



4 **FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** 4332

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4332 Name Marce Rees Corps R.C.F.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Marce Rees</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>France Cove, Bell Island</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Ammer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

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

Marce Rees SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Frank C. Tunney Signature of Witness.
 26/1/18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 26 day of January 1918
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. [Signature]

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

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

Date. Jan 26 1918
 Place. St. John's } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Max Rees
 Apparent age 19 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Reuben Rees
Lance Cove, Bell Island | Relationship Grandfather
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>26-1-18</u>									<u>Accept. 24-1-19</u>
Joined <u>St John's</u> of <u>January 26-1918</u> <u>Embarked June 29/18</u>									
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10950/580/P&A
From **PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To **C.R. 4332**
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 1st September 1919

SUBJECT:

4332 CORPL. M. REES.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sep. 21st. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

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confirmed:-

Noted, please.

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Amount of £3:0:0: received
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No.12585/1263, 2/8/19, attached).

Owing to Rees being
with the British Expeditionary
Force at the time receipt of your
telegram 24th August amount of
£2:0:0: was placed to his credit
with No. 2 account. The amount of
£2:0:0: (nine pounds) was paid
to him by Staff Sergt. Baggs at

A. C. Nickman
Minister of Militia.

ARMY M. H.
STAGGARD

Winchester, 3/5/19, this includes an amount
of £7:0:0; received 16/4/19, please.

A. S. Mansel
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

N.F.P./79.

No. _____

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,

2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt
WINCHESTER.

2nd August 1918

August 5th 1918

Subject. 4332, Pte M.Rees

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ()

Lieut Colonel.
Commanding 2nd Bn Royal Nfld Regt.
Officer Commdg. _____ Batt'n.

"Pay to- 4332 Rees £3.0.0

Received the sum of Three
pounds in respect of

Cheque £3.0.0. is enclosed.
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

H.A. Anderson. Lieut

M.Rees

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 4332 Rank Pte

Witness 1227 J.Murphy.Pte

No. _____

N.F.P./79.

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H.A. Anderson. Lieut

M. Rees

for.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 4332 Rank Pte

Witness 1227 J. Murphy, Pte

C.R. 4332

extract from telegram from Syn., London to military
dated July 25th 1919. ~~Extract. Rees.~~

with reference to your telegram July 23rd 4332, Rees
was paid May 23rd.

C.Ri 4332

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London, July 22nd, 1919

With reference to my telegrams Aug. 1st Aug. 24th 1918 4332
Rees now here states amounts not received Please
report by telegram.

BLANDFORD

C.R. 4332

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. June 20, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

4332 Cpl. Max Rees.

C.R. 4332

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt. June 19th, 1919. (St. John's)

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by G.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

4332 Cpl. Max. Rees.

C.R. 4332

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date June 18th 1919.

4332, Cpl. M. Rees.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

BY "Corsican"

~~C.R.~~ 4332

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

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

#4338 Cpl. M. Rees.

C.R. 4332

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
IN FRANCE DATED Feb. 16th 1919.

Appointed A/Cpl.

24/1/19.

4332 Pte. W. Rees.

C.R. 4332

Extract from Casualties....List No.H.A. 32555.

4332 Pte. M. Rees.

Dis. to Terlincthun Dtls. Camp Boulogne ex 8 Sty H.
28th Nov'18. Bronchitis mild.

C.R. 4332

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the
Expeditionary Force - France, dated 25th Nov. 1918.

List No: H.A. 31924.

4332 Pte. M. Rees

1/R. Mfld.Bronchitis Mild.....Adm. 8 Sty. Hos. Wimereux 17
Nov. 1918.

C.R. 4332

Extract from O.R.D.E.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the
following Company.

D. COMPANY.

4332, Pt e. M. Rees.

C.R. 4332

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft #51, to B.E.F. Embarked
Folkestone, 31-8-18.

4332 Pte. Rees M.

C.R. 4332

Extract from National Roll. Registered No. John's for Averages,
Mr. 2000, 1920.

4332 Pte. Rees M⁸



C.R. 4332

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

FEBRUARY 2nd. 1918.

From, Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To D.O.C.
Dept. of Militia.



4332 Private M. Rees.

I return herewith letters with reference to above noted man with additional correspondence between Adjutant and Medical Officer. Objection was made to ~~the~~ man's enlistment on the ground of "only support" Grandfather, before question of Medical fitness came up.

