



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 55

Name in full Ralph Martin Andrews Age 20

Address 18 Hamilton St.

Married Height 5.10" Weight 141
Single

Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Wound on right hip

Nearest relative Father - Nathan Andrews

Address 18 Hamilton St

Dependents none

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$40.00 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Ralph Martin Andrews, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this _____
of _____
Geop. J. Car
Capt. "A"

Ralph Martin Andrews

Sept. 2nd 1914

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Nathan Andrews, 18 Hamilton St., St. John's

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to L. Coy Pl</u>		<u>28/7/15</u>					
		<u>Diarrhoea</u>		<u>23/10/15</u>					
		<u>Promoted to Corporal</u>		<u>12.7.16</u>					
		<u>Act. C.Q.M.S</u>		<u>8.8.16.</u>					
		<u>Rank substantiated</u>		<u>12.10.16</u>					
		<u>Reduced to Sgt. by T.G.C.M.</u>		<u>8.2.17.</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... years ... days									
" " " Pension (") " " "									

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<u>Embarked S. Horizel for U.K. 3/10/14</u>									
<u>Promoted to S. Cpl 28/1/15</u>									
<u>Diarrhoea 23/10/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Plymouth for M. G. F. 20/8/15</u>									
<u>Disembarked Alexandria & entrained for Cairo 3/8/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13/9/15. Landed Anzula Bay Night of 19-20 Sept/15</u>									
<u>Evacuated D. Ad. Hosp., Cairo, sick 23/10/15. Joined Unit, Suez 3/2/16</u>									
<u>Embarked Pt. Lempok for B. E. F. 14/3/16. Disembarked Marseilles 22/3/16</u>									
<u>With Battalion 4/7/16. Promoted Corporal 12/7/16. Appointed 2nd S. M. A. 8/8/16</u>									
<u>Confirmed to Rank 22/10/16. Fined by F. G. Kelly for drink & reduced to sergeant 8/1/17</u>									
<u>Wounded 3/3/17. Ad. W. andsworth, Clew Bay 16/3/17. Attached P. R. O. London for duty 20/7/17. Ad. W. andsworth, sick 17/7/18. Discharged Hospital for Repatriation 13/9/18. Reported at Headquarters, St. John's, 12/10/18.</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 27/11/18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>25-11-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>85</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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Army Form B, 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>55</u>	Army Rank <u>Sergeant</u>
Name <u>Andrews Ralph Martin</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>November 25th 1918.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. ⁽²³⁾ <u>22</u> years <u>11</u> months Age	
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>-</u> inches	
Chest measure- ment {	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.
	range of expansion _____ ins.
Complexion <u>fair</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>two large scars on right thigh</u>
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>dark brown</u>	
Trade _____	
Intended place of residence <u>18 Hamilton St</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	<u>St. John's, Nfld</u>
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2007* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer. _____	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) St. John's Field

(Date) Nov. 27/18. Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. John's Field (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 27/11/18. E. Walsh (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

No reservations

E. Walsh

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Promoted to <u>L. Cpl.</u> <u>23/7/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									} Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____

Discharged St. John's Nov 25/1918.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

1

Regimental No. 55 Rank Lepl. Name R. Andrews

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

O.P.S. SENT

DATE _____

NO. _____

TO _____

M. of M. _____

O.C. 1st Dn. _____

" 2nd Dn. _____

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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	Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14.	
	Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
	Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
18/10/15.	"Dongola" Ill, Influenza A 36 admitted S	School Hosp. Port Said	23/10/15.	Auth. A 16001.
5/2/16.	Unit. Joined Unit		3/2/16.	B 213.
	Embk'd Port Suez		14/2/16.	
	Disembk'd MARSEILLES		29/3/16.	
	unit With Battalion	France	4 7 16	B213.
	" Promoted Cpl	"	12 7 16	DO
	" " aft m.s.	"	8 8 16	DO
	" " C. 2. m.s.	"	12 10 16	O 1810. 40. B
		With BATT.	23. 1. 17	
5/3/17	G.C. Unit Wounded in Action	France	3/3/17	B213.



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



Report		Records, instructions, transfer of service, Army Form 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. The	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received	in each case.			taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	60 St. Marks St. W. Leg of London E.C. 4.			4-3-17	E. D. 1115.
	"Glaucoster Invalided to England Castle" in 1 Aust. G. Hosp., Rouen.			12-3-17	W 3083.

Mr. Burchell Capt
for 0 1/2 Reg. Inf. Section No 1

C.R. 5-6-



Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force No. H. 2865, dated Nov. 10th. 1915.

55 L/C. R.M. Andrews

1st. Newfoundland. Diarrhoea. . . . Adm. Govt. Hospital
Port Said 23rd. October 1915.

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December 2. 195

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 55, Lance-Corporal Ralph M. Andrews, was admitted to Government Hospital, Port Said, on the 23rd October suffering from diarrhoea. This information has been received by mail.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathan A. Andrews,
18 Hamilton Street.

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MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

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

No. 55, Lance Corp. R. M. Andrews is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from Casualty Lists. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathan Andrews,
18 Hamilton Avenue.

Subq 2-11-18.

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname: Andrews Christian Name R.M.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... on _____ day of _____ 191____
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

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

Physical Development ... _____

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

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

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

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

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191____

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld</u>	<u>55</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 191____

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.



Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Ho-pital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	13	3	17	3	5	17	SSW. IX 1 Lt thigh	51	Wounded 3.2.17. / Operation F.B. rounded	Quinn-Jellart C.S.
	3	5	17	25	6	17	Gr 2 Left thigh No fracture	53	Passive flexion full vol. Flex knee hinges. Massage on shoulder Lt for command depot	J. Thompson Major
3 rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	1	7	18	1	8	18	Dilatation of Myocardium	32	Repaired rick fever. Heart from East B. of River Office. Dilatation heart & debility Improvement under treatment Transferred to V.A.D. Hosp. Ashford. To Canterbury No. 1 for board. Left in	S.M. Sinden Capt. Reserve
Ashford V.A.D.	1	8	18	23	8	18	"	22	To Canterbury No. 1 for board. Left in	J. H. Hill
V258	23	8	18	3 26	9 8	18	Nephritis C.P.	412	To Ash. V.A.D. Slight haem albumen	R. H. M. P. R.A.M.C.
J. A. D. Hospital CHARING, KENT.	26	8	18	5	9	18	" " "	10	To Charing V.A.D.	D. L. Ch. L.R.C.S.
V.A.D. HOSPITAL CHARING, KENT.	8	9	18	17	10	18	"	41	To Canterbury	H. R. Cottrell

C.R. 55



Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office London,
Mar. 15th, 1917.

Twelfth General Hospital Rouen, March 7.

D 55 Andrews.

Reported wounded degree unknown, March 3,



M

March 15, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 55, C.Q.M.S., Ralph M. Andrews, has been reported wounded March 3rd; degree unknown.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathan Andrews,
18 Hamilton St.

C.R.

55



Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.Office London,
Mar.16th,1917.

Wandsworth:

D 55 Andrews,

Gunshot wound left thigh.



2

March 16, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 55, C.Q.M.S., Ralph M. Andrews, who was previously reported wounded March 8th, degree unknown, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound in the left thigh.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathan Andrews,
18 Hamilton St.

C.R. 5-5

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. March 23rd 1917.



55 Sgt. R.M. Andrews.

Wounded.

MILITARY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,
Ducane Road,
SHEPHERD'S BUSH, W., 12.



25. 6. 17

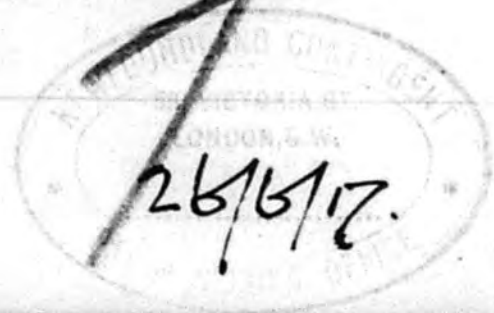
To Officer Commanding... *1st New Zealand Coy.*

..... *58 Victoria A. P.W.*

Please note that No. *55*.....Rank. *Private* Name *Andrew R. M.*

Coy. *A*....., was discharged from Hospital this day. *25. 6. 17*

He will proceed to his unit for Class. *II*.....duty.



Pictou Phillips

Capt., R.A.M.C.
REGISTRAR.



1st, July 1918.

Officer Commanding,

10429/249/

3rd. London General Hospital,

FM/WF

Wandsworth S. W. 18.

55, SGT. R. M. ANDREWS.

The above N. C. O. complains of feeling unwell
and I would be glad if you would give him the necessary
attention, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in
Admission
and
Discharge
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name

55

Serj

Andrews

P. S. S.

Unit.

Age.

Service.

Year

1918

P. U. F. L. D.

23

3 11/12

Urine and No alk. no Sugar.

Station
and Date.

8/7/18

Disease

Dilated Heart, Gen. Debility

Wounded

at

Reported sick

on

while on duty.

Complains of want of Energy, feeling listless & occasional attacks of vertigo & slight tendency to syncope. Heart. Cardiac dulness 1/2 in. out. V.N.L. & at R. base of Sternum. 1st sound short & weak. No murmurs.

Digitals 4 gr
Syrup. Glyceroph. Co. 3 ii
T. d. 8.

57/9/18.

Feels much better.

cardiac dulness at V.N.L. 1st sound stronger.

3. Inlet Strophant 7 ii
Syrup. Glyceroph. Co. 3 ii
T. d. 8.

18

Cardiac dulness 1/2 in. in. V.N.L. Sounds better C.P.L.

7. 18.

Moist pressure 105. ~~mm~~ C.D. 1 in inside V.N.L.

7. 18

Cardiac dulness 3/4 in. inside V.N.L.

22. 7. 18

Cardiac dulness 1 inch inside V.N.L. Feels better & dyspnea on exertion less marked.

24 7. 18

for disposal

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To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	1529	23 SEP 1918
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

C. 55



Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated 3rd.
July 1918.

55 SGT. R.M. ANDREWS

P. & R. O. Staff, was admitted to 3rd. L.G.H. on 1/7/18. Sick. Fit, for 1
Duty.

Authority:

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. **476**
Year **1918**

Regimental No. **55** Rank **Sgt.** Surname **Andrews** Christian Name **R. M.**

Unit **1st R. Newfoundland** Age **23** Service **4 yrs 4 3/12 2**

Station and Date. **1. 8. 18**
Asford

Disease **Delated Heart Debility**
& anemic. irregular disordered
fast motion with line.
Respirator in operation.
Wettable

20. 5. 18
in sick quarters for a week
by means of services in light operation
that anemic. Resuscitated for
at least in a week & discharge
in course.
Wettable

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M. of M.	<i>[Signature]</i>	23 SEP 1918
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" 2nd. Bn.		

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(6365) W2944/P138 2,950,000 1/18 McA & W L11 Forms I, 1237/13 (E 2849) (P.T.O.)

C.R. 55

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London, August End. 1918.



#55 SERGT. R. M. ANDREWS.

was transferred from the THE THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
to the V. A. D. HOSPITAL ASHFORD, KENT. ON 1-8-18
AUTHORITY. MOMOS FROM THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

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P.S.

33 Regt no being sent Central Hospital no. 1 Military Hospital Canterbury 23-8-18 recommended for discharge from service Cond. Ashford

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station No. 1. Military Hospital, Canterbury
 Date 27.8.18

- 1. Unit 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 55.
- 3. Rank Sergeant
- 4. Name Andrews R.M.
- 5. Age last birthday 23 years
- 6. Enlisted { on 1st September 1914
 at St. John's, Newfoundland.

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Civil Service Clerk
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state--

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge;

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M. OF M.		<u>15298/17</u>	<u>28 SEP</u>
1 ST BN.			
2 ND BN.			

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

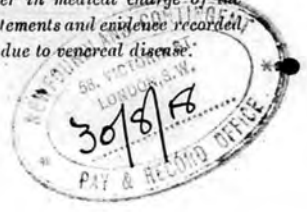
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Dilated Heart, General Debility, & Anæmia.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the care. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. July 1914.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. In France.



- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

First complained of want of energy, lethargy, shortness of breath, fogginess, & fainting feeling. Pain in precordial region & blueplumess.

- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. When it is attributed to a specific condition it should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
 - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Attributable to service during the present war.

Not applicable

Not applicable

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Asyemic, loss of strength & energy, short of breath, especially on exertion, palpitation, loss of weight (about 2 stones), tremors on exertion. P.S. Felt 1st sound, diffused apex impulse, apex beat displaced downwards & outwards but inside V.N.L., cardiac dulness increased to V.N.L. Pulse 90. In exertion (slow walk of 30 yards. 110).

