please.

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

J. E. Dowse
Captain,
Staff Captain,
for D.A.G.

FM/S

EFFECTS BRANCH
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON
E.E.F.
28 FEB 1918
No. EF 3976

C/W.

The Commanding Officer,
1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment,
IN THE FIELD.

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| RECEIVED |
| 4-3-18 |
| HR/3976. |
| EFFECTS. |

No. 965, Pte. POWER, W. J. 1/ Newfoundland Regt. CASUALTY - K-in-A. 23/4/17.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy of extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of Pte. Power. If none were recovered, is it possible that they were buried with him, or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the time they could not be removed from the body?
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (3) If effects were recovered and forwarded; of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed; on what date despatched, and by what method. If forwarded by Registered Post, the Registered No. of the package, and F.P.O., at which handed in should be given.

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),
G.H.Q. S.W. BATHURST,
3rd March, 1918

(Sd) C. E. Chaboude
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fm
CAPTAIN,
STAFF CAPTAIN,
FOR D. A. G.

M/W.

COPIES OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.

965, Pte. W. J. Power (deceased) - Royal Newfoundland Regt.

An enquiry has been received from the relatives of the above deceased Soldier, who was "killed in action 23/4/17".

Neither his A.B.64 nor any of his effects have reached this Office.

Kindly cause enquiries to be made, please.

(Sgd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c. Records.

NOTE: PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

(copy)

Officer in
Effects Branch (Men)
B. E. F.

No effects belonging to the deceased man were received
at these H. Qrs, and we believe that owing to conditions
prevailing that day, none were removed from the body.

E. Lane Lieut adjt.
for Lieut. Col.

Commanding 1st Bn Newfoundland Regiment

Stamp:
1st Bn Royal
Newfoundland
Regiment.
Olderly Room.
28/3/18.

PRESSING.

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| A.G.'S BRANCH. |
| G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON. |
| Date <u>EF/3976...</u> |
| No. |
| EFFECTS. |

1st Application
for reply.

The Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

1st Bn. Newfoundland
Regiment.

Will you kindly furnish a reply to this Branch
No. EF/3876 dated 3rd instant.

965.

Pte. POWER, W.J.

SUBJECT:- Enquiry regarding effects of the marginally
named, and stating that there was no trace of any
having been received here. If none were recovered,
asking if it was possible that they were buried with
him, or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the
time they could not be removed from his body.

Please return all the correspondence.

Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.
24th March 1918.

R/P.

Chakulua 2.

Ce
Captain,
Staff Captain.
for D.A.G.

981/18/B&E

SUSPENSE

CLEARED



Officer i/c
Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon.

Pay & Record Office,

23rd January 8

985 Pte. W. J. Power (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

An enquiry has been received from the relatives of the above deceased Soldier, who was "killed in action 25/4/17".

Neither his A.B.64 nor any of his effects have reached this Office.

Kindly cause enquiries to be made, please.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/s

13th, April 1918

Miss Helen Power,

Mount St. Vincent,

Halifax, N. S.

965, PTE. W. J. POWER, DECEASED
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 20/1/18 (1826)
regarding the effects of the above deceased Soldier:
Enquiries were made to the Officer in charge Effects
Branch, B.E.F. with the following result,-

"No effects belonging to the above deceased Man were
"received at these Headquarters and we believe that
"owing to the conditions prevailing that day that none
"were removed from the body.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lt. & a/Adj.

For Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 1st. Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.

"B.E.F.
"28/3/18.

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5792/3/B&E

FM/WF

Mount St. Vincent
Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Pay and Record Office,
58 Victoria Street -
London, England.

Dear Sir:

May I ask if you would
have at least some article of
personal effect belonging to
my brother (Private William Joseph
Power) No. 965 (1st Newfoundland Regt.
D Company,

He was killed twenty third of
April up to this present date

Act. JPM

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| THE NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 1896 |
| Rec'd. | 21 FEB 1918 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | 29/1/18 / 23/2/18 |
| FNo No. | |

my parents did not receive at least
 some little thing he may have
 out his possession the day
 he was killed.

Will you not give me some
 little information if you have
 at least something belonging
 to him.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Respectfully yours,
 Helen Power

January twentieth

5952/16/R. & C.

Forms
C. 348
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MEMORANDUM

From Chief Paymaster & O.I/c
Records.
58. Victoria St. S.W. 1.

To D.G.R. & E.
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James' Sq. S.W.

Pay & Records Office.

17th. April 1918.

965. Pte. W. J. Power.

Will you be good enough
to state if you have received
any report of the Grave Site of
the above named man who was
killed in action 23/4/17.

A. D. Dinnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

D.G.R. & E.
RECEIVED
25 APR 1918

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos in 3646 Army Form C. 348.

23 APR 1918

Rec'd Ans'd

Ref No. *25025 E*

*War Office
Winchester House*

AC I (D) BY

Officer in Charge

P & A. 58 Victoria Street

R. & C. ANSWER. S.W. 1.

B. & E

100 R. & E. Winchester House

April 19 1918

965 Pte W. J. Power

Will you kindly inform
me to what Regiment
this man belonged,
please?

Paymaster
Major S. P. A.

Director of Pay and Enquiries
19 APR 1918

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REGISTRATION
26 APR 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
Ref. Nos. IN - 3728
Rec'd 26 APR 1918
Ack'd
Ref. No. UII
Records.

