

S R SMITH

KILLED IN ACTION

14/4/17.



Smith, S. H.

2/11

0-162

Hay Sept.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

932

Name Samuel Reginald Smith

Apparent age 22 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Smith, Harbour Breton

| Relationship _____

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 for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serv not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
Promoted to <u>Cpl</u> <u>28/1/15</u>									
" " <u>Sgt</u> <u>10/7/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late 2nd Lieut. Smith, S. R.

From _____ to _____ (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. _____ Presumed "Killed in Action" 14/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Balance from last a/c period ended 11/5/17.									11	14	2 ✓
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess „											
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$								
	Dr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
May 5th	Charges on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 23.							4	0			
<p>This account is, ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/12/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>												
				Totals	£	4	0	11	14	2		
				Debit Balance								
				Credit „		11	10	2				
				Checked by <i>M. J. 5/12/17</i>	£	11	14	2	11	14	2	

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
December 5th 1917.

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				Checked by <i>M. 5/12/17</i>		£	11	14	2	11	14	2

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
December 5th 1917.

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, 22/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank 2/Lt Name S.K.Smith Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Sent
to Newfoundland on 22 / 5 / 18 Authority _____ Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

PARTICULARS					£	s	d	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from								Balance Cr. from								
Allotment days @								Pay 12 days @ \$ 2.00					24	00		
Cash Payments:								Field Allow 12 days @ \$.60					7	20		
Cable Nfld. 13/5/18							3	4				31	20	6	8	2
Other Debits:								Other Allowances days @ \$								
Deposit Bank of Montreal					17	3	10	Other Credits:								
								Mess Allowance.								
								11/5/18-22/5/18, 12 days @ 4/-						2	8	0
Total Debits								Total Credits								
Balance due by Paymaster					17	7	2	Balance due to Paymaster						8	16	2
														8	11	0
					17	7	2						17	7	2	

PERIOD: FROM 11-5-18 TO 22-5-18

CHECKED


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

(Place) _____ 191
(Date)

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

21-5- 1918

O.C. " " Company.
London to 21/5/18

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Smith

Christian Name

Samuel R.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>7th</i> day of <i>Dec</i> 191 <i>4</i>		on day of 191	
	at <i>Harbour Breton</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>27</i> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Boat Keeper.</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>137</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35</i> inches		inches	inches
	Range of expansion..		inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>1910.</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	<i>W</i>	(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>		at	
	on <i>14th</i> day of <i>Decr</i> 191 <i>4</i>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>1st Nfd. Regt.</i>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<i>932</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23.4.15	<p><u>J. V</u> $\frac{2}{}$ Vac <u>Ch. V.</u> $\frac{2}{}$ fit for foreign service</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35 ¹⁵/₁₂

Aug 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty five ¹⁵/₁₂ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 8062	Initials. J.N.
Pay Ledger 58	Initials. W.R.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

A.C.A.

No.

Rank *2/Lieut*

Name

S.P. Smith

(Signature)

August 29, 1919

John Smith, Esq.,
Hr. Breton.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$35.15, balance of estate of late Lieut.
S. Smith, due you as Administrator of his es-
tate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.


Truly,
Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster

LM/

Enc. 2

August, 1st. 1916.

John Smith, Esq.,

Hr. Breton.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July, 18th.,

I beg to state, that any balance that may have been in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of 2/Lt. Samuel R. Smith is beyond our control, and is a matter which you should take up with the Bank of Montreal.

With regard to the allotment of 2/Lt. S.R. Smith

I beg to advise you, that in cases where allotment of deceased soldiers have been paid to parents they have been continued without question, as advances on account of possible pension; where they have been payable to other than parents, they have been discontinued, except in cases where it can be shown that the party who received the allotment previous to the soldier's death, was entirely dependent upon him.

Under this ruling the allotment of the late 2/Lt. S.R. Smith, which was payable to his brother Alphonsus, was discontinued, the opinion being, that if the Payee of an allotment considered himself entitled to Pension or Consideration on account of the deceased soldier, he would make application for continuance of the allotment, stating the grounds on which he considered himself entitled to it.

August, 1st. 1918.

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John Smith, Esq.,

Hr. Breton.

