

C O P Y.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CASUALTY.

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Authority:  
Lieut. Sellars to Lieut. Anderson  
at P.&R.O. London, 5/12/18.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 814

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Name Fred Moore Sellars

Apparent age 20 years        months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color- Black, Hair: Black, Eyes: Dark Grey

Other distinguishing marks: Birth mark on hip.

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Stephen Sellars, 62 Barbers Hill, 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) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |

### Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served  | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank    | Dates          | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. |
|--|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|--|--|--|
|  |                |   |              |                | years   days   | years   days   |  |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>26 /12/14</u>   |                |   |              |                |  |  |  |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>26th December '14</u>  |                |   |              |                |  |  |  |
|  |                | <u>Promoted to</u>                      | <u>P.Cpl</u> | <u>26/1/15</u> |  |  |  |
|  |                | <u>" " "</u>                            | <u>Cpl</u>   | <u>2/7/15</u>  |  |  |  |
| <p><i>Embarked S.S. Dominion St. John's 3<sup>rd</sup> 15 Embarked M.C.F. 20<sup>th</sup> 15 Disembarked Hong Kong and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> 15 Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> 15 Landed Suda Bay night of 19.20 September 1915 Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> C.C.S. Hospital 40000 Scapula 20-9-15</i></p> <p><i>to Hospital Malta 26<sup>th</sup> 15 Invalided to England 23<sup>rd</sup> 15 Admitted Wandsworth 3-11-15</i></p> <p><i>Furlough then attached Depot 15-11-15 A/Sgt 5<sup>th</sup> 15 Granted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 12-7-16</i></p> <p><i>Attached Royal Flying Corps 25<sup>th</sup> 15 Transferred to join the R.F.C. on 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 (attached Royal Air Force) Thence onwards from Air Ministry Missing 27.8.15 Wounded &amp; Prisoner of War 1915 Prisoner of War Cambrai 27<sup>th</sup> 15 Wounded machine gun bullet, right hip cut at right side of nose 27<sup>th</sup> 15 (Aeroplane was shot down) Hospital Cambrai for 10 days</i></p> <p><i>Balansoni Hospital for 3 weeks Hospital Conde 10 days Hospital Antwerp for 2 weeks Arrived Dover via Switzerland 4<sup>th</sup> 15 Transferred from R.A.F. to Newfoundland Regt 26<sup>th</sup> 15 In field for demolition work St. John's 12.10.19</i></p> <p><i>Arrived Newfoundland March 1919</i></p> |                |   |              |                |  |  |  |
| Total Service forfeited as above   |                |   |              |                |  |  |  |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-4-19</u> (date of discharge)   |                |   |              |                |  |  |  |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "  |                |   |              |                |  |  |  |

*For Original*  
*See File No. M-25-10*

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C.R. 0-232

April 10th 1919.

To: Minister of Militia.  
From: Chief Staff Officer.

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Lieut. Col.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

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For Original see  
File 0-122

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W.F.Mendell.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



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## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 22nd, 1919

Lieut. F.M. Bellars

I should be glad if you will hand your Newfoundland Commission into this Department for the purpose of having the date of your retirement in the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed thereon.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

COMMISSION RETURNED AND ENDORSED 8/5/19

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*HG*

I certify that I have received the 1914-15 STAR.

No.....

Name..... *Fred moose Sellars per W. Sellars*

Witness.....

Date..... *May 26<sup>th</sup> 1920*

Place..... *St John's Nfld.*

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C.R. 814

Fred Moore Sellars was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .December.26th.1914  
Regimental No 814 was allotted to Pte. Fred Moore Sellars

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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 Lieut. Sellars to Lieut. Anderson  
 at P. & R. O. London, 5/12/18.



GR <sup>0-232</sup>  
62 Rector's Hill,  
St Johns,  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1919.

R  
Lt. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Department.

Sir,

I beg to request that my gratuity be paid to me in full at as early a date as possible, as I contemplate leaving this Country to take up business in Canada in the very near future.

Hoping that you will give my request your kind and immediate attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J M Pellor

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ST. JOHN'S

APRIL 1st. 1919.

LT. COL. RENDELL

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S.

SIR:

We have the honour to request that the order in Council, authorizing flying pay for Newfoundland Pilots attached to the Royal Flying Corps, be made retroactive to Sept. 25th. 1916; this date being that on which the first draft of Newfoundland Officers took over duty with the R.F.C.

We make this request because, whilst attached to the Flying Corps we found regimental pay insufficient to meet Flying Corps expenses, and it became necessary to obtain money from outside sources.

This being so, we feel that the justice of this request will be recognised by the proper authorities.

We beg to remain;

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants.

J. F. W. BLACKALL. LT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

F. M. SELLARS, Lieut.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

G O P Y.

P. C. 3186  
3150 -71-1.

Certified copy of report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 22nd. December 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the Recommendation of the Minister of Militia and Defence, advise that the new order in council of the 16th. October (1916) P.C. 2106 in reference to flying Pay for Canadian Officers attached to the Royal Flying Corps, be cancelled, owing to the facts that according to further reports from the Canadian Military authorities in England the provisions of this Order -in-Council do not meet the required purpose i.e. the removal if the complaint that the Canadian Officers of the Royal Flying Corps are not in receipt of as high rates of pay and Allowances as the Imperial Officers.

The Committee, on the same recommendation, submit for approval the following consolidated rates of pay and Allowances for Canadian Officers while attached to the Royal Flying Corps to be retroactive to the respective date of appointment. The rates include Regimental Pay, Field Flying Pay, Messing Allowance & Ration allowance:-

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Squadron Commander, | \$10.00 |
| Flight Commander,   | 7.50    |
| Flying Officer      | 6.00    |

Before qualification and appointment to the above ranks Officers will draw ordinary rates for Lieuts. with the addition of fifty cents per diem Flying Pay.

(Sgd.) F. Bennets.

Asst. Clerk to the Privy Council.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

# C.R.

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No. 133/O-232

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
 Chief Paymaster & C/o Records,  
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
 C/O Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London S.W.1.

April 15th 1919

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SUBJECT:

Lieut. M.F. Sellará.

REPLY

Dated 13th May, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Enclosed please find proceedings of Medical Board in duplicate, held on the above mentioned Officer.

This Officer has been retired as from April 10th. Please see Gazette of April 15th for confirmation of his retirement.

Noted.

Please see my reply to your Memo. 131/O - 119 (3395).

*H. B. Baker*  
 for Chief Staff Officer London.

*J. P. Bennett*  
 Minister of Militia.

HB/JC

PAE/MP.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. |       |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE.     |       |
| RECEIVED IN              | 3585  |
| sent 12 MAY 1919.        |       |
| ACK'D                    | Ans'd |
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| P.S.                     |       |

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Chief Paymaster & C.I/e Records,  
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April 15th 9

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PAF/MP.



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Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated April 29th 1919.

Lieut. F.M. Sellars.

Retired with effect from 10-4-19 and placed on  
the Reserve List of Officers.



C.R. 0-232

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ROYAL RECORDS

April 10th., 1919.

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From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

LIEUT. SELLARS.

Herewith please find Proceedings of  
Medical Board - in quadruplicate -  
on the marginally noted Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on .... **APRIL 9TH. 1919.**.....  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

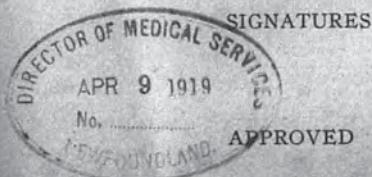
(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. SELLARS.**..... (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.**.....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability **G.S.W. R. SHOULDER & PRISONER**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability **OF WAR.**.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**WDED. R. CLUNY REGION. AUG. 1918. SURFACE WD. ONLY. WD. R. SHOULDER GALLIPOLI 1915. P.B. TAKEN OUT BY OPERATION. SKILL INTERFERES WITH FULL ACTION OF ARM. WAS PRISONER OF WAR 3 MONTHS. NOT FULLY PICKED UP SINCE.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO.**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **6 MONTHS.**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **YES.**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?  
d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?  
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES.**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **5%.**  
a. In and by Military Service.  
b. By other causes.



**H.S. FRASER.** President.  
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C.R. 0-232

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 ~~Eight~~ Unit  
The Royal Wfld. Regt. Mar. 25/19.

The Following Officers, Non-Commissioned Officer and Men  
returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 24-3-19.

Lieut. F.M. Sellars.

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Extract from PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENTS received from Pay & Record Office, London dated Serial Number 26, dated 10-3-19.

Lieutenant F. M. ~~Sellers~~<sup>F</sup> was transferred from the R.A.~~Force~~ to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment., with effect from 26 /2/19 and relinquishes his commission with the Royal Air Force from that date. Authority: Letter C. ~~1716~~<sup>C 30163</sup> (P. 4. F.) of 25/2/19, (1716) from the Air Ministry, London Gazette, page 3019 dated 4/3/19.

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C.R. 0-232

Extract of telegram from Synoptical, London,  
to Military dated March 15th/19.

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Following has embarked "Baltic" Liverpool  
for Halifax March 12th.

Lieut. Sellars.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

NO 07/156/Demob.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
6th March 1919

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

**SUBJECT:**  
Lieut. F. Sellars.

**REPLY**  
Dated April 7th 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Following exchange of telegrams confirmed, please.  
(1)  
Despatched 28/2/19, No.98.  
"Military, St. John's,  
"Lieut-Sellars-transferred-from-  
"R.A.F.-applies for-leave of  
"absence-to proceed to-Canada-  
"for two months-agricultural-  
"course-O.C.-2nd Batt.-approves-  
"telegraph whether-you will-  
"authorize-pay and allowances-to  
"be continued-during the course-  
"Canadians-issuing-pay and allow-  
"ances-granting-leave of absence-  
"for this purpose-fullstop".  
"Synoptical"

Noted, please.  
Lieut. Sellars duly  
arrived here on March 24th.

(2)  
Received 1/3/19 (55)  
"Synoptical, London,  
"700-With reference to your tele-  
"gram Feb.26th-Sellars-pay and  
"allowances-not authorized-he may  
"be-demobilized-in-United Kingdom-  
"and-free passage provided-to-  
"Canada-or-repatriated-and-demob-  
"ilized-refer to-Land-Settlement-  
"Act-Canada-for-particulars-  
"fullstop".  
"Military"

Minister of Militia.

Lt. Sellars has been in-  
formed of the essence of telegram  
(2) and has applied to be repatri-  
ated to Newfoundland. O.C.2nd  
Battalion has been requested to  
include Sellars in the next re-  
patriation draft due to proceed on  
or about 12/3/19.

