

Brown, A. 2/22 0-276

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 206 Name Alphacus Brown Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Alphacus Brown</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>414 Avenue St John's Rd</u>   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>2</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u> Clerk</u>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                    |
|  | Corps .....                         |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

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

Alphacus Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Januory 6<sup>th</sup> 1916 Fred G.A. Rennie Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's Rd on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916 Fred G.A. Rennie Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

2062

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

Name Alpheus Brown

Apparent age 19 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Ephraim Brown  
Coef Avenue St John N.Y. Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Borden Christian Name Alphonsus

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County <u>W. York</u>			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	.....	on	<u>4</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of 191
		at	<u>St Johns W. York</u>	at	
Declared Age	.....		<u>19</u> years days		years days
Trade or Occupation	.....				
Height	.....		<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		feet inches
Weight	.....		<u>122</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..		<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development	.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right		Right	
	Number	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated	.....				
Vision		R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
		L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)		<u>W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)		<u>Lieut</u>			
			Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	.....	at		at	
		on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	Corps.		Corps.	
		Regtl. No.	<u>2062</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	.....	<u>Royal Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by	.....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation } Job.
February 9/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " }
16. 6. 16	Successful vaccination
	<i>H. W. Wilson, D. C. M.</i>

**TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns 12/1/16</i>	<i>23/3/16</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>			

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1009  
2062

Regiment or Corps 21 Newfoundlands Regt Regimental Number 2062

Rank Sgt Surname Brown Christian Name A

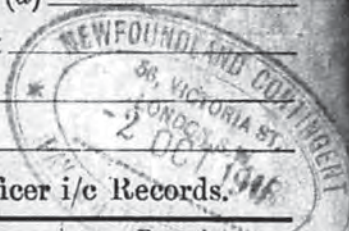
Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 3 months.

Enlisted (a) 6-1-16 Terms of Service Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 6-1-16

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Group 37 (blank) Code 172 Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form H. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
			With BATT. 23 L.I.V		
		(b)?	WITH .Bn.	30-12-17.	
9-9-18	S.A.A.G	Forwarded to Ensign for leave leave		24-8-18	BRN 105264 of 1918
		Officer No. 1 Infantry Section			

(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) Signaller, Shoening-smith. &c.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name... *Alphonsus*... 2. Surname... *Brown*.....
3. Rank... *2/7th*..... 4. Regtl. No.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Glean Street St. John's*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *3/11/15*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Wife*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent... *Glean Street St. John's*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No*.....
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... *3/11/15 to 11/3/19*.....



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.....

*Not Applicable*

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

*No*

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

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

*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.....

*21/3/19*

(b) Reason for discharge.....

*Time expired*

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

*France & Belgium from 7/10/16 to 6/2/18*

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: *A. Brown*  
 Place of Residence: *Geary Street St. Johns.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns Newfoundland*  
 This *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1919  
*James McLeath Barrister at Law*  
*St. Johns Newfoundland*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Prvraster.	

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION

### CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No.....Rank.....*2/Lieut*.....Name.....*A Brown*.....

hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within.....*14*..... days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance

to the amount of \$.....*60<sup>00</sup>*.....

Date.....*10/2/19*.....

.....*St. John*.....

.....*A Brown*.....  
Signature of Soldier

.....*W. Hawley*.....  
Signature of Witness



Feb 27/1919.

The Paymaster.  
Royal Artillery Regt.

Sir:—

I beg to claim for travelling allowance on my voyage from Liverpool to St John's Nfld. from 30<sup>th</sup> Jan/19 to Feb 7/19 to the amount of Ten Dollars \$10 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

*[Handwritten flourish]*

I have the honour to be sir.

Your obedient servant

A. Brown 2/25

W.F.H.

ASSIGNMENT	Lopez	
CH NO	11801	INITIALS
ISSUED		
PAY		
DATE		

*[Handwritten signature: A. Brown]*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 60<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar 10 1979

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Clothing  
balance

A. Brown 2/4

Regtl. No.