If Alphonsus has been entirely dependent upon the late 2/Lt. Smith, I would advise him to communicate with the Board of Pension Commissioners, setting his claim before them and asking for adjustment of same.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JOHN SMITH

GENERAL DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND
BANKING SUPPLIES

P. O. BOX 30

Harbor Breton, Newfoundland,

1973

..... July 18th 1918

Capt. J. M. Howley

Pay and Record Office

St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Our Second Lieut. Stephen K. Smith who is now home for a few days, informs me that when Second Lieut. ~~Samuel R. Smith~~ was missing April 14/1917 there was a balance of something over £30 to the credit of his (Second Lieut. Samuel R. Smith) account at The Bank of Montreal No. 2 Pall Mall, Waterloo Place, London, S. W. England. Strange to say we have never heard anything about this amount, and our Second Lieut. Stephen K. Smith felt rather surprised when I told him we had heard nothing about it. This is a matter of gross neglect on someone's part why this amount was not transferred to his Parents after the young man was officially presumed dead.

I shall now leave the above matter in your hands for attention, and would ask you to make the necessary enquiries, and have the balance whatever amount it may be forwarded along to us, the rightful and lawful owners.

I shall expect to hear from you soon, advising us what you are doing to have this important matter promptly attended to.

JOHN SMITH

GENERAL DEALER IN

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P. O. BOX 30

Harbor Breton, Newfoundland,

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I notice the Monthly Allotment Money which Second Lieut. Samuel R. Smith allotted to Alphonsus Smith, has been stopped. Can you explain why this should be, this Monthly Allotment has not been received by him (Alphonsus Smith) for months, whereas I know other parties get their Monthly Allotment Money regular, although the young man who allotted it has died or been killed. Therefore I consider it only right and just, that if others still get their Monthly Allotment Money, that the Monthly Allotment made by Second Lieut. Samuel R. Smith to his Brother Alphonsus Smith should be remitted him (Alphonsus Smith) as long as the same rule applies to others, and that for each month past where the Monthly Allotment has not been paid, the full amount of arrears to be paid him (Alphonsus Smith) and from henceforward he should get the Monthly Allotment allotted to him (Alphonsus Smith), as well as other parties.

Yours very truly,

John Smith
a Smith

*Allotment
of 60 cents per month
discontinued as
it was payable to
a Brother.*

March 25, 1919

Hon. Minister of Justice,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose an account
of Thomas & Sons, against the estate of the late
Lieut. S. R. Smith, Four pounds and six shillings
£4.6.0. for such action as you consider advisable
with
in connection & the Administration of his Estate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY

Statement of Account of **2nd Lieut. S.R. Smith.**

From **8th July 1916**

to **4th August 1916 = 28 da.** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Embarked for St. John's per S.S. Corinthian 20/7/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2.00	56.00							
	Field Allowance	28	.60	16.80							
	Mess " 8/7/16 - 20/7/16	13	4/-						2	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$ 72.80					14	19	2
	Dr.										
1916	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
July 13	E.F.M.							2	8		
" 20	"							2	3		
	Revolver							3	1	3	
	Allotment	28	.60	16.80				3	9	0	
	Balance to Cr. 4/8/16							10	15	11	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	25th August 1916										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> £							17	11	2	17 11 2

Late 2nd Lieut. Smith, S. R.

Presumed "Killed in Action" 14/4/17.

----- period
ended 11/5/17.

11 14 2

May 5th Charges on Kit, P & R. O.
Voucher No. 23.

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CHECKED.
[Signature]
11/17

December 5th 7.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of

Vale Th Smith S.R.

From

To

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Resumed Killed in Action 10/14/17

Date	PARTICULARS	No. of Days	Rate per Day.	Amount £ s d	DR.			CR.				
					£	s	d	£	s	d		
	CR.											
	Balance from Last A/c. <i>period ended 11/5/17</i>								11	14	2	
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess Allowance											
	<i>Checked</i> Ledger R.C.											
	DR.											
	Balance from Last A/c.											
	Deposit BANK of MONTREAL, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1.											
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Charges on 15th Apr 1917</i>							4	0			
Totals					£		4	0	11	14	2	
Debit Balance												
Credit							11	10	2			
Chkd by							11	14	2	11	14	2

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

1917.

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

19255/599/P&S.

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

12th November 8

Lieut. S. R. Smith (Deceased)

The enclosed bill from Messrs. Thomas & Sons, £4:6:0 relating to the above deceased Officer's estate, is forwarded for whatever action may be thought fit, please.

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

FM/S



St. John's
Newfoundland
October 25th
1916

Capt. H. A. Innesell
Capt. & Co. Ice Recruits
Newfoundland Regt.
St. John's.