*J. E. S. Fox* Capt.  
Staff Captain,

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Recds.  
JF/S

C.R. 0-23

Extract from Delegante Syn. from Mil. dated Feb. <sup>28</sup> 1919.

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In answer to your telegram Feb. 26th., Sellars pay and allowances not authorized he may be demobilized in United Kingdom and passage paid to Canada or repatriated and demobilized refer to land settlement act Canada for particulars.

C.R. 0-232

Extract from telegram from Cyn. to Mil. dated Feb. 26th, 1919.

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Lieut. Sellars transferred from R.A.F. Applies for leave of absence to proceed to Canada for 2 month agricultural course O.C. 2nd., Batt. approved. Telegraph whether you will authorize pay and allowance to be continued during the course. Canadians issuing pay and allowances granting leave of absence for this purpose.

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Dec 6th 18

Stephen Sellars, Esq.,  
62 Barter's Hill  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Sellars:-

I beg to inform you that  
a report has to-day been received from the Record  
Officer, London to the effect that your son, Lieut.  
Fred Moore Sellars, R.A.F. has been repatriated  
from Germany, and arrived at Dover on Dec. 4th  
in good health.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. V. Bennett*  
Minister of Militia.



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Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Dec. 5th 1918.

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Released Prisoner of War 1Lieut. Sellars arrived at Dover, Dec.  
4th well.

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Nov. 27th 18

Dear Mr. Sellers:-

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

**Lieut. Fred Moore Sellars, previously reported prisoner of war - no particulars, now reported in Hospital, Germany suffering from gun-shot wound right thigh.**

Mr. Stephen Sellars

62 Barter's Hill

C I T Y

*Yours faithfully,*

*Minister of Militia.*

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Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Nov. 26th. 1918.

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With reference my Telegram Nov. 17th Lieut. Sellers now stated  
G.S.W. Right Hip no particulars given.

W. O. R. 0-232  
List No. 169.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

The following casualty in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
with the British Expeditionary Force, is reported.

OFFICER.

Previously reported Missing,  
now reported  
WOUNDED PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut. F. M. Sellars, attached R.A.F.



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTIN



CASUALTIES

Previously reported Missing, now reported a  
Wounded Prisoner of War (address not yet stated)

LIEUT. F. M. SELLARS,  
att. 22 Squadron, R.A.F.

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Authorities:-

Letter from British Red Cross Society,  
in answer to  
P.&R.O. No. 14707/8/R.&C.

Sept. 18th, 18

Dear Mr. Sellars:

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

Lieut. Fred Meere Sellars, previously reported "Missing" now reported Wounded and Prisoner of War, address unknown.

Authority:-Received from British Red Cross.

Yours faithfully,

MR. STEPHEN SELLARS,  
62 BARTERS HILL.

*J. R. Bennett*  
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-232

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept., 17th., 1916.

Previously reported wounded and now reported Prisoner of War address unknown. Lieut. Sellars authenticity from British Red Cross.

C.R. 0-232

Extrat from Casualties received from P.&.R.Office London,  
Sept.16,1918.

Lieut. F.M. Sellars.

Attached R.A.F. reported Missing 27/8/18.

Note:- O.C. 29 Squad., R.A.F. states in Memo the "Lt. Sellars  
was seen going towards the enemys territory....He was probably  
forced to land owing to engine trouble.

Authority: Casualties List dated P.2 Cas. Room 526, 10/9/18.



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C.R. 0-232

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

Officer Commanding,  
22nd Squadron,  
R. A. F.,  
B.E.F.

O.C., 22 Squad.,  
R.A.F.

O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contg.

Pay & Record Office,

6th September, 8.

LIEUT. F. M. SELLARS,  
R. Newfoundland Regt. attached  
R. A. F.

Sept., 11th, 8

Ref. Min. I. Lt. Sellars  
was last seen going S. towards  
enemy territory apparently  
under control. He was  
probably forced to land owing  
to engine trouble.

Air Ministry has reported  
the above-named Officer  
missing on 27/8/18. Will you  
kindly give me any information  
you may have regarding this  
casualty, in order that  
enquiries may be pursued with  
a view to ascertaining whether  
Lieut. Sellars is a prisoner  
in enemy hands or not? If  
possible, kindly state what  
machine he was flying and in  
what direction, and any other  
details which you think would  
be of assistance.

(Sd) H.W. PIPER, Lt.

Recording Officer for O.C.  
22 Squad., R.A.F.

(In Ref. No. 8018)

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

BA/NV

Sept 3rd 18

Dear Mr. Sellars:

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

Lieut. Fred Moore Sellars, of the Royal Air Force

has been posted as Missing August 27th, 1918

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you. The fullest enquiries are being made.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Mr. Stephen Sellars  
62 Barter's Hill

C.R. 0-232

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Records Office  
London dated Sept. 2nd. 1918

#Lieut. F. ? Sellars

ATTACHED 22nd. squad. R.A.F., B. F., France reported Missing 27/8/18  
report dated Sept. 28/8/18 No. 1537 A. R. A.F.,

C.R.

0-232

Extract from Cablegram received from Synoptical London  
dated Sept.2-18.

Reported missing Aug 27th, Lieut.Sellars, R.A.F. all  
enquiries being made.

*Moff* G.R. 0-232

Serial No. 14.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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MOVEMENT

OFFICER.

LIEUT. F. SELLARS, attached R. A. F.,  
proceeds to join the B. E. F. on  
3/8/18. His address will be notified  
later.

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Authority:-  
Lieut. Sellars.



C.R. M-25-2

Copy

7th February 1918.

121/G/1108 (M.S.K.)

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 21st January 1918, No. 1084/23/C and 1085/24/C, I am directed to inform you that the application for the transfer of 2nd Lieut. F.M. Sellers and R. Grandy Royal Nfld. Regt. to the Royal Flying Corps, General List, will be regarded as cancelled and no further will be taken in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Sd) A. KEENE.

Colonel  
for Military Secretary

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

C.R. M-25-2

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated  
December 12, 1917.

Pte. Sellars.

Recommended for promotion as Flying Officers to  
be Lieutenant from December 1st.

C.R. M-25-2

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated Decembe  
12, 1917.

With reference to your telegram December 12th,

Promotion of Pte. Sellars.

to be Lieutenant Flying Corps, approved.





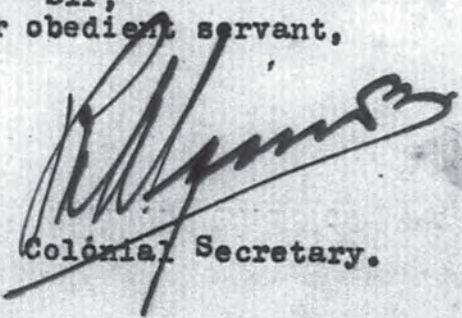
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August 24, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter, under date 25th July, from 2nd Lieut. F. M. Sellars, of Turnberry, Scotland, in relation to the pay of Newfoundland Officers who are attached to the Royal Flying Corps. I do not know whether this is a matter that can be dealt with by your Department or the Patriotic Association here. You will notice that Lieut. Sellars wrote to the Newfoundland Military Officials in England but could not seem to get any satisfaction. I have no doubt however that you will give the matter your sympathetic attention. Kindly reply direct to Lieut. Sellars.

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

  
Colonial Secretary.

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

Turaberry,  
 Scotland, N.B.  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

I am a Lieutenant in the 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment, attached to Royal Flying Corps, and am a fully qualified flying officer.

As I understand it, Newfoundland officers were to be paid on the same basis as the Canadian Expeditionary force. Now a Lieut. in the C.E.F., who becomes attached to the R.F.C., is paid his regular pay, plus fifty cents per day flying pay, whilst he is under instruction. When he becomes a qualified Pilot, he is paid six dollars per day. This is about equal to the pay received by a flying officer holding an Imperial Commission.

I would add that when in February, the Canadian Government decided to pay at the above rates, they made the order retrospective, so that all officers were paid back to the time they commenced to fly.

It is a matter of general knowledge that all R.F.C. men are much more expensive than those of the Infantry. Add to this the extra hazardous nature of the work, a request that Newfoundland officers be paid at Canadian and rates, does not appear unreasonable.

I have written several times to the

Newfoundland Military Officials in England, but have received no satisfactory reply, consequently I take the liberty of addressing you on the matter, in the hope that you will see your way clear to advise the Government to make the extra allowances mentioned above, and to make them applicable to officers serving in England. An officer, as in my case, may quite contrary to his wishes, be kept here on home defence, and it is whilst living in England that the extra pay is really necessary in order to meet the greatly increased cost of living as a member of the R.F.C.

It was suggested to me that one reason why extra pay was not given, was that it might induce officers to leave the Regiment. It is, of course, hardly necessary for me to point out that officers cannot transfer, without the permission of their Commanding Officer.

At the present time five Newfoundland Officers are attached to the R.F.C., and they are the only flying officers in the British Army, not in receipt of flying pay irrespective of where serving.

At the time I became attached to the Air Volunteers were asked for from us, as well as from the C.E.F.; having regard to the facts already stated the Canadian Government found it necessary to make the extra allowances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F. M. Jellicoe. 2nd Lieut.

Copy.

87/R. F. C./415. (B. 3. b.)

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Govr.

Air Board Office,

London,

W.C. 2.

4th June, 1917.

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

I am directed to inform you that the undermentioned  
Officer of the Newfoundland Contingent has graduated as Flying  
Officer, with effect from 19/5/17.

2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

(Sgn) H. P. R. Coode.

Major,  
for Director of Air Organisation.

C.R.

~~A-117~~  
M-25-2

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.  
By Lieut. Col. ~~Sir~~ W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#814 Sergt. F. M. Sellars.

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

C.R.

814

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

Nov. 18th. 1915.

814, Cpl. F.M. Sellars. ✓

Shr. Wd. Lt Baspula England.

C.R. 814

Extract of Casualty List received from P. A. R. O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

814, Cpl. F. M. Sellars. ✓

ON FURLOUGH REJOINED DEPOT.

✓  
November 15, 1915.

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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

the injuries sustained by No. 814, Corporal Fred. Moore Sellars, of which you have already been notified, consisted of shrapnel wound in shoulder; and that he was admitted to the hospital in Malta for treatment on September 26th.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Stephen Sellars,  
62 Berter's Hill,  
City.