W. A. S. Adjutant
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Form
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MEMORANDUM.

From

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From

To

Adjutant -
Hqrs -

To

ANSWER.

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Feb. 1 1918.

4332 m. Rees

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I have again examined
the above mentioned man
and find him fit for
service in the Regiment -
He states he never had any
trouble with his stomach.

I cannot find anything wrong
with his side. He says that
he is alright now -

W. Borden

- Mo.



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.


FEBRUARY 1st. 1918.

From Adjutant,
Depot.

To Medical Officer,
Depot.

4332 Private M. Rees.

I enclose herewith letters from District Officer
Commanding and Judge Johnson concerning above noted man.
Will you please give same your attention and advise me as
soon as possible.


Adjutant
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

and side Centre - result of
head strain some years
ago, which must by the
"militate" against his fitness.
He thinks the recruit kept
this from the doctor.

About Reuben Rees
see Dr. Burden, but fear
Rees has opposed this. If
so we will expect some
rumor as if the boy has
re-examined by any doctor
in name.

Because I have confidence
in Reuben's honesty, I write
him this letter to you, with
desire that a re-examination
be ordered.

Yours truly,

Geo. M. Johnson



Judges' Chambers,
Supreme Court,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

30 Jan 1918

Dear Major Russell,

Maxwell Rees, of
Con Bill Island, was present
(last Saturday I think) by
Dr. Burden as a recruit
for the hospital.

The boy's parents tell
me Reuben Rees is known to
me as a "decent" old man.
He tells me that he has
good reason to believe that
Maxwell has some stomach
and



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

4332

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

February 1, 1918.

From: District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

To: Officer Commanding Depot.
Headquarters.

#4332 Pte. Maxwell Rees.

This soldier enlisted on 26th January 1918.
His father has called and stated that he was under
doctor's treatment for some stomach trouble two months
ago, that he had frequent pains in his left side, and
further that one of his eyes was weak. It may be advis-
able to refer this man to the Medical Officer,

Please advise me of the result of the action
taken by you.

A. L. Montgomery
Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

1/2/18.

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O.R. 4332

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

JANUARY 31st. 1918.

From Adjutant,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Department of Militia,



4332 Private M. Rees.

Above noted man enlisted on January 26th. 1918 and was accepted and sworn in on that date. He gave as dependant on him Grandfather- Reuben Rees, Lance Cove, Bell Island- who upon enquiry I find to be about Seventy three years of age. An allotment of seventy cents per day starting February 1st. has been made by this soldier in favour of his Grandfather.

W. West Adjutant
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by Ma Recd by _____ Check 12/1

Place from St. John's, P.E.I. Bennett

To Wife of

RECEIVED JAN 26 1918

UNANSWERED

Maxwell has only support
aged grandfather interested
today want him sent
back.

Edw. J. Stead

Adjutant Dept
Do not report please
Amount paid 100

DISTRICT OFFICER
AND
JAN 29 1918
COMMANDING

RECEIVED 30-1-18
ANSWERED 31-1-18

Jan. 1, 18.

Sir:-

#4332 Pte. M. Rees.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 26th ult., in connection with the above soldier. His grandfather has since been in to see us, and his case is under consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Rev. J. Stead,

Bell Island.

C.R. 4332

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated
January 26, 1918.

#4332 Pte. M. W. Rees.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfound-
land Regiment, with effect from 26/1/18.

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4332

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. By Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st
Battn. 6-11-18.

The U-m has been admitted to hospital today.

4332 Pte. Rees.

D Coy.

M. Lees

C.R.

4332

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ORIGINALCables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****ENCLOSURE****MEMORANDUM.**

No. 10950/680/P&A

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Noted, please.

*A. E. Aulman***Minister of Militia.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	680/P&A
OS I	5734
10 OCT 1919	
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15. OCT	
CAF	
REC	
N.A.C.	
P.S.	

Winchester, 3/5/19, this includes an amount
of £7:0:0: received 16/4/19, please.

A. S. Guinness Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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

10980/610/P&A The Minister of Militia,

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FR. 1st September 9

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Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

1919/4/15

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~24/7/19~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 23/ 7 /19 (277). received 24/ 7 /19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by J.L.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference my telegram 1st August-Reference my telegram 24th
August-1918-4332-Rees-now here-states that-amounts-not received-
report by telegraph-

Ans. 24/7/19

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J.C.

