



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 246 Name John S. Woods Corps Rfld Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?.....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?.....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?.....</p> <p>4. What is your Age?.....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....</p> <p>6. Are you Married?.....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* state particulars? }
7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? }</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? }</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?.....</p> <p style="font-size: small;">For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.</p> | <p>1. <u>John S. Woods</u></p> <p>2. <u>68 Leinster Road</u>
<u>St John, N. P.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>20</u> Years..... <u>2</u> Months.</p> <p>5. <u>Student</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>Yes Rame 9 mos</u></p> <p>7A. <u>yes</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name.....
Corps.....</p> <p>11. <u>yes</u></p> |
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I, John S. Woods do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John S. Woods SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. G. Grimes Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John S. Woods swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Ayr, Scotland on this 25 day of August 1916
Signature of the Justice A. B. Bernard

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the :
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 25 Aug 1916 } Approving Officer
Place Ayr, Scotland }
A. B. Bernard
Capt

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name John S. Woods
 Apparent age 20 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin S. Woods, 68 Le Marchant Road
St John's A.F. | 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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 Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above *									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									



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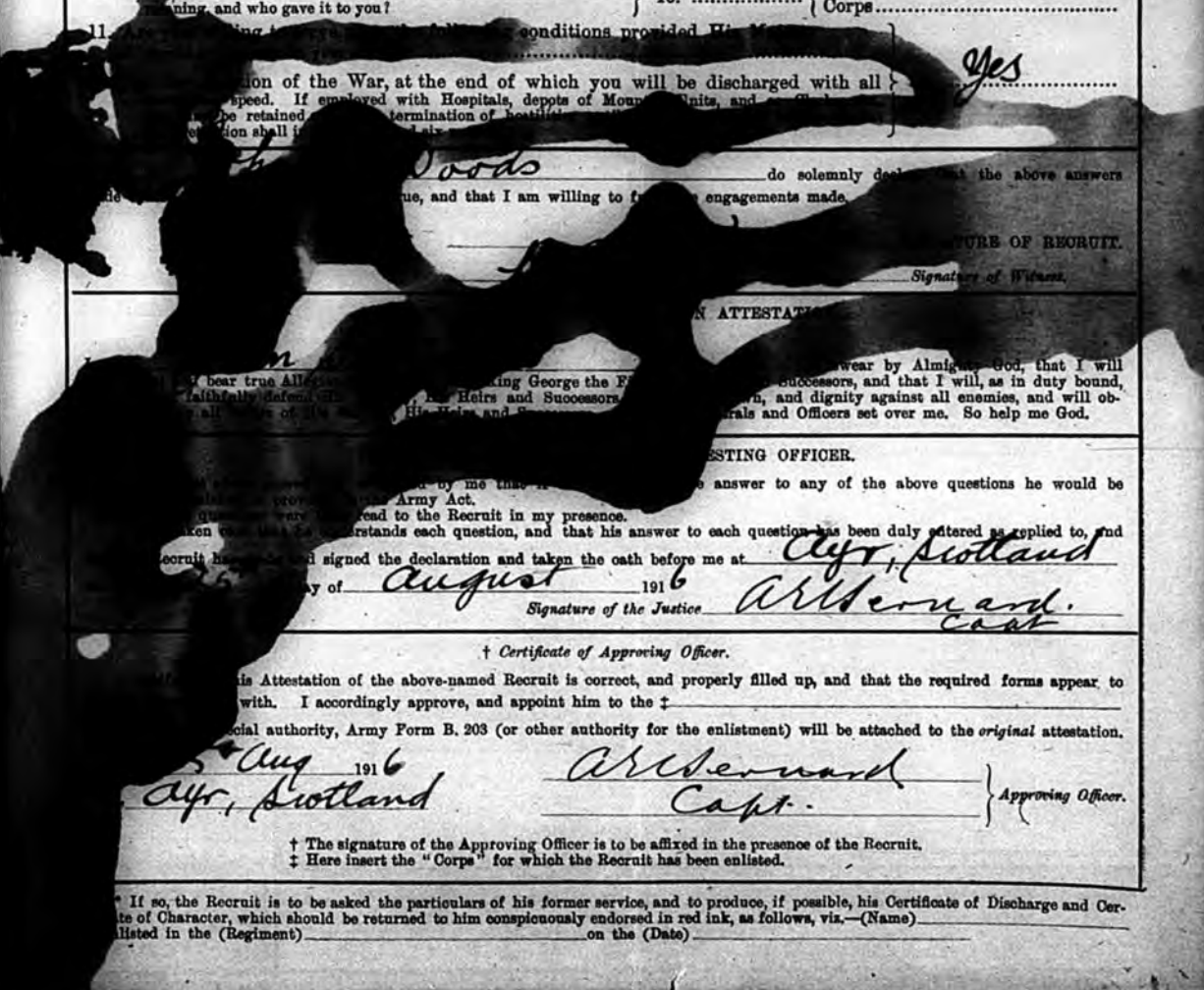
SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

No. 2146 Name John S. Woods Corps 4th Field Regt

ATTESTATION OF

- Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.
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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name?..... | 1. <u>John S. Woods</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>68 Le Marchant Road</u>
<u>St. John's, N. I.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?..... | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>2</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Student</u> |
| 6. Are you Married?..... | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* state particulars?..... | 7. <u>yes, R.A.M.C. 9 mos.</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?..... | 7A. <u>yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. Name.....
Corps..... |
| 11. Do you understand the conditions provided for the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounting Units, and other units, you shall be retained until the termination of hostilities, and your discharge shall be deferred until six months after the termination of hostilities. | Yes |



John S. Woods do solemnly declare that the above answers are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John S. Woods
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above answers were read to the Recruit in my presence, and that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as applied to, and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Ayr, Scotland on the August day of 1916
Signature of the Justice Albernard
Capt.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.
This Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to be in order. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 4th Field Regt.
Special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
Ayr, Scotland 1916
Albernard
Capt. } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.
* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) _____ listed in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2126 Name John S. Woods Corps 2nd

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name?..... | 1. <u>John S. Woods</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>68 Le Marchant Road</u>
<u>St. John's, N. P.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?..... | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>2</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Student</u> |
| 6. Are you Married?..... | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* state particulars? | 7. <u>yes R.A.M.C. 9 mos.</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 7A. <u>yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name.....
Corps..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... | 11. <u>yes</u> |
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

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

R. G. Woods SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. G. Woods Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John S. Woods swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Cyprus, Scotland on this 25 day of August 1914
Signature of the Justice A. W. Leonard
Capt.

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 2nd
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 25/8/14 1914
Place Cyprus, Scotland
A. W. Leonard Approving Officer.
Capt.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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



Name John S. Woods
 Apparent age 20 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin S. Woods, 68 Le Marchant Road
John H. F. | 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

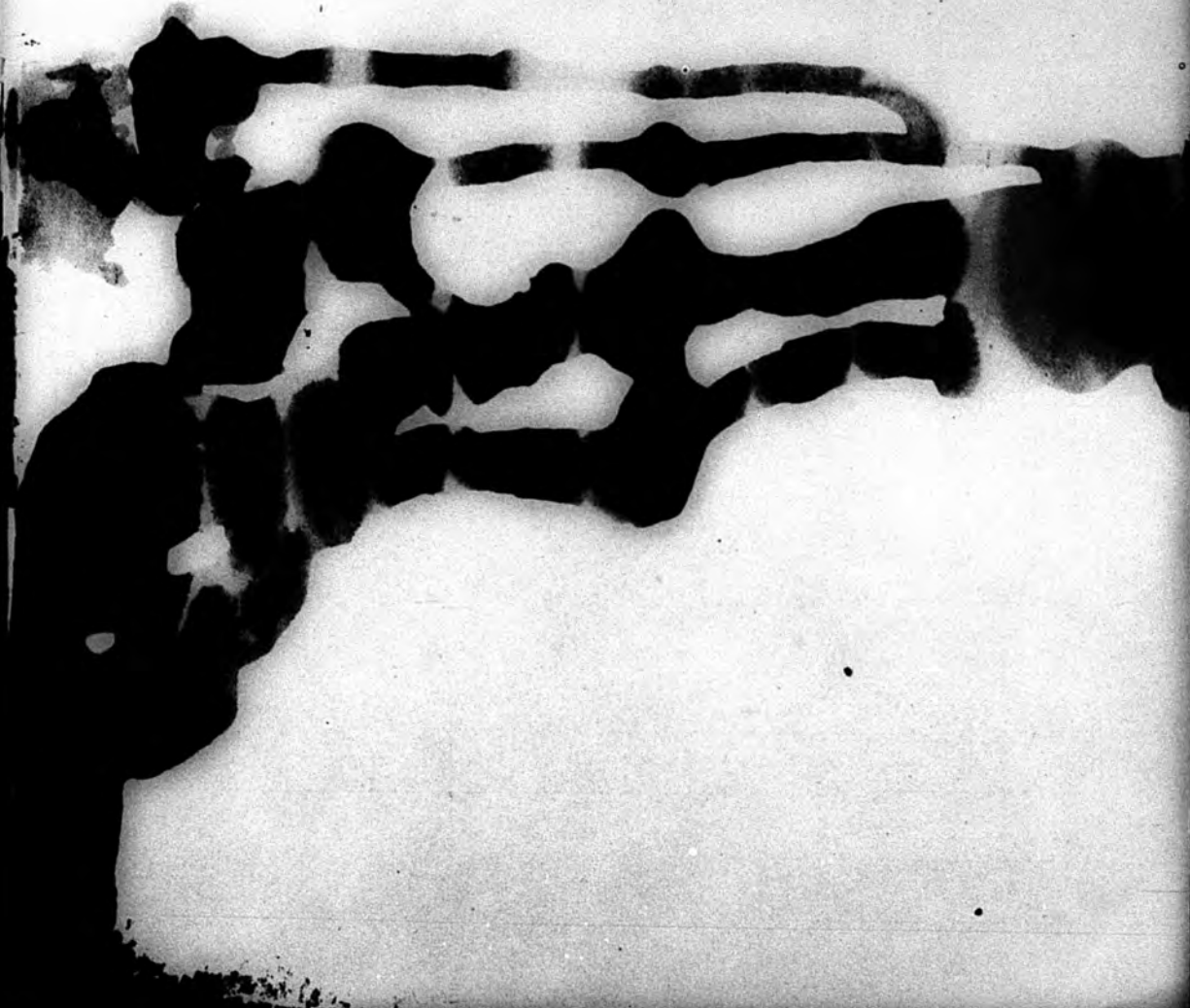
STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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>25-8-16</u>									
Joined at <u>London</u> on <u>August 25/16</u>									
<u>Discharged</u>									
<u>March 17 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C.F. 11-10-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 14 C.M.S. Promoted 24 '16 to duty 29 '16</u>									
<u>Missing 14 '17 I.D.W. on Germany 20 '17 Released arrives Hull. 31 '18. Arrives Spain 7 '19</u>									
<u>10 Dept Winchester 3 '19 Proceeded on furlough 3-1-19 to 3-3-1919.</u>									
<u>10 Newfoundland for demobilization 30-1-19 Arrives Newfoundland 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization of John 17-3-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>17-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>205</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Woods, J.