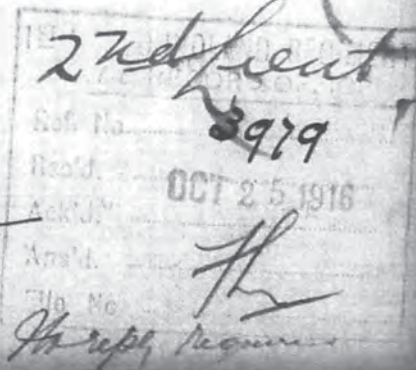
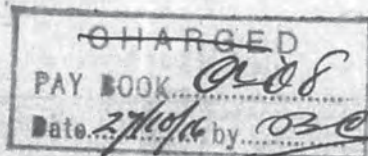
Sir:- I beg to make application for gratuity allowance of £200 for journey on S.S. "Osian" from London on July 20th and return journey on S.S. "Lidian" from St. John's

Newfoundland on
Aug 28th 1916.

I certify that no portion of this allowance was received by me at St. John's - Newfed. and that I did not have a batman on either of these journeys.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
S. S. Smith



No further news

Baruscliffe,
Maybole Rd.
Belmont.
W. Ayr.
Scotland
27th August

Dear Sir,

I should be very much obliged if you can give me any information about 2nd Lieutenant Sam R. Smith, Newfoundland Regt. who was posted missing in April, 1917. I enclose stamped, addressed envelop.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

Mary MacArthur.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4753
Rec'd.	AUG 28 1917
Ack'd.	✓ 28/8/17
Ans'd.	✓ 28/8/17
File No.	5724/1

8727/1

28th August, 7.

Miss M. Macarthur,
Earncliffe,
Belmont, Scotland.

27 8 17 4753

2/Lieut. S. R. Smith, 1st Newfoundland

Regiment - - - - -

this officers was posted as Missing on 14/4/17, and it
is regretted that no further particulars are known.

29th, August

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8773/1

Mr. John Smith,
Mr. Breton,
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

With reference to the following letter from S/Lt.

S. K. Smith, 24/8/17, (4743),-

"I am writing to ask if my brother S/Lt. Samuel Smith's
equipment is at the Pay & Record Office, and if so,
please send it on here.

" I was speaking to Major Garty and he advised me
to write you, and when he arrives in London he will
explain".

and this office reply thereto, 29/8/17,-

"With reference to your letter 24/8/17, relating to
the above Officer's effects: There are two packages
of kit belonging to this Officer stored here, but
these cannot be handed over to you without the written
authority of his Next of Kin (Father) John Smith,
Mr. Breton, to whom a copy of your letter has been
sent, together with form of indemnification for
signature and return to this office".

If it is your desire that these effects should be
forwarded to S/Lieut. S. K. Smith, will you kindly complete
the enclosed form and return it to this office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & D I/a Records.

RECORDED
24 JAN 1918
A RECORD

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To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
55, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. (1).

In consideration of your handing over at my request,
the Effects of 2nd Lt. D. R. Smith who was reported
Missing: 14/4/17

I guarantee to indemnify you and/or the Newfoundland
Government against all claims whatsoever ^{that} may arise in direct or
indirect consequence of the aforesaid action.

I desire that this Officer's Effects should be
forwarded to the following address:

2nd Lt. D. R. Smith
H. Newfoundland Regt
Barry Forfarshire.

Signature John Smith
Capacity in Which Signing Father

Place and Date Hr. Briton Dec 5. 1917

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Major Trenchard

Lt Smith has
informed me
that he is
proceeding to
New York
and in consequence
that you have
telegraphed again
to Mr M. Council
Cable No 548.

You will probably
require the money
when coming.
Cable

Yours
J. H.

M of M.

TELEGRAM

With reference to my letter
December 10th

✓ UNDERGONE

No 198.

✓ EBARBAGE

EFFECTS of
Personal

2nd Lt.

✓ LARDOME

SMITH.

✓ IMMUTUISSE

inadvertently
included in

✓ IMPULAWN

shipment

✓ [RHODIUM.
HANDSEL
RESACIER

To return as soon as possible
to be handed over to

URGENTLY REQUIRED ✗

LARDOME

#A 2nd Lieut
~~Resacier~~

STEPHEN
SMITH

by authority of.

ARCADIUST

Next of Kin
Father

Call No 548
of 29⁴/₁₈

A. M. M.

Enc.

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

**2/Lt S. K. Smith,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland
Regt
B. E. F.**

Pay & Record Office,

23rd January 8

**Effects. 2/Lt. S.R. Smith,
Deceased.**

With further reference to your letter 24/8/17, and this Office No. 8785/1, 29/8/17: Authority has now been received from your father to hand over your late Brother's effects to you.

Kindly indicate on the enclosed N. F. P. whether you wish them to be retained here pending your further advice, or to what address you wish them to be forwarded.

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

FM/S

J
*Effects shipped to
Newfoundland in Evening*
J.M.