No. 12585/1263

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Rpyal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.



2nd August 1918

Aug 5 1918

Subject: 4332, Pte. M. Rees

With reference to the following telegram (6953) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4332 Rees £3:0:0

Draft £ 3:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

H. B. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Three
pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

2 Rees
No. 4332 Rank Pte

Witness 1227 *[Signature]*

15873/1585

2/Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

30th, August

4332, Pte. M. Rees.

✓ 7617

*Pay to 4332 Rees. £2. 0. 0.

2. 0. 0.

pmf

N.F.P./104

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

TRANSLATION full-text/~~XXXXXX~~ of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 299 24/7 /19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ branch **Pay** _____ Checked by _____

With reference to your telegram July 28rd- 4332- Rees-
was paid- May 3rd-

SYNOPTICAL

No. 5959/305

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
1st Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment
B.E.F.

16th April 1919

4332 a/Cpl. Rees M.

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With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (139)

"Pay to- 4332 Rees M.

£7. 0. 0.

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

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

Deposited

4332-9 Recs.

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

Reference attached. this man is at present with the B.E.F.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
Sept. 2nd 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

NO. 103-17813

Rec'd - 4 SEP 1918

Ack'd

NO. 362

BRANCH _____ BY _____

COMD. _____

P.A. _____

R. C. _____

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

LIEUT. COLONEL

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
ORDERLY ROOM

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~2177/1918~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. _____ Dated 23/ 7 /19 (277), received 24/ 7 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by J.L.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference my telegram 1st August-Reference my telegram 24th August-1918-4532-Rees-now here-states that-amounts-not received-report by telegraph-

K

No 11591/1157

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester.

DISPATCHED

18th, July 1918

17-7- 1918

Subject: 4332, Pte. M. Rees

With reference to the following telegram (6427) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4332 Rees £4. 0. 0

Draft £4. 0. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Chambers
LIEUT. COLONEL.
OFFICER COMMANDING
2ND BATT'N
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received the sum of Four
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Mr Rees
No. 4332 Rank Private

Witness: - A.M. Wilson
bpl

To
Reuben Rees
Lance Cove
Bell Island
Newfoundland

Cable seven pounds through
Nikita;

4332. Sept. M. Rees.

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TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
4532	Pte	Wes. M.	£2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~Yours faithfully,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

June 26th 1918

M. Russ

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

S/S James
BANKER'S BILL

Ref the attached

Remittance of Aug. 1st / 18 for the amount of £3-0-0 was paid by P.D. # 048572 on August 2nd. This soldier acknowledged receipt of same on Aug 5th. Amount of £2-0-0 received on Aug 25th was deposited to this man's account with No. 2 Account and subsequently paid to this soldier on May 3rd / 19 by P.D. # 09466 for the amount of £9-0-0. £7-0-0 received on Apr 16th / 19 is included please

J. Hornick

No. of Shares

No. of Bases

TOTALS: No. of Bases

STAMPS AND DATES

Name

Position

Rees, L

4332

Hay Sept.

June 29, 1919

#4332 Cpl. Max. Rees,

Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I
enclose cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00),
being amount of first payment due you on
account of the "War Service Gratitude."

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & Office i/c Records.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/O

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Max* 2. Surname..... *Rees*

3. Rank..... *Cpl* 4. Regtl. No..... *4332*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Bell Island I. B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Jan 10/18*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *—*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *—*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *—*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *From Jan 10/18 to*

June 12/19 13.....

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

..... *No*

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

..... *No*

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

..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

..... *No*

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

..... *No*

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

..... *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

..... *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Res.?..... If not give? - (a) date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *June 13/19*

..... *Temporary*

..... *Reassignment*

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

..... *France, Belgium + Germany - from Aug. 1918*

..... *to April 1919*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

..... *No*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Ma Rev*
 Place of Residence: *Bell Island, C. B.*
 Declared before me at: *S. John's, Nfld.*
 This *13th* day of *June* 19*19*

John H. Carthy
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			
Date paid	By	War Service	Net amount due
	Signature	Number	
		<i>4</i>	<i>280</i>
Certified correct.			Paymaster

June 29, 1919

#4332 Cpl. Max Rees,

Portugal Cove,

St. John's East.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2470.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

Max Reis

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *4332*

J. A. Snowless
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

14-6-19.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOLIBIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4332 Rank Corpl Name Rees M
 Date of Enlistment 26-1-18 Address Portugal Cove District St. Johns
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge F4 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400H	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. St. Johns

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOLIBIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.