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November 6, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg 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. 814 Corporal Fred. Moore Sellars, who was previously reported wounded and in London, is now fit for duty.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Stephen Sellars,  
62 Barter's Hill,  
City.

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November 4, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment, London, reports that No. 814, Corporal Fred. Moore Sellars, who was previously reported wounded, has now arrived in London.

Yours faithfully.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. R. Bennett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator between the signature and the typed name below.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Stephen Sellars,  
62 Barter's Hill,  
City.

COPY  
C.R. M-25-2



13, November, 5.

1744/6.

The Secretary of the War Office,  
C.2.Casualties,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway.

Sir,-

I have the honour to bring to your notice the fact that notifications of arrivals in Hospital as provided in War Office Letter 24/Gen.No./4234 (A.G.3.A.) 10/9/15, do not reach this Office regularly, and as two cases in point

796, Butler, Pte. H.S.  
814, Sellers, Corp. F.M.,

personally informed the writer during a visit to the Hospital on the 31/10/15 they had arrived by the "Oxfordshire" the day previous. This morning A.P.s. W.3016 relating to the two named men were received at this Office. Otherwise so far as official intimations reveal, they may be still at Malta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Capt.,  
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

C.R. ~~87~~

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Extract from List of Casualties to Oct. 31st. 1915

WOUNDED.

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#814 Cpl. F.M. SELLARS

SHR. WD. LEFT SCAPULA ENGLAND

BC.

C.R. 814

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2819, dated Nov. 8th. 1915.

814 Sp1. F.M.Sellers.

1st. Newfoundland..... Shrap. Shoulder.

Trans. ex Hospital in Malta to England per H.S. "Oxfordshire" 23rd. October 1915.

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October 7, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 614 Corporal Fred. Moore Sellars as wounded. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Yours sincerely,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Stephen Sellars,  
62 Barter's Hill,  
City.

C.R.M-25-2

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, NO: M. 8667, dated Oct. 7th.  
1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs  
October, 1915 (M.F.C. 19773 Received 4th. October, 1915.)

Reported Wounded -----no date given.

814 Opl. F.M.Sellers.

Newfoundland Regiment.

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary  
Force, No: H. 2198, dated Oct. 18th. 1915.

814 Cpl. F.M. Sellars.

1st. Newfoundland Regt..... Shrap. Shoulder.....Admitted to  
Hospital in Malta ex H.T. "Assaye" 26th. September 1915



Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 0-232

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

814 Cpl. F. Sellars.

C.R. 0-232

Extract from Medical Roll of current officers &  
M.O.O's of The Royal WFLA. Regt. <sup>1RT</sup> (undated)

814 F.N. Sellars.

Promoted to L/Cpl. Jan.26th, 1915.

" " Cpl. July 2, 1915.

C.R. 814 ✓

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE  
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

#814 L/CPL. F. H. SELLARS,  
TO BE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 2, 1915.

C.R. 0-232

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S. "Dominion"  
"C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

L/Cpl. 814 Sellars F.M.

C.R. 814

PROMOTIONS:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO  
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS:

F.N. SELLARS:

TO BE LANCE LANCE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JANUARY 26, 1915.

Sellers, A. W.

814

Ray Sept.

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

Date Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.  
S.W. (Station).



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Conty.  
Qyz (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 814

Rank and Name Cpl. Sellars J. M.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be :-

Station Building's  
Hawick  
N.B.

I consider he is fit for <sup>Duty.</sup>~~Light duty~~

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

.....Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Officer in charge (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Office mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLANDRegimental No. 814 Rank Cpl. Name Fred SellarsEnlisted (a) 26/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

| Report  |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place              | Date     | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|---------|--------------------|--|--------------------|----------|--|
| Date    | From whom received |  |                    |          |  |
|         |                    | Embarked St. John's, Nfld.   |                    | 3/2/15   |  |
|         |                    | Disembarked Alexandria   |                    | 1/9/15   |  |
|         |                    | Embarked for Gallipoli   |                    | 13/9/15  |  |
| 22/9/15 | 26 C.C.S.          | Shrap. Wound R. Scapula  | 26 C.C.S.          | 20/9/15  | Auth. A 36, 22/9/15<br>" A 11493, 3/10/15  |
| 4/11/15 | Comdt.,            | Invalided to England   | H.S. "Oxfordshire" | 23/10/15 | " B 588.   |



(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 5,  
3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

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



COPY

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Nov. 3rd., 1915.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria St.,

S. W.



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr.

(Station), 1 6 1915

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria St.,

S. W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 814

Rank and Name Cpl. Sellars, F.M.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Nov. 3rd. to Nov. 12th.

His address while on leave will be :-

Station Buildings,

Hawick,

N. B.

I consider he is fit for \* (Duty.  
~~Light duty.~~

(Sd.) A.HOPE GOSSE, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge 3rd. London General Hospital,

Wandsworth

(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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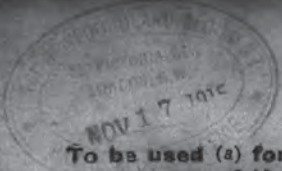
# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sellers OF Christian Name Fred. Moore

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.                               |                       | REGULAR ARMY.             |                  |
|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|   | Right  | Left                  | Right                     | Left             |
| Examined  | on <u>12th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u> |                       | on _____ day of _____ 191 |                  |
|   | at <u>Greenspond</u>                           |                       | at _____                  |                  |
| Declared Age  | <u>20</u> years — days                         |                       | years                     | days             |
| Trade or Occupation   | <u>Minister (on Probation)</u>                 |                       |                           |                  |
| Height  | <u>5</u> feet                                  | <u>8</u> inches       | feet                      | inches           |
| Weight  |  | <u>146</u> lbs.       |                           | lbs.             |
| Chest Measurement   | Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches  |                       |                           | inches           |
|   | Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches          |                       |                           | inches           |
| Physical Development  |  |                       |                           |                  |
| Vaccination Marks   | Arm  |                       |                           |                  |
|   | Number   |                       |                           |                  |
| When Vaccinated   | <u>1913</u>                                    |                       |                           |                  |
| Vision  | R.E.—V=  | <u>N.</u>             | R.E.—V=                   |                  |
|   | L.E.—V=  |                       | L.E.—V=                   |                  |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a)  |                       | (a)                       |                  |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection          | (b)  |                       | (b)                       |                  |
| Approved by (Signature)   | <u>Clay Macpherson</u>                         |                       |                           |                  |
| (Rank)  | <u>Capt.</u>                                   |                       |                           |                  |
|   | Medical Officer.                               |                       |                           | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted  | at <u>St. Johns.</u>                           |                       | at _____                  |                  |
|   | on <u>26th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u> |                       | on _____ day of _____ 191 |                  |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps.   | Regtl. No. <u>814</u> | Corps.                    | Regtl. No.       |
| Transferred to  |  |                       |                           |                  |
| Became non-effective by   |  |                       |                           |                  |
|   | on _____ day of _____                          | 191                   | on _____ day of _____     | 191              |
| (Signature)   |  |                       |                           |                  |
| (Rank)  |  |                       |                           |                  |



Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Sellers Christian Name J. M.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... on ... day of ... 191 ... at ...

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches. Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: 1st Newfoundland, 8/14

Became non-effective by ...

(Signature) (Rank) on ... day of ... 191 ...



List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

cases bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

(same. Active service (standard).)

Retired. Sept 20/15 J.V.W. above R.I.  
Shoulder joint. Metallic fragments  
removed at. Kuala.

Small. Wound healed. No permanent  
incapacity.

J. W. S. [Signature]  
Capt. R. A. [Signature]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 81st Rank Cpl. Name Fred. Sellars

Enlisted (a) 26/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year 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 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

| Report |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|--------|--------------------|--|-------|------|--|
| Date   | From whom received |  |       |      |  |

|          |                |                            |                     |           |  |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
|          |                | Embarked St. John's, NFLD. |                     | 3/2/15.   |  |
|          |                | Disembarked Alexandria     |                     | 1/9/15.   |  |
|          |                | Embarked for Gallipoli     |                     | 13/9/15.  |  |
| 22/9/15. | 26 C.O.S.      | Shrap. Wound, R. Scapula   | 26 C.O.S.           | 20/9/15.  | Auth. A 36, 22/9/15.<br>" A 11493, 3/10/15. <i>P</i> |
| 4/11/15. | Comdt., Malta. | Invalided to England       | H.S. "Oxford-Shire" | 23/10/15. | " B 588.   |



*H. Parbhose*  
 Captain,  
 Officer i/o Records, T.F. 6,  
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

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

Struck off strength of R.A.F. 26/2/19 - 27/2/19 reverts to regimental rates of pay, arrived U.K. from Germany 4/12/18.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE      **ORIGINAL**      N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name Sellers, F.M. Unit R.Newfoundland who was repatriated  
Newfoundland on 12/3/19 Authority Draft No. 83 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

|                                  |   | PARTICULARS |    |    | £ | s  | d  | PARTICULARS   |    |    | £  | s | d |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|----|----|---|----|--|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| PERIOD: from 15/2/19 To 12/3/19. | Balance Dr. from                            |             |    |    |   |    |  | Balance Cr. from  |    |    |    |   |   |
|                                  | Allotment 26 days @ 60 ¢                    | 15          | 60 |    | 3 | 4  | 1  | Pay days @ ¢  |    |    |    |   |   |
|                                  | Cash Payments:                              |             |    |    |   |    |  | Field Allowance days @ ¢  |    |    |    |   |   |
|                                  | Debit cost of rations<br>4/12/18 - 26/2/19. |             |    |    |   |    |  | Consolidated Pay 15/2/19 - 26/2/19.<br>12 days @ \$6.00 per diem. | 72 | 00 |    |   |   |
|                                  | 85 days at 2/ld.                            |             |    |    | 8 | 17 | 1  | Other Allowances days @ ¢   |    |    |    |   |   |
|                                  | Other Debits:                               |             |    |    |   |    |  | Pay & Field Allowance<br>27/2/19 - 12/3/19, 14 days @ \$3.00.     | 42 | 00 |    |   |   |
| Total Debits                     |   |             |    | 12 | 1 | 2  | Other Credits:                                       |   |    |    |    |   |   |
| Balance due by Paymaster         |   |             |    | 14 | 3 | 4  | Mess Allowance.<br>27/2/19 - 12/3/19 - 14 days @ 4/- |   |    | 2  | 16 | 0 |   |
|                                  |   |             |    | 26 | 4 | 6  | Total Credits  |   |    | 26 | 4  | 6 |   |
|                                  |   |             |    |    |   |    | Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster               |   |    | 26 | 4  | 6 |   |