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

Not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Not applicable

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

Not applicable.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

Not applicable.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Recommends
Discharge as permanently unfit
H. B. Kirby Major R.A.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

~~concurrent~~

Station

Canterbury

Date

28th Aug. 1918

H. W. Dunsell Lt. Col. R.A.M.C. Corps
Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Case No. 10

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalidated, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

Yes.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Strain of Active Service

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

Not applicable.

23. Is the disability permanent?

No.

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

Six months.

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

100 per Cent.

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable.

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit.

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

*(a) no
(b) no
(c) yes
(d) no
(e) no*

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

No

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

No

Signatures:—

Station

Canterbury

Date

28th April 1918

Dr. J. Marshall President.
Mr. P. B. ... Members.
R. A. ...

Approved.

Station

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station No. 1, Military Hosp. Canterbury.Date 27-8-18

1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5. Age last birthday 23
2. Regimental No. 55
3. Rank Serjt.
XXXXXX
6. Enlisted { on Sept. 1st 1914
at St. John's, Nfld.
4. Name ANDREWS, R. M. 7. Former Trade)
or Occupation) CIVIL SERVICE CLERK.

8. Disability.Statement of Case.

Note—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. July 1st 1917
10. Place of origin of disability. In France
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. First complained of want of energy, listlessness, shortness of breath, giddiness and fainting feeling. Pain in precordial region and sleeplessness
12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3). Attributed to service during the present war.

13. What is his present condition? ANAEMIC

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Loss of strength and energy, short of breath, especially on exertion, palpitation, loss of weight (about 3 stones), tremors on exertion. P. S. Feeble lat sound, diffused apex impulse, apex best displaced downwards and outwards, but inside V.N.L. cardiac dullness increased to V.N.L. Pulse 80 on exertion (slow walk of 30 yards 110)

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

No applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

N/A

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

N/A

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

N/A

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service?

N/A

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Recommends Discharge as permanently unfit.

(Sgd.) J. R. Bibby, Major, R.A.M.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station Canterbury

(SGD) J. R. O'D. Braddell, Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.

Date 28th August 1918

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.



NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913.)

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(1) Yes.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Strain of Active Service

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

22. Is the disability permanent?

No.

23. If not permanent, ~~what is its probable minimum duration?~~ ^{how soon do} the Board rec. re-exam. To be stated in months.

six months

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

100%

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit

Signatures:—

(SGD) J. R. O'D. Braddell Lt. Colonel President.

J. R. Bibby, Major, R.A.M.C.

Station Canterbury.

Members.

Date 28th August 1919

Approved.

Station

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date

CONFIDENTIAL

PENSIONER'S RECORD CARD.

M.P. X 9

AREA.....

SERIAL NUMBER

NAME.

Rank.

Regiment and
Regimental No.Year of
Birth.

ANDREWS.

Ralph Sgt

Newfoundland
5-5

1895

Date of
Examination.

Defects or Ailments.

Grade or
Category.Date of
Enlistment.

A. F. B. 178

B. 48. Incomplete N.R. 1 9/14

Invaliding Disability.

Date of
Origin.

Cause of Disability.

Degree of
Disablement.Dilated Heart
Gen^l Debility
AnaemiaJuly
1914

In S. Attrib

100%

Other Disabilities.

Grade on
Discharge.Date of
Discharge.

Nil

NR

NR

MEDICAL REPORT.Surgical Appliances supplied and Dates of
Operations especially important.

B. 48 missing. B. 48. Gen^l High 13³/₇ Dilatation Throcaemia
 B. 49. Bantabury List complained, want of energy
 listlessness, dyspnoea, giddiness, fainting feeling.
 Pre-cordial pain, sleeplessness Anaemia Loss of
 strength palpitation Tremors on exertion feeble 1st
 and. diffused apex, Cardiac dulness increased
 Pulse 90. on exercise 11"

Date of Board.....

25-8-18

Subsequent
Examinations

Place and
Date.

MEDICAL REPORTS.

To include Treatment received, Progress,
Present State and Degree of Disablement.



Chambers
June 28-10-18

Palpitations, dyspnoea, dizziness
Cardiac impulse 5 spaces in H.C. E.S. good
Beyond all anaemic & Cardiac duties
No disab. 100%

St Johns
H. H. L.
Oct 15 /
Jan 1 / 19

Scars R thigh near knee no disab.
Anaemic heart dilated P100 100%
P120. Cannot instigate any exertion breath
less on exertion Nervous temperament 60%

8-4-19

P100 Dyspnoea on exertion Anaemic
F.S.C. Slight in H.C. 100%

Chelsea L4
12.9.20
8.10.

Pale Ht not enlarged. rate 120
Exc. TD good.

Protein nil. Cells nil.
Diastolic wt - 6.6.
Wren wt - 2.15. nil.

W. Gillies.

D.M.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.



55

I enclose a Medical Report on Sgt. R. Andrews now in this Hospital who was transferred from the 4th London General Hospital to Ashford.

Will you please say how you wish the man disposed of. He is fit to leave Hospital.



A. W. Brattle

LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.G.
O. I/o No. 1 MILITARY HOSPITAL

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 53

Rank Sgt



Name (surname first) Andrews Ralph Martin

Regiment 1st Newfoundland Regt

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

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O.C. 1st. BN.			
" 2ND. BN.			

civil servants.

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Dept. of Public Health,
St John's
Newfoundland*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*light duties in St. John's
N.F.*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? .

not applicable

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

nil

Date



Signature R. M. Andrews

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No.....of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.



CR. 55

**Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
dated 5th Sept. 1918.**

For Repatriation.

55 SERGT. R.M. ANDREWS

**ex No. 1 Military Hospital, Canterbury on 4/9/18 has been granted
furlough to 10 a.m. 13/9/18 with orders to report at P.&R.O. on
latter date for disposal.**

Authority: A.F. B.175.

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date OCTOBER 15th 1918
 No. and Rank 55- SERGEANT Age 23 Height 6 ft 4
 Name ANDREWS, RALPH M. Complexion Fair
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes Blue Hair Dark Brown
 Address 18 HAMILTON STREET
 Former Trade CIVIL SERVICE CLERK
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On 1/9/1914
 Disease or Disability Original DILATED HEART, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ANAEMIA

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

TWO LARGE SCARS RIGHT THIGH ANTERIORLY NEAR KNEE. NO DISABILITY. ANAEMIC, HEART DILATED, PULSE 100.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? 100% 3 months

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

Recommendation of Medical Board 100%

Discharge permanently unfit

Members of Board

N. S. FRASER.

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

Major

L. PATERSON, Major

Approving Medical Officer.

C.R.

55




Extract from Report of Medical Board held on Tuesday, Oct 15th
1918.

55 Sgt. Andrews R.M.

Recommended Discharge-Permanently Unfit.

A³⁶
C
L 84984

"White House"
Earls Court Sq
S.W. 5

Name of Pensioner.	Regiment.	Date of Discharge.	Chelsea No.
ANDREWS Ralph M	R. Newfoundland Regimental No. 55		

DISABILITY IN RESPECT OF WHICH PENSION WAS GRANTED.

Dilated Heart, General debility ~~and~~



To prevent personation the Medical Officer is requested to identify the soldier before examination as to state of health. This can usually be done by comparison of signature, personal description, or marks on body. In cases of doubt questions should be asked, based on the records of service, the answers to which would not be known to a personator, such as the nature of illness mentioned in the Medical History Sheet, or offences in the Defaulter Sheets, &c., for which purpose the whole of his Discharge Documents are annexed.

The Minister of Pensions requires a Medical Report on the present state of health of the Pensioner above named, to assist him in determining on his claim to a further grant of Pension. The paper when completed, together with the Discharge Documents, to be returned, in the enclosed envelope, to—

THE DIRECTOR,

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 3.

1.—Are you satisfied that the man before you is the soldier referred to in Discharge Documents sent herewith?

Yes

Man says he suffers from palpitation, shortness of breath, dizziness at times.
Has recently returned from Canada - last April - having been there for 6 months.

2.—The present state of the Disability shown on page 1 of this form.

Board find restriction very good - wt. 168 lb.
Cardiac impulses 5th space in nipple line within 4" from mid-axillary line.
Pulse 108. Small Vol. & thready. Mucous membranes ~~normal~~
Dial after exercise 120, returning to normal rate in 1/2 hr.
Exercise tolerance good.
Beyond slight anemia & cardiac weakness no disability.
Urine normal.

3.—(i) Is the Disability in a final stationary condition?

No

(ii) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months advised, and if so, how soon?

No

4.—What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of Hospital or other treatment? (Assessment to be stated in words as well as figures.)

N.B.—Degrees of disablement should be expressed in one of the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (Vide Royal Warrant of 17th April, 1918, issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pensions Boards.)

Less than 20% (wound)

5.—If this is a case of the aggravation by service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation now passed away?

Invited Board missing.
Board's opinion that was a case of aggravation - which has now passed.

6.—Does the man require the constant attendance of another person in his home (other than skilled nursing)?

No

7.—Is treatment being recommended on A³⁰/_CB?

No

- 8.—
- (a) Is he working at his own trade or occupation?
 - (b) If not, what employment does he follow?
 - (c) How long has he been so employed?
 - (d) Does he lose time as a result of his disability?

N.B.—The man is to be told that it is optional whether he replies or not to this question.

9.—If there is any other disability present than those recorded on the man's first Invaliding as existing on discharge state:

- Nil*
- (1) The nature of such disability.
 - (2) Whether it is attributable to service during the present War or not.
 - (3) The further degree of disablement (if any) it entails in addition to that stated in answer to question 4.
 - (4) If the disability is in a final stationary condition.
 - (5) If not in a final stationary condition, if re-examination before the expiration of the period stated in answer to question 3 (ii.) is specially advised in respect of this further disability, and if so, how soon?

Station _____

Date _____



Signatures—


L. C. ...

..... President.

Arthur ...

..... } Members.

R. ...

C.R. 53 

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot st. John's
dated December 3rd., 1918.

55 Sergt. Ralph Andrews

Having been found medically unfit is discharged from 25-11-18

Reg. No. 55 Rank Sgt Name Andrews Rapt
Address 8 Hamilton St
Allotment / Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 12-10-18
Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharge
15-10-18 Recommended Discharge - Permanently
Unfit
DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 25-11-18 500218

C.R. 53

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15-10-18 recommended discharge - permanently unfit

DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 25 11 18 Lo's 218

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company H. T. Cook, Capt.

Regiment of _____

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>55</u>	<u>Andrews R.</u>	Age on _____ years _____ months			
Joined _____ Date _____		Date of Enlistment _____	Religion _____		
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.			
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>7.4.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Disobeying order of N.C.O + refusing to give Regimental number</u>	<u>Sgt. Irvine S.E. Manning</u>	<u>3 days. CB</u>	<u>7.4.15</u>	<u>Capt. Cook</u>	<u>R.H.D. Lt.</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>17/4</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Committing a riot outside the camp</u>	<u>Capt. Cook</u>	<u>2 1/2 weeks</u>			

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" 2ND. LN _____

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Regiment of ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company

A. J. Carthy Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>55</u>	<u>Andrews R</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u></u> months			
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment) <u>St. John's 21/9/14</u>	Religion		
Joined _____ Date _____					
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>4</u> <u>36</u> years. { with Reserve <u>36.5</u> years.	Place of Birth		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with total	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>7/4/15</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Disobeying order of HQ & refusing to give Regtal Number</i>	<i>Sgt Irvine Sgt Manning</i>	<i>3 days CB</i>	<i>7415</i>	<i>Capt Carthy</i>	<i>AHJ Lt.</i>
				<i>Discharged Med. Capt. 25/1/18</i>					



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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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
 Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.
 Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

A Name in full *Andrews Ralph Martin*
Regiment from which discharged *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*
Regimental Number *55*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *St Johns Newfoundland 21-12-1894*
Intended address *18 Hamilton St St Johns Newfoundland*
Height on discharge *6* Feet — *—* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *DK Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*
Descriptive marks *Nil* **Complexion** *Fair*
Figure on discharge *Medium*
Christian name of Father *Nathan*
Christian name of Mother *Alfreda (deceased)*
Wife's Maiden name in full *single*
Date and Place of Marriage *— . . . —*
Christian names of Children *— . . . —*
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Light duties in St Johns*



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) *(Sgd) Ralph Martin Andrews*
 (Rank) *Sgt*
 Station _____ Date _____

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.
(Sgd) W. D. Gougeon Capt. Medical Officer i/c
in School Rd. St. Johns Hospital.
 Station *Canterbury* *2nd Sept 1918* Date *St Johns Military Hospital*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account } of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
 Where born, and on what date
 Date and Place of first Enlistment
 Trade on Enlistment
 Cause of Discharge
 Number of G.C. Badges
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
 Station _____ Officer in Charge _____
 Date _____ Records. _____

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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

Name in full ANDREWS. RALPH MARTIN.
Regiment from which discharged 1st. Newfoundland Regt
Regimental Number 55
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when St. John's Newfoundland. 20.12.1891
Intended address 18 Hamilton St., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Height on discharge 6 Feet — Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge dk Brown
Colour of Eyes Blue
Descriptive marks Nil
Complexion Fair

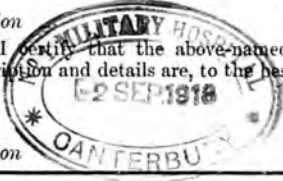
Figure on discharge medium
Christian name of Father Nathan
Christian name of Mother Alfreda (deceased)
Wife's Maiden name in full Single
Date and Place of Marriage
Christian names of Children

COPIES SENT
TO No DATE
M. OF M. 13294/2 1916
O.C. 1st. BN.
" 2ND BN.
33 SEP 1916

Nature and locality of civil employment desired light duties in St. John's
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) Ralph Martin Andrews. (Rank) Sgt. —
Date

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.



LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.C.
Medical Officer i/c
O. i/o No. 1 MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Table with columns: Station, Date, Regiment, Years, Days, All Service Abroad with Stations, Years, Days. Includes rows for Period of Service, Disallowed, Service towards Pension, and Date inclusive to which pay has been issued.

Rank on Discharge
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
Where born, and on what date
Date and Place of first Enlistment
Trade on Enlistment
Cause of Discharge
Number of G.C. Badges Medals
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station Date Officer in Charge Records.

1130/51.

18th August, 1920.

Sir,

EX.55. SERGT. R. M. ANDREWS.

With reference to your letter 15760 D.M.S.l. of the 16th of April 1919. The Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland have asked that the above named man be reboarded. Will you therefore kindly undertake to arrange a Medical Board as soon as possible.

If disability under 20% (twenty) please state whether 10 or 15 per cent.

The following documents are enclosed,-

Army Form B.178
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Z.179 N.M.D.(2)
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C

Mr. Andrew's address is,-

c/o High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Millbank, S.W.1.

W.S.
Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12856/888/P&A

C.R. 55

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

31st. December, 1919

To

The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

EX.NO.55. SERGT. R. ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos. 12193/781/P&A - 12/11/19

REPLY

Dated Jan. 23rd, 1920

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With reference to above quoted memorandum, the following telegrams are acknowledged,-

(1)

"Synoptical, London,
"Received 22/12/19 (386):
"Following from Pensions:
"Pay to-55-Andrews-pension-at rate
"of-10%-equal to-£5.00-per month-
"for-12-months-from-date of
"expiration-of-last-period-then-to
"be-reboarded-ends-
" MILITARY."

(2)

"Synoptical, London,
"Received 24/12/19 (389):
"Reference my telegram 19th Dec-
"55-Andrews-should be read- 5
"dollars-23 cents-
" MILITARY."

Pension of \$5.23 per month is being paid as directed.

R. M. ... Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/MN

Noted, please

W. J. Russell

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ORIGINAL.



No. 12193/781/P&A-

C.R. 55

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

12th November 1919

F.N./P.A.

SUBJECT:

EX NO. 55 SERGT. R. ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.
11785/725/P&A, 15/10/19.

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	Dated	Dec 23rd, 1919	
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	13/1/20		

With reference to the above quoted and Board of Pensions Commissioners 9/10/19 (5862): Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

The following telegram

is confirmed:-

- (1).
Despatched 31/10/19. (373).
"Military, St. John's.
"Reference my letter 10th
"October-55-Andrews-expedite
"please reply by telegraph.
"SYNOPTICAL"

- "Despatched 19/12/19
"Synoptical, London (1024)"
"Pay to 55 Andrews pension
"rate of 10% equal to \$5.00
"per month for twelve months
"from expiration of last
"period then to be re-
"boarded."

Military

- (2).
Received 7/11/19 (352).
"Synoptical, London.
"reference your letter
"15th-October-reference
"your telegram 31st October-
"55-Andrews-balance due-
"November 25th-eighteen dollars-
"seventeen cents-statement of
"accounts-being forwarded-ends.
"MILITARY"

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in this connection is enclosed please. It will be noted that this states pension as \$5.23.

Copy of A.F. 3.179 and accompanying memorandum from the Ministry of Pensions is enclosed, and your further instructions will be forwarded.

The necessary correction in the above telegram is being telegraphed to-day.

The balance of \$18.17 has been paid to Andrews, please.

W. H. Russell
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

W. H. Russell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia

W. H. Russell

Dec 17th, 1919 .

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
City

Sir:- 55 Sgt. R.M. Andrews

I have the honour to request that you instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London to pay pension in the above mentioned case at the rate of 10% equal to \$5.25 per month for twelve months from their expiration of his last period then to be reboarded.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Sgd. J.B. O'Reilly
Capt.
for Secretary



Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11785/722 P&A

C.R. 55

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia

St. John's

FM/BC October 15 1919.

Newfoundland

SUBJECT:

PENSIONER NO.55 SGT R.M.ANDREWS
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND RGT
Reference Nos **10461/560/P&A 14-8-19**

REPLY

Dated **November 1st** 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the above quoted numbers it is noted that no reference is made to the amount paid or payable to Andrews up to the date of reboard.

In order to make his records here complete will you kindly supply this information.

Arrangements are being made with the Ministry of Pensions for Medical Board, result of which will be transmitted to you as customary please.

The following is a statement of the pension account of No.55

Sgt. R.M.Andrews:
Cr.

1st Board. \$42.50 for 3 mos.
from 26 ¹¹/₁₈ to 25 ²/₁₉
increased to \$53.18
from 1 ¹/₁₉. \$147.00

2nd Board. \$31.88 for 3 mos.
from 26 ²/₁₉ to 25 ⁵/₁₉ 95.64

3rd Board. \$21.25 for 6 mos.
from 26 ⁵/₁₉ to 25 ¹¹/₁₉ 127.50
\$370.14

Dr.

Total payments made at St. John's. \$306.39
Advance made in U.K. 45.58
BALANCE DUE to Nov.25th/19 18.17
\$370.14

R. S. Munnell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

A. E. Nickman
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
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NOV 1919
A.R.D.

Ref. Nos. 001
A. E. NICKMAN
BY
G. M. ...
P&A
R&C
B&E
P.S.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11279/658/P&A **C.R. 55**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

17th September 1919

M/FK.

SUBJECT:

EX NO. 55 SERGT. R. ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.
10461/560/P&A, 14/8/19.

REPLY

Dated Oct. 15th, 1919 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

The following telegram is confirmed:-

Despatched 5/9/19 (333):
"Military, St. John's.
"Reference my letter 14th-
"August-Andrews-send docu-
ments for the Medical Board
"due to be held-November 26th.
SYNOPTICAL.

This matter has been referred to the Board of Pension Commissioners; and copy of their letter in this connection is attached hereto, please

Copy of Medical Document forwarded on Sept. 12th in reply to your No. 1046/560/P&A of Aug. 14th.

Although this ex soldier has now been in this country for some months, no information has been received regarding his pension.

It is however, understood from his own statements that he received an advance of two ^{three} months pension prior to his departure from Newfoundland. Since his arrival here and prior to receipt of your telegram 24/5/19 (204), he was paid £9:7:4: as he was short of funds. The enclosed further application is quoted:-

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

"There is one month's pension coming to me, and although it is not due until Nov. 1st, I should be glad if you would be good enough to let me have it in advance.
"My last Board in Newfoundland granted me a pension from May 25th to November 25th at 40 per cent. I may say that I have drawn five months of this to date as follows:-
"Three months in advance which the Pensions Committee gave me before leaving Newfoundland, and two payments from your office. There is still one payment coming to me, and as at the moment I

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
5982
- 6 NOV 1919

Handwritten signature and stamp area.

"am in need of money, I would
"appreciate it if you would
"make it possible for this
"payment to be made immediately.

Andrews was informed that in view of your telegram 24/5/19 (204) no further advance could be made. He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that he would have had no difficulty in getting the advance if he were in Newfoundland. If his statements as to advances received from the Pensions Board is correct, then he has received his pension in advance up to 31/10/18.

As it is understood that he is due to be re-examined on or about 26/11/19, his medical documents should be in the hands of the Ministry of Pensions at 26/8/19. See Ministry of Pensions letter 16/4/19 enclosed with this office No. 7688/305, P&A, 16/5/19.

As there is a number of cases of pensioners recently arrived in this country, instructions regarding treatment or pension have been somewhat belated. Will you kindly ask the Board to bear in mind the necessity of this office being kept posted as to pensions to be paid and dates on which pensioners are due for reboards. This will avoid the necessity and expense of telegraphic enquiries.

H. G. Guinness Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Oct 11th, 1919

Capt. G.G. Byrne
Chief Staff Officer
CITY

55-Ex Sergt. Ralph Andrews

Sir:-

I have the honour/ by direction
to acknowledge receipt of
your No 55 of Oct 3rd with reference to the above mentioned
N.C.O.

Pensions are paid at the end of each month, and
only in special cases where permission has been obtained from
the Board of Pension Commissioners, can a pension, which has
been granted for a certain period, be paid in a lump sum.

Attached please find statement of Sergt. Andrews'
Account. Medical papers for his reboarding have been forwarded

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Sgd. J.B. O'Reilly
Captain

for Secretary

55 Ex- Sergt. Ralph Andrews

Pension @ \$21.25 per month from May 26th to

Nov 25th.....\$127.50

Less amount paid by B.P.C..... \$63.75

" " " " Paymaster..... 45.58 109.33

Balance due to Nov. 25th, 1919.....\$ 18.17

OK.
W.P.M.

ORIGINALCables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 10481/560/P&A ⁵⁻³⁻From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

14th August 1919

FM/FK

SUBJECT:EX NO. 55 SERGT. R.M. ANDREWS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept. 12th, 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**With reference to exchange
of telegrams:-

(1).
Despatched 6/5/19 (212).
"Military, St. John's."
"Telegraph at once case of-
"55-Andrews-states that in
"addition to-pension-he is
"entitled to-allowances-during
"the period 25th-Jan-to 25th-Aprl.
SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Despatched 16/5/19 (224).
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply to
"my telegram 6th May-55-Andrews.
SYNOPTICAL".

(3).
Despatched 23/5/19 (232).
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply to
"my telegram 6th May-55-
"Andrews-fullstop.
SYNOPTICAL.

(4).
Received 24/5/19 (204).
"Synoptical, London."
"With reference to-case of-
"55-Andrews-advance of-five
"pounds-do not-make-any
"further-advances-fullstop.
MILITARY".

(5).
"Received 1/6/19 (215).
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram 6th
"May-55-Andrews-not known
"to-what he-refers,
MILITARY".

Copy of the obverse
has been handed to the Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners,
and we requested to forward you
the attached copies of Medical
Board held on this N.C.O. for your
information and action necessary

A. E. Andrews
Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	5536	
Rec'd	24 SEP 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. UU		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd		
P & A.		
R. & G.		
B & E.		
P.S.		

The following letter from the

Pensioner named is quoted:-

"On my discharge from the Royal
"Newfoundland Regiment in St.
"John's, Newfoundland, November
"25th last year I was granted a
"pension of 100% for three months
"Nov. 25th to Feb. 25th. At the
"expiration of this period I was
"again boarded and an additional
"three months pension was granted
"me at 60% Feb. 25th to May 25th
"with the understanding that I
"was to get treatment for my heart.
"When this period had expired I
"was again granted a six months pension
"at 40% May 25th to Nov. 25th. I
"may say that during the period Feb.
"25th to May 25th I received no
"treatment whatsoever, although my
"discharge papers distinctly called
"for same. Before leaving Nfld.
"Dr. W.H. Parsons, Secretary, Pensions
"Board, told me to make application
"for the balance due me for that
"period Feb. 25th to May 25th, but
"although nearly five months have
"elapsed since then I have had no
"word regarding same.
"Will you please make enquiries
"from the Authorities in Newfoundland
"as to whether same has come through
"or no:

Will you kindly submit Andrews' case to
the Pensions Commissioners for further
enquiry and advise this office of the
result, please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15284/512/P.&A. (35)

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

24th. Sept. 1918

To

The Hon. The Minister of
Militia,

St Johns,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

55. SGT. R.M. ANDREWS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 25th. 1918 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

As will be observed by this N.C.O's account (N.F.P./94), there is a debit balance to date of £4.8.3², and he has applied for an advance of £5.. Whilst it has been sometimes the practice in special cases to pay a man on repatriation, more than is actually due to him on date of closing his account here, such being based on what may be calculated to accrue to him whilst en route; naturally there are limits to such payments.