(b) Clothing Supplied McCluskey

Date 14-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. *5736 & 5737* to his home at *Bell Island* and Release Certificate No. *2752* issued.

Date *14-6-19*

J.A. Snow Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *29-6-19*

Date *14-1-19*

H. Miss H
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for *15-6-19*
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date *14-6-19*

J.A. Snow Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

JUN 15 1919

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

R.H. Sait Capt.

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 7/16

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 13.6.19

Regimental No 4332

Name Rees, Max. Rank Cpl

Address Lance Cove - Bell Island

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

R.H. Last Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Atkinson
Senior Medical Officer

G.W. Burden
M.O. Depot

November 26/1921

Bell Island
Mines
Wabana

Please advise time
or date money was
forwarded to you

Enlisted 26/1/18
Nunobiki 29/1/19
paid 4 months W.P.C.

On His Majesty's Service

To officer in charge of Records

Royal W.F.L.C. Regt

Dept of Militia St. Johns W.F.L.C.

Dear Sir just a few lines

In answering to the Badges that I received a few days ago I got it
quite alright thanks I have written for a short while ago about
some money that went a stray while I was in France what was sent
to me it is about ~~30~~³⁵ or 40 ^{pounds} I don't know just the amount if it is not to
much trouble for you would you try and look it up for me I
need money at the present time work is very scarce at Bell Island
at present try and do you best for me and let me know
as soon as you can please and I like to know how much
money was coming to me after I came home I got five months pay
after I come home I think that is all for the time
Please let me know what you can do for me
in a short time yours truly

M Russ No 4232

Wabana Mines

Bell Island

W.F.L.C.

Rank
Cof.

December 10th.1921

Mr.W.Rees,

Bell Island,C.B.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of November 26th.,will you kindly give me more particulars regarding the money which you state was sent to you while you were in France,and which you claim did not reach you.

Please state when the money was sent and who sent it and from what place it was forwarded.

It will be an almost impossible task to trace it at this late date,but if you will give me the particulars as above I shall do my best.

You might also advise me if the money was sent through the Pay & Record Office,London or St.John's,or otherwise.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ST. JOHN'S, June 19 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account.

To Cpl. M. Rees

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st /19 to June 15th /19

4332 Cpl. M. Rees 15 50

ACCOUNT	<u>BVM Rees</u>
CH. NO.	<u>23743</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ 15.50

A.J.

M. Rees

A. J. [Signature]
Billeting Officer.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
20.

Number of Sheet One

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company W. H. L.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Rees, Maxwell</u>	Age on	19 years 8 months	<u>miner</u>	
<u>4337</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns 25.1.19</u>		Religion
Joined	Date	} with Colours <u>1.5.19</u> years. } with Reserve <u>3.5.19</u> years.		<u>Englans</u>	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Ree Island</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Offence	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St Johns 29-6-19</u>					

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 11332 Rank Corpl. Name Rees M.
 Date of Enlistment 26-1-18 Address Portugal Cove District St. John's
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge F 1/2 Medical Category H 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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Date 14-6-19 J. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £ 6.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 14-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

Reg. No. *4332* . Rank *Cpl.* Name *Les. Mad.*

Attested Address *Laure Lane B.F.*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19*

Returned on S.S. *Loaslaw* Cause *Drillberg's*

1st 6 19
11.6 19

PASSED TO DEMOBILISATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

May 9th. 1924

The Dominion Secretary,

G.W.V.A.,

Dear Sir:-

re #4532, Cpl. M. Rees.

With reference to your letter of April 4th., I find that the amount questioned by Cpl. Rees was duly paid him at Winchester on May 3rd. 1919. Postal order for £9.00 0 was paid him on that date, comprising remittance of £2.0.0 sent August 24th. 1918 and £7.0.0 sent April 16th. 1919.

It may be that owing to our letter of acknowledgment to the sender being dated May 1st. 1919, he thinks that a further remittance of £7.0.0 was sent, but such is not the case.

Yours truly,

Archivist.