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
11/3/19

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

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(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.  
 Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office, London to 11/3/19.  
 Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.  
 11/3/19. 191

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY  
N.F.P./94.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name Sellars, E.M. Regtl \_\_\_\_\_ Unit R. Newfoundland who was repatriated

Newfoundland on 12 / 3 / 19 Authority Draft No. 83 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

|                                  | PARTICULARS   |   |   | £ s d |    |   |  | PARTICULARS              |   |     | £ s d |    |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|----|---|--|--------------------------|---|-----|-------|----|---|---|
|                                  | £   | s | d | £     | s  | d |  | £                        | s | d   |       |    |   |   |
| PERIOD: From 15/2/19 To 12/3/19. | Balance Dr. from  |   |   |       |    |   | Balance Cr. from   |                          |   |     |       |    |   |   |
|                                  | Allotment 26 days @ 60 ¢                                  |   |   | 15    | 60 |   | Pay days @ ¢   |                          |   |     |       |    |   |   |
|                                  | Cash Payments:  |   |   |       |    |   | Field Allowance days @ ¢                                       |                          |   |     |       |    |   |   |
|                                  | Debit cost of rations 4/12/18 - 26/2/19. 35 days at 2/1d. |   |   |       |    |   | Consolidated Pay 15/2/19 - 26/2/19. 12 days @ \$6.00 per diem. |                          |   | 72  | 00    |    |   |   |
|                                  | Other Debits:   |   |   |       |    |   | Other Allowances days @ ¢                                      |                          |   |     |       |    |   |   |
|                                  |   |   |   | 8     | 17 | 1 | Pay & Field Allowance 27/2/19 - 12/3/19, 14 days @ \$3.00.     |                          |   | 42  | 00    |    |   |   |
|                                  |   |   |   |       |    |   | Other Credits:   |                          |   |     |       |    |   |   |
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|                                  |   |   |   |       |    |   | Mess Allowance. 27/2/19 - 12/3/19 - 14 days @ 4/-              |                          |   |     | 2     | 16 | 0 |   |
|                                  | Total Debits  |   |   |       | 12 | 1 | 2  | Total Credits            |   |     |       | 26 | 4 | 6 |
|                                  | Balance due by Paymaster                                  |   |   |       | 14 | 3 | 4  | Balance due to Paymaster |   |     |       | 26 | 4 | 6 |
|                                  |   |   |   |       | 26 | 4 | 6  |                          |   |     |       | 26 | 4 | 6 |

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.

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

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1. 11/3/19. Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
11/3/19





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Fred Moore Sellars*, Regl. No. *814*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and *60* Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz. :

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)         | ADDRESS                | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>913.</i>              | <i>Father</i>                                 | <i>Stephen Sellars</i> | <i>62 Lister Hill.</i> | <i>60</i>            |
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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. S. Supt*  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company

(Sig.) *Fred Moore Sellars*  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

*H. J. Jones*  
*Sells* 1915



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May 5, 1919

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Lieut. F. Sellars

Please pay my War Service Gratuity to the  
Bank of Montreal.

Sig. F. M. Sellars

Nº 815



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Fred Moore Sullivan

814

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Regl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ 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) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 913                      | father  | Stephen Sullivan | 63 St. John's Hill | 60                   |
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| Total Allotment, \$      |   |                  |                    |                      |

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(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
Feb 5

Fred Moore Sullivan  
(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Christian name... *Ltd Moore* 2. Surname... *Sellers*  
3. Rank... *Lieut* 4. Regtl. No... *Not applicable*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Bank of Montreal St. John's Nfld.*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *26/12/14*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge...  
*Not applicable* *No dependent*  
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Not applicable*  
9. Address in full of such dependents... *Not applicable*  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier... *Not applicable*  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *Not applicable*  
*In Faldyrol and France*  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Four years and three months*

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?

*Served with Royal Air Force Yes*

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.

*Not entitled*

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?

*Not applicable*

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

*10/4/19* (b) Reason for discharge *placed*

*on retired list of officers War over*

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.

*Gallipoli, wounded on day of landing Sep 19/15 - France 2/5/18 to 27/8/18 - Wounded at Kabon, January*

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.

*Not present under consideration*

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: *A.M. Lucas*  
 Place of Residence: *62 Bayler's Ave, St. John's*  
 Declared before me at: *S.M. Lewis*  
 This *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 19*19*.....

*W. H. Lewis*  
*W. H. Lewis*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

| POST DISCHARGE PAY. |          |            |               | Net amount  |
|---------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Date paid           | Paid     | Paid       | War Service   | due         |
|                     | Soldier. | Dependent. | Gratuity.     |             |
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MEMORANDUM.

From *C.S.O.*

From

To *P.M.*

To

ANSWER.

20/6 1919

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Lieut. F.M. Sellers

From 25/9/16 —  
19/5/17 @ 50<sup>¢</sup> p. day

From 20/5/17 —  
31/8/17 @ difference  
between Regt. &  
Flying pay.

*OK / [signature]*

Above authorised  
*W.F. Rendell*  
Lieut. Col.

27, May, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,  
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for \$215.54  
which kindly place to the credit of 2/Lieut.  
F.M.Sellar's account.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER.

*F. M. Sellar*



St. John's  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Capt J. M. Bowley,  
Officer in Charge Records,  
Militia Department.

Sir,

I beg to make application  
for travelling expenses from  
Liverpool to St. John's via Halifax,  
to the amount of ten dollars \$10

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. F. H.

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J. M. Sellar's Lt.  
Royal Newfoundland

May 29, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$26.20, which kindly place to the credit of  
Lieut. F.M. Sellars' account.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER.



WWB\*EB

April 15th 1920.

Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay & Records.

|        |       |            |
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| AMOUNT | 35148 | <i>Lud</i> |
| DATE   |       |            |
| BY     |       |            |
| FOR    |       |            |
| TO     |       |            |

Lieut. F. M. Sellars.

Kindly furnish me with a Sight Draft on Montreal,  
 in favour of the man named above,  
 for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars together with  
 exchange, being the ~~second~~ moiety of the assistance granted to him  
 for a business course. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment  
 Committee.

Draft \$125.00,  
 Exchange 16¢  
 Total \$125.16

*W. B. Mitchell*  
 Vocational Officer.  
*Edna G. Barnes*

April 16, 1920

The Bank of Montreal,  
City

Dear Sirs:

Kindly issue draft on Montreal in  
favour of Lieut. F.M. Sellars, for \$125.00, for which I  
enclose cheque for \$125.16, which also includes cost  
of same.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster

LM/ Enc.

April 5, 1920

Lieut. F. M. Sellars,  
756 University Street,  
MONTREAL,  
Canada.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for  
\$273.00, being balance of War Service Gratuity, due  
you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM/ Enc.

BB\*EB

November 16th, 1920.

Major Howley,  
O..I.C. Pay & Records.

Kindly furnish me with a Sight Draft on Calgary,  
for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars,  
in favour of F. M. Sellars being ~~XXXXXX~~ second moiety towards  
Commercial course. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment  
Committee.

\$125.00  
15

Chk. 125-15

F. C. R. Hunter

Vocational Officer.

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| ACCT. NO.   | 3862 | INITIALS | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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| PAY LEDGER  |      | INITIALS |                    |
| GEN. LEDGER |      | INITIALS |                    |

*A draft rec'd*

*F. C. R. Hunter*

Montreal,  
March 19th 1920

10218

Major J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster and O. i/e Records,  
Militia Department,  
St. John's.

Sir,

Some time ago I received a statement of my account from the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, and found that the balance of my gratuity, amounting to two hundred and seventy five dollars (\$275.00) had not been paid me. I understood that this would be paid to my account immediately it became due.

I shall be extremely obliged if you will see that it is forwarded to me at your earliest convenience.

Faithfully yours,

J. M. Swans

756 University St.,  
c/o A. W. James,  
Montreal

Forwarding balance  
today 273.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

26/3/20

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 215 <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 22 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Two hundred & Fifteen <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay.

|             |       |          |          |
|-------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Ch. No.     | 20732 | Initials | J. E. W. |
| Pay Ledger  | 100   | Initials | J. E. W. |
| Gen. Ledger |       | Initials |          |

Regtl. No.

7  
Rank  
C. H.



No. ....

Rank Lieut

Name .....

F. M. Seelus

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 26  $\frac{22}{4x}$

May 26 1919

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

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| Ch. No. 21058  | Initials <i>JS</i> |
| Pay Ledger 100 | Initials <i>JS</i> |
| Gen. Ledger    | Initials           |

Regtl. No. ....

Rank *1st Lt*

No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name *7m Sellers* .....

*B. J. M.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 273<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar 26 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of two Hundred and Seventy three Dollars.

on account  
balance of Payroll

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Ch. No. 338 <sup>00</sup> | Initials EW |
| Pay Ledger 77             | Initials WJ |
| Gen. Ledger               | Initials    |

J.C.S.

Regtl. No. Rank

No. ....

Rank *Serjeant*

Name

*F. M. Seelars -*

*90 A. N. Jones  
756 University St*

*Montreal*

*Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50<sup>00</sup>

April 28 1919

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

J M Seevers

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| Ch. No. 16635    | Initials. <i>See</i> |
| Pay Ledger. 100  | Initials. <i>See</i> |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials.....        |

Regtl. No.

Rank

Lieut.

*1 C. 112*

No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name .....

*Seever J.M.* .....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 369 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

June 22 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Three Sixty Nine <sup>82</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
balance

S. M. Sellers

|                |          |                    |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|
| Ch. No. 24576  | Initials | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Pay Ledger 100 | Initials | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Gen. Ledger    | Initials |                    |

Regtl. No. Rank

*[Signature]*



No. ....

Rank

*Serjeant*

Name

*F. M. Seelus*

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Lieut. F. M. Sellers

C.R.

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P. V. R. C.

No.