Send it on here.

I was speaking
to Major Carly and he
advised me to write you,
and when he arrives
in London he will explain.

I have the honour
to be Sir,

Your obedient servant

1ST N. W. CO. 101ST REGT. INF.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4743
Rec'd.	AUG 27 1917
Ack'd.	✓
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

P. H. Smith add.

1 Camp Kit } Missing 14/4/17
1 Bale }

Barty Camp

24 18/17

Major. Gimewell
Pay and Record Office
London

Sir,

I am writing to
ask if my brother and
St. Samuel Smith equipment
is at the Pay and Record
office, and if so please

29th, August 7

8785/1

2/Lt. S. K. Smith,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Barry Camp, Barry, N. B.

FM/WF

EFFECTS: 2/Lt. S. R. SMITH.

With reference to your letter 24/8/17, relating to the above Officer's Effects: There are two packages of Kit belonging to this Officer stored here, but these cannot be handed over to you without the written authority of his Next of Kin (Father) John Smith, Hr. Breton, to whom a copy of your letter has been sent, together with form of indemnification for signature and return to this office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

29th, August 7

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Mr. John Smith,
Mr. Breton,
Newfoundland.

Sir,- With reference to the following letter from 2/Lt.

S. K. Smith, 24/8/17, (4743),-

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If it is your desire that these effects should be
forwarded to 2/Lieut. S. K. Smith, will you kindly complete
the enclosed form and return it to this office.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

To
Office of Record,
Newfoundland Regt.

✓ 5468
JUN 1917
10538/1 12/10/17
FILE No.

Effects late Lt. S. R. Smith:

Can the above be handed over
without delay, please, to the brother,
Lieut. S. R. Smith, of my company.
This procedure, it is understood,
was followed in the case of the late
Lieut. C. B. Cift. As most of the
effects would be officer's fixed kit
it seems a waste of time & money
to have it all shipped to the west
of us in Newfoundland.

App.
8-X-17.

J. B. Fry
Captain
1st Lt. Co.
Newfoundland Regt.

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

12th, October

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Officer Commanding, "D" Company,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N. B.

EFFECTS: LATE LIEUT. S. R. SMITH.

With reference to your letter 8/10/17 (5768), relative to the above deceased Officer's effects: Lieut. S. K. Smith was previously informed that a communication had been addressed to his father on this matter. So far no reply has been received, and in the absence of which no further action can be taken by this office.

In the absence of a will, effects cannot be handed over to any person other than the deceased's next-of-kin, or his or her nominee.

If Lieut. Smith has in his possession a letter authorising him to take over his late brother's effects it should be forwarded to this office and the effects can be despatched to him.

With regard to the late Lieut. C. B. Clift's effects: These were forwarded to Newfoundland 1/12/16 for disposal and presumably dealt with according to usual process of law.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. (1).

11 JAN 1918

In consideration of your handing over at my request,
the Effects of 2nd Lieut P. R. Smith who was reported
Missing: 14/11/17

I guarantee to indemnify you and/or the Newfoundland
Government against all claims whatsoever ^{that} may arise in direct or
indirect consequence of the aforesaid action.

I desire that this Officer's Effects should be
forwarded to the following address:

2nd Lieut P. R. Smith
2/1 Newfoundland Regt
Barry Camp

Signature

John Smith

Capacity in Which Signing

Father

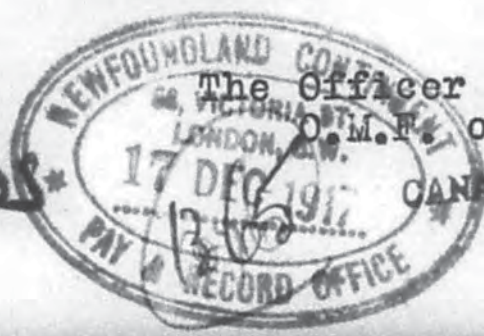
Place and Date

Mr. [redacted] Dec. 5, 1917

2415 R. Smith

The attached communication has apparently been addressed to this Office in error and is ~~forwarded~~ with the Compliments of

~~NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDS~~



The Officer i/o Records,
O.M.F. of C.

CANADIAN RECORDS
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,
OLD BAILEY, E.C.



C O P Y.

Copy from Pay File P.L.
Record File R.L.

C.2.Casualties. 45/E.F./1688.

WAR OFFICE
ALEXANDRA HOUSE
KINGSWAY, W.C.2.

December, 1917.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
Green Arbour House,
Holborn Viaduct, E.C.