Newfoundland Contingent
BY
C. P. Victoria Street
P.M.A.
R. & G. SW
B & F
P.S.

D. G. R. & S.
War Office
Winchester House
8 James Square
S.W. 1.

pte. Power belongs
to the R. Newfoundland
Regt. Error of
omission is
regretted, please.

we have no
report of burial
please.

M. Atkinson
Regt
N. 114

Dep't
26.4.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
A. C. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
55, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
23 APR 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

6973/3/R.A.C.

6th May,

8.

Miss Helen Power,
Mount St. Vincent,
Halifax, N.S.

Madam,

965, Pte, W. J. Power, deceased.

With further reference to your letter of 20/1/18 (1826): I greatly regret to inform you that, although every effort has been made to ascertain if and where your brother was buried, no particulars are available as to his grave site. Should such information eventually reach this office, it will be immediately forwarded to you.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

5952/16/R.&.C.

Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

From Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records.
58.Victoria St.S.W.1.

From
Vice,

To D.G.R.&.E. •
War Office,
Winchester House
St.James' Sq.S.W.

To
Versa.

ANSWER.

Pay & Records Office.

D.G.R.&.E., Winchester House

17th.April 1918.

April 19 1918

965..Pte.W.J.Power.

965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

Will you be good enough
to state if you have received
any report of the Grave Site of
the above named man who was
killed in action 23/4/17.

Will you kindly inform me
to what Regiment this man
belonged, please?

(sd) PERCY B. ACKROYD,

Major, D.A.A.G.

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

D.G.R.&.E.,
19/4/18.

In. Ref. No. 3646.

III.

D.G.R.&E.,
War Office.
Winchester House,
St. James's Sq., S.W.1.

Pte. Power belonged to The
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Error of omission is regretted,
please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



5952/15/K.A.C.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records.
58.Victoria St.S.W.1.

D.G.R.&E.
War Office,
Winchester House,
St.James'Sq.S.W.

Pay & Records Office.

17th.April B.

965. Pte.W.J.Powell.

Will you be good enough
to state if you have received
any report of the Grave Site of
the above named man who was
killed in action 25/4/17.

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

HA/MB.

Miss Helen Paver
Mount Vincent
Halifax

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *965*

Rank

Private.

Name

Power, D.

Died(*) *intestate*

at

France

on the

28th of April

191*7.*

Deserted at

on the

of

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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>23.4.17</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>11</i> |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
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| | " | | | | 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>24</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>11</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | <i>£24</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>11</i> | | <i>£24</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>11</i> |

CHECKED
17.7.17
HC

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

Dated at

this

day of

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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.

Extract Telegram No.167, 2/4/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 19 March- it is- regretted that-
gravesite- 965- Power- not yet- located- prosecuting enquiry.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG2/19/15.

Dated 19/ 3 /19 (85), Received 20/ 3 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

728. Ascertain and report by telegraph- if any- information- can be obtained- of- gravesite- 965- Power- give- location- of- grave.

R. i. S. name. 23-4-17.

W. J.

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4532/19/R.&.C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

21st March,

9.

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

965 PTE. W. J. POWER,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I have been requested by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland by telegram to ascertain if the grave site of the above-named man, who was killed in Action in France on 23/4/17, has yet been located.

Will you please say?

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NV

Ref No. G.C.M/49/24997

Reference:-

The Officer i/o Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58. Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.



With reference to your minute
4532/19/R.& C., I regret there is no report in
this office with regard to the burial place of
965 Pte.W.J.Power, but enquiries are being made
and I will let you know should any definite
information be obtained.

Stephens

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Major, D.A.A.G.
for Major-General,
D.G.G.R.& E.

2699

2 APR 1919

[Large handwritten signature]

965 PTE. W. J. POWER

*Copy to Minister
5/4/19
H.S.*

1. Memo 4532/19/R.&.G. 21/3/19 from P & R.O. to D.G.G.R. & E.

I have been requested by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland by telegram, to ascertain if the grave site of the above-named man, who was killed in action in France on 23/4/17, has yet been located.

Will you please say?

2. Reply thereto No. C.C.M./49/24997, 1/4/19, (2529).

With reference to your minute 4532/19/R.&.G., I regret there is no report in this office with regard to the burial place of 965 Pte. W.J. Power, but enquiries are being made and I will let you know should any definite information be obtained.

C.R. 965

July 15th, 1920

Mr. M. Power,
C/o Jas. Baird, Ltd.,
City

Dear Sir:-

No. 965, Pto. Power

With reference to your enquiries relative to the location of your son's grave, I beg to state that Major Hangle has been communicated with and given your statement, together with map references by this Dept. I have now received his reply stating that he will make a special effort on your account in tracing this soldier's grave, and hopes to give a definite answer in two months.

Yours faithfully,

Lient.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 965

No. N-22/965.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND
May 12th
1920

To

Major T. Nangle, D.G.R. & E.,
C-o Office of the High
Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

Re No. 965 Power, deceased

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REPLY

Dated 28th June 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding to you extract from the War Diary giving details of the action of 14th April, 1917. The body of No. 965 Power has not so far been reported as having been found. Mr. Power, the father of this soldier is particularly anxious to have something definite if possible, and has called to state that he has been informed by a man who was in action on that date, that Power was killed when the Battn. was occupying the section of trench running from the right of Monchy towards the Arras-Cambrai Road. Perhaps, with the map references shown in the extract from the War Diary, and with the help of the Ordnance Map, you may be able to succeed in locating his body. At all events I should be glad if you will make a special effort the next time you are in that locality of supplying some definite report. It is appreciated of course that at this date such a task is practically impossible, otherwise, no doubt with the efforts already made by you and the Dept. of G.R. & E., all bodies likely to be located would have been found.