Andrews having stated that he is without funds and having applied for an advance to carry him through to St. Johns, such has been made against his Pension, and it is left to you for adjustment, either against Pension or otherwise, as may be found expedient please.

This soldier's account has been charged with £5.0.0., and the overdraft will be adjusted at the time of his discharge.



Minister of Militia.


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

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HT/MB.

I may say that I have drawn
two months of this to date as
follows: - Three months in advance
which the Pensions Committee gave me
before leaving Newfoundland, and two
payments from your office.

There is still one payment
coming to me, and as at the moment
I am in need of money, I would
appreciate it if you would make
it possible for this payment to
be made immediately.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. M. Andrews.

55 Gwyther St.

17 Carls Court Square
Carls Court.

Chief Staff Officer,
Newfoundland Contingent.

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Sir,

There is one month's pension
coming to me, and although it is
not due until November 1st, I should
be glad if you would be good
enough to let me have it in advance.

My last Board in Newfoundland
granted me a pension from May 25th
to November 25th at 40%.

To Major General

With your approval the
payments to be made
to Andrews. Correspondence
with you and N. G. will
attach. Andrews is
back for reply.

J. G. [unclear]

In view of definite
instructions from H. C. J.
N. G. regret advance
cannot be made

J. G.

Wm Litch Honor Abrid,
17 Cecil Court St.
Cecil Court
S. W. 5

NEWSPAPERS DEPARTMENT,
POST OFFICE,
LONDON W. 1.
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Sir,

On my discharge from the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in St John's
Newfoundland, November 25th last year,
I was granted a furlough of 100% for
three months - Nov 25th - to February 25th.
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as to whether same has come through
or no.

Yours truly

Chief Staff Officer,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria St.
S. W. I.

R. W. Andrews,
55. Ex. Sergeant.

ANDREWS:-

4 Tel.No.232-23/5/19, to M.

Expedite please reply to-my telegram 6th May-55-Andrews-fullstop

Tel.No.224- 16/5/19, to M.

Expedite please reply to-my telegram 6th May-55-Andrews-

Tel. No.212-6/5/19- to M.

Telegraph at once case of-55-Andrews-states that-in addition-
to-pension-he is entitled to-allowances-during the period-
25th January-25th April-

Tel. from M.31/5/19 (215) rec. 1/6/19

Ref. your telegram 6th May-55-Andrews-not known-to what-he-refers-

Tel.fromM. 23/5/19 (204) rec.24/5/19

With reference to-case of-55-Andrews-advance of-five pounds-
do not-make-any-further-advances-fullstop-

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED WITH
THE MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

From Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.
58 Victoria Street,

To Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,
Cromwell House,
Millbank, S.W.

re-boarding
of Discharged
soldiers.

"A number of the soldiers of this Contingent
"who were discharged in this country at their
"own requests will be required to be re-boarded
"from time to time for the purpose of assessing
"the degree and duration of pensionable disability.
"On behalf of the Pension Commissioners of
"Newfoundland I am to ask whether the Ministry of
"of Pensions would be prepared to make arrangements
"for such reboards? If so, perhaps you will be
"kind enough to define their requirements as to the
"documents and period of time in advance of the date
"fixed for the Board, such documents should be
"forwarded by this Office in order that instructions
"may be given to the Local Authorities in the district
"where the Pensioner may be residing.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) F.H. Marshall. Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. recds.

LONDON,
19/3/19.

From Ministry of Pensions,
Cromwell House,

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.

I am directed to acknowledge your 4214/2/P&A, dated
19th March 1919, and to inform you that this Department
will arrange to medically reboard on behalf of the Pensions
Commissioners of Newfoundland any soldiers of your
Contingent discharged in this country at their own request,
whenever you so desire. The whole Discharge documents of
the soldier should be received by this Department, addressed
to the Secretary, N.S.I.A, four months prior to expiry of
pension in order to avoid any risk of discontinuity. On
receipt of the documents, arrangements will be made to summon
the pensioner to the Medical Board of this Ministry nearest
to his place of residence for examination, after which the
documents will be returned to this Department for transmissi
to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

16/4/19. (Signed) J. Wallace for Dir. Gen. of Medical Servi

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED WITH
THE MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

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"may be given to the Local Authorities in the district
"where the Pensioner may be residing.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) P.B.Marshall. Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. eeds.

LONDON,
19/3/19.

From Ministry of Pensions,
Cromwell House,

To Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Reeds
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receipt of the documents, arrangements will be made to summon
the pensioner to the Medical Board of this Ministry nearest
to his place of residence for examination, after which the
documents will be returned to this Department for transmissi
to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

16/4/19. (Signed) J.Wallace for Dir.Gen. of Medical Servi

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To:

R M Andrews Esq
London

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

May 24 1919.

Reference:

The paym^t m^t of mil. (

Herewith

Postal Draft value £5-0-0 advanced
on account of Pension

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

R M. Andrews.

(Date)

24/5/19.

for R Hawford

Chief Paymaster & D. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

By Tavernor

BARON'S BILL No

Ask Address to send in ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~contingent~~
of his care

POST OFFICE
LONDON, E.C. 1

LONDON, E.C. 1

CR
Kiln

• Cable from M. of M. rec. 24/5/19 (204)

With reference to-case of-55-Andrews-advance of-
five pounds-do not-make any-further advances-fullstop-

• Extract of telegram No. 232, to M. Of M. 23/5/19

Expedite please reply to-my telegram 6th May-55-
Andrews,fullstop-

• Extract of telegram No. 212, 6/5/19, to Military.
Telegraph at once case of-55-Andrews-states that-
in addition to pension-he is-entitled to-allowances-
during the period-25th January-25th April-

Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street. London, S.W.1.

I regret that the M.H.S. is still missing.

55 Sgt R.M. ANDREWS

Canterbury
25/9/18



E. Hodson. C.M.P.
Lieut-Col. R.A M.C.
O.I/C No.1 Mil: Hospital.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.

From Commandant

V.A.D. HOSPITAL,

ASHFORD,

KENT.

TEL.:
ASHFORD 41.

20.9.1918

To Newfoundland Records

Ref: 55 Serg: R. M. Andrews

R. Newfoundland Reg:

This R. C. O.'s A. F. B. 178 was
forwarded to Canterbury
No 1 Military Hospital

23.8.18. I hold their
receipt for it.

W. M. Buckland
comd

O.C. 15-346



No 1 Military Hospital
Canterbury

Reference Reverse & attached
correspondence. The AFB 178
in question is urgently
required at this office.

Please say if you can
trace at your Hospital and
forward as soon as possible
here.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. B. Anderson
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

14873

Q. No. 1 Mil Hosp.
Canterbury.

55 Sergt. R. M. Andrews.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Please furnish A.F. B 178
for the above named N.C. who
was discharged from your hospital
4/9/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

H. B. Anderson
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS



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

I regret that the Medical History Sheet
for this Sergt., cannot now be traced in this
Hospital.



S. Alexander, Capt
for LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.C.
O. TO NO. 1 MILITARY HOSPITAL



*58 Victoria Street.
London S.W.1.
19-9-18*

Cashford, Kent.

*Ref reverse, Have you AFB 178
for this NCO? If so, forward
to this office please.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

S. B. Anderson, Lieut
for CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS

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8 31/400
V8257-M2996 63,000 9/17 HWV(R158) Forms/V30-6A/4
165-P165 120,000 4/18

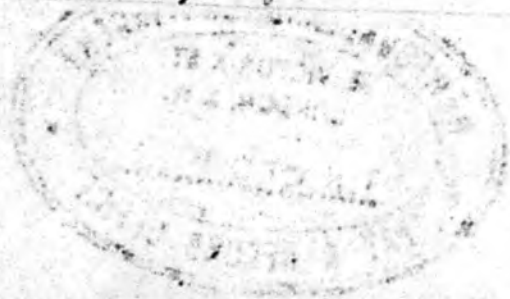
Sergt Andrews Newfoundland Regt

Waverley Hotel

Princes Street Edinburgh

Report London ten Saturday Morning.

Synoptical



POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Edinburgh

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

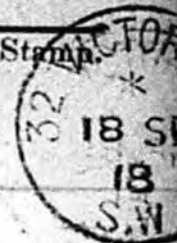
Handed
in at

2-35

.M.

Received
here at

3-37



TO

Reply Paid Lieut Anderson
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St Ldn
Have I time for two
days



53
Andrews Waverley
Hotel

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY N.F.P./94

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

Regt No. 55 Rank Sergt. Name Andrew R.M. Unit Royal Newfoundland Rgt who was Repatriated
 to Newfoundland on 21 / 9 / 18 Authority A.P.O. 179 Cause Class A.

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PARTICULARS	£ s d			PARTICULARS	£ s d		
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from			
Allotment days <u>50/8/18</u>		13	1 4	Pay <u>22</u> days @ \$ <u>1.35</u>	29	70	
Cash Payments:				Field Alice <u>22</u> days @ \$ <u>.15</u>	3	30	
Other Debits:				Other Allces days @ \$	55	00	6 15 7
<i>File</i>				Other Credits:			
				Ration Allowance <u>4/2/18-21/9/18</u> 18 days @ <u>2/1</u>			1 17 6
Total Debits		13	1 4	Total Credits		8	15 1
Balance due by Paymaster		13	1 4	Balance due to Paymaster		8	8 3
		13	1 4			13	1 4

PERIOD: FROM 31/8/18 TO 21/9/18

COPIES
 15292/164 23/9/18

OFFICER D.
 20/9/18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918
 Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ O.C. " " Company.
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London to _____
 Pay & Record Office, London, 20 9 18

September 20th 1918 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 551 Rank Sgt. Name Andrews P.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.M.P/33
1.35	15		1.50	
Less Allotment			<u>none</u>	
Net Rate			1.50	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d				
						From	To									
Balance					Balance		5/78			2	16	10	✓			
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	6/78	29/78	28	1.70	47	60	9	15	7	✓	
Hospital Advances						30/78	12/9/78	45	1.50	67	50	13	17	5	✓	
A.B. 64.																
P.&.R.O. Payments				25 3 1												
Cash Receipt No. 8795	12/9/18	10			Retiree Allow.	4/78	13/9/78	10	2/11			1	0	10	✓	
						13/9/78	20/4/78	8	1.50	12	00	2	9	4	✓	
						14/9/78	20/9/78	7	2/11					14	7	✓

28-10-8

3-3-11

31-14-7 ✓

~~3-9-7~~
~~3-3-11~~
6-11-6

25-3-1

Credit Balance
 up to including
 12-9-18. £3-7-7

13790/6/R.&.C. Forms
Q. 148
1000

MEMORANDUM.

Chief Pmr. & O.i/c Records,
From Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St., S.W.1.

From

To Officer Commanding,
No.1 Military Hospital,
Canterbury.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

30th August, 1918.

191

55, SERGT. R. M. ANDREWS,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your minute
28/8/18 on the subject of
the above-named N.C.O.: he
should be ordered to report
at this Office for disposal,
please.

Kindly furnish if
possible, A.Fs.D.400a, W.3494,
W.3484, and also say if you
are in possession of his
A.F. B.178, which was for-
warded to the 3rd London Gen.
Hospital on 9/7/18, and
which was presumably sent
on to you.

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

*Post Office
S.W.I.*

Pay

August 18th.
V.A. Hospital.
Asford, Kent.

Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
50 Victoria Street, S.W. I.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE.	
No. 7526	
ACK'D	
Ref. No.	13471/1 2/8/18
	13472/1
R&C	
P.S.	

Sir,
Will you please forward the sum
of eight pounds to Mrs. F. Norris,
White House, 17 Carlisle Court Square,
Earle Court, S.W. 5. and charge
same to my account.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

(55. Sgt) R. W. Andrews.
A.K. 48-0-0 22/8/18

13471/1
13472/1

C.R.

[Handwritten signature]

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. Johns per S.S.
"Polaris" Oct. 4, 1914.

#55 Andrews Ralph M.

C.R. 55

Extract from Nominal Roll of ^A Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

55 Pte. R. Andrews.

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

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., March 31, 1917.