COPY FOR


ORIGINAL PASSED TO: Cus

R. L. FILE 9-

The accompanying reports received from the
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge at Geneva
refer to Officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force,
and are therefore passed to you for attention, please.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

~~LEUT. G. W. C.S.E.~~

RB 

F.



INTER ARMA CARITAS

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R.151275

A.X.3.

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

*

Genève.

191

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

SMITH Samuel R. S.Lt. 1st Newfld.Rgt. Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Lieut.
Alexander B. BAIRD, 1/1st Newfld.Rgt., "B" Coy., same Contingent,
interned at HEIDELBERG, the following statement, dated, 23.11.17:

"He was killed shortly after speaking with Capt. ROWSELL,
and myself."



INTER ARMA CARITAS

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

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse
le No ci-dessous

Q 21682

Genève, 30 novembre 1917

A la Société de Banque Suisse
Genève,

Messieurs,

Faisant suite à votre demande de
renseignements au sujet du
2^e Lieutenant Samuel R. Smith
(1^{er} Régiment - Terre-Neuve)
disparu le 14. 4. 1917 à Monchy
le Preux, nous avons l'honneur
de vous remettre ci-joints, le
témoignage du Lieutenant Alex.
B. Baird du même régiment,
interné à Heidelberg.

Ce renseignement, qui est une

réponse aux enquêtes que nous avons
faites dans divers camps d'Allemagne,
n'a aucun caractère officiel,
et ne peut en aucun cas, être
considéré comme un fait absolu.

Tout détail ultérieur
qui pourrait nous parvenir, vous
sera transmis sans retard.

Je vous prie d'agréer Messeurs,
nos salutations distinguées

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

Edm.



INTER ARMA CARITAS

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dans la réponse le
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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R.151275
A.X.3.

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

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Swiss Bank Corporation.

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43, Lothbury,
London, E.C.2.

11th Dec. 1917

The Paymaster & Office i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street. S.W. I.

Dear Sir,

Missing Officers.

We beg to hand you enclosed statement concerning
2nd Lieut. Samuel R. Smith, which our Geneva Office has
received from the International Red Cross Society, Geneva.

Yours faithfully,

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.

Stevens

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6432/3/P&A

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

From

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

Lt. S.K. Smith,
Royal Nfld. Regt.
3rd London Gen. Hosp.
Wandsworth.

Date 26th April 1918

Effects: 2/Lt. S.R. Smith (Deceased)

With reference to your letter 24/4/18 (3732): It is regretted through a misunderstanding on the part of the N.C.O. in charge of Officers Baggage and Effects, that the effects of the late 2/Lt. S.R. Smith were shipped to Newfoundland.

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

FM/S

[Handwritten signature and scribbles]

6432/3/P&A

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

26th April 8

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

FM/S

310 London General Hospital
Wandsworth

24/4/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. nos. IN	3732
Rec'd	25 APR 1917
Ack'd	Ans'd
Del. Nos. DU1	6432/3

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Major Timewell
Pay and Record Office

Sir,

I have just been informed that my brother's kit, which was supposed to be given over to me was sent to Newfoundland.

I hope this is not correct because

I want the kit now very badly, and I gave no instructions to have it sent home.

Please let me know if the kit is still at the Pay and Record office.

I have the honour
to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant

W. Smith R. and S.

No.

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13/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM JOHN SMITH**

HR-BRETON (Newfoundland)

THREE WEEKS SICK LEAVE CABLE TWENTY POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA LOVE

SMITH

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2nd Lieut

Charge

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 22-5-18

CHARGE OFFICER'S
 PAY BOOK
 Date *15-18* by *[Signature]*

Authorised.

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. 1.**

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Newfoundland Regiment

Smith, 2/Lt S.R.,

(M. April 14th 1917)

"On April 14th 1917 at Monchy on the Arras front, after our advance had been checked I got into a shell-hole, when I found the dead bodies of three officers of our Regt. One was 2/Lt. Smith, I knew him well by sight. Cpl Cuffe was alive in the same shell-hole and he and I were captured later."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: Pte H. King, 1981, ret. P/W,
Newfoundland Regt. B.Co. 5 Pltn,
King George Hospital,
Home address: Stamford St, London. S.E.1.
238 Richmond St,
Charlotte Town,
P.E.I., Canada.

22nd January 1917.
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Cair. H.S.D.
Newfoundland Record Office

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MAIL COPY

Posted.....

18255/507/Paks.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.
April 27th 1919

18th November

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Lieut. S. R. Smith (Deceased)

The enclosed bill from Messrs. Thomas & Sons, £4:6:0 relating to the above deceased Officer's estate, is forwarded for whatever action may be thought fit, please.