99/53

# WESTERN UNION

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TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

3rd. Nov. /15

To W.S.M. GOVERNOR

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

REMOVED FROM DANGEROUS LIST ELEVEN FORTY EIGHT BOLAND

FIT FOR DUTY EIGHT ONE FOUR SELLARS SEVEN NINE SIX

BUTLER

TIMEWELL

**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 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.

Sunberry Hotel  
Ayrshire  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

Capt. Smedwell  
Pay & Record Office  
New Found Land Reg.  
London

Sir,

I have the honour to apply to you for information concerning my pay whilst in the Royal Flying Corps. I understand that some time ago an order came through that Colonials who were seconded by the R.F.C. for duty, did not receive any pay other than what they drew whilst serving with their own units. I hear now however that this order has been revised, and that in the case of the Canadian, an extra allowance is made which brings their pay up to the amount received by an imperial flying officer from the government. Will you kindly inform me if we are to receive an

extra flying allowance. Expenses in the flying corps are greatly in excess of what they used to be in my own Regiment, and I find that unless some additional remuneration is made, great hardship will be entailed in my remaining in the Corps.

I would be extremely obliged if you would give the matter your kind and careful attention, and favour me with an early reply.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm Sellers 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

62 Squadron  
D. F. C.  
Patchway  
Bristol

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> N. W. I. D. L. A. I. D. REGIMENT |             |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE                              |             |
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29th, May

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2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Attached 62nd. Squadron R. F. C.  
Bristol.

FM/WF

FLYING PAY.

With further reference to your letter 11/3/17, (1224) and this Office No. 2236/1, 14/3/17: The following ruling has been received from the Governor of Newfoundland:-

Pay of Newfoundland Flying Officers.

Finance Committee rule increase of Pay on Canadian Scale not to apply to Newfoundland Officers until such Officers actually undertake duties abroad on the actual fighting front.



14th March,

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2236/1

2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,

62 Squadron, R.F.C.,

Patchway, Bristol.

HT/NW

FLYING PAY.

With reference to your letter 11/3/17 (1224), the matter you refer to has been submitted to H.Q., St. John's, for instructions; this having been done at the instance of one of the other officers of the Contingent attached to the R.F.C., who similarly communicated with me.

The O.C., H.Q., has been asked to telegraph a reply, and on receipt thereof, you will again be communicated with.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

21st, March

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2510/2

2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,  
62, Squadron R. F. C.,  
Patchway,  
Bristol.

FM/WF

RATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter 21/3/17: if you are not receiving rations in kind you are entitled to claim the Cash allowance in lieu from the Command Paymaster (Southern Command Salisbury).

Authority A. C. I. 1656 of 1916, paras. 3 & 7 (copy enclosed). Claims should be prepared on A. F. P. 1927 (enclosed) and countersigned by your Commanding Officer.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.



62 Squadron R.F.C.,  
Patchway,  
Bristol,  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1917

Officer in Charge Records,  
Newfoundland Regt,  
53 Victoria St,  
London.

Sir

I have the honour to apply to you for information concerning my ration allowances. On the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916 I left my unit to take over duty with the Royal Flying Corps, and since then I have not received any ration allowance whatever, either in cash or kind. There has evidently been some misunderstanding or mistake in thinking that the Newfoundland Regt. is Canadian.

I would be greatly obliged if you would give the matter your kind and careful attention, and assist me in putting it straight.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |             |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE       |             |
| Ref. No.                  | 1354        |
| Rec'd.                    | MAR 21 1917 |
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| File No                   |             |

Mr Sellers 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut,  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt,  
att. R.F.C.

(Copy)

No. 62 Squadron,

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST. ENGLAND  
21st Wing,  
Royal Flying Corps.

To 2/Lt. F.M. Sellars.

JUN 12 1917

You are instructed to report at Mason's Yard,  
Duke St., St. James, S.W. at 3-0 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th  
June, 1917.

Nature of Duty: Overseas on B.E. 2c.

Your allowances have been claimed up to \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.  
Including 91 days' Field Allowance (if admissable).

CERTIFIED EXTRACT FROM ORDER.

21 W.T./1519 Dated 10/6/17.

Patchway, Bristol.

Date: 11th June, 1917.

(Sgd)

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Capt. for Maj.  
Commanding No. 62 Squadron.  
Royal Flying Corps.

*Spave*

Serial No. 14.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

OFFICER.

LIEUT. F. SELLARS, Attached R. A. F.,  
proceeds to join the B. E. F. on  
3/8/18. His address will be notified  
later.

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Authority:-  
Lieut. Sellars.

*X*





No. 2 AUXILIARY  
SCHOOL OF AERIAL GUNNERY,  
ROYAL FLYING CORPS,  
TURNBERRY.

Dec. 6th 1917

Office of Records,  
Newfound Lane Reg.,  
London.

BRANCH

ACTED UPON

BY *Mr. [Signature]*

DATE

1ST N. WINDWARD ISLANDS REG. MESS.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *2090*

Rec'd. *8 DEC 1917*

Ack'd.

Arr'd. *13723/5*

File No.

I have applied through my  
C.O. Lieut. Colonel Bell to be transferred  
to the Royal Flying Corps, as it seems impossible  
to draw flying pay whilst only attached. In  
putting my application through, I have heard  
that our Government has decided to make our  
pay equal to that of an inferior flying officer  
irrespective of where serving. If this is so, I  
should like to cancel my application at once.

You would greatly oblige, if you  
would inform me definitely about same at your  
earliest convenience

I remain, faithfully yours, *Am. [Signature]*

2 Auxiliary School of Aerial Gunnery  
Turnbury,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland. ←

Telegram

2nd Lt E Sellars  
R.F.C.

Sent with  
P. 53

4/10/17  
JAL

5/10 to Pay  
Sec 2/Lt H. Anderson

13723/5/0

11th December, 7.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.  
2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,  
No. 2 Auxiliary School of Aerial Gunnery,  
Turnberry.

TRANSFER TO R. F. C.

✓ With reference to your letter 6/12/17  
(7091): the matter of your transfer has been  
referred to the War Office, and results will be  
communicated to you in due course.

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

HT/NWV

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

1st December, 1917.

121/S/1817.(M.S.K.)

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it is proposed to transfer 2nd Lieutenant F.N.Sellars, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, to the General List for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, and I am to enquire whether there is any objection on the part of the Newfoundland Authorities to this transfer being carried out?

I am to add that this Officer states that he is making an allotment of 60 cents a day to F.M.Sellars, 62, Barters Hill, St. John's Newfoundland, and it is suggested that if this transfer is approved, you should arrange to stop this allotment, and inform this Officer ~~the~~ that he should make his own arrangements.

I am,

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

The Officer i/c of  
Newfoundland Pay and Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

|              |          |                                   |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| STAMPED UPON |          | Colonel<br>for Military Secretary |
| BY           | <i>W</i> | Rec'd. - 3 DEC 1917               |
| DATE         |          | Aut'd.                            |
|              |          | Ans'd.                            |
|              |          | File No. B7 22/25                 |

13722/258/C.

11th December, 7.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.K.),  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir,

Newfoundland Officers attached R.F.C.  
2/Lt. F. M. Sellars.

With reference to your letter 121/S/1817 (M.S.K.),  
1/12/17: I have the honour to state that under the  
circumstances it is necessary to make certain references  
to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, which cannot  
be done satisfactorily by telegram. It is therefore  
asked that any further action regarding the transfer of  
the above named Officer may be withheld for the time  
being.

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

HT/NWV

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



1085/24/6

21st January, 6.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.K.),  
S.W. 1

Sir,

Newfoundland Officers attached R. F. C.  
23Lt. F. M. Sellars

With further reference to your letter 121/S/1817 (M.S.K.), 1/12/17, and my reply 13722/258, 11/12/17: I have the honour to state that a reply has now been received from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, from which it appears that it is not the desire of the authorities at Headquarters that the above named officer or any others of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment should be transferred to the R.F.C. but should remain as Newfoundland officers attached to that Corps.

I may add that this also <sup>seems</sup> appears to be Lt. Sellar's own desire in the matter.

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

Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Copy.

87/R.F.O./415. (B. S. b.)

Records.

Air Board Office,

London,

W.C. 2.

4th June, 1917.

Flying  
Officers

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

I am directed to inform you that the undermentioned  
Officer of the Newfoundland Contingent has graduated as Flying  
Officer, with effect from 19/5/17.

2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,

(Sgn) H. P. R. Coode.

Major,  
for Director of Air Organisation.

Ledger-ki

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(Copy)

No. 62 Squadron,

To 2/Lt. F.M. Sellars.

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|--|--|
| PAYMASTER & OFFICER<br>NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT<br>88, VICTORIA ROAD<br>LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND. | 21st Wing, CORDS.<br>Royal Flying Corps. |
|--|--|

You are instructed to report at Mason's Yard,  
Duke St., St. James, S.W. at 3-0 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th  
June, 1917.

Nature of Duty: Overseas on B.E. 2c.

Your allowances have been claimed up to \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.  
Including 91 days' Field Allowance (if admissable).

CERTIFIED EXTRACT FROM ORDER.

21 W.T./1519 Dated 10/6/17.

Patchway, Bristol.

(Sgd) ? Capt. for Maj.  
Commanding No. 62 Squadron.  
Royal Flying Corps.

Date: 11th June, 1917.

BRANCH

Pay

NOTED UPON

JFK

No. 2 AUXILIARY

SCHOOL OF AERIAL GUNNERY,

ROYAL FLYING CORPS,

TURNBERRY.



|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| PAY                | DATE    |
| Ref. No. 7316      |         |
| Rec'd. 30 NOV 1917 |         |
| Ask'd.             |         |
| Ans'd.             |         |
| 13221/4            | 4/12/17 |

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Marshal,

Would you please send me a copy of the instructions dealing with the right of our Regiment to draw ration allowances etc. from the British Government. I want to make some claims and I must know exactly what rule or form it comes under.

Have you heard anything further about our flying pay, one of the Officers in the Regiment, who is going to the B.S.C., told me it had come through.

Thanking you in anticipation for an early reply  
A.M. Sellars.

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

4th December

7

2/Lt. F. M. Sellars,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

*(See attached)*

FLYING PAY - RATIONS.

With reference to your letter 28/11/17 (7316): The authority under which Ration Allowances may be claimed from Imperial Funds, is A. C. I. 1656 of 1916, paragraphs 2 and 3, (copy enclosed for reference, and return when finished with).

Consolidated rate of Pay for Newfoundland Officers attached to the Royal Flying Corps, came into effect from 1/9/17, from which date you have been credited with pay as a Flying Officer, \$6.00 per day less the value of Rations, issuable in kind, or the cash allowance in lieu, as a charge against Imperial Funds.