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Woods Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish St. Johns County Newfoundland

Examined ... on 25th day of Aug. 25th 1916.
at _____

Declared Age ... 20 years 60 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Student

Height ... 5 feet, 6 inches.

Weight ... 130 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 35 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion. _____ inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number ... _____ 3

When Vaccinated ... 7 years ago

Vision ... R.E.—V = 2/6
L.E.—V = 2/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... Circular scar rt. shin
Small scar root of nose

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

Approved by (Signature) Fr A(iij) thos Foreign Louis
(Rank) 25/8/16 St. J. Wilson St. Johns
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Racecourse Bay, Scotland.
on 25th day of August 1916.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>2nd Affd. Regt.</u>	<u>2146</u>

Transferred to ...
Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 1916.
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

C.R. 2146



Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.12
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16.

2146 Pte. J. Woods.

PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 4275

2146 Pte. J. S. Woods.



Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No. 22 C.
19/5 17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily
orders # 948

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Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
July 24, 1918.

Geneva Red Cross states 2146 Woods suffering from
heart trouble at Langensalza



C.R. 2146

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London, Jan. 2, 1919.

Following released Prisoner of War arrived in England
well.

2146 Woods.

C.R. 2146



Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Jan. 2/1/19.

The following Released Prisoner of War, arrived at Ripon,
and proceeded to Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, 2/1/19.

#2146 Pte. J. Woods.

Telegram from CSM. Butler.

CR. 2146



**Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal NZIA. Regt
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.**

2146 Woods.



Taken down by.....Capt. R.H. Lait

Forwarded to D.O.C.....March 10th 1919

R.H. Lait

Captain

O. C. Discharge Depot

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 2146



No. 2146 Private John Woods,

68 LeMarchant Road, St John's.

Enlisted: Nov. 11th, 1915, in R.A.M.C./ Aug. 25th, 1916, in R.N.Regt.

Company in France: "D" .

Place and date of capture: Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: After the attack commenced the Company became split up in small groups and three of us found ourselves digging in with the Essex, who were on our left, and who had been greatly thinned out with casualties. We were in a little trench about 30 yards long just behind a rise in the ground, and when the Germans counter-attacked in overwhelming numbers, they were in upon us and completely surrounded us before we had time to do anything. All the Essex men round about threw up their hands and surrendered.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT: We were sent to Douai for four or five days and then on to Fort MacDonald. My story about this places coincides with what the others have already said. I was then sent to Guisnain, a reprisal camp, near Douai, where I was set to work making railway cuttings. We were here for seven weeks and had a very bad time of it. The food was very scarce and what we were given was hardly fit to eat. A steel helmet

watery soup once a day. I was then sent to a camp near Tournai, where I was kept under the eye of the German sentries, who did not let us have any sticks or any other article that would give us at least sign of life. I was very weak and ill from time to time. When I was shifted to a camp near Cassel, I was kept there for about two months to work in the trenches. The treatment here was much better, but the food was still poor and very scarce. I was sent to Hospital from here as a result of the hard work and starvation, and went to Tournai for a month. From here I was sent into Germany and went to a small town name Lengensalza in Thuringen for almost a year. I was not put on work for six months, as I had not fully recovered my strength, but afterwards was sent to work at housebuilding and sanitary duties. I was transferred to Cassel Camp for a while and when the Armistice was declared we refused to work, and they did not do anything to us about it. We were then given much more liberty, and on Dec. 27th we left Germany for repatriation, and arrived in England via Holland on Jan. 1st, 1919.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2146 Rank Ce Name J Woods

Intended place of residence. 68 St. John's Rd St. John's

2. Occupation Student

Classification of soldier A Medical Category A1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place St. John's

Date MAR 3 1919 J. B. Woods
for Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S

3. 3. 19 J. B. Woods
Signature of soldier
C. B. Dinko Capt.
Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S

3. 3. 19 J. B. Woods
Signature of soldier
T. J. Day and Capt.
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 25. 8. 16 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 3. 3. 19 per 14 days Service 935 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Lait Capt.
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date MAR 3 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's, Nfld M. Howley Capt.
March 17/1919
Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2146 Rank Private Name Woods J.
 Date of Enlistment 25-8-16 Address St. Johns District St. Johns
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 3-3-19 for H Mens 21-
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. J. M. H.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

of the Supplied Joseph A. Snow

O i/c. Re-clothing.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. Rank Name

Date of Enlistment Address District

Occupation Classification for Discharge Medical Category

Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date O. C. Discharge Depot

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 3-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
 at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1332 issued.

Date 3-3-19 CB Dicks Capt
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 17-3-19

Date 3-3-19 H. Mews
 Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 3. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3. 3. 19 CB Dicks Capt
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 3 1919 R.H. Sait Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

March 17, 1919

#2146 Pte. John S. Woods,

#68 LeMarchant Rd.

City

Dear Sir :-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1322."

Yours truly,

Captain
Paymaster & C. i/o Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 6.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 3.3.19

Regimental No. 2146.....

Name Woods John St.

Address

Present Medical Category..... A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

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

J.P. Wilson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Burdett
M. O. Depot

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *Yes!*
Enlisted in R. A. M. C. Nov. 11th 1915, discharged Aug. 19 /16 for purpose of enlisting in N.Y. 2^d Regt. Enlisted in N.Y. 2^d Regt. Aug. 25 /16 at Ayr. R. A. M. C. regt. no. 104332, 18 Coy. Rochester Barracks, London.

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. *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. *No!*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No!*

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

19. Are you now serving in the ... of discharge. *Mar. 3rd /17* ... *Demobilisation*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an active part of the war? If so give particulars of places, and dates of service. *Yes!*
Arrived in France Oct. 12th /16. Served at the Somme at Arras 4th /17

... you receiving treatment ... Re-Establishment Com. ... are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that committee. *No!*

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

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particular of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *Yes!*
Enlisted in R. A. M. C. Nov. 11th 1915, discharged Aug. 19 /16 for purpose of enlisting in N.Y. 1st Regt. Enlisted in N.Y. 1st Regt. Aug. 25 /16 at Dept. R. A. M. C. regt. no. 104332, 18 Coy. Rochester Prov. Jordon

14. Have you already received any payment or back discharge pay or service gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *No!*

15. Have you been awarded with a War Service Badge? *No!*

16. Have you, since the 1st of January 1917, served in the Imperial Forces? *Yes!*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any gratuity in the nature of post-war pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, and by whom paid. *No!*

18. Did you revert overseas to a grade lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in the States? *No!*

19. If so, was such reversal on account of misconduct or insubordination? *Not applicable.*

19. Are you now serving in the Imperial Forces? *No!* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Mar. 3rd /19* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve in the actual theatre of war? If so, give particulars of places and dates of such service. *Yes!*
Arrived in France Oct. 12th /16. Served on the "Somme" and at "Arras" until April 14th /17

21. (a) Are you receiving the benefit from the Civil Re-establishment Com. (b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from the Com. *No!*

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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question 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... *John* 2. Surname... *Woods*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Regt. No. *2146*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to far be forwarded... *6.8. Le Marchant Road*

..... *St. John's N.F. 14*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Aug. 25 - 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately before the date of enlistment.....

..... *Not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependent to the applicant..... *Not applicable*

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

..... *Not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now or was he or she, a member of the armed forces of the Crown..... *Not applicable*

..... *Not applicable*

..... *Not applicable*

..... *Not applicable*

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..... *Not applicable*

which you served on active service, in excess of 180 days in Royal Army Medical Corps with colours - 3 yrs 107 days

John Woods
Private 2146

68 The Marchant Road
St. John's N.Y. 14
Aug. 25 1916

10. Is your name on your discharge.....
Not applicable.....
11. Are you a dependent..... Not applicable.....
12. Are you a dependent at any time in receipt of benefit of account of another?..... Not applicable

13. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... No! 26 road

14. Give total length of time served.....
Whether in field or Over..... Two (2) years 190 days
in N.Y.'s Regt. and 282 days in Royal Army Medical Corps
Total time served with colours 3 yrs 117 days

Signature of Applicant: *John S. Woods*
 Place of Residence: *67 St. Marchant Rd. St. John's*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's Newfoundland*
 This *25th* day of *March* 19*19*

Chas. S. Haddock
 Justice of the Peace
 Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>5 wks.</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct. Pryster.