This bill has been referred to the Minister of Justice for whatever action he deems advisable.

W. J. Rendell

Minister of Militia

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

FM/S

C.R. D-167

Saml. R. Smith was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 14th 1914.
Regimental No 932 was allotted to Pte. Saml. R. Smith.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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The U/M was transferred from B.E.F. to Newfoundland
for duty 11/7/16.

Embarked at St. John's gro U.K. 28/8/16.

2/Lt. S.R. Smith

Authority Records Dept. 10/1/20

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Dr. Breton Sept 21 1921
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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank
Name..... *Samuel R. Smith*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Mrs. Mary Smith* (Sgd.)

..... *Mother* Relationship.
Address..... *Dr. Breton*

1891

The accompanying History of the Militia of St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Address

Name

Address

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SFD n 1091 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Smith (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Liout.

Name Saml. R. Smith

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sep 20th 1921

Signature

John Smith

Date

Sep 26th 1921

Address

Harbar Briton

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 0-162

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *932* *Leut* Name *S.K.S. Smith*

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

Date *Aug 12th 1920*
Place *St. Br. Breton*

Name *S.K.S. Smith*
Per S.K.S. Smith

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

C.R. 0-162

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *937* *Lieut* Name *S.R. Smith*

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

Date *Aug 12th 1920*
Place *St. Br. Breton*

Name *S.R. Smith*
Per S.R. Smith

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

C.R. 0-162

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated 20th., Feb. 1919.

Lt. S. R. SMITH, Missing 14/4/17. Information received by the British
Red Cross from 1981 Pte. H. King, (Eye Witness,)

"On April 14th. 1917 at Monchy on the Arras
"front, after our advance had been checked
"I got into a shell hole, where I found the
"dead bodies of three Officers on our Regt.
"One was 2/Lieut. Smith, I knew him well by
"sight. Cpl. Cuffe was alive in the same
"Shell hole and he and I were captured later.

C.R. 0-162

Dec. 20th 18.

Mr. John Smith;
Mr. Breton.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

In furtherance of my letter of Nov. 20th forwarding you the Commission belonging to your late son, 2/Lieut. S.R. Smith. As no acknowledgement of same has been received at this Office, would you kindly notify me at an early date if same has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-162

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, (TEMPORARY)
IMPERIAL COMMISSION AND NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION.
ISSUED TO THE LATE 2/LIEUT. S.R. SMITH

DATE

Dec. 7th / 1918

SIGNED

John Smith
J. Smith

R268

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

C.R. 0-162

No. 707

Addressed—

NOV 9 1978

John Smith
H. Breton

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

[Handwritten signature]

C.R. 0-162

Nov. 20th 18

Mr. John Smith

Mr. Breton

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I am forwarding to you herewith the temporary Imperial Commission and Newfoundland Commission issued to your late son, 2/Lieut. S.R. Smith, which have just been received from the Record Office, London.

Attached herewith is receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer,

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 18253/596/Pals.

C.R. 0-162

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
12th November 1918.

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

SUBJECT :

Lieut. S. R. Smith (Deceased)

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated April 27th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The enclosed bill from Messrs. Thomas & Sons, £4:6:0 relating to the above deceased Officer's estate, is forwarded for whatever action may be thought fit, please.

A. S. Minwell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

This bill has been referred to the Minister of Justice, for whatever action he deems advisable.

Minister of Militia.

FM/S

C.R. 0-162

Extract of telegram to Military St. John's from Synoptical London dated May 9th. 1918.

With referenct to my telegram April 29th. retain effects of late 2nd. Lieut. Smith pending arrival 2nd. Lieut. Stephen Smith.

C.R. 0-162

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's Nfld. dated 9/5/18.

"Reference my telegram Apr. 29th. retain effects of late 2/Lt. Smith pending arrival 3/Lt. Stephen Smith."

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Extract from Telegram received from London, dated April
29th, 1918.

Reference my letter December 10th No. 198 effects of 2nd
Lieut. Smith inadvertently included in shipment urgently
required: return as soon as possible to be handed over
to 2nd Lieut. Stephen Smith by authority of father.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

Communication from

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE,
Geneva:

"SMITH, Samuel R., S.Lt. 1st Newfoundland R.

"Concerning the above-named, we have received
"from Lieut. A.B. Baird.....the following
"statement, dated 23/11/17:

"He was killed shortly after
"speaking with Capt. Rowsell
"and myself."

Authority:-

Above statement received through
the Swiss Bank Corporation,
London, E.C. 2, 12/12/17.

C.R.
2017. S.R. Smith

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

R. A. Squires

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

October 14, 1917.