W. J. Reudell
Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

(1) With reference to the obverse 965 Power was killed on the 23rd April. The extract from the War Diary which you sent me only covers April 14th, and is therefore of no service in tracing Power.

(2) Knowing Mr. Power as I do I shall make a special effort in tracing his Son's grave, and hope to be able to give a definite answer in two months. About that time I shall also compile a list of the graves that are found. Those that are not found up to then I do not expect ever to trace.

T. Nangle
Major,
D.G.R. & E.
(Newfoundland Contingent)

C.R. 965

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 965 Name Wm J. Power

Witness. W. Power

Date Dec. 5-19

Place Le Marchant Rd. City

C.R. 965

April 10th, 1919

Mr. Power, Esq.,
#8 LeMarchant Road,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a reply from the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office, London, in reference to our enquiry re the gravesite of your late son #965 Pte. W.J. Power, which states "cannot be located, prosecuting further enquiries."

Upon receipt of further information the same will be immediately communicated to you.

I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

CASUALTY OFFICER.

CR. 965

Extract from telegram from SYN. TO Mil. dated April 2nd., 1919.

With reference to your telegram March 19th., it is regretted that Graveside of 965 Power not yet located.

Prosecuting enquiry.

965 PTE. W. J. POWER

C.R.

History
1965

1. Memo 4532/19/R.&.C. 21/3/19 from P & R.O. to D.G.G.R. & E.

I have been requested by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland by telegram, to ascertain if the grave site of the above-named man, who was killed in action in France on 23/4/17, has yet been located.

Will you please say?

2. Reply thereto No. C.C.M./49/24997, 1/4/19, (2529).

With reference to your minute 4532/19/R.&.C., I regret there is no report in this office with regard to the burial place of 965 Pte. W.J. Power, but enquiries are being made and I will let you know should any definite information be obtained.

As telegraphed
2/4/19

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C.R.

965

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London,
Mar. 19th, 1919.

Ascertain & report by telegraph if any information
obtained of gravesite of 965 Power, give location of
grave.

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G.
6th May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that
the Record Office of the First Newfoundland
Regiment, London, to-day reports that No.
965, Private William J. Power, was Killed in
Action on the 23rd April.

Yours faithfully,

MADE IN U.S.A.
BENJICO REEVE & CO. LTD.
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. Power,
8 LeMarchant Road.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

April 4th-17.

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Recd 13/4/17

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose certain documents, concerning #965 Pte W. J. Power.

Please note the contents and return at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mass R. Aye Capt.

Actg. O.C. Headquarters.

Hon J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secy.
City.

Department of the Colonial Secy.,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
March 29, 1917.

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum of the 24th instant, covering telegram No. 1010, from Major Timewell, regarding No. 965, Power Newfoundland Regiment, I have the honour to intimate that I have seen the father of this soldier who has been on the other side for about two years. From the circumstances set forth by his father, I think that Your Excellency would be justified in granting the application for the two months furlough.

I shall be glad if Your Excellency will kindly cable your decision to the Officer Commanding.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

March 29, 1917.

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Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum of the 24th instant, covering telegram No. 1010, from Major Timewell, regarding No. 965, Power, Newfoundland Regiment, I have the honour to intimate that I have seen the father of this soldier who has been on the other side for about two years. From the circumstances set forth by his father, I think that Your Excellency would be justified in granting the application for the two months furlough.

I shall be glad if Your Excellency will kindly cable your decision to the Officer Commanding.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

A. Am I asked to answer?
I read it to mean to be sent
from the Divisional General.



Return on head 293
March 29, 1917.

M

C.R. 965

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum of the 24th instant, covering telegram No. 1010, from Major Timewell, regarding No. 965, Powel, Newfoundland Regiment, I have the honour to intimate that I have seen the father of this soldier who has been on the other side for about two years. From the circumstances set forth by his father, I think that Your Excellency would be justified in granting the application for the two months furlough.

A

I shall be glad if Your Excellency will kindly cable your decision to the Officer Commanding.

K

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Replied that the Authority
Whether application for
furlough has been made,
on behalf of No 965 Powel
is not myself but, probably
it is George Lee, I suspect that
I must go through

to Brigade General, to Divisional Genl
a general account to my
life it reaches to War Office when it is dealt with
by the General Office in charge of Personal Services.

His Excellency It has sent a long way to
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

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*By John W. Power -
We must not be too certain
to see that the command for
furlough for your son.
But it is not followed
to with a letter to leave
at the present, with
John's, read of merit
the men who, when you see
the air not at the order
one of the best with always
my can do & thus release
accidents at the front
this knowledge of which
I am sure for you
W.S.D.
28.3.17.*

March 28th. 1917

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C., M. G.
Governor,

Sir:-

I take the liberty of expressing my most sincere thanks for the interest you have taken in the welfare of my son, W. J. Power (965) a Private in the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

It is with much pleasure indeed that I have learned he has been given a two months' furlough, and I feel assured that this has been due to your good offices.