Confidential Information

For the use of the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

Report No.	Class	No. of C. R. C. File	No. of H. Q. File
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Name J. Woods No. 2446 Rank Pvt ~~W. R.~~ or Regiment

Home Address 65 St. Charles St City Address

Age 22 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Complexion Sorb Eyes Brown Hair Black Character

Date of enlistment 25 5/16 Where enlisted St. John Where seen service France

Ship returned by S.S. Cayman Date of return 9 2/19 How Long 2 yrs 3 months

Birthplace St. John Date of discharge 3 3/19 Religion Bapt

Name and address next of kin Mrs. Sidney Woods 65 St. Charles St

Cause of disability

Condition which prevents the soldier from earning a full livelihood

Degree of incapacity (Please state in fractions) Eng. Board Newfoundland Board

Probable duration of incapacity

Is final disability likely to prevent return to previous occupation?

Recommendation of Newfoundland Board

Members of Board

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY SAILOR OR SOLDIER.

DEPENDENTS	NAME	AGE	WHERE—IF EMPLOYED	WAGES	STATE OF HEALTH
Wife					
Children 1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Occupation prior to enlistment Student

Regular trade or profession

Average earnings previous to enlistment Any other income

Name and address of last employer

If in receipt of sick benefits or other insurance—name of society Amt. per mo. \$

At what age left school? What grade, standard, &c., was he in?

Has he had any further education since leaving school, if so what?

Whether given Vocational Training while in Hospital in England. If so, what subjects?

If unable to follow previous occupation, name preference

References

Witness J. D. [Signature] I declare that the above statement is correct.

Date 3 3/19 Signature J. B. Woods

Recommendation by Interviewer as to classes likely to be of use, and general remarks:

PENSION—Class Amount per month, \$ Period granted for Dating from

First Payment date

April 29th, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. J. S. Woods the sum of sixty dollars
in payment of salary for April, month and charge same to Civil
Re-establishment Committee.

\$60.00

C. R. Howley

ACCOUNT	18006	TITLE	
CH. NO.			
IND. AMOUNT		UNIT NO.	
PAY TO ORDER		DATE	
GEN. LEDG.			

J. C. S.
C. R. Howley
Vocational Officer

Recd. J. S. Woods
Per *J. S. Woods*

APR 30 1919

Apr 11 5th, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. J. S. Woods the sum of thirty dollars and payment of salary for the half month ended March 31st, 1919, and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$30.00

15565	ew

J. C. S.
W. H. K. H. H.

Vocational Officer

Received payment
J. S. Woods

WWB*EB

June 1st 1920.

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

J. S. Woods, 2146.

Kindly pay to the man named above,
the sum of fifty dollars,
on account of transportation., Charge same to the Civil Re-
establishment Committee.

\$50.00

ACCOUNT _____	
CHK. NO. <u>38644</u>	INITIALS <u>J.S.W.</u>
INSTR. LEADER _____	INITIALS _____
PAY LEADER _____	INITIALS _____
GEN LEADER _____	INITIALS _____

W. W. McCall
Vocational Officer.

J. C. S.

J. S. Woods

December 29th 1919.

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. S. Woods, 2146
the sum of two hundred and forty dollars
in payment of second moiety towards University Course as per
promise and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$240.00

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	25195
INITIALS	Ren
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

W. B. Mitchell
.....
Vocational Officer

J. S. Woods

WWB/EB

ACCOUNT	9255	INITIALS	EW
CHK NO		INITIALS	
IND LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
CASH		INITIALS	

September 9, 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

J. C. R.

Please pay to Ex. Private John St. Wood 2146,
The sum of Two hundred and ninety dollars.
Charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

Transportation	\$50.00
University Fees	<u>240.00</u>
(Sackville)	
Total	290.00

Low Mitchell,

Vocational Officer.

*Received
John S. Woods.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰

Sept 15th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy
on account of Pay. W.S.G.
balance 70 Dollars.

A.C.A.

Ch. No. 11036 Initials C.B.H.

Pay Ledger Initials

Gen. Ledger Initials

Regtl. No. 2146 Rank Pte

Received
J.S. Woody

O.K. noted
C.B.H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 208⁶⁸/₁₀₀

July 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two hundred & Eight ⁶⁸ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay.
balance

J. S. Woods. J. C. J.
Regtl. No. 2146 Rank 1st Lt.

Ch. No. 2996	Initials. J. S. W.
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *John Woods*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2146*

Intended address *68 Le Maclart Road City*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*ⁱⁿ

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Sidney*

Christian name of Mother *Emma*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns. 9 June. 1896.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

J. S. Woods

Pte

(Rank)

Station

St Johns

Date

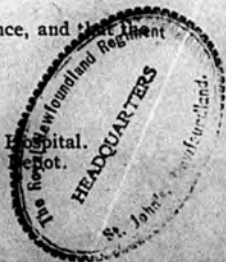
3-3-19

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To go to school.

J. S. Woods.
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2146

W. Dicks Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St. John's

Date 3/2/19 191

* 1
Hoods.

C.R.

1146

P.R.O.

CANADIAN PACIFIC-ALLAN LINES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.

Managers and Agents.

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship Cornwall Date 30/1/1919

No. 7146 Rank 2nd

Name Woods

Res. Unit Royal New York Unit Land Reg't.

Sign here J. Woods

This Card must be given up when going on board ship.

Spare copy
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2146 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Wood J. S.
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and Eighty cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relatives or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$
Father	Sidney Woods	Water St, St. John's.	80
<div data-bbox="400 865 739 1075" data-label="Text"> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE <i>W.P.B. W.P.M.</i> 20/6/18 20/6/18 Date _____ Co'y _____</p> </div>			80

This Allotment to take effect from and including June 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Chief Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L.10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) _____
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at _____

Pa. Letter. 14/3/18.
Just. 16/3/18.
 (Sig.) _____
 Allotter.

Stammloge r: Friedrichsfeld
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

oder
or

Tag: 11 Monat: 8 Jahr: 17
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett:
Hospital:

Zuname:
Surname: Woods



Vorname:
Christian name: John

Rang:
Rank: Pte

Reg. oder Corps:
Reg. or Corps: Newfoundlands

Reg. Nr. 2116 Komp.: D
Reg. No. Comp.:

Erkennungsnummer:
Number of identification disc:

Gefangennahme:
Capture:

Ort: Moncheaux Datum: 14-1-17
Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Beschreibung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

No

Geburt:
Birth:

Ort: St Johns Datum: 9-6-96
Place: Date:

Heimatort:
Home place: St Johns Newfoundland

Mrs Woods

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:
Address of next-of-kin: 68 Marchon Rd. St Johns Newfoundland

To be dispatched by first available Post.

Army Form Z 65.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, released P. of W., taken over at
Ripon Prisoners of War Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps, or Regiments.

Record Office 53 Victoria Street London S.W. List No. _____

Previous List No. _____ sent to above Record Office on _____

Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W.R.C.	Date of Departure from P. of W.R.C.	How disposed of (to be coded).	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Medical Category.
Newfound-land Regt	Dec 31	Jan 2	A.		2146	Pte	Woods J.S.	A

Handwritten: J.M. (in left margin)

Stamp: P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP
"F" FILE
Soul. Ripon.

January 2nd 1919.

Handwritten: J. H. T. Gamm
Capt Supervisor for
Commanding "33" Group P. of W. Reception Camp.

N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this copy.

REPATRIATED
Disposal of P. of W. CODE LETTERS. A.—Dispersal Station. B.—Sick and Wounded. C.—Desertions. D.—Deaths.
E.—Reception Camp at Winchester. F.—Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F. and Overseas Force to be shown.
G.—Furlough.

No. 5030

ORIGINAL 17330

ENTER N.F.P. 12
 PAY LEDGERS
 NUM. ROLL
 ALLOT. INDEX
 REGISTER
 EXAMINER

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2146 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Woods J. S.
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 to make an allotment of _____ dollars and Eighty cents
 per diem, from my pay, and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,



Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ &
Father	Sidney Woods	St. John's, Newfoundland	80
			80

This Allotment to take effect from and including June 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) _____
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at _____
 _____ 191

COPIES SENT

TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	19708/194/RA	4/12/18
O.C. 1st Bn.		
.. 2ND Bn.		

(Sig.) J. S. Woods
 Allotter.

68

7.33

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Infds.	1	Pte	2146	WOODS.	John Stewart

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14. 4. 17.	Manche	Bassel	1896	9-a.	25.8.16.	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A	610. 70 fds. Record Office Victoria St. London W.C.	31 ¹² / ₁₈	12 JAN 1919		Student

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

676/416/R.&.O. ^{Form} _{C. 348}
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MEMORANDUM.

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

To Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn.
R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

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

Pay & Record Office.

14th January, 1919.

2146 PTE. J. WOODS.

Enclosed A.P. W. 3584 is returned to you for cancellation, please. Pte. Woods reported at this Office and stated that he wished to proceed to Ayr. He was issued with a fac-simile of the enclosed. His present address is:-

Union Jack Club,
Waterloo Road,
London. S.E.

[Signature] Major

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

[Large handwritten mark]

Jan. 15th 1919.

This has been done.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Noted. *[Signature]*
f. 1919
JAN 16 1919

[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

2146 Mr. G. S. Woods.
Royal Nfld Regt.
Minister of War
Co. 8, No. 161
Basal.

old address
27¹¹/₈ St
NY 330

Aug. 15 / 18

Secretary, Nfld's Cont.
58 Victoria Street
London S.W.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the
allotment forms which
have been sent me to
be signed.

I am informed by
father that you have
received no acknowledgment
of the money which has
been sent me through
the Regiment. These are
the dates which were
stamped on the form &
the dates of receipt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
R. Nos. LW	✓ 10199
Rec'd	7 NOV 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. WUI	
CHASCO	
CHAD	
P.R.	
R.W.O.	
D.W.H.	
PAV.	