A. C. J.

Ch. No.	12505	Initials	J. C.
Pay Ledger	69	Initials	J. C.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

No. ....

Rank

*2/L*

Name

*Brown - A*

23 Cook's St.

City

July 20/21

2/Lieut Brown

C.R. D-276

F. F. Rendell  
Lieut Col.,  
City

Dear sir:-

I saw an advertisement in this morning's "news" to the effect that information of the next of kin of soldiers was wanted.

The first one on the list,

2/Lieut Alpheus Brown: There was an Alf Brown who used to live on Golf Avenue. He was a Lieutenant in the Regiment and has now gone up to Canada. I don't know if he would be the same one or no but no doubt you would know if there was any other Alf Brown. His address is 34 Hope St., Earle Court, Toronto, Ontario, Can.

Hoping you can make use of this information,

ok  
H

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
Jas. McKinlay



C.R.

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Extract from telegram from Synoptical to Mil. dated Feb. 5, 1919.

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Cable five from Corsican.

Wife of 2/Lieut. ? Brown.

C.R.

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

The undernoted returned from Overseas and returned  
reported to Depot 7-2-19.

*cadet*

~~Sgt.~~ Brown.

R.

2062

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 25th., 1919.

Reference my telegram Dec. 26th., No. 580 following cadets  
Actg. Coy Sgt. Major Adams have been recommended for Commission  
in Royal Newfoundland Regiment by O. C. Officer Cadet Battalion  
O. C. 2bd., Battalion Concurs ; they will proceed by Corsican  
for demobilization and should be gazetted in the Reserve  
of Officers with effect from date to be ascertained.

Seniority LeDrew Clouston Adams Brown.

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C.R. 2062

Extract from Orders from Lt. Col., B.J. Barton, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd. Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

2062 Sgt. A. BROWN.

The above mentioned N.C.O. is detailed to join the No. 4  
Officer cadet Battalion, New College, Oxford on the 6th.,  
September 1918.

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C.R. 2062

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.O. London,  
30th, Aug '18<sup>2</sup>

The undermentioned arrived from B.E.F. for Officers ~~ix~~  
Training Course, 25/8/18, and proceeded to Depot, Winchester,  
same date.

2062 A/Sgt. Brown A.

C.R. 2062

Extract of front telegram from Syn. to Military d<sup>ed</sup> January 28th., 1918.

In answer your telegram January 27th. Corsican embarking  
January 30th., with the following Officers and Warrant Officers

Reserve of Officers.

2062 Brown.

C.R. 2062

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.

Mar. 23, 1916.

2062 Pte. A. Brown.

C.R. 2062

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & record  
office, Jan. 13, 1919.

The u/m Cadets, was transferred from No. 4. O. O. B. Oxford  
to No. 18 O. O. B., Bath, on 18-1-19.

2062 Cadet A. Brown.



C.R. 0-276

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

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The following is retired with effect from March 11th  
and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Hon. 2nd. Lt . A. Brown.

C.R. 0-276

Demobilization Form 1

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

FEB 22 1919

Date .....

Regimental No. ....

Name .. *2/lieut. Arthur Brown* .....

Address .. *Soldier's name* .....

Present Medical Category .. *A1* .....

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

Members of Board {

*R. H. [unclear] Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*[unclear]*  
Senior Medical Officer

*[unclear]*  
M. O. Depot

C.I. 2062

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 3rd. 1919.

Cable No. 5 CORSICAN

Embarked at Liverpool Jan. 30th. 1919.

Wife of 2/Lieut. Brown.

C.R. ~~2062~~  
0-276.

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks ) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2062 Sgt. A. Brown.

11-10-16.

C.R.

~~2062~~

0-276

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S Dated MARCH 18th/19.

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The following Cadet to be Honorary Second Lieutenant  
with effect from

11/3/19.

Cadet(2062 Sgt). A. Brown.