COURT MARTIAL.

#55 CQMS. R. Andrews.

In arrest awaiting trial 1/2/17 Tried by Field General
Court Martial on 8/2/17, and convicted of drunkenness
Sentence - Reduced to Sergeant. Sentence confirmed by
G.O.C. 88th Brigade 8/2/17.

C.R. 35

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,
Sept.13,1918.

55 Sgt. R.M. ANDREWS.

Has been granted extension of furlough to 10-a.m. 20/9/18

Authority:

Officer l/c Records. Nfld.Rget.

C.R. 55

Extract from telegram from Synoptical,
London dated September 25th 1918.

Sgt. 55 Andrews.

The above mentioned embarked by Government
Transport September 23rd., at London arriving
at Montreal.

Being sent home for DISCHARGE.

C.R. 55

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's, Oct.14th,1918.

The undermoted Non Commissioned Officer returned from Overseas
and reported at Depot 12-10-18.

55 Sgt. Andrews R.M.

13472/1/P&A

2rd, August 8 . .

Mrs. F. Norris, . .

White House, 17, Earl's Court Square, . .

Earl's Court, S. W. 5 . .

S. O. O . .

No. 55, Sgt. R. M. Andrews, Royal Newfound-

land Regiment . .

13471/1..

23rd, August

55, Sgt. R. M. Andrews,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
V. A. D. Hospital
Ashford, Kent.

18 8 . . . 18 7526 . .

8 . 0 . 0 . .

Mrs. F. Norris, White House, 17, Earl's Court Square, . . .
Earl's Court, S. W. 5 . .

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message _____

Prefix Code m.	Words	Charge	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		 Service.
	At..... m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From
	To.....			By
	By.....			

TO {	V. A. D.	HOSPITAL	ASHFORD	KENT
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Sender's Number. * 293	Day of Month. 21/8/18.	In reply to Number.	A A A
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<u>HOW</u>	<u>SOON</u>	<u>WILL</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SERGT</u>
<u>ANDREWS</u>	<u>ROYAL</u>	<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>REGT</u>	<u>BE</u>
<u>FIT</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>DUTY</u>		
				SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected,

(Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

August 20th 1918.

Chief Paymaster,
Newfound Land Contingent.

Please pay to 54 Staff Quartermaster
Sergeant G. R. Burt the sum of
One pound and charge ^{same} to
my account.

55 R. No. Andrew J. Sgt.

Receipt No 8579

OK
The

No. 11555

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./35.

File.

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

To: ⁵⁵ Sergt. Ralph Andrews.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

July 16th 1918
for signature
Wicks

Ward 4
3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth.

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

11555

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 55 Rank Sgt
 Name Andrews.

Pay	F. Allice	Working	Total
<u>1.35</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>1.50</u>
Less Allotment			<u>40</u>
Net Rate			<u>1.10</u>

Date 1917	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
	Balance	1	1		Balance	22	12	1/2
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay @ Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.				23/12/16 to 10/1/17 = 50 days.			
	Acquittance Rolls	8	4	10	@ <u>1.30</u> = \$ 65.00 ✓	13	7	1/2
	Hospital Advances	1	8	0	" 12/17 to 25/6/17 = 135 days.	30	10	3
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				@ <u>1.10</u> = \$ 148.50 ✓	1	2	9
	Hospital dys @ =				Ration allowance <u>135 d.</u> claim 104.	1	0	0
	Forfeited Pay dys @				25/6/17 to 4/6/17 = 10 days	3	12	0
	Miscellaneous				26/6/17 - 11/7/17 = 16 days			
	Cables	5	8		<u>1-10 = 10.60</u>			
	<u>P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>	24	4	0				
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
		676	25	10		54	11	7
		16	10					
		50	26					

Ray **WESTERN UNION**
ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix	Code
WORDS	CHARGE
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SENT

At _____
To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

FOR STAMPS

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

1/6/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ANDREWS *St Johns*
18 HAMILTON STREET (Newfoundland)

HAVE YOU CABLED MONEY URGENT

ANDREWS

charge 1/6
55
12 1/2
30
2/6

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
Date *6/18* by *all*

CHECKED
[Signature]
1/6/18

Authorised.

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DIRECT UNITED STATES

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VIA WESTERN UNION

24/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ANDREWS

18 HAMILTON STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH MILITIA WHATEVER MONEY I

HAVE HOME URGENT

ANDREWS

55

17 2 1/2

34 8 1/2

42 2 1/2

36 1/2

Age

P.P.O.

W.M.

CHECKED
7/6/18

Authorised.

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WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
		VIA WESTERN UNION			

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

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

S.P.M.
To *R. Andrews, 18 Hamilton Street, St. John's*
(Newfoundland.)

*Cable immediately care Bank Montreal
London, whatever money I have at home.
Leaving hospital end of week.*

[Handwritten signature]

55 Ralph L. Andrews

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TELEGRAPHED.**

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Signature *R.L. Andrews* Address *74 Oldeward Office*

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No. 663

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS 10	CHARGE 2 1/2	To _____	By _____	
VIA ANGLO.				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

25/7/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM HOWLEY
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

CANCEL ALLOTMENT 55 ANDREWS 30 JUNE

CHECKED.
C.R. 4/10/17.

SYNOPTICAL

10
22

20 5

30

2.6

25
2-1-

CHARGED
PAY BOOK P.R.O. No. 3.
Date 25/7/17 by W.P.H.

overcharged
2 words @ 2 1/2 p/r the book
credited
M. B. Miller

Charge to
55 Sgt Andrews.

(Authorised)

Credit

CREDITED
PAY BOOK
Date 25/7/17

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

Signature _____

Address _____

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No. 1274

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____	FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____ By _____	
17		VIA ANGLO.	

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

8/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ANDREWS
18 HAMILTON STREET
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE MONEY REMAINING THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA PLEASE
GOING HOLIDAYS FRIDAY

ANDREWS

17
 $2\frac{1}{2}$

34
 $8\frac{1}{2}$

42
 $2\frac{1}{2}$

36
 $\frac{1}{2}$

CHARGED
PAY BOOK 2 R.O.
Date 12/14/17 by EFM

CHECKED
H.O.P.

Charge to
Sgt. Ralph Andrews.

Authorised.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature _____

Address _____

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____
J 15				
		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

27/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ANDREWS

18 HAMILTON STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

WISH ALL MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEWYEAR

RALPH ANDREWS

15 1/2
~~20 1/2~~
~~37 1/2~~
~~3~~

Charge to
 55 St. R. Andrews

CHECKED.
 HOP

CHA
 PAY
 Date

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

35. R. W. Andrews.
Sergeant.

March 4th 1918

Major H. A. Timmwell,
Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,

Sir,

The cause of my absence Sunday morning the 3rd inst, was due to the fact that I went to look him Saturday evening and stayed overnight. Unfortunately I was unable to get a return train Sunday morning until 11.30 a.m., which put me in London very near 1 p.m.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



Statement of Account of No. *36* *Sgt. P. M. Andrews*

A Company. From *7/7/17* to *2/8/17*.

(both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
1		Pay												
2		Field Allowance												
3		Other Allowances												
4		Total Pay & Allowances												
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86 $\frac{3}{4}$												
6		Balance from previous Pay Book												
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.)												
		Dr.												
8		Forfeited Pay												
9		Allotments												
10														
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.)												
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{3}{4}$												
13		Fines												
14		Clothing and Necessaries												
15		Arms and Accoutrements												
16														
17														
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)												
19		Casual Payments												
20		1st Payment												
21		2nd "												
22		3rd "												
23		Total Cash Payments												
24		Balance from previous Pay Book												
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments												
26		Final Cash Payment												
27		Balance (debit)												
28		" (credit)												

No. Adjustment to be had please



AR.O. No. 3
WVA

July 18th 1917
WVA
6876

£ 3 0 0

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

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: 55 Sgt. Andrews

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

_____ 191_____

Herewith

Postal Draft value £10 - (Ten pounds)
being

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

R.

(Sig.)

R. M. Andrews

(Date)

17 Dec. 17

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ORIGINAL



N.F./12:

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 55 (Rank) Sergt. (Name) Sergt. M. Andrews.
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
 N.F. 48 dated 10.7.15 in favour
 of Walter Andrews (father) for \$ — cts 40
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
30th day of June 1917.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at



Selyans Deputy Paymaster 25.7.17
Ralph M. Andrews
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. H. Marshall
 P.O. MASTER & OFF. COMPANY

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
 WMA P.M. No. 3.
 C. Q. M. S.
 Date 25/7/17 Coy

NOTED
 [Signature]
 Sgt.
 Date 25.7.17 Coy

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R.M. Andrews
Lobby

55

462 Father Graham Andrews 18 Hamilton St = 40
St Johns

commence ^{10th} July 1975

A. Paley Sect.
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R.M. Andrews
Etc

Stob's camp.
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T.M.O.—No. 1.

53 R.M. Anderson

This Form is of no pecuniary value. It should be retained by the Remitter, and should accompany any enquiry respecting the order to which it relates.

Certificate of Issue of a Money Order.

- To be used for
1. Telegraph Money Orders (Inland and Foreign). [back of this form.
 2. Ordinary Money Orders, payable in the Countries, etc., named on the
 3. Ordinary Money Orders, payable abroad, advised to the Money Order Department, London, by telegraph.



No. of Order

66743

Payable at

Edinburgh

Amount of Order.....

£ 4

s. 10

d. -

Poundage

4

Telegraph Charge

11 1/2

Supplementary Fee

2

Total.....

£ 4

s. 11

d. 5 1/2

W.N.

Postmaster.

No. 6949

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 11

July 11th 1917

No 55 Pay. R.M. Andrews

1st Field Regt

Old Beaulieu Hotel 43 Princes St. Edinburgh

Herewith Telegraphic Remittance £4-10-0 sent to you
through Post office. Costs included £4-11-5

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) R.M. Andrews

(Date) July 12th, 1917. P. O. Pinwell Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Telegraphic Address
"WAVERLEY, EDINBURGH"

Telephones
"Office" . . . 1006 Central
"Visitors" . . . 3659

Sgt. R.M. Andrews
OLD WAVERLEY HOTEL
43 PRINCES STREET
EDINBURGH

15
NEW WAVERLEY
18 Waterloo Place
EDINBURGH

Telegraphic Address
"IVANHOE, EDINBURGH"

Hotels
Recommended
GLASGOW
WAVERLEY
172 Sauchiehall Street

Telegraphic Address
"WAVERLEY HOTEL,
GLASGOW"

LONDON
WAVERLEY
Southampton Row

Telegraphic Address
"ROBSART,
WESTCENT, LONDON"

KENILWORTH
Great Russell Street

Telegraphic Address
"EVERYONE,
WESTCENT, LONDON"

IVANHOE
Bloomsbury Street

Telegraphic Address
"REDAUNTLET,
WESTCENT, LONDON"

July 9/17.
Dear Glad,
Could you
draw whatever money is
coming to me from
the Pay Office and
wire it on to me care
of Waverley Hotel.

Someone was kind
enough to swipe five
pounds on me yesterday.
There must be about
that amount owed me by
this time, and if you can
manage to draw it and
send it over to me I

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Bloomsbury Street

Telegraphic Address
"REDAUNTLET,
WESTCENT, LONDON"

*Shall be exceedingly glad
to wire it if you care.*

*Sincerely yours,
Sgt. R.M. Andrews*

*A. Bal 11/7/17
£4-11-7
WMA*

*1917
Cheque 6531*

MILITARY
ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
DUCANE ROAD
SHEPHERD'S BUSH,
W.

Military Orthopaedic Hospital,
Ducane Road, W.12.

Receipt No
3367.

To the Regt. Paymaster,

Please forward ^{pay} ~~the sum of~~ Two Pounds - ten shillings
to the undermentioned and debit to my account

Signed: No. 55 Rank Sgt. Name Andrew R. H.
Regt. 1st Newfound Land Coy. A. Coy.

Remittance to be forwarded to:-

Name _____

Address _____

APPROVED:

Pictor Phillips

Capt. R.A.M.C.
for O.I/c.

*OK
£2-10-0
M.H.*

MILITARY
ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
DUCANE ROAD
SHEPHERD'S BUSH,
W.

Military Orthopaedic Hospital,
Ducane Road, W.12.

To the Regt. Paymaster,

Please forward ^{pay} ~~the sum of~~ One Pound
to the undermentioned and debit to my account

Signed: No. 55 Rank Sergeant Name Andrew R. H.
Regt. 1st Newfound Land Regt. A Coy.