<u>Stamped</u>	<u>Received</u>
22-8-17	Previous to 18-7-18
20-9-17	"
13-11-17	"
2-1-18	"
6-2-18	"
30-4-18	"
22-6-18	18-7-18
13-7-18	15-8-18
19-7-18	"
17-8-18	3-9-18

Some of these were stamped with "Dresden Bank, Berlin" which I take to be from the Regiment.

I wish to thank those responsible for the "Gem" cigarettes and "Mayo's" tobacco which I received in one of my parcels and which I thoroughly

enjoyed.
 Thanking you for what is being done for me as a prisoner of war,
 I am,
 Yours faithfully,
J. S. Woods



17549/347/P.W.

30th October, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office (P.W.1.),
S.W. 1.

Sir,

2146 Pte. J. S. Woods
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter B.M.
Gen. No. 1400 (P.W.1.) of 30/7/18 (6067): I
beg to enclose copy of letter from the Minister
of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland dated
18/9/18 (8783).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

HA/WV

Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

2146

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

.....September 18, 1918.....

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (I).

Sir:-

#2146 Pte. J.S. Woods

With reference to your letter of 25th July, addressed to Secretary of the War Office, concerning the repatriation of the above mentioned soldier and their reply of 30th July, it is requested that further communication be forwarded by you, with a view to ascertaining if there is any possibility of this soldier being repatriated. His father has to-day called at this Department with the request that the matter of repatriation of Pte. Woods be again put before the Authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. No.	8783
Rec'd	
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos.	UBI
Av	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A	
P & C	
P & E	
P & S	

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

2146

September 18, 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
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London, S.W. 1.

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

(Sgd) J. R. BENNETT,

Minister of Militia.

2146 PTE. J.S. WOODS.

Copy to War Office

13/11/18

JSA

1. P & R.O. Letter 17549/347/P.W., 30/10/18 to War Office.

With reference to your letter B.M.Gen. No. 1400/(P.W.1) of 30/7/18 (6067): I beg to enclose copy of letter from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland dated 18/9/18 (8783).

2. Reply thereto 7/11/18 (9612) B.M. Gen. No. 1400 (P.W.1.)

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 17549/347/P.W. dated 30th October 1918, and in reply to inform you that as stated in this Office letter No. B.M.Gen.No.1400(P.W.1.) dated 30th July 1918, the name of Private J. Woods, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been placed upon the list for recommendations to the Medical Commissions which examine prisoners-of-war for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country.

It is hoped these Commissions will assemble early this month, when no doubt Private Woods case will receive careful consideration.

No. 104

Change of address:



2146 Pte. J. S. Woods,

Company 8,

Niederzwehren,

Cassel,

Hessen Nassau

Germany.

Card to us dated August 4th 1918.

Rec'd by #33. 2/2/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. ✓ 5330
Rec'd 13 JUN 1918
Ackn.
1830/2

St John's Nfld
May 20/18

Major Lineweaver

58 Victoria St. - London, P. W.

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours of Mar. 15th
and duplicate, 4202/1 P.K.A. - referring
to 2146 Plt. J. J. Woods, Pris. of War, Col
No 6535, Langensalza, Thüringen, Germany.
I would say that we hear pretty regularly
from him and his letter of Feb 16th,
received in St John's, on May 1st, says
"I am receiving my parcels alright
from the Canadian Red Cross. As
yet I have received only two
cheques for 2 shillings from the
Record Office"

It may be that in later letters we
will hear from him that he has
further amounts.

+ He had the pleasure of an inter-

interview with escaped prisoner Stick
who was a companion of my son, when
they were taken prisoners and he
said that at first they were sick
from starvation and had to be
put in Hospital - After recovery
they were separated - He says
that if Jack (No 2146) could get two
stripes it might save his life -
If you can see the way clear
to send them on without delay, I
will be more than obliged - If
we wait to write to Germany to
ask Jack to write for them, it
will take along time and the
letters may never reach X I may
say that Jack had finished his
College Course and graduated
with honours and he was studying
Mechanical Engineering and
this break means four years or
more out of his studies -
Hoping to hear favorably Yours truly
Sidney Woods

No. 12804/391/R.&.C.

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To
Officer Commanding, 1st Bn.,
R. Newfoundland Regt., B.E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

3rd August, 1918.

2146 PTE. J. WOODS.

Following extract of a letter
(5330) from Sydney Woods, St. John's
Newfoundland, father of above-named
soldier, is quoted:

"We had the pleasure of an inter-
view with escaped prisoner
"Stick who was a companion of my
"son when they were taken pris-
"oners, and he said that at first
"they were sick from starvation
"and had to be put in Hospital,
"after recovery they were sepa-
"rated. He ~~says~~ says that if
"Jack (No. 2146) could get two
"stripes, it might save his
"life. If you can see the way
"clear to send them on without
"delay, I will be more than
"obliged. If we wait to write
"to Germany to ask Jack to write
"for them, it will take a long
"time and the letters may never
"reach."

Will you please say if the
promotion is admissible? Pte.
Woods was captured on 14/4/18 and
is still in enemy hands, although an
application has been made by this
office for his repatriation, as he
is now suffering from heart disease.

J. B. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.
HA/NV

From

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

7.8 1918

No. 2146 Pte. Woods, J
is not on the strength or
establishment of this Batt!
Therefore promotion cannot
be made through this
office.

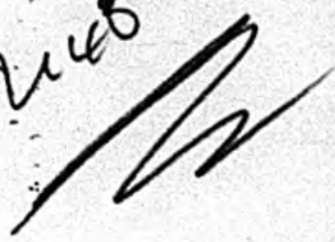
T.G. Mathias
Major, ~~1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT~~ ~~006~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Ref. Nos IN 7091
Rec'd 8 AUG 1918
Ack'd
Ret. Rec. []
[] BY []
[]
[]
[]
[]

J. Anderson

2140 Woods

~~Anderson~~



I think this should
be submitted to
Dr. St. B. possibly
he may provide
him with the case
of Skat. If he
desires to do so.

The letter was passed
to me yesterday but
apparently answers
you.

Letter received by me 7/8/18
H. B. J.

12850/2/R.&.G.

8th August,

8.

Sidney Woods, Esq.,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 26/5/18 (5330), on the matter of your son 2148 Pte. J. Woods, who is now a Prisoner of War in Germany: I regret to inform you that I have been in communication with the O.C. 1st Bn. regarding the promotion for your son, and I regret that it has been found impossible to arrange this.

Since your letter was written, however, news has been received from Germany that your son has been ill with heart trouble, and on 25/7/18, the day that the advice was received at this office, application was made to the War Office for transmission to the German Government, for the transfer of Pte. Woods to England, and it is hoped that this will be successful, although it may take some time to materialise.

For your information, I enclose copies of this Officer No. 11962/220/P.W. 25/7/18 to the Secretary, War Office, and his reply thereto, B.M. Gen.No.1400 (P.W.1), 30/7/18.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1

My present address is:

146
No. 214 to Mr J. B. Wood
Jagersaal
Shurkingen Germany

Worms
FEB 1918
W. J. Wood

Date 18-1-18

J. B. Wood Signature.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 29/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY														
BOOTS, Pairs.	2	BRACES, Pairs.	—	CAP.	—	CARDIGAN.	1	DRAWERS, Pairs	1	GLOVES, Pairs.	1	HEADKERCHEFS.	1	JACKETS.	—	KIT-BAG.	—	SHIRTS.	1	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	—	SOCKS, Pairs.	1	TOWELS.	1	TROUSERS, Pairs	—	VESTS.	1

My present address is:

146 No. 2146 Mr. J. O. Woods
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Langensalzk, Thüringen,
Germany.

Date June 21st /18

J. O. Woods
Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 30/1/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.
BOOTS, Pairs.	1
BRACES, Pairs.	1
CAP.	1
CARDIGAN.	1
DRAWERS, Pairs.	1
GLOVES, Pairs.	1
GREATCOAT.	1
HANDKERCH'FS.	2
JACKET.	1
KIT-BAG.	1
SHIRTS.	2
SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	1
SOCKS, Pairs.	1
TOWELS.	1
TROUSERS, Pairs.	1
VESTS.	1

My present address is:

¹⁴⁶
 No. 2146 St. J. Woods
Newfoundland Regt.
Jagersalva
Thuringen
Germany

Date 6-1-18

J. B. Moody Signature.



I have received parcel No. 2 dated 29/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>J.S. Woods</i>					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

*146 No. 2146 R.E. J.S. Woods
Royal Newfoundland Post
Langensalza, Thüringen
Germany*

Date *May 31st /18*

J.S. Woods

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 1917 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG, 1	SHIRTS, Pairs.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>									1			1			1	



My present address is:

~~146~~ No. 2146 St. J. O. Wood 1st. 71/2d 16 st.
Fangenwalde
Hüringen
Germany.

Date 2-7-18

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *3* dated *29/4/18*, containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.

My present address is:

14^b
No. 2146 *Mr. J. D. Woods.*



Langensalga, Thuringen, Germany.
Date *May 29th /18* *J. S. Woods*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 12 / 2 / 18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			1			1										

My present address is:

¹⁴⁶
No. 2146
M. J. R. Woods
Fargensalys
Shirringon,
Germany.

Date 19-3-18

Signature.

From: 2146 Pte. J.S. Woods, No. 6535, Coy. 6, Langenscheidt, Murringen
To: N.W.C.A. Mar. 17th 1918.

I wish to allot all money to my credit in your hands at present, also all money coming to me while a prisoner of war, to my father Sidney Woods, St. Johns, Newfoundland. While a prisoner of war I've received only five tobacco and cigarette parcels. Am I entitled to more? Is it possible to receive tobacco or cigs in each grocery parcel?

all address
J.S. Woods
9603/11

J.S. Woods
MAY 1918

9603/1/P&A

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.1.
15th June 1918.