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

FM/38

File to Sellers  
Received from Bandmaster  
Worthington, Newfoundland Reg

The sum of five shillings  
and tenpence. 5. 10

A Raywood  
Woodseals

1085/24/0

21st January, 8.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.K.),  
S.W. 1

Sir, Newfoundland Officers attached R. F. C.  
23Lt. F. M. Sellars

With further reference to your letter 121/S/1817 (M.S.K.), 1/12/17, and my reply 13722/258, 11/12/17: I have the honour to state that a reply has now been received from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, from which it appears that it is not the desire of the authorities at Headquarters that the above named officer or any others of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment should be transferred to the R.F.C. but should remain as Newfoundland officers attached to that Corps.

I may add that this also appears to be Lt. Sellar's own desire in the matter.

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

Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Lt.F.M. Sellars, R.N.R.  
Attached R.A.F.,  
71, Training Squadron  
Port Meadow,  
Oxford.

27th, June 8

ROYAL AIR FORCE UNIFORM.

With reference to <sup>the</sup> verbal enquiry with regard to an extra allowance of £10. granted to R.A.F. Officers for the provision of special Uniform:

The Air Ministry advises that Officers of Colonial Contingents attached to the Royal Air Force, are not required to provide themselves with the Special R.A.F. Uniform. The extra grant of £10. does not therefore apply to Newfoundland Officers attached to the Royal Air Force, but only to such Officers who may be subsequently transferred and commissioned in the Royal Air Force, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Reder

FM/NM.



Pay

Serial No. 14.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

OFFICER.

LIEUT. F. SELLARS, attached R. A. F.,  
proceeds to join the B. E. F. on  
3/8/18. His address will be notified  
later.

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Authority:-

Lieut. Sellars.



*Sills*

*Noted Pay  
CW*

*Noted  
NB.*



Telephone No.: REGENT 6640.

Telegrams: "NATIONALLY CHARLES."

BRITISH RED CROSS  
—AND—  
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT  
FOR  
WOUNDED AND MISSING,  
18 Carlton House Terrace, S.W 1.

14707/8/R9C.

16. 9. 18.

Dear Sir.

We are happy to inform you that the name of L. F. M. Sellaes  
22 sq R.A.F. (p. Newfoundland Det) wounded.

appears on a list of Prisoners of War which ~~has~~ <sup>was</sup> been received here

11/9/18 Although the address of this officer is given as above  
it is very possible that he may soon be transferred to another  
camp. All further information as to his whereabouts and the  
best method of communicating with him will be obtainable from  
the B.R.C.S. Central Prisoners of War Committee, 3 & 4, Thurloe  
Place, Brompton Road, London, S.W.7.

Yours faithfully,

E.K.S.

for the Earl of Lucan.

can't unknown at present.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
Ref. Nos IN 8p31  
Rec'd 17 SEP 1918  
Ack'd  
Ref. Nos. (out)  
ACTED BY  
Chief Paymaster  
& Officer in Charge of Records.

14364/4/R.&.C.

6th September, 8.

The Secretary,  
Air Ministry,  
Strand, W.C.

Sir,

Lieut. F.M. Sellars,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt. att. R.A.F.

On 2/9/18 your casualty branch informed this Office by telephone that the above-named Officer was missing. A written confirmation was asked for, which has not yet been forthcoming. May it be expedited, please, as the telephone message is the only information this Office possesses regarding the casualty which has befallen Lieut. Sellars, and it is desirous of pursuing inquiries in order to ascertain further particulars.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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

HA/NV

14565/1/R.&C.

Forms  
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MEMORANDUM.

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

To Officer Commanding,  
22nd Squadron,  
R. A. F.,  
B.E.F.

Pay & Record Office,

6th September, 1918.

LIEUT. F. M. SELLARS,  
R. Newfoundland Regt. attached  
R. A. F.

Air Ministry has reported the above-named Officer missing on 27/8/18. Will you kindly give me any information you may have regarding this casualty, in order that enquiries may be pursued with a view to ascertaining whether Lieut. Sellars is a prisoner in enemy hands or not? If possible, kindly state what machine he was flying and in what direction, and any other details which you think would be of assistance.

*[Signature]* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Copy to [unclear]*  
17/9/18

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT                |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE                    |
| Regd No. <i>8118</i>                   |
| From <i>60</i> SEP 1918                |
| Ack'd <i>22. 1918. R.A.F.</i>          |
| Ref. Nos. UU                           |
| To <i>O/c Records</i>                  |
| AC <i>Newfoundland Conty.</i>          |
| BRANCH <i>ANSWER.</i>                  |
| Comd                                   |
| P.&A.                                  |
| R.&C.                                  |
| B.&E.                                  |
| P.S. <i>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918</i> |

*Ref num I. Lt Sellars  
has last seen going  
S. towards enemy  
territory apparently  
under control. He was  
probably forced to  
land owing to engine  
trouble.*

*Handwritten to  
Recording Officer for  
22 Squadron. R.A.F.*

14365/1/R.&C.

Forms  
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C.P. & O. i/c Records, MEMORANDUM.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
From 58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

From O.C., 22 Squad.,  
R.A.F.

To Officer Commanding,  
22nd Squadron,  
R. A. F.,  
B.E.F.

To O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contg.  
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

6th September, 1918.

Sept., 11th, 1918

LIEUT. F. M. SELLARS,  
R. Newfoundland Regt. attached  
R. A. F.

Ref. Min. I. Lt. Sellars  
was last seen going S. towards  
enemy territory apparently  
under control. He was  
probably forced to land owing  
to engine trouble.

Air Ministry has reported  
the above-named Officer  
missing on 27/8/18. Will you  
kindly give me any information  
you may have regarding this  
casualty, in order that  
enquiries may be pursued with  
a view to ascertaining whether  
Lieut. Sellars is a prisoner  
in enemy hands or not? If  
possible, kindly state what  
machine he was flying and in  
what direction, and any other  
details which you think would  
be of assistance.

(Sd) H.W. PIPER, Lt.

Recording Officer for O.C.  
22 Squad., R.A.F.

(In Ref. No. 8618)

*H. D. M. M. M.* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

15426/9/R.&.C.

25th September, 8

The Secretary,  
Enquiry Dept. for Wounded & Missing,  
18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir:            Lieut. F. M. Sellars,  
                         R. Newfoundland Regt., att. R.A.F.

Referring to your letter dated 16/9/18 (8031) in which it was stated that the above-named Officer was a wounded prisoner of war: will you be good enough to state where this information came from, and if any further particulars have since been received regarding him?

Yours faithfully,

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

HA/JC

Telephone No.—REGENT 6640.  
Telegrams "NATIONALLY. CHARLES."

15426/9/R+C.

**BRITISH RED CROSS**

AND

**ORDER OF ST. JOHN**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Enquiry Department for  
Wounded and Missing,

18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.1

Ref. No. 8467  
Rec'd Sept. 27 1918  
OCT 1918  
A/d  
Tel. Nos. 001

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, we wish to  
say that the information  
that

L<sup>th</sup> F. M. Sellars

Newf<sup>d</sup> - Regt. att. N. A. 7

was a prisoner and  
wounded — came to us  
from the Red Cross at  
Copenhagen, from whom  
we receive daily reports



by telegram of officer  
prisoners.

We have received no  
further particulars regarding  
him: - they will be obtained  
from

The Central Committee for  
Prisoners of War

3 Thurloe Place

S. W. 7.

Yours faithfully

~~H~~ for Lord/ucare

15908/6/P.W.

2nd October,

8

The Secretary,  
Central Prisoners of War Committee,  
3, Thurloe Place, S.W. 7.

Sir: Lieut. F.M. Sellars, R. Newfdld R., att. R.A.F.

Will you kindly furnish me with any particulars you may have concerning the above-named Officer, who was reported by the British Red Cross Society as a "wounded prisoner of war, 27/8/18; address unknown"?

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

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

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

POST CARD

Ref. Nos. in 8637

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

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7 OCT 18



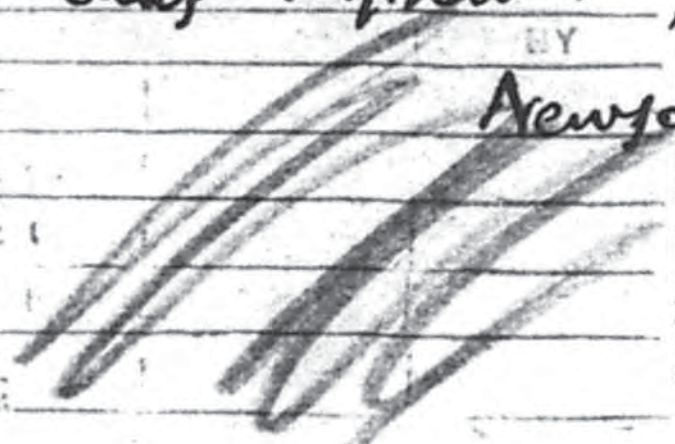
To the

Chief Paymaster, & Officer in Charge Records

Newfoundland Contingent

58. Victoria St.

S.W.





**CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,**

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

**4, THURLOE PLACE,**

**LONDON, S.W.7**

**OFFICERS.**

7.10.18

R./ Lt F.M. Sellars

abt? R.A.F.

We beg to acknowledge your communication

No. 15905/6/P.W. dated 2.10.18. Contents duly noted.

We regret that we have had no further information since the telegram from Copenhagen on 11/9/18 telling us the above officer is p/w & wounded.

CM7

W Sec'y

Newfoundland Records.

58 Victoria St  
N.W. 1

Air Ministry,  
Strand, W.G.2.

I am directed to inform you that the following { First } reports of casualties have been received. No 1  
{ Progress }

| Rank. | Name.                                   | Regiment.                         | Nature of Casualty.                    | Date of Casualty. | where occurred. | Next of Kin.                                       |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Lieut | <del>SELLARS</del><br><del>F. 19.</del> | R. Newfoundland<br>at R.A.F. 22/8 | P/W newly captured<br>Camp in Germany. |                   |                 | Lt. Sellars (Father)<br>62 Barbers Hill St. Johns. |
|       | 7                                       |                                   |  |                   |                 |  |



All next of kin have <sup>not</sup> been notified.

P. Cas. Room 526.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Amals*  
Capt. \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded with the Compliments

of the Secretary of the War Office.

1 Identification form received  
from فرماندهی 1 Officer  
provided herewith from  
diporal

War Office, C. 2. (as: 2<sup>e</sup> -  
Fighting Court  
Dunster Pavement  
23 Nov. 1918 L.C. 2



Newfoundland Expedition Force  
Record Office

N. D. M. 28. 8. 18

Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
oder \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Lazarett: Kriegs-Laz. Cambrai  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Austertigung: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tag: 27 Monat: 8 Jahr: 18  
Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

46404

Zuname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sellers

Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fred.