Again thanking you,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Michael Power

G.

27th March, 1917.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cablegram from Major Timewell, of the Pay and Record Office, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that the Office Commanding the Battalion advises that application has been made for two months' furlough for No. 965, Private William J. Power.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. Power,
8 LeMarchant Road.

The Hon. Mr. (L. Sec)

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For information of Mr. Power's file

W.E. Davidson

March 24.

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(Power seems likely to be an expensive soldier)

No. 1010.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd 28 March 1917)

My telegram 7th March (No. 946)

O.C. Battalion advises that application has been made
for 2 months furlough 965 Power.

No. 1910.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd 28 March 1917)

My telegram 7th March (No. 946)

O.C. Battalion advises that application has been made
for 2 months furlough 965 Power.

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 15 MAR 1917

C.R. 965

2025/61

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/ST

8th March, 1917.

No. 965, PTE. W. J. POWER.

1417/40

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed:

Received 4/3/17 (1091).
"Synoptical, London.
"Ref. my letter 28th Dec.-
"and my telegram 8th Feb.-
"965- Power- please- explain-
"cause of- delay- how is-
"Power- employed- consult-
"Sir- Edward- Morris.
Governor."
Despatched 7/3/17, 131/66.
"Governor, St. John's.
"Ref. your telegram 4th Mar.-
"special report on- 965-
"Power- see my letter 15th
"xxx Feb.- No.40- does not
"warrant- furlough- stop-
"again- communicated with-
"O.C. Battrn.-
Synoptical."

Copies of correspondence to
date are enclosed herewith.

Further telegraphic advices
from this office will take place
on receipt of reply from O.C. 1st
Bn., please.

Major,

Paymaster & Co. 1/c Records.

Mr. J. R. Bennett ²² March
acty Prime Minister.

This refers to the case of Mr. Power
(of Baird's). It is tantamount
to a refusal to discharge 965 Power
from active service, debit $\frac{749}{27.12}$ which
considered him unfit for general service
No. 946.

W. S. Anderson

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

C. N.

(recd. 7 March 1917)

Your Telegram 4th March (No. 419)

Special report on 965 Power under No. 40 does not
warrant furlough.

Again communicating with O.C. Battalion.

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No. 946.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 7 March 1917)

Your Telegram 4th March (No. 419)

Special report on 965 Power under No. 40 does not
warrant furlough.

Again communicating with G.C. Battalion.

W. Calo /

Please put up all correspondence
abt 965 Power.

W.R.D.
8.3.17

Lay over for 30 days

W.R.D.
13.3.17.

No. 946.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 7 March 1917)

Your Telegram 4th March (No. 419)

**Special report on 965 Power under No. 40 does not
warrant furlough.**

Again communicating with O.C. Battalion.

W 2 43

No. 419.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 8 March 1917)

My letter December 28th (No. 152)

My telegram 5th February (No. 370)

965 Power

Please Explain cause of delay.

How is Power employed?

Consult Sir Edward Morris.

Governor.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1417/40

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

15th February, 1917.

To

Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Headquarters,

St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 955, PTE. W.J. POWER

REPLY

Dated

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Reference Nos. 1210/54, 9/2/17.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to above quoted No., I enclose copies of my Nos.-

289/15, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
286/16, 10/1/17,
1094/31, 6 & 22/2/17,

exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn., together with copy of M. O.'s Certificate referred to in first No., please.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

To inform his father.

W. Edmondson

Governor.

14 March 1917.

A. J. Munnell
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

To Adjutant,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

I have examined 965 Pte. W.J. Power. I find him to be quite fit physically for active service. He has some slight defect of vision in his right eye but which by no means interferes with his duties.

From past experience of this man it is my opinion that he lacks the inclination to do his duty as there are no physical disabilities present which would render him unfit for active service.

(Sd.) J.W. Focher, Capt., R.A.M.C.

M.O. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

9/2/17.

269/15

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

9th January, 7.

10/2/17.

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

5015/170, 25/11/16.

Further to above quoted No.,
the following additional correspond-
ence has been received.

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

Major Timewell,

I have the honour to annex
(in original) a letter received
from the Rt. Hon. the Prime
Minister relative to the case of
965 Power concerning which I
communicated to you by telegram
on the 22nd November as follows:

965 Power. Report health. Is
he fit for active service.

I should be glad if consid-
eration could be given to this
letter and that I may be fur-
nished with a reply for the
information of Mr. Michael Power.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

18 December 1916."

"Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I am sorry to have to trouble
you again in relation to the case
of Pte. Wm. J. Power, son of Michael
Power at Baird's, concerning whom
I wrote you some time ago. On
November 22nd you wrote me in-
timating that you had communi-
cated with Col. Hadow on November
4th regarding Power. You also
telegraphed regarding his case
in June. Your letter goes on to
say that you had telegraphed
Captain Timewell on the 22nd
November as follows:

"965 Power. Report health. Is
he fit for active service."

The real point in the case of
young Power is that originally

Attached is original
certificate of Medical Officer
of this Unit of fitness for
duty of 965 Pte. W.J. Power.

As ill-health is the
ground for his request to be
sent home, in view of the
attached certificate it is
difficult to see the justifica-
tion for its being granted, or
indeed how it could be
arranged.

(Sd.) N.A. Outerbridge,
2/Lt. & Actg. Adjutant.