2146, Pte. J. S. Woods,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Company 6,
No. 6535,
Langgensalza, Thuringen,
Germany.

With reference to your letter 17/3/18, 75% of the balance remaining to the Credit of your account at 31/5/18, amounting to £90:18:5, is being transferred to your father Sidney Woods, St. John's, Nfld.

From 1/6/18 an allotment of 80/- per day, the maximum allowed, has been put into effect in favour of your father, allotment forms are enclosed for confirmation of this action.

Atto 1727 No 91.
for P53 - 9949/81 22/6/18.

FM/S *Allot. 4307.*

4 Newforth
Edinburgh.

2146 F⁷/₂ J. S. Woods.

I enclose herewith Postal
Order for 10/- & shall
be glad if you will
forward this amount to
the above named Prisoner
of War in Germany.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAYMENT OFFICE
Ref. Nos 10 6317
Recd. 16 JUL 1918
Acctd. Amsd
Ref. Nos 20/349
Mr. J. S. Woods
BRANCH
Comd.
P & A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R. & C.
R & E.

Mr. J. S. Woods

[Signature]

Martin

Has

2146 Does any
Allotment

No. Allotment.

Credit Balance

Up to and including

$31\frac{5}{18}$ £121-4-7.

J.S.S.

$75\% \text{ of } £121.4.7 = £90-18-5\frac{1}{4}$

Ans

2
of any particulars you
can let me have

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs) Tom B Woods,

~~_____~~

Ref. No.	3332
Rec'd.	JUN 25 1917
Adm'd.	do
File No.	

Missing
14/4/17.
N.F.R.

2146

~~2146~~

~~Private J. S. Woods,~~

~~A.2. Co.~~

~~11 Newfoundland Regiment.~~

~~B.E.F.~~

Dear Sir,

Have you any official
news regarding Jack Woods,
addressed as above, who
has been missing since some
time in April?

I should be grateful

C/o Mrs Miller,
4 Kewforth,
Edinburgh

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



RYAN & SPOTSWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed } 10-30 Received } 11-20
in at } here at }

Edinburgh

TO

*Reply paid Newfoundland Road
Office 58 Victoria St
246
any news private Jack
Woods wire Mrs Woods four
Brewforth Edinburgh*

1ST N. WEDDINGLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>4280</i>
Rec'd.	<i>7/7/17</i>
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	<i>7/7/17</i>
File No.	

Mrs Woods

4 Viewforth Edinburgh

246 private of Woods is Prisoner
in Germany. Synoptical.

H Viewforth,
Edinburgh
6 Aug 1917.

2146
~~2446~~ Private S. J. Woods
11thfld Regt.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to know
if you have any further particulars
regarding the above. I hear rumours
that he is a prisoner of war.
a reply by return will oblige.

Yours faithfully

Tran B. Woods.

Prisoner of war
Information received 19/7/17

1ST N. W. FOUNDATION REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4295
Rec'd.	8/8/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	8/8/17
File No.	

13th August,

7.

8216/25

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

Sir,

2146 Pte. J. S. Woods.

I have the honour to confirm your telegram
received 1/8/17 inter alia:

"Next of kin 2146 Woods desire that you will
"remit weekly full amount of money allowance
"for Prisoner of War."

The usual remittance of 10/- per month will be
forwarded to this soldier whose present address is:

No. 2146, Pte. J.S. Woods,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Gefangenenlager,
Limburg,
Germany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

FM/NWV

Act. ch. d. minor
of aches

Lieut. Marshall.

Extract ~~from~~ ^{of} telegram
from Colonial Secretary
received P.R.O. 1/8/7.

"Next of kin 2146 Woods
desire that you will remit
weekly full amount of
money allowance for
Prisoner of War!"

Address:
2146 pte. J. S. Woods.
Newfoundland Regt.
Gefangenenlager. (?)
Limberg.

Germany

J.S.W.

Ref
8256/25-

7828/1

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. (1),
2nd, August, 1917.

No. 2146, Pte. J. S. Woods,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
British Prisoner of War,
Gefengenenlager,
Limberg,
Germany.

With reference to the following extract of telegram
from the Colonial Secretary,-

"Next of Kin 2146 Woods desire that you will remit weekly
"full amount of money allowance for Prisoner of War".

International Money Order 10/- has been forwarded to
you to-day. Similar amounts will be sent to you on the first day of
each month, until request to discontinue is received from you.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

From 2146 Pte. J. S. Woods
Company 6 No. 6535
Langensalza Thuringen

17.11. 17

Dear Sir,

I received your card of Oct. 27th a few days ago. So far I have received four grocery parcels, five parcels containing biscuits, two containing bread, one tobacco and one cigarettes, but as yet no clothes of which I am greatly in need - tunic and trousers size 4, boots size 6 or 7, great coat and under clothes.

Oblige yours truly,

(Sgd.) J.S.WOODS

Handwritten scribbles and signature
28/12/17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

Rec'd.

Act'd.

Ass'd.

For'd.

L5044

17/8/17 MM

6/9/17 ✓ J.L.

Orwell,
#7 Hawthill Ho.,
Ayr,
Scotland
Aug. 16th.

Capt. Finewell,

Dear Sir,

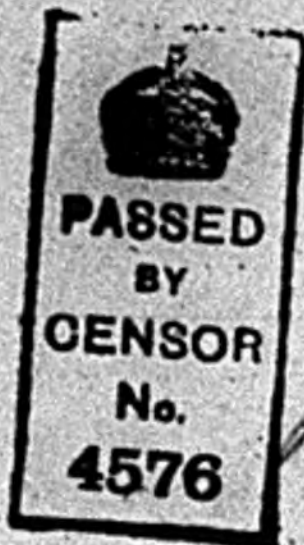
In the last list of
prisoners the name of 2146
Pte. J. Woods appeared.

I shall esteem it a great
favour if you will forward
me his address as soon as
you are informed of the
camp in which he is
interned.

I thank you in anticipation,
Yours truly,

(Mrs.) S. Corbett.

On Active Service



Lieut J Marshall

asst Paymaster,

Newfoundland P. R. Office

58 Victoria St

Roussouso

[Handwritten signature]

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

2
Mr. C. J. Moore
Pay.
As per account
return to me for return

NEVER FOUNDEN D...
 PAY TO RECEIPT OFFICE
 RECEIVED BY 3793
 Rec'd 25 APR 1918
 OF NOS. 001
 01204
 BY
 Come
 P & A
 R & E

The Homestead,
 Longford,
 W. Winchester, Hants
 25 April 1918.

Dear Sir,

I enclose Postal Order for 10/-
 I shall be glad if you will remit
 this amount to 2146 Pte J.S. Woods,
 prisoner of war - W. ~~6535~~ 6535 Co. 6,
 Langensalza, Thüringen, Germany.

Please acknowledge.

Yours truly
 (Mrs) Jean B Woods

Secretary,
 Prisoners of War Committee
 Pay & Record Office

6426/1/P&A

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

Mrs. J. B. Woods,
The Homestead,
Twyford,
Winchester,
Hants.


26th April 8

2146, Private J. S. Woods,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter
25/4/18 (3723) enclosing Postal Draft for
10/- on account of the above named Soldier.
The equivalent of this amount has been
remitted paid to him through the Central Prisoners
of War Committee, as customary.

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

FM/S



8551/2/P&A.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER

NEWFOUNDLAND

88, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, SW 1

ENGLAND

Allen

Mrs. J.B. Woods,
8, Jesus Lane,
Cambridge.

3rd. June 8

2146. PTE. J.S. WOODS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

✓ With reference to your letter 27/5/18,
(4809): Postal Order for 10/0 (ten shillings)
has been received and forwarded to the above
named Soldier, through the Central Prisoners
of War Committee.

Chief Paymaster & Major,
i/c. Rcds.

FM/NM.

8 Jesus Lane,
Cambridge,
27/5/18.

Dear Sir,

I enclose P.O. for 10/-
I shall be glad if you
will remit this amount
to 2146 P.O. J.S. Woods,
prisoner of war in Germany.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN

4809

Rec'd 28 MAY 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

8681

ACTED UPON

BRANCH		
Comd.		
P & A.	3/6/18	Th
R. & C.		
B & E		
P.S.		

reply

Y

Capt. Marshall

Passed to Pay for whatever
information it may convey, and then for
filing.

J.S.S.

4/4/18

John F.M.

P. O. Box 400. 1247

address already known W.S.

Sidney Woods,

~~167 Water Street, Side Entrance,~~

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5th 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 P. O. BOX 400 ✓
 3053 ✓
 RECEIVED 2 APR 1918
 MAJOR SIMON
 ACTED UPON
 BRANCH
 CHARGE

Major Simewell
 n/a Dear Sir

This is to say that since writing you on the 21st ult. we received word from our son Jack, who is a prisoner at Langensalza Thuringen, Germany that he rec^d. twice, 10/- His letter was dated Dec. 17/17 - another letter dated Dec. 3rd he said "I am now rec^y. parcels from the Association in London" This shows that the money has been sent to him for which we thank you
 Yours truly
 Sidney Woods

15th March

8

4202/1/P&A

Sidney Woods, Esq.,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

2146, Pte. J. S. Woods,

With reference to your letter 9/2/18 (2372):-
Monthly remittances of 10/- have been forwarded to your
son, at his request since August 1917, but no acknow-
ledgements have been received, except for Food Parcels.