Rang: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full. Lieut.

Reg. oder Korps: Royal Newfoundland Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Komp.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. or Corps: Roy. attached Royal Air Force Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Komp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: \_\_\_\_\_ Ort: Cambrai Datum: 27. 8. 18.  
Capture: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ob verwundet: Yes Whether wounded: Yes  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: A.G. bullet in the right hip & cut  
Description of wound: at right side of nose

Geburt: \_\_\_\_\_ Ort: Newfoundland Datum: 7. 10. 95.  
Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heimatort: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Newfoundland

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Mr. J. Sellers, Barron Hill  
Adresse of next-of-kin: St. Johns  
Newfoundland

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

N.F.P/109-1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To:

L. F. M. Dallas.

5-12-1918

ANNUAL OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

The Minister of Militia has now authorized the payment of an additional Annual Outfit Allowance of \$100.00 for all Officers who have completed 12 months service.

The first payment will be made with effect from 1/8/18 to Officers who at that date had completed 12 months service or more since payment of their previous Outfit Allowance.

The foregoing is subject to the provision that the Allowance will be subject to deduction in the case of any Officer who has received compensation for loss of Kit during any such period of one year; half the amount of such compensation shall be deducted from the allowance. The date of loss of Kit will be considered as the basis of calculation in adjusting claims where indemnification for loss of Kit has been received.

In order to speedily adjust any amount that may be due to you in connection with the foregoing, kindly complete the Form of Claim on reverse and return it to this Office as soon as possible.

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

P.T.O.



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

58 Victoria St  
London S.W. 1

1918

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

ANNUAL OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

I hereby claim additional Outfit Allowance of \$100,  
as authorized by the Minister of Militia.

~~\* During the year / / to / / I received  
an amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_ from the Command Paymaster,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in respect of compensation for Kit  
lost at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191~~

\* I hereby declare that I have not received any compen-  
sation for loss of Kit during the year 11817 to 11818

F. M. Seaman  
Rank H. Unit Royal Newfoundland  
RAE

\* Delete paragraph which does not apply.

For completion by the Pay & Record Office:

Date of Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 6th. 1918.



Sir:

This is to confirm the message concerning the arrival of St. Sellers. R.A.F.

Enquiring at the Officers' Headquarters Bonnaught barracks we found Mr. Sellers arrived on the 4th. inst.; he was sent to the R.A.F. representative here and proceeded to Ayr Dec. 5th.

As the R.A.F. representative failed to notify us of his arrival we are late in forwarding a telegram. However we have again pointed out to him the importance of our being notified as early as possible on the arrival of any of our officers so that in future you will be informed more promptly.

Yours obediently,

A. R. Kendall  
Sgt.

Rev. C. S. M. Walsh.

Dover.

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POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges to pay } s. d.

*above*

Divided in at

Received here at 11-2-18 7249

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. HW 65 41

Rec'd 6 DEC 1918

Ack'd Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. UUM 1/12/18

| ACTED UPON |      |    |
|------------|------|----|
| BROUGHT    | DATE | BY |
| Comd.      |      |    |
| P & A.     |      |    |
| R & C.     |      |    |
| B & E      |      |    |
| P.S.       |      |    |

TO

*Synoptical*

*96/12/18 Lt Sellers released  
of War arrived  
proceeded ayt 5/12/18*

*Walch 7*



10491/592/R.&C.

C.P. & O.I/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Officer Commanding,  
Nfld Forestry Corps,  
Kenmore,  
Perthshire.

Pay & Record Office.

12th December, 8.

LIEUT. F. M. SELLARS.

With reference to your  
Memorandum P/318 of  
16/9/18: Lieut. Sellars  
has now arrived in this  
country from Germany. He  
is looking well, but did not  
enjoy his experiences ~~with~~  
as a prisoner of war and is  
very glad to be in England  
once more.

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

20<sup>540</sup>/592/R.&C. <sup>Forms</sup> <sub>348</sub>  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE. C. 248.  
Ref. Nos IN 10984  
Rec'd 17 DEC  
Ans'd

MEMORANDUM.

C.P. & O.i/c Records,  
From Newfoundland Contingent.

From

Ref. Nos. 1116  
1166

To Officer Commanding,  
Nfld Forestry Corps,  
Kenmore,  
Perthshire.

To

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| ACTED UPON |        |
| BRANCH     | BY     |
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| P.S.       |        |

Pay & Record Office.

Kenmore, Perthshire.

12th December, 1918.

Dec. 16th 1918.

LIEUT. F. M. SELLARS.

With reference to your Memorandum P/318 of 16/9/18: Lieut. Sellars has now arrived in this country from Germany. He is looking well, but did not enjoy his experiences ~~with~~ as a prisoner of war and is very glad to be in England once more.

Lieut. Sellars' brother has been in communication with him and knows of his present address. Many thanks for your information.

*J. S. Anderson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*H. H. C. Fox* Capt. & Adj. Comd.  
O.C. NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS.

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Newfoundland Records

Air Ministry,  
Strand, W.G.S.

58 Victoria Street

I am directed to inform you that the following { First Progress } reports of casualties have been received.

*Pris*

| Rank.      | Name.                    | Regiment.   | Nature of Casualty.                | Date of Casualty. | Where occurred. | Next of Kin. |
|------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <i>Lt.</i> | <i>Sellars<br/>F. M.</i> | <i>R. Newfoundland<br/>Regt + R. A. F.<br/>Sq. 22</i> | <i>Repatriated<br/>P/W 4/12/18</i> |                   |                 |              |
| <i>X</i>   |                          |   |                                    |                   |                 |              |

*not*  
All next of kin have been notified.

P. 2. Cas. Room 526.  
Date 16-12-18

*W. J. ...*  
Capt. \_\_\_\_\_

2404/1/Demob.

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

ENCLOSURE  
Lieut. F. M. Sellars,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
att. R. A. F.

12th February 9 44, Smith Street, Ayr.

DEMOBILIZATION,

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Will you please inform this Office at your earliest convenience, whether you desire to be demobilized in accordance with the terms of the above quoted letter, or whether it is your intention to remain permanently in the Royal Air Force. If you elect to return to your original unit, please state when you will make the necessary application.

Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

JF/s



2405/1/Demob.

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

Lieut. J. W. Blackall,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
att. R. A. F.  
12, Colville Sq. W.C.2.

12th February

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Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,

JF/S

2408/1/Demob.

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

12th February 1919

Lieut. W. King,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
att. R. A. F.  
C/o Air Ministry,  
Strand, W. C.

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Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

2402/1/Demob.

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

Captain R. Grandy,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
attached R. A. F.  
7, Blackhouse, Ayr, N.B.

12th February 1919

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Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

2406/2/Demob

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

Lieut. J.M. LeMee,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
att. 30th Sq. R.A.F.  
Hylton, nr. Sunderland.

12th February 1919

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Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

JF/S

2407/2/Demob.

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

Lieut. A. G. Holmes,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
att. 78th H.D.Sq. R.A.F.,  
Sutton Farm, Hornchurch,  
Essex.

12th February 1919

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Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

2401/1/Demob.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.  
DUNSTON ROAD  
50, VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.  
Capt. L.G. Bain,  
12, Netherdall Gardens,  
Hampstead, N.W.

12th February 1919

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For Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,  
Staff Captain,

JF/S

2103/2/Demob.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

53, VICTORIA STREET

LONDON, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.

Capt. V. S. Bennett,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
att. 54th Squadron,  
R.A.F., B.E.F.,

12th February 9

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Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

JF/S

No. 10209

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Lt F. Sellers



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

2 Auxiliary School of Artillery Oct 4 1917.

Punbury Ayrshire NB

Herewith Telegraph Money Order handed to Mr. [Name]  
by Capt. [Name] who on [Name] accrued charge 5/10 have  
been debited to your account.  
Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) F. M. Sellers

(Date) 10/21/17

H. A. [Name] Major,

Hotel & Officer i/c Records

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Pay & Record Office,  
London.

Ref. Attached. J 1895

I have ordered Lieut Sellers to report  
here by midnight Thursday.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.  
4-3-19.

*J. A. Barton*

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

LIEUT. COLONEL.

B. & E

P.S.

MEMORANDUM

26/19.

From: Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

To: Demobilization Officer,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

From: PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1  
ENGLAND.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester, Hants.  
ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp, <sup>1696</sup>  
February 25th. 1919

Pay & Record Office,  
3rd March 1919

Ref. attached.

Following exchange of  
telegrams quoted for infor-  
mation, please:-

This application should  
be submitted to the Dept. of  
Militia, should it not?

Despatched 26/2/19, No.98.  
"Military, St. John's.  
"Lieut.-Sellars-transferred  
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*J. N. Barton*

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

~~"on-repatriated-and-demobilized"~~  
~~"refer to Land Settlement Act-~~  
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~~"stop-~~

"Military"

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44, Smith Street,  
Ayr, Scotland.

*J. R. J. McKinn*  
Staff Captain,  
Demobilization Officer.

JF/S

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Winchester.

To Demobilization Officer,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

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

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester, Hants.  
ANSWER.  
3435

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
OFFICE  
Hazeley Down Camp.

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26 FEB 1919

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*J. R. J. McNeill*  
Staff Captain,  
Demobilization Officer.

JR/S

58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
24th February 1919.

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

Sir:

With reference to our recent conversation on the subject of two months leave to be spent in Canada for the purpose of attending a course of agriculture at one of their Agricultural Colleges: I will esteem it a favour if you will acquaint Captain Fox of your sanction of the leave, so that he may send the necessary information to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

I have obtained my transfer from the R. A. F. and the papers relating thereto will be through to this Office to-morrow, and I shall be obliged if you will include my name on the next repatriation list which, I understand, is to be completed soon after March 1st.

I shall be informed by the Officer i/c Records of the date of sailing, and will then report to you at Winchester for final arrangements, please.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. M. Seevers*

Lieutenant.

L. Sellers

Please  
 Shady  
 Credit  
 address  
 not  
 the Bank

the amount  
 to be  
 to be  
 to be  
 paid into

This day  
 Note  
 AD  
 " 21/5

10th March

9.

Dear Major Goodeve:-

Will you kindly tell me if a Canadian Officer attached to the Royal Air Force, and graded on consolidated rate of pay, reverts to Regimental Rates on being returned to his Unit for demobilisation, or does he remain on consolidated rate until demobilised in Canada. If the latter, is his War Service Gratuity assessed at the full rate of pay?