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 797 |
| Rec'd. | FEB 14 1917 |
| Ask'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

289/15 (contd.)

Officer Commanding,

1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

9th January, 7.

HT/NW

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

he ought never to have enlisted, as he had a certificate regarding his eyes, he having been troubled with defective sight. A copy of this certificate was left with Your Excellency in June.

Since leaving here young Power went to Egypt and then to France where he still is. His father received a letter from him a short while ago, in which he was at the time working with reserve transport in France, and has been in very poor health the past three months. I am writing to ask you if you would be good enough to cable Captain Timewell to make arrangements to have Private Power sent home on furlough.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) E.P. Morris.

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

Kindly advise to enable transmission of reply to Newfoundland.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

286/16

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

HT/NW 10th January, 7.

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

269/15

Further to above quoted No.,
the following has been received
this date:

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
28 December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to
acknowledge receipt of your
telegram No. 749 of the 27th
instant, regarding 965 Pte.
Power.

As the Officer Commanding
1st Battalion reports that
Pte. Power is considered
unfit for general service, the
best course would be to
repatriate him for discharge
from the Regiment.

I have etc.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.
Major H.A. Timewell."

For necessary action, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R. 965

1417/40

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NV

18th February, '7.

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER

1210/34, 9/2/17.

Further to above quoted No., I
enclose copies of my Nos.:-

269/15, 9/1/17 & 10/2/17,
275/16, 10/1/17,
1094/31, 6 & 22/2/17,

exchanged with the D.C. 1st Bn.,
together with copy of M. O.'s
Certificate referred to in first
No., please.

Major,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

C.R. 965

1810/54

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

9th February, 7.

HT/SW

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

Your telegram 5/2/17 (655)
received, please:

- *Synoptical, London.
- *Please- arrange for- prompt-
- *return to- Newfoundland- 965-
- *Power.

Governor."

This was duly transmitted to
the O.C. 1st Bn. as were also the
contents of your letters Nos. 150
and 152, but replies to my three
memoranda are still awaited, and
on receipt thereof, you will be
further communicated with, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

URGENT

1094/51

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

HT/NW 6th February, 7. 12/2/17.

No. 965, PTE. W.J. POWER.

286/16, 10/1/17.

Further to above quoted No.,
the following telegram has been
received this date:

"Synoptical, London.
"Please- arrange for- prompt-
"return to- Newfoundland- 965-
"Power-
 Governor."

Kindly advise by return, to
enable transmission of reply to
Newfoundland.

Please see former
minute, 10/2/17, attached.

All we can do is to send
a man home sick. As the medical
authorities do not pass Pte.
Power sick there is nothing we
can do in the matter.

(Sd.) N.A. Outerbridge,
2/Lt. & Actg. Adjt.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/o Records

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 498 |
| Rec'd. | FEB 14 1917 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Bu in 4 days
W.A.
5.2

No. 370.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 5 February 1917)

Your Telegram 27th. December (No. 719)

Please arrange for prompt return to Newfoundland of
905 Power.

Governor.

5 February 1917.

Dear Mr. Power,

I am very pleased to inform you that arrangements have been made for the prompt return to Newfoundland of your son No. 935 Bte. Power.

I regret the long delay as much as you do.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Michael Power,

c/o Jas. Baird Ltd.

INVESTIBLE

LINEN BOND

30 January 1917.

Dear Sir Edward,

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. I annex copy of Telegram No. 749 of 27th December received from Major Timewell, (as well as a copy of the letter which I addressed to Major Timewell on 28th December regarding No. 935 Pte. Power.

I assume that Power will be sent home at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Honourable

Sir Edward Morris, K.C.M.G.

Prime Minister.

Letter, not Telegram



Papers.
W.D.
C.G.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

29 January 1917.

Forward, in repl, copy of P & R.O. 749
& my letter of Dec 28. - 27.12

Dear Sir Walter Davidson, I assume that 965 Power with 2
sent home with an early date W.D.
You were good enough to say on the 20.1

27th December that you were cabling the officer commanding the
First Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment, that No. 965
Power should be sent home. Would you kindly let me know if
your cable message was sent, and if you would be able to let
me have a copy for his father.

Mr. Power, Sr., called this
morning and said he had heard nothing since in relation to
his son, and his mother is becoming anxious about him. He
also tells me that since December other squads have returned,
and he would like to know how the matter stands.

Yours very faithfully,

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.



A Did I not say "Walter"
I have written but
not called.
Was 29/12

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,

ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

29 December 1916.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, with copy of Code Telegram from Major Timewell in relation to Private Power. I note you say that you will now ~~cable~~ the authorities to have him discharged and sent home.

AN

On behalf of Mr. Power I desire to express to you his thanks for all the trouble you have taken in relation to this matter, and I wish to add my own as well.

Yours faithfully,

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,
Governor.

ORIGINAL
RECEIVED
DEC 29 1916

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

28 December 1916.

No. 152.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Telegram No. 749 of the 27th instant, regarding 965 Pte. Power.

As the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion reports that Pte Power is considered unfit for general service, the best course would be to repatriate him for discharge from the Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Earle

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell.

① Timewell T 370
S. 2.

uplift
your T 749
27.12

Please arrange for *prompt* return *(Rhythmicall)* of Privates 965 Private Power. *Keenness*

General

② Dear Mr Power

I am very pleased to inform you that arrangements have been made for the prompt return to Nfld of your own 965 Pte Power. I regret to have delay as much as you do.