FM/S

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

P. O. Box 498. 1247

Sidney Woods,

~~167 Water Street, Side Entrance,~~

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9th 1918

Major Finewell

Nfld. Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria St. London, O.W.
Dear Sir,

On or about the 24th July 1914 the
Colonial Secretary of Nfld. instructed your
Department to send the maximum amt.
of money allowed viz: 2/- per week to my
son Mr. S. J. Woods, who is a prisoner of

Sidney Woods,

of War then at

~~167 Water Street, Side Entrance,~~

Limbung, Germany St. John's, Nfld., Feb 9th 1918

We have received several letters and Post C —
from him but he has not mentioned having
received any money from the Pay & Record Office
but he has recd? parcels from some source contg:
food stuffs — In his last letter dated from
Langensalza, Thüringen, where he has
been removed, he says that a lady friend
of his at Ayr, Scotland, sent him some
money which was very acceptable, as it
enabled him to buy small necessaries

Sidney Woods,

~~167 Water Street, - Side Entrance,~~

St. John's, Nfld., Feb 9th 1918

Will you kindly let me know, if the allowance has been sent him and if it has not, send him the maximum amt. allowed, without waiting for instructions from him and oblige - An answer will oblige

Yours sincerely

Sidney Woods

DEPARTMENT	Rds.
Reference No.	9372
Date Rec'd.	9 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	4202/1 Pra
File	15/3/8 J.M.

14649/2/P.W.

29th December, 1917.

2146, Pte. J.S. Woods,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Coy. 8, No. 6535,
Langensalza, Thuringen.

With reference to your communication of 17/11/17 to the
Nfld War Contingent Association: one issue of clothing was sent
to you on 26/10/17 and another on 30/11/17. It is hoped that
you have received the first or both of them before this.

GB/NWV

Stammlager : Langensaiza

Datum der Ausfertigung :

Principal-camp :

Date :

oder

Tag : 1 Monat : 10 Jahr : 1917

oder

Day : Month : Year :

Lazarett :

Hospital :

Zuname :

Surname :

Woods

Bornname :

Christian name :

John

Rang :

Rank :

Gemeiner

Reg. oder Korps :

Reg. or Corps :

Newfoundland

Reg. Nr. :

Reg. Nr. :

1

Komp. :

Komp. :

2

Erkennungsmarke Nr. :

Number of identification disc. :

2146

Gefangennahme :

Capture :

France

Ort :

Place :

Monchy

Datum :

Date :

14.4.1917

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde :

Description of wound :

Kein

Geburt :

Birth :

Newfoundland

Ort :

Place :

St. Johns

Datum :

Date :

9.6.1896

Heimatort :

Home place :

St. Johns

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten

Address of next-of-kin :

M^{rs} Woods 67 Le Marchand Rd. St. Johns.
Newfoundland.

11-6. 44123 17

11359

No. 2146 Rank Private Name Woods J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			80
Net Rate			30

N.F.P/33
[Signature]
 1-6-18

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To			\$	¢	
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls					other allowances	21 ¹² / ₁₇					86	16 9
Hospital Advances					Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	3 ¹ / ₉	378	30	113	40	23 6 0
Transferred to MEd		90	18	5		4 ¹ / ₁₉	11 ¹ / ₁₉	9	30	2	40	9 10
A.B. 54												
P.&F.O. Payments		3	0	0								
Prof. W. Kelson Payment		2	10	0								
					Credit							
					by allot							
Cash Receipt 233	3-1-19	12	0	8		22 ¹² / ₁₇	31 ⁵ / ₁₈	161	80	129	80	26 9 4
cheque 11295	11-1-19	20	0	0								
Cash 561	18/1/19	8	0	7								

110-12-9
 111-2-7
 137-11-11

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 11-1-19
 98-8-5
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CR. 2146

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of ~~your~~^{my} son #2146,
Pte. J.S. Woods.

Date June 20/19

Signed.....

Sidney Woods
For *J.S. Woods / 2146*

C.R. 2146

John S. Woods

was attested for General Service with

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on August 25th 1916

Regimental No. 2146 was allotted to Pte J.S. Woods

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 246 Rank Private Name Woods J.
 Date of Enlistment 25-8-16 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge 7 Medical Category H.1.
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 3-5-19

for H. M. 21
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. S. Woods.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

Joseph A. Snow

O i/c. Re-clothing.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 244 Rank..... Name J. Smith

Date of Enlistment..... Address..... District.....

Occupation..... Classification for Discharge..... Medical Category..... H

Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
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B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date..... O. C. Discharge Depot.....

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Smith

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable..... 46.00

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date 3-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1332 issued.

Date 3-3-19 CPDicks Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
'therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 17-3-19

Date 3-3-19 H. Newsitt
Depot Paymaster.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 3. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3. 3. 19 CPDicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

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

Date March 6/1919

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home
at and Release Certificate No. 1333 issued.

Date
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 7-3-19.....

Date 3-3-19
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACC. Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P.36.....	B 28S.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
L 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 6/1919
i/c Records

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY &

RECORD OFFICE.

LONDON

2146 Pte. Woods, J.

Dr. Bal.

£1-18-12

This transferred to Pay Office ~~12/12~~ 3-4-19

Reg. No. *2146* Rank *Plt* Name *Woods, John*

Attested Address *68 Lemarchant Road*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

Released Prisoner of War.

MAR 3 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

3.3.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

C.R. 2146

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, dated
Jan. 3/1/19.

The following Released Prisoner Of War, reported at P.& R.O.
and proceeded on furlough from 3/1/19 to 3/3/19.

#2146 PTE J. WOODS.

Pay & Record Office.

C.R. 2146

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's,
dated March 5th/19.

The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#2146 Pte. J. Woods.

3/2/19.

C.R. 2146

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED 20/3/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records on noted date.

#2146 Pte. John Woods.

17/3/19.

C.R. 2146

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from overseas and reported to
Depot 7-219.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

2146 Pte. John Woods.

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C.R. 2146



List of Repatriated British Prisoners of War arrived at Hull 31.12.18,
per S.S. "Prince George". Notified by Embarkation Officer.

No.1. RECORD OFFICE, EXETER.NO. X.92534.

19005	Pte.	Davies Walter.	1st D.C.L.I.
8109	Pte.	Roberts J.	-do-
4152	Pte.	Slade E.	1st -do-
8093	Pte.	Cook W.G.	2nd Wilts Regt.
8608	Pte.	Cox A.	2nd -do-
20893	Pte.	Hockey A.	6th -do-
27379	Pte.	Helms J.J.	6th -do-
31811	Pte.	Harp C.E.	2nd -do-
8095	Pte.	Kimber A.	2nd -do-
7426	Pte.	Kyte J.	2nd -do-
8283	Pte.	Little F.	2nd -do-
4907	Pte.	More H.G.	2nd -do-
8729	Pte.	Speakman H.	2nd -do-
7666	Pte.	Strivett W.G.	2nd -do-
27020	Pte.	Williams A.	2nd -do-

No.2 RECORD OFFICE, EXETER.NO. X.92534.

8020	Pte.	Cripps W.	1st Dorsets.
6355	Pte.	Fee W.	-do-
8330	Pte.	Green A.	-do-
4312	Pte.	Gawler Walter.	-do-
6456	Pte.	Tambert E.	-do-
19417	Pte.	Lumber A.	5th -do-
8178	Pte.	Newman G.	1st -do-
7692	Pte.	Tuck G.	1st -do-
20966	Pte.	Thomas D.	1st -do-
7857	L/C.	Woodrow G.	1st -do-
7723	Pte.	Zehedee W.	1st -do-
24610	Pte.	Diewer J.J.	2nd Devon Regt.
30178	Pte.	Goodby G.	9th -do-
201590	Pte.	Sydenham T.F.	1st -do-
20155	Pte.	Furzer B.	1st Somerset L.I.
	Pte.	Hunt A.	6th -do-
	Pte.	Hobson B.	6th -do-
	Pte.	King P.C.	6th -do-
	Pte.	Fetheram H.	-do-
	Pte.	Palmer G.	6th -do-

INFANTRY FORCE.NO. X.92534.

J.S.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 2146

Dec. 31st 1918.

Dear Mr. Woods:-

I beg to inform you that an answer has been received to the cable we sent to our Pay and Record Office, London, enquiring the whereabouts or any information regarding your son #2146 Pte. J.S. Woods, which states that they have not yet received any further news of his whereabouts or at what time he is likely to be repatriated to England.

Trusting that later news will be of his safe arrival in good health.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. S. Woods
68 LeMarchant Road,
City.

WVW/MP.

C.R. 2146

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical Dec.30th 1918.

In answer your telegram Dec.27th 2146 Woods no further news.

C.R. 2146

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Dec. 23rd, 1918.

Any news 2146 Woods prisoner of War.

C.R. 2146

September 18, 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

Sir:- #2146 Pte. J.S. Woods

With reference to your letter of 25th July, addressed to Secretary of the War Office, concerning the repatriation of the above mentioned soldier and their reply of 30th July, it is requested that further communication be forwarded by you, with a view to ascertaining if there is any possibility of this soldier being repatriated. His father has to-day called at this Department with the request that the matter of repatriation of Pte. Woods be again put before the Authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

C.R. 2146

Extract from Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated Sept. 11th
1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of Address.

2146 Pte. J.S. Woods, R. Nfld. Regt.,
Company 8, Niedierzwehren, Cassel,
Hessen, Nassau, Germany.

Authority: Postcard dated 4/8/18.

Woods
C.R. 2146

2146 PTE. J.S. WOODS.

1. P & R.O. Letter 17549/347/P.W., 30/10/18 to War Office.

With reference to your letter B.M.Gen. No. 1400/(P.W.1) of 30/7/18 (6067): I beg to enclose copy of letter from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland dated 18/9/18 (8783).

2. Reply thereto 7/11/18 (9612) B.M. Gen. No. 1400 (P.W.1.)

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 17549/347/P.W. dated 30th October 1918, and in reply to inform you that as stated in this Office letter No. B.M.Gen.No.1400(P.W.1.) dated 30th July 1918, the name of Private J. Woods, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been placed upon the list for recommendations to the Medical Commissions which examine prisoners-of-war for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country.