Remittance to be forwarded to:-

Name _____

Address _____

APPROVED:

Pictor Phillips

Capt. R.A.M.C.
for O.I/c.

*A.K.
M.H.
19/10/17*

*Regt No
3429*

MILITARY.
ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL
DUCANE ROAD
SHEPHERD'S BUSH,
W.

Military Orthopaedic Hospital.

Ducane Road, W.12.

To the Regt. Paymaster,

Please ^{pay} ~~send~~ *two pounds*
to the undermentioned and debit to my account

Signed: No. *53* Rank *Sgt* Name *Andrew K. G.*
Regt. *1/1 New Found Land* Coy. *A Coy.*

Remittance to be forwarded to:-

Name *[scribble]*

Address *[scribble]*

APPROVED:

Peter Kelly
Capt. R.A.M.C.
for O.I.C.

2/17
2.00
[scribble]

Pay to G. L. Brooks the sum of two pounds,
(£2) May 13/17.

#55 R. M. Andrews.

PLB
15/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. _____

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

Please remit ~~per Postal Money Order~~ ^{pay} to:

55 Sgt. R. H. Andrews.

the sum of Two pounds _____ shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 55 Rank Sgt.

Name Andrews R. H.

Approved Peter Phillips

Officer i/c
Capt. R.A.M.C. Registrar.

Hospital.

Dated at May 26/17.

*10/90
32/10*

*Credit of
name
10/31/17*

MILITARY
ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL
EUGENE ROAD
SHERNERD'S BUSH,
W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. _____

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
53, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

MILITARY
ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL
DUCANE ROAD
SHEPHERD'S BUSH,
W.

Please ~~note~~ ~~per~~ ~~Postal~~ ~~Money~~ ~~Order~~ to:

Sgt. R. F. Andrews

the sum of Three pounds none shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 55 Rank Sergeant

Name Andrews R. F.

Approved _____
Officer i/c

Peter Phillip, Hospital.
Capt. R.A.M.C. Registrar.

Dated at _____

May 19th 1917

Receipt No 3214
YBC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No

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

Please ~~pay~~ ^{pay} ~~the sum of~~ ~~British Money~~ ~~order~~ to:

Sergeant R. M. Andrews

the sum of Eight pounds shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 55 Rank Sergeant

Name Andrews. R. M.

Approved Lester Hill
Officer i/c

MILITARY
ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL
DUCANE ROAD hospital.
SHEPHERD'S BUSH.
W.

Dated at

[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

3078

May 31/11.

Pay to the order of Cpl. James Lambert the
sum of one pound (£1).

#55 Sgt. R. M. Andrews.

J. G. [unclear]

Somewhere in France.
Oct 1st, 1916.

Dear Mr. Marshall,

On August 4th past I
was informed by The Bank of Montreal,
47 Threadneedle St, London E.C. - that they
had sent to your office the sum of £6.10.0
to be paid to my credit there. Will you
kindly let me know if you have received same,
and if so give bearer of this letter receipt?

Would it be too much trouble for you
to let me know amount of money due me up to the
present time, including above amount.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ralph W. Andrews.

A. Coy. Quartermaster Sergeant.

#35

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War and Victory* medals.

Date Oct 5th 1921

Regtl. No. 55-

Rank Capt.

Signature R. M. Andrew

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12856/888/P&A

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

31st. December, 1919

To

C.R. 55
The Minister of Militia
St. John's,
Newfoundland.**SUBJECT:**EX. NO. 55. SERGT. R. ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos. 12193/781/P&A - 12/11/19

REPLY

Dated Jan. 23rd, 1920

191

With reference to above quoted memorandum, the following telegrams are acknowledged,-

(1)

"Synoptical, London,
"Received 22/12/19 (386):
"Following from Pensions:
"Pay to-55-Andrews-pension-at rate
"of-10%-equal-to-£5.00-per month-
"for-12-months-from-date of
"expiration-of-last-period-then-to
"be-reboarded-ends-
" MILITARY."

(2)

"Synoptical, London,
"Received 24/12/19 (389):
"Reference my telegram 19th Dec-
"55-Andrews-should be read- 5
"dollars-23 cents-
" MILITARY."

Pension of \$5.23 per month is being paid as directed.

W. Mitchell Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

FM/MN

C.R. 55

Extract from telegram telegram to Synoptical, London

Dec.23rd, 1919.

Reference my telegram Dec.19th 55 Andrews

should be read \$5.23.

C.F. 55

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Dec. 19th, 1919.

Pay to 55 Andrews pension rate of 10% equal to ~~10~~\$5.00 per month for 12 months from expiration of last period then to be reboarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

DUPLICATE.

No. 12193/781/P&A.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

FM/PK.

12th November 1919

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:EX NO.55 SERGT.R.ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference No. 11703/725/P&A, 15/10/19.

REPLY

Dated Dec 23rd, 1919

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With reference to the above quoted and Board of Pensions Commissioners 9/10/19 (5862): Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).

Despatched 31/10/19. (373).

"Military, St. John's.

"Reference my letter 15th

"October-55-Andrews-expedite

"please reply by telegraph.

SYNOPTICAL".

(2).

Received 3/11/19 (352).

"Synoptical, London.

"Reference your letter

"15th-October-reference

"your telegram 31st October-

"55-Andrews-balance due-

"November 25th-eighteen dollars-

"seventeen cents-statement of

"accounts-being forwarded-ends.

MILITARY"

Copy of A.F.B.179 and accompanying memorandum from the Ministry of Pensions is enclosed, and your further instructions awaited.

The balance of \$18.17 has been paid to Andrews, please.

M. J. Maxwell
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The following telegram is confirmed:-

"Despatched 19/12/19

"Synoptical, London (1024)"

"Pay to 55 Andrews pension

"rate of 10% equal to \$5.00

"per month for twelve months

"from expiration of last

"period then to be re-

"boarded."

Military

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in this connection is enclosed please. It will be noted that this states pension as \$5.25. The necessary correction in the above telegram is being telegraphed to-day.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia

THE BOARD OF
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R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 55

St. John's,

Dec. 17th/19

Lt. Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

55 Sgt. R. M. Andrews.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that you instruct the Chief staff officer, London, to pay pension in the above mentioned case at the rate of 10%, equal to \$5.32 per month for twelve month. from the expiration of his last period, then to be re-boarded.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

J. J. J.
Captain.
For Secretary.

JBO'R/LBD.

CK. 55

Dec 2nd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

No 55 Ex-Sergt. R. Andrews

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from our London Office together with copy of A.F.B. 179 and memorandum from the Ministry of Pensions, noted thereon, for your information and further instructions in this case, please.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 55

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Nov. 1st, 1919.

Reference your letter Oct. 15th and your telegram
Oct. 31st 55 Andrews balance due to Nov. 25th & 18.17
statement of account being forwarded.

C.R. 55

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, Oct 31/19.

With reference to my letter Oct.15th 55 Andrews
expedite reply by telegraph.

C.R. 55

October 28th 1919.

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

No. 55 Sgt. R.M. Andrews.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of correspondence received from the Pay & Record Office, London, regarding the above mentioned man, for your information, please.

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

QTB

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RESRDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11785/725 P&A
737

C.R. 55

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia

St. John's

FM/BC

October 15 1919

Newfoundland

SUBJECT :

PENSIONER NO.55 SGT R.M.ANDREWS
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND RGT
Reference **10461/560/P&A 14-8-19**

REPLY

Dated **November 1st** 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the above quoted numbers it is noted that no reference is made to the amount paid or payable to Andrews up to the date of reboard .

In order to make his records here complete will you kindly supply this information.

Arrangements are being made with the Ministry of Pensions for Medical Board, result of which will be transmitted to you as customary please.

W.A. Guinness
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The following is a statement of the pension account of No.55 Sgt. R.M.Andrews:

Cr.	
<u>1st Board.</u>	\$42.50 for 3 mos.
	from 26 ¹¹ / ₁₈ to 25 ² / ₁₉
	increased to \$53.15
	from 1 ¹ / ₁₉ .
	\$147.00
<u>2nd Board.</u>	\$31.88 for 3 mos.
	from 26 ² / ₁₉ to 25 ⁵ / ₁₉
	95.6
<u>3rd Board.</u>	\$21.25 for 6 mos.
	from 26 ⁵ / ₁₉ to 25 ¹¹ / ₁₉
	127.5
	\$370.14

Dr.

Total payments made at St. John's.	\$306.38
Advance made in U.K.	45.56
BALANCE DUE to Nov.25th/19	18.17
	<u>\$370.11</u>

A.E. Nickman
Minister of Militia.

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R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to
C.R. No. 53

St. John's

Oct. 11th/19

Wapt. G. G. Byrne,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

55 Ex-Sgt. Ralph Andrews.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your No 55 of Oct. 3rd with reference to the above mentioned N.C.O.

Pensions are paid at the first of each month, and only in special cases where permission has been obtained from the Board of Pension Commissioners, can a pension, which has been granted for a certain period, be paid in a lump sum.

Attached please find statement of Sgt. Andrews' account. Medical papers for his re-boarding have been forwarded.

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

J. J. O'Rourke
Captain.
For Secretary.

JBO'R/LBD.

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In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

55 Ex-Sgt. Ralph Andrews.

Pension @ \$21.25 per month from May 26th to Nov. 25th	\$127.50
Less amount paid by B. P. C.....	\$63.75
" " " " Paymaster.....	<u>45.58</u>
	<u>109.33</u>
Balance due to Nov. 25th 1919	\$ 18.17

*Bal. due to Nov 25 \$ 18.17
full statement being forwarded*

C.R. 55

Oct 3rd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

No.55 Sergt. R. Andrews

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of correspondence received from the Chief Staff Officer, London regarding the case of the above mentioned man, for your information and instructions regarding same, please.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 11279/658/P&A

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

To

C.R. 55

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

17th September '19

FM/PK.

SUBJECT:EX NO. 55 SERGT. R. ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.

10461/560/P&A, 14/8/19.

REPLY

dat. 15th, 1919

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram is confirmed:-

Despatched 5/9/19 (333):

"Military, St. John's.

"Reference my letter 14th-

"August-Andrews-send docu-

"ments for the Medical Board

"due to be held-November 26th.

SYNOPTICAL.

This matter has been referred to the Board of Pension Commissioners; and copy of their letter in this connection is attached hereto, please

Copy of Medical Document forwarded on Sept. 12th in reply to your No. 1046/560/P&A of Aug. 14th.

Although this ex soldier has now been in this country for some months, no information has been received regarding his pension

It is however, understood from his own statements that he received an advance of two ^{three} months pension prior to his departure from Newfoundland. Since his arrival here and prior to receipt of your telegram 24/5/19 (204), he was paid £9:7:4: as he was short of funds. The enclosed further application is quoted:-

"There is one month's pension coming to me, and although it is not due until Nov. 1st, I should be glad if you would be good enough to let me have it in advance. My last Board in Newfoundland granted me a pension from May 25th to November 25th at 40 per cent. I may say that I have drawn five months of this to date as follows:-

"Three months in advance which the Pensions Committee gave me before leaving Newfoundland, and two payments from your office. There is still one payment coming to me, and as at the moment I

A. E. Nickerson

Minister of Militia.

"am in need of money, I would
"appreciate it if you would
"make it possible for this
"payment to be made immediately.

Andrews was informed that in view of your telegram 24/5/19 (204) no further advance could be made. He expressed his dissatisfaction and stated that he would have had no difficulty in getting the advance if he were in Newfoundland. If his statements as to advances received from the Pensions Board is correct, then he has received his pension in advance up to 31/10/18.

As it is understood that he is due to be re-examined on or about 26/11/19, his medical documents should be in the hands of the Ministry of Pensions at 26/8/19. See Ministry of Pensions letter 16/4/19 enclosed with this office No. 7688/305, P&A, 16/5/19.

As there is a number of cases of pensioners recently arrived in this country, instructions regarding treatment or pension have been somewhat belated. Will you kindly ask the Board to bear in mind the necessity of this office being kept posted as to pensions to be paid and dates on which pensioners are due for reboards. This will avoid the necessity and expense of telegraphic enquiries.

R. A. Munn Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 55

St. John's

Sept. 12th/19

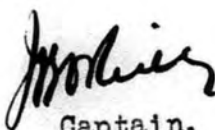
Lt. Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

55 Ex-Sgt. Andrews.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to enclose
copies of the above mentioned N. C. O's medical
papers and to request that you be good enough to have
same forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer, London,
please.

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


Captain.
For Secretary.