Yours
H.A. Timewell

The R. H. R. for Miss

with ref. to previous comm. p. 22 11/16
Pl. W. J. Power, - The lad is appearing
in poor health & of no value as a
fighting man, would you wish me
to telegraph to his father home for
discharge?



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

W. J. P.
12. 1. 17

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

December 28th, 1916.

5850/260

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 965 Pte. W.J. Power.

I have the honour to confirm telegrams exchanged
with Your Excellency:

Received 23/11/16:
"Synoptical, London.

"965- Power- report- health- is- he- fit- for- active- service-."
Governor."

Despatched 27/12/16:
"Governor, St. John's.

"With reference to your telegram 23 November - Officer Commanding-
1st Battalion- reports- 965 Power- anaemic- heart- slightly-
"dilated- considered- unfit for- general service-."
Synoptical."

Also to enclose copy of my number 5015/170 together
with a copy of Medical Officer's report referred to.

Your letter to O.C. 1st Battalion, 4/11/16, together
with one from the Prime Minister and other documents have been
sent to this Office and can be forwarded should your Excellency
so desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Anderson / Lt
for Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

5830/260

December 28th, 6.

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 965 Pte. W.J. Power.

I have the honour to confirm telegrams exchanged
with Your Excellency:

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Governor."

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with one from the Prime Minister and other documents have been
sent to this Office and can be forwarded should your Excellency
so desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. R. Anderson / Lt
for Major,

Paymaster & C. 1/3 Records.

HT/SV

C.R. 965

O.C. Hdqrs.

Dec 28

To note.

There has been previous enquiries as to P.C. Power's eyesight. - His people in S. Africa are anxious as to his health.

I am replying by letter that P.C. Power should be repatriated if unfit for general service.
Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

W.P. Daulton
Ct.

(recd. 27 December 1916)
No. 749.

Your Telegram 23rd November

Officer Commanding 1st Battalion reports 965 Power anaemic heart slightly dilated. Considered unfit for general service.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.

For information of Mr. Power, I shall communicate with O.C. Battalion relative to repatriation.

No. 749

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 27 December 1916)
No. 749.

Your Telegram 28th November

Officer Commanding 1st Battalion reports 965 Power
anaemic heart slightly dilated. Considered unfit
for general service.

C.R. 965

18 December 1916.

Dear Sir Edward,

I have forwarded a further letter to Major Timewell regarding the case of 965 Pte. Power, as I have not as yet received any reply to my Telegram of the 22nd November which you quote in your letter of the 15th inst.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon.

Sir Edward Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G.

Re. 30. No.

Prime Minister.

INCIBLE

LINEN BOND

No. 150.

Major H.A. Timewell,

I have the honour to annex (in original) a letter received from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister relative to the case of 935 Power concerning which I communicated to you by Telegram on the 22nd November as follows:-

935 Power. Report health. Is he fit for active service.

I should be glad if consideration could be given to this letter and that I may be furnished with a reply for the information of Mr. Michael Power.

Governor.

18 December 1910.

From M.O. i/o 1st Newfoundlands

To C.O.

Re No.965 Pte. W.J. Power

I have this day examined the above and find that his health is very poor.

He is anaemic, and his heart beat is slightly dilated. In my opinion he is not fit for general service.

(Sgd) H.E. Humphrys,

Dec. 3. 16.

Capt., R.A.M.C.

5015/170

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

23rd November, 1916.

HT/NW

No. 965, PTE W.J. POWER.

December 3/16

The following received this date from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, please:

"Synoptical, London.
"965- Power- report- Health-
"is- he- fit for- active
"service-.
Governor."

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

Reference attached correspondence find M.O. N report herewith.

(Sgd) A. Raley,
Capt. & Adjt.
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

This reply was
received at the
Records Office
28/12/16

[Handwritten signature]



C.R. ⁹⁶⁵
W.D.
(24) 11

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

Thank you very much for your
communication of this morning, in relation to Mr. Michael
Power's son.

Yours faithfully,

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,
Lieutenant-Colonel
First Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 965

23 November 1916.

Dear Mr. Power,

I return the private letter which you left with me this morning: and I enclose copy of a Telegram of enquiry which I have sent this day.

I wrote also to Lieut. Col. Hadow on the subject on the 4th instant.

I greatly hope that your son is in good health.

I trust that Mrs. Power will keep a good heart. Tell her that her boy is not in the firing line. He is with the transport who render great help but do not come under fire.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Power,
c/o Jas. Baird Ltd.
Water St.

Nov 22 - 1916

My Dear Sir Walter
The bearer Mr. Power
of the firm of Baird & Co.
Merchants St Johns. is the
party I wrote to you of
concerning his son now
at. Ayr. I told Mr. Power
what you had done but
he is most anxious about
the boy and would like
a word with you.
Sorry to have to trouble
you.

Yours faithfully
E. Morris

① T Vineyard. T 281
2211

965 Power. Report see ltho
15th (fill ably) (active service)

② Spencer

Dear Sir Edward. I wrote to Tol about on Nov 4
regarding Mr Peniston. As I am in charge
of a letter to Mr Vineyard. (P 281)

③ Spencer I refer to the report which you left in
Dear Mr Peniston's name. I am in charge of a letter
on this morning. As I am in charge of a letter

Nov 22 - 1916

My Dear Mr. Power

The bearer Mr. Power

of the firm of Baird & Co

Merchants & John. is the

party I wrote to you of

concerning his son now

at. Ayr. I told Mr. Power

what you had done but

he is most anxious about

the boy and would like

a word with you.