It is hoped these Commissions will assemble early this month, when no doubt Private Woods case will receive careful consideration.

LIST NO.P.I.542 of 18.10.18.

C.R. 2146

German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 2.10.18.

<u>Regiment.</u>	<u>Capt.at. & Date.</u>	<u>Born.at. & Date.</u>	<u>Home and Wound.</u>	<u>Next-of-kin</u>	<u>Place of Detention.</u>	
Woods, John	2146	1/Newfd!D."	14.4.17. Honchy le-Preux.	9.8.83. St.Johns Newfound- land.	68,L.Marchland Rd.St.Johns. Newfound -land.	Geflg. Cassel from Geflg Langensalza.

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UNCLASSIFIED BY 6032 ON 10-10-10

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Official German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 2.10.14.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Regt. and.</u>	<u>Capt. at. & Date.</u>	<u>Born. at. & Date.</u>	<u>Home and Wound.</u>	<u>Next-of-kin</u>	<u>Place of Detention.</u>
Boer, John	2140	1/ Newfoundland."	14.4.17. Bruchy 18-Treux.	St. Johns Newfound- land.	68, L. Marchland Rd. St. Johns. Newfound- land.		Capt. Cassel from Capt. Langevelde.

C.R. 2146

OCTOBER 16th., 1918.

MR. SIDNEY WOODS,
68 LEMARCHANT ROAD
C I T Y.

Dear Mr. Woods:

We have received information by mail from our Pay and Record Office, London, that the present address of your son, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, is,

#2146 Pte. J. S. Woods,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Company 8, Heiderswehren
Cassel, Hessen, Nassau,
Germany,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

WW/BG.

Casualty Officer.

CR 2146

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
August 24th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram August ^{20th}~~20th~~; Woods
August 30th inclusive.

C.R. 2146

Extract from Casualties received from the P. & R. Co. London
dated August 14th 1918.

#2146 Pte. J. Woods,

Identification forms received from London, state above mentioned
soldier of the Royal New Zealand Regiment previously reported
prisoners of war are not wounded.

COPY.

WAR OFFICE,

London, S.W. 1,

B.M.Gen.No.1400.(P.W.1.)

30 July, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th July 1918, and in reply to inform you that the name of Private J. Woods, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, will be placed upon the list for recommendation to the Medical Commissions which examine prisoners-of-war for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country. The decision of each case rests with these Commissions and not with the British Authorities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) ? Capt.,
for Director, Prisoners of War.

Officer in Charge Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

C.R. 2146

July 20th 18

Dear Mr. Woods:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that the Geneva Red Cross states that your son, No. 2146, Private John S. Woods is at Langensalza, Germany suffering from heart trouble.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

Mr. Sydney Woods
68 LeMarchant Rd.,
CITY

Copy to master

11962/220/P.W.

25th July,

8.

The Secretary,
War Office, (C.2.Cas.),
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that application may be made for the repatriation of 2146 Pte. John Woods, Royal Newfoundland Regt., now a Prisoner of War at

No. 6535, Coy. No.6,
Gefangenenlager,
Langensalza, Thuringen.

who is stated by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Association, Geneva, to be suffering from heart disease.

Pte. Woods was captured at Monchy le Preux on 14/4/17.

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

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

HA/NV

C.R. 2146

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Copy

11962/220/P.W.

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

HA/NV

C.R. 2146

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
dated July 24, 1918.

Letter dated 23/7/18 from Swiss Bank Corporation, London.

R.C. states that they have been informed by the Queen Victoria
Jubilee Fund Assn. through their Geneva Office, that

2146 Pte. J.S. Woods.

Prisoner of War in Parchim, is suffering from "Heart trouble"

C.R. 2146

Jan. 3rd, 1918

Sydney Woods, Esq.,
68 LeMarchant Road

Dear Mr. Woods:-

I beg to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London to the effect that No. 2146, Private John S. Woods has been repatriated from Germany, and arrived in England in good health.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL.

LONDON, JULY 30TH, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of 2957
 Drake What is address of Report by telegraph
 present condition of 2157 Day 2977 Hodder
 Relatives anxious for news of 357 Fleming 509
 Joy stop Next of Kin 2146 Woods desire that you
 will remit weekly full amount money allowance
 for Prisoners of War.

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July 20, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you
Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 2146,
Private John S. Woods, who was previously
reported missing, is now reported prisoner of
war at Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Sidney Woods,
60 LeMarchant Rd.

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May 11th, 7.

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Sir,

Dear

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

No. 2146, Private John S. Woods,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Sidney Woods,
68 LeMarchant Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2146

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London Dated May 11, 1917.

2146 pts. Woods.

"Missing" April 14th.

P. O. Box 428. 1947 -

C.R. 2146

Sidney Woods,

~~167 Water Street, Side Entrance,~~

2146

St. John's, Nfld., March 6th 1918

Major W. F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
City

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Photograph of Plt. S. J. D. Woods from the
Pay & Record Office, London for your good use

Yours truly,

S. J. D. Woods



No. of Paper 655

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name *Woods, J. S.*

C.R. 2146

Rank *Private*Regiment *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT*

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<i>1 Package Containing:- 1 Dictionary, 1 Diary, 1 Prayer Book, 1 Testament.</i>		
	Final Disposal	
		

Remarks:— *Casualty Advice:— Repatriated 30-1-19*Next of Kin:— *Father:— S. Woods*
*68 Le Marchant Road,
St. Johns, N.F.*

No. 551

Received from

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

Office }
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

*Mr. S. Woods
68 Le Marchant
City*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

8161
JUN 1 1919

C.R. 2146

June 10th. 1919.

S. Woods, Esq.,
68 LeMarchant Road,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding to you some effects which belong to your son, No. 2146 Private J. S. Woods of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lient.
Casualty Officer.

BC.
ENCLOS. 1.

C.R. 2146

St. John's,
June 18th, 1919.

A. E. Hickman, Esq., M.H.A.,
Minister of Militia,
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:

In response to a call from the Imperial Army for men trained in the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, or interested in medicine, we the undersigned, Non. Com. Officers and men offered our services, and were drafted to England with "G" Company of our Regiment in October 1915.

The Newfoundland Government paid our passages, and gave us the status of a Newfoundland soldier. On arriving in London, we were enlisted in the Imperial Royal Army Medical Corps, and received 1/6 per day pay. The money was not sufficient for our needs, and we received on an average from home \$500.00 each. The Royal Naval Reserve had the Imperial rate pay augmented to bring it up to the pay of the soldier in the Regiment. We are convinced that our claims in a similar one, that we were doing our duty to our country and Empire as well as the soldiers in our Regiment and the sailors in the Royal Naval Reserve, and so we ask that our pay be augmented to make it equal to the rate of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve, for the period of time we served in the Imperial forces.

Three of us served for 9 months with medical corps, and one for 14 months, after which we were all transferred to our own Regiment, and all of us have seen service in the field for 18 months or longer. Two of us were prisoners of war, one for one year, and the other for 1 year and 8 months. The remaining two were invalided to England due to wounds received in action.

We were all College Students and are having difficulty in financing ourselves to meet our College expenses. We had all matriculated, and were accepted at various Colleges, and through our foregoing career, to go overseas, our expenses have now been increased approximately 50% which means an increase in our expenses from \$1800.00 to \$1800.00. We feel sure that you will readily see and appreciate the facts which we bring before you. Our claim is just. We as students, have made greater sacrifice than any other section of the Community, and the money we are now asking for, if granted is to be spent on education, so that we may fit ourselves the better to advance and assist in the reconstruction necessitated by the demands of four years of War. Two of us students have finished with no mean measure of success for the first year at College, and in the short space of three years we shall be glad as professional men returning to practice in our country.

In presenting this claim, we solicit your careful consideration of the facts which we place here before you, and trust that we shall receive a favourable reply to our request.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Signed,

12/11/15 to 13/8/16, 288 days,

Opl. Stick.

"

21/1/17, 481 days

Pte. Woods.

L/Opl. James.

12/11/15 to 13/8/16, 282 days

Pte. Cornick.

Original in m-9-15-2

COPY.

July 10th 1919.

From: Minister of Militia.
To: Captain J.M. Howley,
Paymaster.

This is authority for payment to Cpl. Stick,
L/Cpl. James, Pte. Woods, and Pte. Cornick of an amount
to make up the pay of their rank equal to that of the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment during their services with
the Imperial Royal Army Medical Corps. The War Service
Gratuity and other allowances must be computed only on
their actual service with the Royal Newfoundland Regi-
ment.

Minister of Militia.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 2146

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 2146...NAME... J. Woods...

DATE... Jan. 7.../20...

PLACE

St. John's Nfld.

C.R. 2146

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Date. *Nov. 25* / 19
Place. *Sackville N.B.*

Name. *J.S. Woods*

C.R. 2144

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London, dated
Nov. 5/11/18.

PRISONER OF WAR.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

#2146 PTE. J.S. WOODS,
R.Nfld. R., No 161/16 Cassel, Hessen Nassau, Germany.

N.W.C.A. (Postcard dated 29/8/18.)

C.R. 2146

Jan. 27th, 1920

Dear Mr. Squires:-

Following the instructions contained in your letter of Dec. 28th in relation to the payment of Imperial grants to Canadian soldiers in Canada, I have the honour to state that I addressed a letter to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Sackville in connection with the case, a copy of which is attached for your information. I am now in receipt of his reply dated January 6th.

In view of the telegram received from the Accountant General at Ottawa, which was quoted in a previous letter, it would appear that the Bank Manager has been making payments at par of sterling drafts without first making full enquiries as to what these drafts represented; or perhaps he has interpreted allowances and gratuities to cover educational grants. Of course it is a matter between the Canadian Government and banks in Canada to adjust such matters.