Perhaps you have a ruling on the above which you can let me have. Kindly hand your reply to bearer.

With apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

Reply by telephone 11/2/18

Officers of O.M.F.C. returning to their Units for demobilisation revert to Regimental Rates of Pay. Allow. on the date of such return. In the case of an officer holding acting rank in the R.A.F. the rate of pay will be that of his acting rank in the R.A.F.

FM/FK.

*Noted  
RMS 11/2/18*

*[Signature]*



Waph Marshall 10/31/19

Ref. Lt. J. M. Sellers.

Attached R. S. L. 25-9-16  
Flying Officer 19-5-17  
Lieut. 1-12-17

This officer has never been credited with the extra flying pay of 50¢ per diem. Consolidated pay of \$6.00 per diem has been credited as from 1-9-17. (Date of this rate of pay becoming effective)

For what period should this officer be credited with extra flying pay.

This officer was transferred from R. A. F. to 2nd Bn on 26-2-19 and is for repatriation to U.S. on 12-3-19.

Have you had any information from Canadian Office, how pay is being adjusted for such officers after their having been struck off strength of R. A. F. Lt. Sellers' file is attached

Please. AUB

In ~~current~~ period this officer has to be debited with cost of ration as from 4-12-18.

(Date of arrival from Germany)

4-12-18 - 12-3-19 = ~~to date of~~ ~~1-1-18~~  
99 " " 21 " = £10-6-3. AD

"Struck off strength of R.A.F. 26/2/19 - 27/2/19 reverts to regimental rates of pay arrived U.K. from Germany 4/12/18.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY.  
N.F.P./94.  
Posted.....

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Lieut. Name Sellars, F.M. Unit R. Newfoundland who was repatriated  
Newfoundland on 12/3/19 authority Draft No. 83 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| PARTICULARS              |       | £  | s  | d | PARTICULARS                                |     | £  | s  | d    |
|--------------------------|-------|----|----|---|--|-----|----|----|------|
| Balance Dr. from         |       |    |    |   | Balance Cr. from                           |     |    |    |      |
| Allotment 26 days @ 60 p | 15 60 | 3  | 4  | 1 | Pay days @ 7                               |     |    |    |      |
| Cash Payments:           |       |    |    |   | Field Allowance days @ 7                   |     |    |    |      |
| Debit cost of rations    |       |    |    |   | <b>Consolidated Pay 16/2/19 - 26/2/19.</b> | 72  | 00 |    |      |
| 4/12/18 - 26/2/19.       |       |    |    |   | 12 days @ \$6.00 per diem.                 |     |    |    |      |
| 85 days at 2/1d.         |       | 8  | 17 | 1 | Other Allowances days @ 7                  |     |    |    |      |
| Other Debits:            |       |    |    |   | Pay & Field Allowance                      | 42  | 00 |    |      |
|                          |       |    |    |   | 27/2/19 - 12/3/19, 14 days @ \$3.00.       |     |    |    |      |
|                          |       |    |    |   | Other Credits:                             |     |    |    |      |
|                          |       |    |    |   |  | 114 | 00 | 23 | 8 6  |
|                          |       |    |    |   | <b>Mess Allowance.</b>                     |     |    |    |      |
|                          |       |    |    |   | 27/2/19 - 12/3/19 - 14 days @ 4/-          |     |    | 2  | 16 0 |
| Total Debits             |       | 12 | 1  | 2 | Total Credits                              |     |    | 26 | 4 6  |
| Balance due by Paymaster |       | 14 | 3  | 4 | Balance due <del>to</del> to Paymaster     |     |    | 26 | 4 6  |
|                          |       | 26 | 4  | 6 |  |     |    | 26 | 4 6  |

TO 12/3/19  
FROM 16/2/19

*afk Home from 12/3/19 for 230/55  
3863/63 P. 52.  
11.3.19*

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
11/3/19

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

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(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.  
 Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 11/3/19.  
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
 Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1. Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.  
 11/3/19. 191

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank.....

*Lieut.*

Name.....

*Sellers J.*

Unit.....

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Sailing No. ....

Dispersal Draft No. ....

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

Telephone No.: REGENT 8000.

Telegraphic Address: "AIRMINISTRY, LONDON."

(All telegrams on the subject of this letter, should quote the undermentioned Air Ministry Refce.)

AIR MINISTRY,  
STRAND,  
LONDON, W.C. 2  
25<sup>th</sup> February 1919.

All letters on the undermentioned subject should be addressed to THE SECRETARY at the above address and should quote:

Air Ministry Refce.

C. 30163. (P.4.F.). Your Refce.

SUBJECT:—

Lieutenant Fred. Moore SELLERS,  
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Attached Royal Air Force.

RETURN TO UNIT.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the above-mentioned Officer, who is a repatriated Prisoner of War, has applied to return to duty with his unit, and he has accordingly been instructed to report to your Headquarters tomorrow (26th instant), from which date he will be gazetted as relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force.

I am, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
Sir, RECORD OFFICE.  
Your obedient Servant, 1716

*H. Baker*, FEB 1919  
Captain,  
for Director of Air Personal Services.

The Officer Commanding,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

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| SEARCHED   | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED   |
| FEB 1919   |         |
| P.S.       |         |

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|------------------------|-----|--------|
| ACK <sup>T</sup> dated | / / | No. IN |
| Received               | / / |        |
| REPLY dated            | / / |        |
| Received               | / / |        |
| LAST Ref. No.          |     |        |
| NEXT " "               |     |        |

*Spas*

3607/136/Demob.

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

6th March 9

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Lieut. F. Sellars.

Following exchange of telegrams confirmed, please.

(1)

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"ilized-refer to-Land-Settlement-  
"Act-Canada-for-particulars-  
"fullstop".

"Military"

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formed of the essence of telegram  
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patriation draft due to proceed on  
or about 12/3/19.

*Noted, please.*

*Lieut Sellars duly  
arrived here on March 24<sup>th</sup>*

*sgt.*

*J. R. Bennett*

*Minister of Militia*

3050  
21/4/19.

Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rods.  
JF/B

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREFIX**

Words

**TO** | **SEKKARR**  
**SELLARS**  
**44 SMITH STREET**  
**AYR (Scotland)**

**FROM**  
& place

Originator's Number  
**201**

Day of Month  
**1/3/19**

In reply to Number

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|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| MINISTER    | MILITIA     | DOES            | NOT          |
| AUTHORIZE   | PAY         | AND             | ALLCES       |
| YOU         | MAY         | BE              | DEMOBILIZED  |
| UK          | AND         | FREE            | PASSAGE      |
| PROVIDED    | TO          | CANADA          | OR           |
| BE          | REPATRIATED | TO              | NEWFOUNDLAND |
| AND         | DEMOBILIZED | AAA             | HAVE         |
| YOU         | MADE        | ANY             | ARRANGEMENTS |
| WITH        | CIVIL       | REESTABLISHMENT | COMITTEE     |
| KHAKI       | UNIVERSITY  | AAA             | MEANTIME     |
| OPPORTUNITY | FOR         | REPATRIATION    | NEWFOUNDLAND |
| WILL        | OCCUR       | ABOUT           | 8th          |
| TELEGRAPH   | REPLY       |                 | SYNOPTICAL   |

**TIME OF ORIGIN**

**TIME OF HANDING IN**  
(For Signal use only).

Originator's Signature  
(Not Telegraphed)

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



Office Stamp.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Ays Re*

Charges to pay s. d.

Handed in at *11 52a* M.

Received here at *1 50h* M.



TO

*Capt Fox Newfoundland  
Pay office 58 Victoria St  
Please include my name on  
list for repatriation  
Sellers*

Extract Cable No.98, 26/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Lieut.- Sellars- transferred from- R.A.F.- applies for- leave of  
absence- to proceed to- Canada- for two months- agricultural-  
course- O.C.- 2nd.Battalion- approves- telegraph/ whether- you will  
authorise- pay & allowances- to be continued- during the course-  
Canadians- issuing- pay & allowances- granting- leave of absence-  
for this purpose- fullstop-



N.F.P./88.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG46/28/37.

Dated 28/ 2 /19 ( 55 ), Received 1/ 3 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Acknowledged per No.        dated / /

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700. With reference to your telegram February 26- Sellars-  
pay & allowances- not authorised- he may be- demobilized- in-  
United Kingdom- and- free passage provided- to/Canada- on-  
repatriated- and- demobilized- refer to- Land- Settlement- Act-  
Canada- for- particulars- fullstop-

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# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 155/O-252

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
C/O Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

April 15th 1919

7360.

SUBJECT:

Lieut. M.F. Sellars.

REPLY

Dated 13th May, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

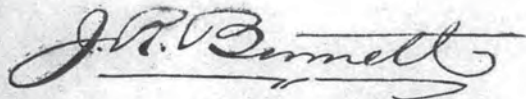
Enclosed please find proceedings of Medical Board in duplicate, held on the above mentioned Officer.

This Officer has been re-tired as from April 10th. Please see Gazette of April 15th for confirmation of his retirement.

Noted.

Please see my reply to your Memo. 131/O - 119 (3395).

for Chief Staff Officer London.



Minister of Militia.

HB/JC

FAB/MP.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE |             |    |
| R.F. Nos IN                                     | 3395.       |    |
| Rec'd   | 12 MAY 1919 |    |
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| D. UPON   |             |    |
| PREPARED BY                                     | DATE        | BY |
| C. M.   |             |    |
| P. & A.   |             |    |
| R. & C.   |             |    |
| B. & E.   |             |    |
| P. S.   |             |    |

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on APRIL 9TH, 1919.  
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(Rank and Name) LT. SELLARS. (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability G.S.W. R. SHOULDER & PRISONER  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability OF WAR.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

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The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

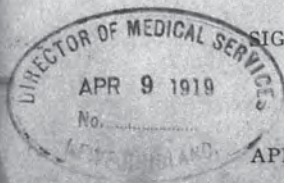
- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **6 MONTHS.**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **YES.**  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?  
d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?  
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **5%.**  
a. In and by Military Service.  
b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

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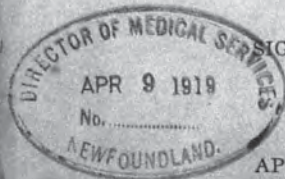
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The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

6th March

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*O.K.*

*April 7th 1919.*

Lieut. F. Sellars.

Following exchange of telegrams confirmed, please.

(1)

Despatched 26/2/19, No. 98.

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"Synoptical"

(2)

Received 1/3/19 (55)

"Synoptical, London,  
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