Sorry to have to trouble

you.

Yours faithfully

E. H. Currie

① Timewell. T $\frac{281}{22.11}$

965 Power. Report health
Is he ^(fit for) (active service) ^{salvated}

Governor

② Dear Sir Edward.

I wrote to Mr. Staden on Nov 4
regarding Mr. Power's son. And I now enclose copy
of a letter from the Capt Timewell. (No. 281)

③ Dear Mr. Power. I return the minute letter which you left with
me this morning; and I enclose copy of a letter

of engines

which I have sent this day. -

I write also to Mr. Adams on the subject
on the 24th inst. -

I greatly hope that your son is in good
health. ~~Perhaps I wish that although in~~
~~danger he is with the Transport & not~~
~~in the firing line. - So he is not exposed~~
~~to any danger, although the Transport~~
~~can be under a great deal of help. -~~

I hope that Mr. Power will keep
a good heart. Tell him that his boy is
not in the firing line ~~so it is not exposed~~
~~to any great risk. He is with the~~
Transport who helps under great help
~~of an not exposed to great risk but do~~
not come under fire. W. (22)

No. 281.

Code Telegram to Capt. Timewell.

(sent 22 November 1916)

985 Power. Report health.

Is he fit for active service?

Governor.

C.R. 965
W.D.
C11



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 6th, 1916.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 4th, in relation to the case of Private William J. Power, for which I am very grateful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Power".

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,
Governor.

C.R. 965

4 November 1916.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

I have forwarded a request to the
Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment
B.E.F. regarding the granting of furlough to No. 965
Pte. Wm. J. Power, Es as requested in your letter of the
17th ultimo.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G.
Prime Minister.

FINEM BOND

MANUFACTURED

C.R.

965

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to H.E.F. received
from Governor July 8, 1916.

#965 Pte. W. J. Power.

C.R. 965

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For information and necessary action.

20 June, 1916.

Governor.

No. 284.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.
(recd. 25 June, 1916)

Your Telegram 15th June (No. 132)

965 Power defective only as regards
eyesight supplied with glasses now on duty with 1st
Battalion.

No. 285.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.
(recd 25 June 1916)

Admitted Wandsworth

1st right leg 1112 Knight. J. S. M. D

Gunshot wound right shoulder, 915 Dawe. 75 Cubys M. D

" " " side face 1045 White. R. S. M. D

VDH 1053 Payne. 75 thousand. D D

M

June 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

A cablegram has to-day been received from Capt. Timewell at the Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, in which he states that your son, No. 965, Private William J. Power, is defective only as regards eye sight; that he has been supplied with glasses and is now on duty with the First Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Power,
8 LeMarchant Rd.

No.

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24/6/16.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR, ST. JOHN'S.

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNDERTONE 965 POWER DECISIVO EYESIGHT SNEAKED GLASSES

NOW DULCORATED AVERSIVELY.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: With reference your cable 15 June- 965- Power-
 defective only as regards- eyesight- supplied with- glasses-
 now- on duty with- 1st Battalion.-

see attached no 333/89

C.R. 965

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____

Address **58, Victoria Street, S.W.**

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2333/89.

O. G.,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

H.A./N.M. 15, June, 6.

"NO.985 POWER."

20. 6. 16.

The following telegram has been received from H.E. the Governor:-

"Enquire health 985 Power especially eyesight."

According to records 985 is Pte. Frank Fowlew. There is a 965 Pte.W.J.Power which may be the man, also there are a number of other Powers.

Can you identify the man concerned and forward information to furnish reply?

No. 965, Pte. W.J. Power went to hospital in May of this year. His eyes were tested and he has been fitted with glasses and he is now doing duty with the Regt.

(Sd.) A.L. Hadow, Lt. Col.,
Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
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C.R. 965

(COPY)

2334/233.

Fowlow

15 June 16

No. 985 POWER.

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr.
Scotland.

22/6/16

The following telegram has been received from H. E. the Governor:-
"Enquire health 985 Power especially eyesight"

According to records 985 is Pte. Frank Fowlow. There is a 985 Pte. W. J. Power which may be the man, also there are a number of other Powers.

Can you identify the man concerned and forward information to furnish reply?

Capt.

Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Herewith remarks of O. C. "E" Co. There is no other man in other companies to whom this could refer.

(Sd) H. F. Stokes, Capt.,
Adjutant.

2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr, N. B.

From O. C. "E" Co.

To : Adjutant,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

22/6/16.

Reference to attached memo. There is no man named Power in E Co.

No. 985, Pte. F. Fowlow has been medically examined, has defective eyesight and is to report at Stob Hill, Glasgow, on Monday, 26th, June.

(Sd) J. E. J. Fox,
Lieut.

A similar Memorandum was sent to the O. C. 1st Bn. No reply has been received to date. Apparently 985 Fowlow is the man.

C.R. 965



C.R. 965

No. 132.

Telegram to Captain Timewell.