To

Mr. John Smith,

Harbor Breton.

Record Office, London, today reports Second Lieut. Samuel R. Smith, who was previously reported missing April fourteenth, now, for official purposes, October fourteenth, presumed dead.

R. A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

CR 0-162

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 17, 1917.

2nd/Lieut. ^{S. R.}~~R. B.~~ Smith.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes on the 14/10/17.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

April 19, 1917.

To **Mr. John Smith,**

Harbor Breton.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports **Second Lieut. Samuel R. Smith, reported missing in action April fourteenth.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-162

Extract from Casualties received from P.A.R.O. London,
April 28th, 1917.

1st MIA. Regt.

2/Lt. S. Smith.

Msg. 14-4-17 Authy:- O.C.Bn.14-4-17 Pre.Rep.H.

C.R. 0462

Extract from War List

O. 1177 25.4.17.

#2/LT. S. SMITH.

MISSED 15. 4. 17.

C.R. 0-162

Extract from Letter from Major Pinewall dated 24th Oct. 1916.

I have the honour to state that the undermentioned Officer has been ordered to join the B. E. F., and to leave London 27/10/16.

2/Lieut. S. Smith.

C.R.

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 30 Sep. 1916

STEVEN

931. Pte Smith.

Left Liverpool on Scandinavian on 27th. September. Passage has been provided to Quebec. On Furlough.

C.R. 0-162

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Embarked St.
John's, for Overseas 23-9-16.

2/Lt. S.R. Smith.

copy
Original in File M-7-1

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Major Montgomerie

O. C. Depot Headquarters.

In relation to the enclosures (returned herewith) of your Minute of this day's date, the explanation regarding Pte. White is as follows:-

1. On the 3rd., instant the Bishop of St. George's called on me and named as two most promising volunteers from his Diocese Sergt. Sam Smith and Pte. Richard White and requested that Volunteers might be requested as Candidates for Commissions.

2. Following my usual practice, when I do not know for certain the whereabouts of the men who it is desired to have considered as Candidates for promotion I wrote to Capt. Timewell on the 3rd., inst naming these two for candidates for promotion.

3. It so happened that Colonel Hadow included the name of Sergt, Sam Smith in the list of those whom he recommended for commissions by his telegram of the 5th., June (No. 253) and this Sergt. Has been duly posted as 2nd. Lieut.

4. The name of Richard White was put forward by the Bishop as representative of the Volunteers of French descent along the West Coast and came forward early in the War in considerable numbers. His name I understood to be originally LeBlanc which has been Anglized into White.

5. His Lordship now corrects an error in the description of the Christian Name of White which is Frederick not Richard as originally given to me.

6. I propose therefore to Telegraph to Capt. Timewell as follows

My letter June 3rd., No. 72 Christian name of Pte. White is Frederick not Richard. Recommended for non-commissioned rank.

GOVERNOR.

21st. June 1916.

PROMOTION.

C.R. 0-162

His Excellency has been pleased to make the following promotion.

932, Sergt. S. R. Smith,

1st Batt. To be 2nd Lieut. from June 5, 1916.

C.R. 0-162

PROMOTION.

The following promotion is approved as ~~under~~noted- 1st Batt.

No. 931, Cpl. S. Smith,

To be Sergeant 18/5/16. ✓

December 29, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 932, Sergeant Samuel R. Smith, who was reported at Malta on September 26th, wounded, was discharged from Hospital fit for active service on November 15th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Smith,
Harbour Breton.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

~~0162~~
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Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Dec.4th 1915.

932 Sjt.S.R.Smith

Discahrged from Hospt.in Malta (Fit for Active Service) who
Embarked for Mudrás on Nov.15,1915. Report by Governor and
Commander in-Chief, Malta 18,Nov.1915.

~~C.R. 937~~
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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

Nov. 18th. 1915.

932, Sgt. S. R. Smith. ✓

Shr. Wd. rt. up Arm. Malta.

✓

~~November 15,~~ 1915.

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. 932, Sergt. Samuel Reg. Smith, of which you have already been notified, consisted of shrapnel wound in right arm; and that he was admitted to the hospital at Malta for treatment on September 26th.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Smith,
Mr. Briton.

C.R. 0-162

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Sir Walter E. Davidson K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

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

To be Corporal,

Lance Corporal S. Smith.

(to date from November 14th, 1915).