It is evident that Educational Grants are not expected to be cashed at par in Canada, although

Jan. 17th, 1921

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the Royal Bank at Sackville has done it apparent in
error.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. R.A. Squires, K.C.,
Prime Minister

C.R. 2146

Dec. 29th., 1920

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The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Sackville, N.B.

Dear Sir:-

There are one or two Newfoundland soldiers at Sackville, Mt. Allison University who are in receipt of educational grants from the Imperial Government. These soldiers are claiming the difference between their grant at the current rate of exchange and the par rate. A cable was despatched from this Department to Ottawa asking whether these educational grants to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, were redeemable at par in the same manner as gratuities, etc., the Canadian Government making good to the banks the difference in exchange. A reply has been received from the Dept of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, stating that the Finance Dept. has ruled that educational ~~from~~ grants from the Imperial Government are not redeemable at par.

Mr. J.S. Woods, one of the Newfoundland soldiers concerned, is at present in town and states that grants for Canadian soldiers at Mt. Allison University are redeemed at par by your Bank. In view of the telegram above referred to, I would be glad if you would verify Mr. Woods' statement.

A reply at your convenience would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W.F. Rendell, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

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TO THE MANAGER

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Sackville, N.B., Jan. 6, 1921.

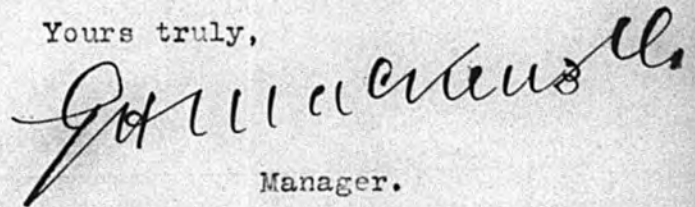
Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia,
St. Johns, Nfld.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 29th inst. we may say that our instructions are—that all returned Canadian Officers and soldiers who were attached to the Imperial Forces are entitled to receive par for all Sterling Drafts, letter and cable transfers, and money orders issued by the British Post Office representing pay, allowance, gratuities or pensions.—.

You will note that Imperial grants for educational purposes are not specifically mentioned. While Mr. Wood is correct in stating that we have obtained the par privilege for Canadian soldiers at the University, our impression is that these represented payments which would come under the headings mentioned above.

Yours truly,



Manager.

G.H.M./F.

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Dec. 16th, 1920

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 15th forwarding letters from J.S. Woods Esq., and A.H. Salter, Esq., in relation to the Imperial Scholarships payable in Canada to certain Newfoundland soldiers.

The case of Mr. Woods was recently referred to me by the Deputy Colonial Secretary in his letter of Nov. 30th, to which reply was sent on Dec. 10th. On receipt of the Deputy Colonial Secretary's letter, a cable was sent to the Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa in order to get Canada's ruling in connection with the redeeming of Imperial Grants to Canadian soldiers. I have their telegram in reply of Dec. 9th which reads as follows:

"Militia St. John's, Newfoundland"

"No. 108 In reply to your cable of 7th Dec.
"Finance Dept. has ruled educational grant
"Imperial Government not redeemable at par
(Sgd.) Accountant, Militia."

I would appear that Mr. Woods has been misinformed as to the practice of the Canadian Government in this respect; or perhaps he is confusing the ruling of Canadian authorities and their arrangement with the Canadian banks, whereby gratuities payable from Imperial sources to Canadian soldiers, are payable at par. That ruling apparently does not extend to educational grants.

I am returning the correspondence forwarded by you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

W. C. P. Jones
Hon. R.A. Squier
Prime Minister

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

28 December 1920

Dear Col.Rendell,

Kindly look further into the matter of the payment of Imperial grants to soldiers in Canada.

The message you received from Ottawa was to the effect that the Canadian Government was not making up the difference in exchange.

Mr.J.Woods, who is now in town, states that the grants which come to Mount Allison University from the Imperial authorities are paid at par at Sackville, and the Royal Bank Manager at Sackville told him he was paying others at par, but could not do anything for him because he is a Newfoundlander.

Would you kindly pursue this matter further.

Lt-Col.Rendell,

Very truly yours

C.S.O.


Prime Minister.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM TO PAYMASTER GENERAL, MILITIA AND DEFENCE
- OTTAWA.

PLEASE INFORM WHETHER EDUCATIONAL GRANT FROM IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
TO MEMBERS CEF IS PAID AT PAR IN THE SAME MANNER AS GRATUITIES
FROM IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

(SGD.) MILITIA

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November 30, 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

I enclose herewith two letters, one under date October 17th from Mr. J. S. Woods, Sackville, and the other from Mr. ^{of 7194} H. James, Toronto, dated November 9th, both of whom, with Mr. M. Stick, at Sackville, are receiving a grant from the Imperial Government towards their education. They were in the Regiment, and the grant is given to them in consideration of their military service.

The difficulty now is that the low rate of exchange does not give them so many dollars for the sterling amount as was anticipated, and they are therefore short. This shortage is made worse by the fact that all fees and board charges have risen in Canada. They state that the Canadian Government pays to the Canadian soldiers the difference between what they receive and the par rate of exchange, and they ask that the Newfoundland Government treat them in the same way. Will it be possible for you to find out what the Canadian Government really is doing in the matter, as I presume that would be a guide to this Government in considering the question. Please return the applications with your report so that they might go before the Executive

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 15, 1920.

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Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letters from Mr. J. S. Woods and Mr. A. H. Slater in reference to Imperial Scholarships payable in Canada to certain Newfoundland soldiers.

Would you kindly look into this matter carefully, and confer with me concerning same.

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
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Dec. 10th, 1920

Sir:-

Your letter of Nov. 30th, forwarding letters from Mr. J.S. Woods, Sackville and Mr. F.H. James, Toronto, has been duly received.

I sent a cable to the Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, asking whether the Canadian Government paid Imperial educational grants at par in the same way as they redeem Imperial gratuities at par by arrangement with Canadian Banks. I am now in receipt of their reply which reads as follows:-

" Militia, St. John's.No. 108. In reply to your telegram 7th Dec., Finance Department has ruled educational grant Imperial Government not redeemable at par. (Sgd.) Accountant, Militia."

It would appear that the cases of the two correspondents in question are the same as similar cases of Canadian soldiers in receipt of Imperial educational grant, so that it becomes a matter of decision by the Honourable the Executive Government as to whether they will order this Department to make up the shortage caused by the low rate of exchange

I am returning the correspondence forwarded by you, please

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col

Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City

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Sackville, N.B.
Oct. 15th, 1920

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Prime Minister
Newfoundland

Dear Sir:-

As you are probably aware of the fact that Mr. M. Stick and myself are receiving an educational grant from the Imperial Government, we beg leave to present our case to you.

The maintenance allowance which we receive for the entire year is £175, and this we find insufficient at the present rate of exchange. This means that instead of the full amount of \$850 we receive only \$650, which does not meet the demand due to the high cost of living, especially since the board has been raised twenty per cent on last year's

We have learned that the Canadian Government pays to all Canadian soldiers who are in receipt of grants, awards or gratuities from the English Government, the difference between pre-war exchange and the present rate, and we believe that the Newfoundland has done the same for Newfoundland soldiers. Consequently we appeal to our Government through you, Sir, for their kind consideration of the matter. We understand that the Canadian Banks have been instructed to pay the full amount and then the Government pays the bank in which the English draft was cashed the difference in rate of exchange.

Trusting that you will give this matter favourable consideration

Yours faithfully

(SGD.)

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Prime Minister
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Yours faithfully,

(SGD.) J.S. WOODS

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STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 2745, Private John Woods.

68, LeMarchant Road, St. John's.

Enlisted: Nov. 11th, 1915, in R.A.M.C. Aug. 25th 1916, in R.N. Regt.

Company in France: "D"

Place and Date of Capture: Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: After the attack commenced the Company became split up in small groups and three of us found ourselves digging in with the Essex, who were on our left, and who had been greatly thinned out with casualties. We were in a little trench about thirty 30 yards long behind a rise in the ground, and when the Germans counter-attacked in overwhelming numbers, they were in upon us and completely surrounded us so we had time to do anything. All the Essex men round about threw their hands and surrendered.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND CAPTURE: We were sent for four or five days on to Fort MacDonald. My story about this place coincides with others have already said. I was then sent to Guisnain, a re-
prisonment camp, near Douai, where I was set to work making railway cuttings. We were there for seven weeks and had a very bad time of it. The food was in short supply and what we were given was hardly fit to eat. A steel helmet of watery soup once a day had to do for seven of us. We were always under the eye of the German sentries, who did not hesitate to point their rifle-butts or sticks on us at the least sign of slacking up our work. Several of our men were knocked down and ill-used from time to time at their hands. Then I was shifted to Marchiennes for about two weeks to work in an oak-forest. The treatment here was much better but the food was still poor and very scarce. I was sent to hospital from the result of the hard work and starvation, and went to Tournai for a while. From here I was sent into Germany and went to a small town named ^{had} in Thuringen for almost a year. I was not put on work for a while and did not fully recovered my strength, but afterwards was sent to do building and sanitary duties. I was transferred to a small town for a while and when the armistice was declared we refused to do anything to us about it. We were then given

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of more liberty and on Dec. 27th we left Germany for repatriation, and
arrived in England via Holland on Jan. 1st 1919.

Taken down by CAPT. R.H. TAIT.

Forwarded to D.O.C. March 10th 1919.

(SGD.) R.H. TAIT Captain,
O.G. Discharge Depot.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2146

Regiment or Corps 2^d Newfoundland Regt 2015
 Rank Pte Surname Woods Christian Name John S

Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 20 years 2 months.

Enlisted (a) 28/8/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a)

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Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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					<u>20.7.17.</u>
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[P.T.O.]