LBD.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10461/580/P&A

C.R. 55

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

14th August 1919

FM/PK.

SUBJECT :

EX NO. 55 SERGT. R.M. ANDREWS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept. 12th, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to exchange
of telegrams:-

(1).
Despatched 6/5/19 (212).
"Military, St. John's."
"Telegraph at once case of-
"55-Andrews-states that in
"addition to-pension-he is
"entitled to-allowances-during
"the period 25th-Jan-to 25th-Apr.
SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Despatched 16/5/19 (224).
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply to
"my telegram 6th May-55-Andrews.
SYNOPTICAL".

(3).
Despatched 23/5/19 (232).
"Military, St. John's."
"Expedite please reply to
"my telegram 6th May-55-
"Andrews-fullstop.
SYNOPTICAL.

(4).
Received 24/5/19 (204).
"Synoptical, London."
"With reference to-case of-
"55-Andrews-advance of-five
"pounds-do not-make-any
"further-advances-fullstop.
MILITARY".

(5).
"Received 1/6/19 (215).
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram 6th
"May-55-Andrews-not known
"to-what he-refers,
MILITARY".

Copy of the obverse
has been handed to the Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners,
and we requested to forward you
the attached copies of Medical
Board held on this N.C.O. for your
information and action necessary

Minister of Militia

The following letter from the

Pensioner named is quoted:-

"On my discharge from the Royal
"Newfoundland Regiment in St.
"John's, Newfoundland, November
"25th last year I was granted a
"pension of 100% for three months
"Nov. 25th to Feb. 25th. At the
"expiration of this period I was
"again boarded and an additional
"three months pension was granted
"me at 60% Feb. 25th to May 25th
"with the understanding that I
"was to get treatment for my heart.
"When this period had expired I
"was again granted a six months pension
"at 40% May 25th to Nov. 25th. I
"may say that during the period Feb.
"25th to May 25th I received no
"treatment whatsoever, although my
"discharge papers distinctly called
"for same. Before leaving Nfld.
"Dr. W.H. Parsons, Secretary, Pensions
"Board, told me to make application
"for the balance due me for that
"period Feb. 25th to May 25th, but
"although nearly five months have
"elapsed since then I have had no
"word regarding same.
"Will you please make enquiries
"from the Authorities in Newfoundland
"as to whether same has come through
"or no.

Will you kindly submit Andrews' case to
the Pensions Commissioners for further
enquiry and advise this office of the
result, please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R.

No. 55

St. John's

Sept. 11, 1919.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

55 Ex-Sergt. R.N. Andrews.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication
Sept. 2nd, with attached Memo from the Chief Staff Offi-
cer, London, relating to the above.

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

Secretary.

BT

C.R. 55

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
Sept. 5/19

With reference to my letter Aug. 4th Andrews send documents
for Medical Board due to be held Nov. 26th.

C.R. 55

Sept. 2nd 1919.

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners

Ex.No.55 Sg^t.R.M.Andrews.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith
copy of a letter received from the Chief Staff
Officer, London regarding the above mentioned
for, your information, please.

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

Lt.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 53

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical
London, May 31st 1919

Reference to your telegram May 6th 55 Andrews
not known to what he refers.

C.R. 55

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military.
dated May 23rd 1919.

Please expedite reply to my telegram of May 6th

55 Andrews.

C.R.

53

**Extract of Telegram from Military St. John's to Synoptical
London dated May 23rd 1919**

Reference to the case of 55 Andrews and advance of \$5

Pension paid to Aug.25/19 do not make any further advances

C.R. 55

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated May 16th. 1919.

Expedite reply to my telegram May 6th., 55 Andrew.

C.R. 55

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to Military.

Dated May 6th 1919.

.....

Telegraph at once case of 55 Andrews states that in addition to Pension he is entitled to Allowance during the period Jan. 25th to Apr. 25th.

.....

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 55

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name

R. M. Andrews, Sgt 55

Date

1/4/19

Place

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO DEPT. OF MILITIA.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on* *Gallipoli*
from *Sept 19th* 1915 to *Dec 30th* 1915.

(Date) *4/4/19*... (NO) *55*... (Rank) *Sgt*... (Name) *Andrew P. M.*
(Place) *St. John's*...

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

St John's, Nfld.

Dec. ~~1st~~ 2nd, 1918

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters

Sir.

The undermentioned men have been discharged
on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily
Orders Part II.

I have etc.

(sgnd) J.M.HOWLEY

Capt. etc.

2358	Pte. Rockwood, J.	Oct. 4th, 1918	Med. Unfit
55	Sgt. Andrews, Ralph	Nov. 25th, 1918	Do.
2720	Pte. Boone, Phineas	26th	Do.
2224	L/C. King, John F.	do.	do.
2789	Pte. Chaffey, Chesley	do.	do.
3835	" Baker, Malcolm	do.	do.
2340	" Atwood, Kenneth	do.	do.
2854	" Kelly, Ernest	do.	do.
1244	Sgt. Kelly, Peter	do.	do.
3218	Pte. Lynch, Thos.	29th	do.
4958	L/C. Thornhill, Chas.	do.	do.
4561	Pte. Costello, Edward	do.	do.

D.55.

October 16th. 1918

From Assistant Adjutant
Depot

To Paymaster & Officer i/c of Records.
Militia Dept.

55, Sgt. Andrews, R.M.
2888, Crp. Bennett, G.C.
3515, Pte. Lodge, M.

The marginally noted men have
been recommended for discharge as permanently
unfit by Medical Board, held on Tuesday, October
15th. I am sending them herewith for your
attention and necessary action, please.

Dict :-
CCD/WFC

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15284/512/P.&A.

C.R. 55

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

24th. Sept. 1918 .

To

**The Hon. The Minister of
Militia,**
St Johns,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

55. SGT. R.M. ANDREWS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **November 25th, 1918** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

As will be observed by this N.C.O.'s account (N.F.P./94), there is a debit balance to date of £4.8.3z, and he has applied for an advance of £5.. Whilst it has been sometimes the practice in special cases to pay a man on repatriation, more than is actually due to him on date of closing his account here, such being based on what may be calculated to accrue to him whilst en route; naturally there are limits to such payments.

Andrews having stated that he is without funds and having applied for an advance to carry him through to St. Johns, such has been made against his Pension, and it is left to you for adjustment, either against Pension or otherwise, as may be found expedient please.

This soldier's account has been charged with £5.0.0., and the overdraft will be adjusted at the time of his discharge.

Minister of Militia.


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

BT/MB.

C.R. 55

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 4th, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#55 Pte. Andrews,

£8.0.3½.

C.R.

SS

Extract of General Order from Pay and Record Office London dated
December 15th 1917.

The following Acting Promotions is made subject to confirmation by
the Hon, the Minister of Militia St. John's Newfoundland.

The following has been re-classified:

55 Sergt. R. Andrews. Class 1 clerk from 7/12/17

To date from 24/11/17 and whilst attached for duty at Pay and Record Office,
London.

M

April 13, 1917.

Dear Sir,

On the 9th instant I communicated by cable with the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, asking for information as to the condition of No. 55, Sergt. Ralph M. Andrews, and I am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathan Andrews,

18 Hamilton Avenue.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE

SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

APRIL 9, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition
of 2nd Lieut. Barrett, 1860 Horan, 55 Andrews,
2305 Gardiner. Relatives anxious for news of
1180 Butler, 2409 Davis, 2552 Kendall.

COL. SEC.

G.R. 55

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. J.
Forbes-Robertson, M.C., Commanding 1st Nfld Regt.
11/2/17.

COURT MARTIAL.

#55 C.Q.M.S., R. Andrews, A. Co.,

Sentenced by F.G.C.M. for drunk reverts to Sergt.

C.R.

55

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Bfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B. M. F., November 11, 1916.

#55 a/C.Q.M.S., R. Andrews, A. Co.,

Promoted C.Q.M.S., 12/10/16.



P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 22, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

#53 Lance Corporal R. M.Andrews, A.Co.

to be Corporal,

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

C.R. 55

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.Nfld.

Regt. 3rd "chelon, B..F., dated August 19,1916.

#55 Cpl. R. Andrews, A.Co.,

Promoted a/ *R*.M.S. 8/8/16.

✓

CIA 53

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Mfid. Regt.
3rd Echelon, B.S.F., dated July 22, 1916.

#55 L/Cpl. R. Andrews, A. Co.,

Promoted Corporal 12/7/16.

✓

REGIMENTAL ORDER

BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR. W.E.DAVIDSON, K.C.H.Q.,

OFFICER COMMANDING

The following promotion by Lt. Col. R.de H
Burton, is approved:-

No. 55 Pte. R.M. andrews, A Co., to be Lance
Corporal 28th, 7/15

C.R. 55

Ralph Martin Andrews was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 2nd. 1914.

Regimental No. 55 was allotted to Pte Ralph Andrews.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

11707/19/Pta

/// 4923
Chief Staff Officer (London)
////////////////////

October 10th

9

The Secretary.
Ministry of Pensions.
Cromwell House.
WESTMINSTER S.W.

FM/GK

EX 55 SGT R.M.ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15760/S.M.S.1.
16/4/19., The Pension Commissioners of Newfoundland
have asked that the above named pensioner be
reboarded.

Will you kindly undertake to arrange for a
Medical Board to be held as soon as conveniently
possible.

The following documents are enclosed, please.

A.F.B. (Medical History)

Form.Z.179 N.M.D.(Report of Medical Board)

Andrews address is:-

"White House"

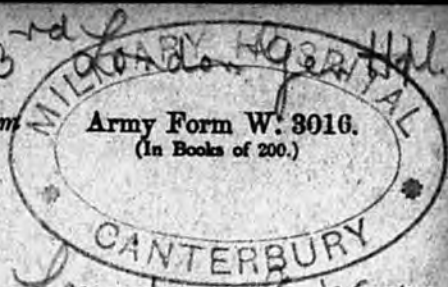
Earls Court Square.

S.W.5.

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Admitted Hpl 1/8/18 from 3rd

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.



No. 458 Date 3/9/1918

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St London S.W.1 (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, R Newfoundland Regt Scotland (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St London S.W.1 (Station).

Regimental No. 55

Rank and Name Sgt Andrews R

Regiment or Corps 1st R Newfoundland Regt "A" Coy

has been granted a furlough from instructed to report at Hdqrs

His address while on leave will be: on 3/8/18 for final discharge from the Army.

I consider he is fit for*
* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

- i. ~~Duty~~ Authority your Letter 13490/6/R9 of 30/8/18
- ii. ~~Command Depot~~
- iii. ~~Employment~~

LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.O.
O. i/c No. 1 MILITARY HOSPITAL

Officer in charge B W Sonin Capt Hospital,

(Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. **55**

St. John's

October 9th., 1919.

Major W. H. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i.c Records,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

55, Ex-Sergt. Ralph M. Andrews.

Sir:-

Papers for the re-boarding of the marginally noted man are enclosed herewith.

Will you kindly arrange to have him re-boarded, and papers returned as soon as convenient, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. P.

FOR THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
No. 5862	
22 OCT 1919	
RECEIVED	
FOR THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.	
RECEIVED	
DATE	
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P & R	
R & G	
B & F	
P.S.	

1332/35.

21st October, 1920.

Sir,

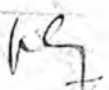
EX. 55. SGT. R.M. ANDREWS.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose a copy of a Medical Report held on the above named pensioner 8/10/20.

His present pension will expire on the 25th of November, and it is requested that you will kindly transmit further instructions as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Secretary.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

WH/MN.

1390/1.

10th November, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a Cable has today been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that a further pension is not granted.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

Mr. R. M. Andrews,
c/o Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.I.

WH/MN.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~/extract from BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS.

No. A3680/26/379.

Dated 9/11/20.

Received 10/11/20.

Decoded by WA

Checked by M. P.

WA
55- Andrews- Nil -

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS.

204/1.

1st April, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a cable has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, granting you an increase of ten per cent on pension paid to you during the year 1919.

The amount of pension paid to you from this office for the period 26/8/19 to 31/12/19 was £14. 5.11, and a Money Order for £1. 8. 7, being ten per cent of that amount, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly complete the enclosed form and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Encls.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

R. M. Andrews, Esq.,
Cranmore,
22, Aberdeen Park,
Highbury.

H/E.

R. M. Andrews.

55

Pay Dept

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell

Have you any idea what allowance is referred to. Andrew drew P.D. Pay and two payments of U.S.G. - ^{3rd} payment of U.S.G. was at his instruction paid to L.R. Andrew on May 1st.