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Lucy M. Shirley Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 19, 1915,**

To **Mr. John Smith,
Harbour Street.**

**No further particulars respecting your card yet received.
Shall communicate with you immediately upon receipt of same.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY,

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. ✓

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____ No. _____

Mr Breton

14th
16th

Place from _____

To _____

J. R. Bennett
col Secy

OCT 19 1915

*As it possible that you
have not yet got any
particulars about my son
Samuel Reply
John Smith*

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Blindell pro des Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated **October 8, 1915.**

To **John Smith, Esq.,**
Harbour Breton.

No further information obtainable at present. Have wired London for particulars. Will notify you on receipt.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 14 Sent by H. Breton Rec'd by J. R. Bennett Check 17/10 No. 06/2 1915
Place from To Col Seely

Kindly telegraph me
fully extent of Samuel's
wounds what hospital
& where please
reply immediately
am anxious
John Smith

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)Signature of Sender Edw. M. Aubrey Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 7, 1915.**To **Mr. John Smith,
Harbour Briton.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today wires that No. 932 Sergeant Samuel Reginald Smith has been reported wounded. Further particulars will be forwarded when received.


COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 0-162

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, NO: M. 5667, dated Oct. 7th.
1915.

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

Reported Wounded ----- no date given.

952 Sjt. S.R. Smith.

Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. ~~932~~
0-162

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

932 Sgt. S.R. Smith.

1st. Newfoundland Regt..... Shrap. Wd. R.Arm.....Admitted to
Hospital in Malta ex H.F. "Assaye" 26th. September 1915

C.R. 0-162

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE, 17, 1915.

BY LT. COL. SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G. OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN RELEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT.

#931 PTE. S. SMITH C CO.

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

C.R. 0-162

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S. "Tomlinson"
"G" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Cpl. 932 Smith S.R.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Major Montgomerie,
O.C. Depot Headquarters.

In relation to the enclosures (returned herewith) of your Minute of this day's date, the explanation regarding Pte. White is as follows:-

1. On the 3rd instant the Bishop of St. George's called on me and named as two most promising Volunteers from his Diocese, Sergt. Sam Smith and Pte. Richard White, and requested that these Volunteers might be considered as Candidates for Commissions.

2. Following my usual practice, when I do not know for certain the whereabouts of the men whom it is desired to have considered as candidates for promotion, I wrote to Capt. Timewell on the 3rd inst. naming these two as candidates for promotion.

3. It so happened that Colonel Hadow included the name of Sergt. Sam Smith in the list of those whom he recommended for Commissions by his Telegram of 5th June (No.253) and this Sergeant has been duly posted as 2nd Lieutenant.

4. The name of Richard White was put forward by the Bishop as representative of the Volunteers of French descent along the West Coast who came forward early in the war in considerable numbers. His name I understood to be originally LeBlanc which has been Anglicized into White.

5. His Lordship now corrects an error in the description of the Christian name of White which is

Frederick and not Richard, as originally given to me.

6. I propose therefore to telegraph to Capt. Timewell as follows:-

"My letter June 3rd. No.72. Christian name of Private White is Frederick not Richard. Recommended for non-commissioned rank."

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

21 June, 1916.

No. 134.

Code Telegram to Capt. Timewell.

(sent 21 June, 1916)

My letter June 3rd (No.72) Christian name of
Pte. White is Frederick not Richard.

Recommended for non-commissioned rank.

Governor.

MEMORANDUM

FROM 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.

TO

H. E. Sir W. G. Davidson ^{Recd}
Governor
St. John's NfldVolunteer white
of St. Georges.

Re attached letters from
J. J. Downey Esq. I have received
no information or instructions on the
subject. Have you any instructions.

I cannot trace any white,
answering to the description
contained in the letters, in the
volunteers at present training at
Headquarters

Alexander Major
Commanding Depot ^{St. J. N.F.L.}
St. John's Nfld



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

13 June 1916

J. J. Morris Esq. K.C.

Chairman Recruiting Committee
Dear Mr Morris

Unfortunately an error has occurred in designating Volunteer White, of St. Georges, whom it is in contemplation to promote to a Sergeantcy, as His Excellency Bishop Power writes me that White's Christian name is Frederick and not "Richard".

Will you kindly see that the necessary correction is made

Yours faithfully
S. F. Downey

Major Montgomerie
Please note

J.M.

Reference to Cap: O'Grady adj: for necessary
action.



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

13 June 1916
St. John's Nfld. P.S.
Government House
Dear Mr. Goodridge

Mr. Goodridge's letter to Mr. Power,
of St. George's, asks me to convey to His
Excellency the Governor the fact that the
Christian name of the Volunteer White,
of St. George's, who has been recommended
for promotion, is "Frederick" and not
"Richard". If an error has occurred
will you kindly so inform the Governor
so that it may be rectified.

Very truly yours

H. Donnelly