14 June, 1910.

Enquire health 905 Power especially eyesight

Governor

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MAR 28 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 965, Private W. J. Power, who was previously reported at Abbassia, January 9th, suffering from debility, was discharged to Base Depot January 30th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Power,
8 LeMarchant Rd.

C.R.

965

Extract from Nominal Roll of N.C.O's and Men of New-
foundland Regiment, embarked H.T. "Lake Mantibo" at Port
Said for France, 18/3/16.

965 Pte. W.J. Power.

P 32
MAR 4 1916

March 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 965, Private William J. Power, was at Abbassia Rest Camp, January 9th, suffering from debility.

This information has been received by mail.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. Power,
8 LeMarchant Rd.

C.R.

965

Extract from War Office List No.H.5780.

965 Pte. Power W.

1/Nfld. R. Fréstbite Dis. to L of C. Base Depot Sidi Bishr.
ex Rest Camp Abbassia 30th, Jan'16.

C.P. 965

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R.O. London Dated Jan. 26th
1916.

965 Pte. W.J. Power

1st. Newfoundland Debility. Adm. Rest Camp Abbassia 9th. Jan
1916.

C.R. 965

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO.London
Dated Jan. 24th. 1916.

965 Pte. W.J.Power

1st. Newfoundland Regiment, Debility.....Dis. to
Abbassia Rest Camp ex 5 Gen. S.H. 9th. Jan. 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R.O.
January 22nd. 1916.

965, Pte W.J. Power.

1 Newfoundland Debility Adm. 5 Canadian S.H. Cavalary Barracks
Abbassia 6x the Penninsula 3rd January 1916.

C.R. 965

Interest from Reimbursement Draft to 1st Lt. W. J. Power
for Serial 14-11-15.

965 Pte. W. J. Power.

D. BOND

BLANDED

QUALITY

STRENGTH

C.R. 965

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

No. 7. Platoon.

955 Pte. W. Power.

William J. Power

was attested for General Service

C.R. 965

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 16th 1915.

Regimental No. 965 was allotted to Pte William J. Power.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

760

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. CR 965 Rank Pte Name Wm Joseph Power

Enlisted (a) 16.1.15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ 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 | O.C. Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
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| 887a | Discharged to duty | ad duty | " | 24.5.16 | ED 10456. |
| | Discharged to duty | ad duty | " | 20.7.16 | ED 806 |
| | Discharged to duty | ad duty | " | 25.7.16 | ED 7083 |
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| | | | | With BATT. 25. I. 17 | |
| 25.4.17. | oc. Unit | Killed in Action | France | 23 APR 1917 | B 213. |

Josephine Lewis

FOR

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company J. March
Capt.

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| No. | 965- Power W. | Age on | 20 years — months | Office Clerk | |
| Joined | Date | Date of Enlistment | Jan 16 1915 | Religion | |
| Joined | Date | Period of | with Colours 2 ⁹⁸ years. with Reserve 3 ⁶² years. | R. Logie Rom St John's | |

| 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 |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| 1st Troop | 11/6/15 | Pte. | | absent 1st Troop June 1 til 11.7 am. Killed in Action | Cpl Parmer | 2 days 66. | 1/6/15 | Capt J. March | 24th |
| | | | | | 23 ⁴ / ₁₇ | | | | |
| To be carried over | | | | | | | | | |



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 965 Rank Pte Name Wm Joseph Parker

Enlisted (a) 16.1.15 Terms of Service (a) 17aw Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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| | | Embarked St John's N.F.L.S. | | 20.3.15 | |
| 16.1.16 | Grantilly "Castle" | Disembarked Gallipoli | | 1.12.15 | |
| 30.1.16 | 5 Con Hoop Cairo | Transferred Debility | Con. Cairo | 3.1.16 | R24. |
| | | Dis. to Duty | Bass Alex | 30.1.16 | R1436. |
| | | Embarked P. Saidi. | | 18.3.16 | |
| | | Disembarked Marseilles | | 26.3.16 | |
| | Sy F.A. | Admitted disorder of accom. 14/5/16. | Transf. D.R.S. | 14.5.16 | ED 10018 23.5.16 |
| | D.R.S. | Discharged to Duty. | Unit | 24.5.16 | ED 10456. |
| | 58 F.A. | A2 N.F.S. | France. | 20.7.16 | ED 806 |
| | Do. | To Duty | do. | 25.7.16 | ED 1083. |
| | Unit | With Battalion. | do. | 4.7.16 | B 213 |
| | 58 F.A. | A2 Sepair Sous Leg. | Belgium. | 2.9.16 | ED 2699. |
| | 29 D.B.S. | " I.C.T. Leg. | Do. | 5.9.16 | ED 2833. |
| | N. MIDDLETON | Do. | Do. | 12.9.16 | ED 3157. |
| | Do | Dis to Duty. | Do. | 20.9.16 | ED 3496. |
| 25.4.17 | O.C Unit. | Killed in Action. | With Batt. | 23.1.17. | |
| | | | FRANCE | 23.4.17. | B 213 |

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 965

Rank

Pte.

Name

Power, D.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the 23rd of April,

1917 .

Deserted at

on the of

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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 ... 23/4/17 | 24 | 19 | 11 |
| | 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 | | | |
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| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | Conso | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including Interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 24 | 19 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ 24 | 19 | 11 | | £ 24 | 19 | 11 |

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debt is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this



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NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT
A. O. Munnell
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymas. er.

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17.7.17
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