MS

EXTRACT

From Synoptical, London.

May 6th 1919.

Telegraph at once case of 55 Andrews. States that in addition to Pension he is entitled to Allowance during the period Jan. 25th to April 25th.

C.C.B.

*Allee. refused to not granted by
B.P. He.*

CCB

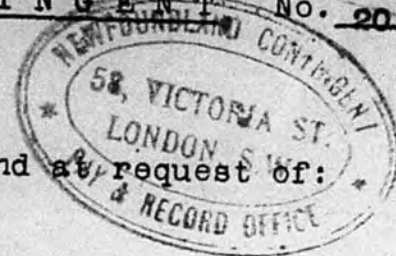
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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.

N.F.P./62.

NEWFOUNDLAND ^{9 - OCT 1918} CONTINGENT No. 20

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



MEMORANDUM of PAYMENTS made on account and at request of:

To be credited to Pay & Record Office, London, and adjusted with parties concerned.

Date 191	Paid to	Particulars and Authority	Amount		
			£	s	d
Sept. 21	Sgt., R.M. Andrews	Advances on account of Pension	5	0	0
			5	0	0

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

September 26th, 1918

H. C. ...
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payments as stated above have been credited to Pay & Record Office, London, and adjusted by me.

H.Q., St. John's, Nfld,

191

Paymaster.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to:
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records, Nfld Contgt, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.

CHECKED
1918

June 2-19

\$70.00 on which
I have received -

M. L. Deft
City

Dear Sir

Kindly deliver
bearer cheque covering
balance of Liberty Money
due me on

No 55 A. M. Andrews & Co.

This money was advanced
by me to him, and
the return of same to
me was authorized
on proper form
which is in your
hands, one payment

Thanking you -

A. M. Andrews.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 55 Rank Serjt. Name Andrews R.M. Unit Royal Newfoundland Rgt who was Repatriated
 to Newfoundland on 21/9/18 Authority A.F.B. 179 Cause Class A.

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PARTICULARS		£	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	¢	£	s	d
PERIOD: From <u>21/8/18</u> to <u>21/9/18</u>	Balance Dr. from <u>30/8/18</u>			15	1	4	Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment days @						Pay 22 days @ \$ 1.35	29	70				
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 22 days @ \$.15	3	30				
	Other Debits:						Other Allowances days @ \$	33	00	8	15	7	
							Other Credits:						
							Ration Allowance 4/2/18-21/9/18 18 days @ 2/1			1	17	6	
Total Debits				13	1	4	Total Credits			8	15	1	
Balance due by Paymaster				13	1	4	Balance due to Paymaster			4	8	3	
				13	1	4				15	1	4	

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ O.C. " " Company.
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London to 20/9/18

Pay & Record Office, London,

September 20th 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 15488/20.**ORIGINAL**

N.F.P./62.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 20Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

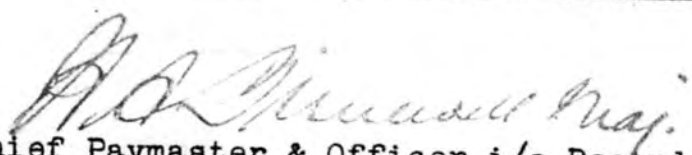
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58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

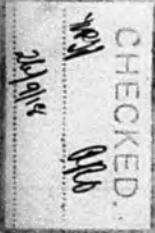
September 26th, 1918


Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTPayments as stated above have been credited to Pay & Record
Office, London, and adjusted by me.

H.Q., St. John's, Nfld,

191

Paymaster.



ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to:
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records, Nfld Contgt, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.

No. 15488/20.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL N.F.P./62.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 20

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

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

September 26th, 191 8

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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H.Q., St. John's, Nfld,

191

Paymaster.

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Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records, Nfld Contgt, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.

CHECKED
[initials]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 26th. 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, WY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name... *Ralph*... 2. Surname... *Andrew*.....

3. Rank... *Sergeant*..... 4. Regtl. No... *55*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded..... *To R. Andrew*.....

..... *Cowan & Andrews, Water Street, City.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *September 2nd 1914*.....

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

..... *Not applicable*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*.....

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

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable.*

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

..... *Not applicable*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Four years and eighty five days*

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

..... *Not applicable*

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... *Received from Pay? Received*

Officer... Two Hundred and six dollars and fifty cents

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces *No*

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

..... *Not applicable*

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 Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.. *November 25th 1918* (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Physically unfit for further war service*

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

..... *Gallipoli 1915... France Feb 1916th 1917*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No*

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

Signature of Applicant: *R. W. Andrews*
 Place of Residence: *18 Hamilton Street,*
 Declared before me at: *St John's,*
 This *Twenty ninth* day of *March* 1919.

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

R. J. McGrath,
 Barrister at Law.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent		
.....	<i>6 mos</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

No. *55* Name *Andrews R* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *A* Corps } *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT* Date of enlistment } *Oct 2/1914* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Edw. P. Brien Capt* Character } *V Good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>QRMS</i>							
				<i>Invalided to England 12/3/17</i>	<i>etc.</i>				
							<i>Wounded 3-3-17</i>	<i>etc.</i>	

Army Form B. 122

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Cancel allotment 55 Andrews

30 June Synoptical

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LAST ORIGINAL PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. 55 Rank Sergt. Name Andrews R.M. Unit Royal Newfoundland Rgt who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 21/9/18 Authority A.F.B. 179 Cause Class A.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	CR.	
PERIOD: From <u>31/8/18</u> To <u>21/9/18</u>	Balance Dr. from <u>30/8/18</u>			13	1	4				
	Allotment days @									
	Cash Payments:									
	Other Debits:									
	Total Debits			13	1	4				
	Balance due by Paymaster			13	1	4				
				13	1	4				
	Balance Cr. from									
	Pay <u>22</u> days @ <u>£1.35</u>	29	70							
	Field Allowance <u>22</u> days @ <u>£.15</u>	3	30							
Other Allowances days @ <u>£</u>	33	00			6	15	7			
Other Credits:										
Ration Allowance <u>4/9/18-21/9/18</u> 18 days @ <u>2/1</u>					1	17	6			
Total Credits					8	15	1			
Balance due to Paymaster					4	8	3			
					13	1	4			

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

_____ (Place) _____ (Date) 1918 _____ O.C. _____ Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 20/9/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
September 20th 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED
[Signature]
20/9/18

OK/WM

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 55 (Rank) Serjt. (Name) Ralph E. Andrews
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F. 48 dated 10-7-15 in favour
of Nathan Andrews for \$ — cts 40
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
30th day of June 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at _____
_____ 1917



Confirming
Subj. in Charge Deputy Paymaster 25-7-17
Ralph E. Andrews
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. H. Marshall
Q. MASTER & COMPANY

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
W. A. PARRO No 3
C.R.M.S.
Date 25/7/17 Coy:

NOTED
W. A. PARRO
C.R.M.S.
Date 25-7-17 Coy:



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914.

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Andrews Ralph Martin (134)
aged 20 conducted at L. F. B. Company
Date: Aug 27 - 1914 Recruiting Officer:

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33 5' 10" on 10 years

34 141 lbs

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36 40 height

37 Father Nathan Andrews 18 Hamilton St

38 no

Signature of Medical Examiner: Chas. Macpherson

Fit

P.M.

55 Sq R.M. Andrews

Leaving the country in a few days. Please pay P.D. Lay in one cheque.

W.S.H.



9/12/18

9 days @ 150
bonus

\$136.50
17.75
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\$118.75

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35⁰⁰/_{xx}

Mar 20 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty Five ~~00~~ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. *Receiving R. H. Andrew*

Ch. No. 13027	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 6	Initials. EW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 55 Rank Sgt

A. C. D.

No. 55.

Rank Sgt

Name Andrew R. M.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 136 ⁵⁰/_{xy}

Dec 9th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & thirty ⁵⁰/_{xy} Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. *Per Discharge* R M Andrews

Ch. No. 6529	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 303	Initials. WN
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 55 Rank Sgt

No. 53

Rank Sgt

Name Andrew R

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 ⁷⁸

Nov 27th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty three ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay.

D. M. Andrew

Ch. No. 5926	Initials: EW
Pay Ledger 303	Initials: WX
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 55

Rank Sergeant

No. 55

Rank Sgt.

Name Andrews, R

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ ~~100~~ ⁹⁸ OF

Oct. 29th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ~~one hundred dollars~~ ^{ninety eight} Dollars.
~~or amount~~ of Pay.
balance

R. H. Andrews

Ch. No. 4615	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 303	Initials W.M.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 55

Rank ~~Sergeant~~

No. 55.

Rank Sgt

Name Andrews R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁰⁰ -

Oct 17th 1912

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

R. M. Andrews

Ch. No. 4165	Initials C.W.
Pay Ledger 303	Initials W.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 55

Rank Sgt

No. 55'

Rank

Sgt.

Name

Andrews. R.

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁰⁰

Oct 12th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

R. M. Andrew

Ch. No. 3874	Initials. RMA
Pay Ledger 303	Initials. USA
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 55 Rank Sgt

No. 35

Rank Sgt.

Name Andrews, R.

Originals

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Blank box for Chelsea Number]



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 55 Army Rank Sergeant

Name Andrews, Ralph Martin
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge _____

Place of discharge _____

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>23</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height _____ feet _____ inches	
Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
ment { range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Trade _____	
Intended place of residence _____	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

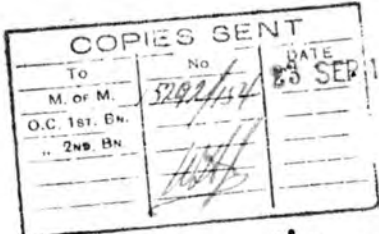
3. Military character:— _____

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer. _____

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____



To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

APR 21
2 15 PM
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John 's, Nfld.

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
1922

June 15th., 1921~~1917~~.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 85), is forwarded herewith to

Sergeant Ralph M. Andrews

in respect of his service as No. 55 Rank Sergt.

Name Ralph M. Andrews Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Certificate of discharge.

Signature

R. M. Andrews.

[Handwritten initials]

Date

July 25th 1921.

Address

90 High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
London, England.

.....
Please quote above reference
and date of this letter in
your reply.



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

February 4th. 1943

Mr. Ralph Martin Andrews,
c/o Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1,
England.


Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th.
January, the following is a record of your
birth as taken from your Army record:

Name:	Ralph Martin Andrews
Parents' Names:	Nathan & Elfreda Andrews
Place of Birth:	St. John's, Newfoundland
Date of Birth:	December 20th. 1894.

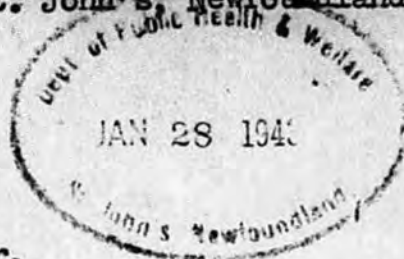
We trust that this extract will
serve your purpose.

Yours very truly,


G. C. OKE
War Pensions Officer

CCO/SM

The Registrar, of Births, Deaths, & Marriages,
St. John's, Newfoundland.



9th January, 1943.

Dear Sir,

Being on the Reserve of Army Officers, I have been requested by the War Office to furnish a copy of my Birth Certificate, although I have previously written asking you to forward a copy I have not received same, and I can only assume it has been due to enemy action.

For your information, I may say that I am the son of the late Hon. Nathan Andrews, The Gables, Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's. My Mothers maiden name was Elfreda Martin. As far as I can tell you I was born in The City of St. John's, Dec. 20th 1894. You can get any further information from my Army Record in St. John's, being one of the old "Blue Putties".

Would you be so kind as to expedite this matter as quickly as possible.

I should be obliged if you would address your letter in care of The Hon. D.G. Davies, Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Yours faithfully.

Ralph Martin Andrews

*Letter No. 857
Ry #55*

*Box St John's
20/12/1894*

to record

Telephone: Victoria 8452 (5-lines). 6964.

Telegraphic Address:
"Pension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,
and the following number quoted:—

15760(M.S.L.A.)

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

Secretary's Office,

~~WESTMINSTER HOUSE,~~
14, Gt. Smith St,
Westminster. ~~MILLBANK.~~

LONDON, S.W.1.

4th November 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your 11707/19/P&A, dated 10-10-19
the attached documents duly completed in accordance therewith
are forwarded for your information and necessary action.

The documents enclosed are:

Army Form B.178.

M.P.X.9.

A.50/20.

A.36.C.

Form Z. 179. N.M.D.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Humphreys

for Director General
of Medical Services.

Director of Medical Services,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