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OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

TELEPHONE 609

DOMINION COMMAND
G.W.V.A. BUILD'G.

St. John's
NEWFOUNDLAND

April 4th, 1924.


Major J. M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Militia Department.

DEAR MAJOR HOWLEY,-

I am attaching herewith a letter from Corporal Rees, Bell Island, in which he asks that we trace the sum of seven pounds, (£7) which was cabled him and which he did not receive. I have replied intimating that this will take some time.

Would you be good enough please to advise me if there is a possibility of tracing this amount so that I may notify him.

Yours very truly,


DOMINION SECRETARY.

GJW/EMN.

Enclosure.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 1st, 1919

Reuben J. Rees,
BELL ISLAND.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of
April 14th. I beg to state that I have cabled £7 to
No. 4332, Cpl. Rees.

Yours truly,

H. H. Bennett

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

*Dep'to his acc & paid therein
£9.0.0. on May 3rd 1919*

at Worcester,
Aug. 24/19 £. 0. 0
Apr. 16/19 7. 0. 0

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

April 17th, 1924

The Secretary,

G.W.V.A.,

Dear Sir:-

re 4332, Cpl. Rees.

I am in receipt of your letter of April 4th, enclosing letter re cable transfer of £7.0.0.

In reply I beg to state that it will be some considerable time before I can get an opportunity of looking into the matter, but I shall keep it before me, and look up the payment as occasion permits.

I might say in passing that I have no doubt the amount reached Cpl. Rees alright, but that probably he forgets the payment or the manner in which it was made.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. _____
Regt. No. 4332 Rank Cpl. Name Max Rees
Corps served with Royal Nfld. Regt.
Date of Medical Board _____ Disability _____
Pension for Self _____ per month for _____ months.
Allowance for wife _____ per month for _____ months.
Allowance for children:-
1st Child _____ per month for _____ months.
2nd Child _____ per month for _____ months.
_____ Children @ each _____ per month for _____ months.
Total monthly pension _____ for _____ months.
Total authorized amount _____

Pension granted to:-
Name _____ Max Rees
Address _____ Bell Isld.

Approved by:-

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Secretart.

.....
Date of Marriage _____ Name of Wife _____
NAMES OF CHILDREN. SEX. DATE OF BIRTH COMES OF AGE _____
Date

Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's Nfld. Date August 27, 1925.
 No. and Rank 4332--CPL. Age 27 YEARS Height 5'6"
 Name MAX REES Complexion DARK
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes BROWN Hair BLACK
 Address BELLE ISLAND
 Former Trade ENGINE DRIVER. (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On JAN. 1917.
 Disease or Disability Original BRONCHITIS

Subsequent

FIBROUS TUBERCULOSIS

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Wt. 110 lbs. Pulse 100 Temp. 99.2

Complains of a cough which has persisted for past 3 years. No phlegm.
 Complains of weakness. Throat injected, teeth bad, has wheezy cough.
 Severt V.R. diminished posteriorly interscap. on left side. Breathing left posteriorly distant bronchial with some crepitations on coughing.
 Anteriorly distant breathing on left side at apex. No accompaniments.
 Right side normal.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? 60%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

For consideration full Board.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N.S. FRASER.

L. PATERSON.



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NEWFOUNDLAND



TELEPHONE 609
CABLE "WARVETS"

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY-TREASURER

RAH-ME.

June 8th. 1929.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Militia,
Archivist,
G.P.O.
CITY.

Dear Sir:

We are requested by the Botwood Branch of the G.W.V.A. to procure, if possible, a service and a victory medal for Corp. Max Rees #4332 who lost his medal in a fire. As I understand you handle such matters I will be obliged if you will inform me what can be done at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

DOMINION SECRETARY.

— WEAR A FORGET-ME-NOT ON JULY 1ST —

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records

June 12th 1929

The Secretary,

G.W.V.A.,

Dear Sir:-

re Max Rees, No. 4532, Royal Wiltshire Regiment

With reference to your communication of 8th inst., I beg to advise that it will be necessary for Mr. Rees to furnish an affidavit regarding the loss of his medals, and to agree to pay the cost of duplicates, which will be in the neighbourhood of 12/- sterling.

If you will obtain the necessary affidavit, I will forward it to London with a request for duplication of the medals.

Yours truly,

Archivist