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Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Wilt Regt  
88 Victoria St  
London  
S.W.1

Mar 11th

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2/Cadet. Alphas Brown

Attached hereto please find  
copy of Travelling Medical Board held  
on the above named Cadet on Feb. 22nd

Cadet Brown has been gazetted  
on March 11th as Hon. 2nd Lieut. with  
effect from March 11th, and retired on  
the same date and placed on the Reserve  
List of Officers.

Minister of Militia.

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C.R. ~~2062~~

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

Hon. 2. Lieut.

~~2062~~ Sgt. A. Brown.

C.R. ~~2062~~

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Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated 17/1/19.

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The undermentioned Cadet has been transferred from  
No. 18, O.C.B. Bat. to 2nd Bn. Winchester., without  
completing his course and without qualifying for  
Commission.

**Auth:**

Memo from O.C. 18th O.C.B.

15/1/19 (499).

#2062 A/Sgt. Brown.





No. 629

*R6090*

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed—

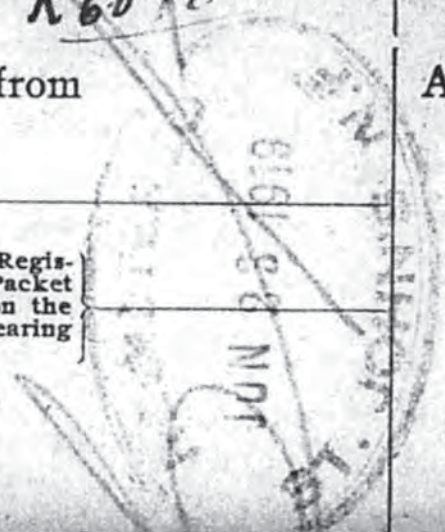
**C.R.**

*0-276*

*2 Fruit Alphas  
Gold Ave*

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

Office }  
Stamp }



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

C.R. 0 - 276

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,  
Mar. 25th, 1919.

In answer to your telegram Mar. 24th,  
To be Hon. 2/Lieut. Mar. 11th.

Cadet Brown.

Retired same date.



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Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Mfld. Regt. 25-8-18.

The u/m proceeded to England to Cadet School yesterday, and  
is struck off the strength of the Unit.

2060 Sgt. A. Brown.

C.R. 0-276

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY  
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,  
MY NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION

SIGNED.....

*A. Brown*

DATE.....

*June 24/19*

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No 5926/235/P.C.A.R. 0-276

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

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

FM/PK. 15th April 1919

**SUBJECT:**

HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated November 12th, 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With further reference to this office memorandum 5370/21/P&A, 8/4/19: Reference to allotment was omitted and it is therefore necessary to add that no payment has been made by this office on that account.

Brown made an allotment of 70 cents per day in favour of his wife to take effect from 1/2/19, and as this account was closed in this office at 31/1/19, no stoppages have been made on this side, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Recds.

Noted, please.



Minister of Militia.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :

VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5376/21/PAA.

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

To

C.R! 0-276

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

8th April 1919

FM/PL

SUBJECT:

HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

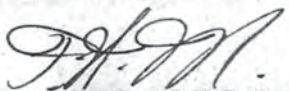
Dated November 12th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of correspondence and other documents relating to claim for Separation Allowance made by the above named officer, are enclosed for your consideration.

Having regard to the fact that Mrs. Brown was married before and her former husband is still living, it would appear advisable to procure character certificates of wives in each individual case before arranging for passage to Newfoundland and this procedure will be observed in future. Officers Commanding are being informed accordingly.

It is presumed that you will take any steps that may be necessary as regards Mrs. Brown's bigamous marriage, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

Noted, please.

  
Minister of Militia.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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From Hon 2/Lieut. A. Brown,  
S.S.....

To Adjutant,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

"As regarding the recommendation of my wife's character, I  
"have written her nearest relatives and her parents "as they  
"are in Africa at present". I have instructed her relative Mr.  
"Reading to send the recommendation direct to you, so you will  
"know what it is soon. I am also sending you the papers  
"concerned. Hoping you will oblige me by getting the thing  
"through sir.

I remain,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) A. Brown, 2/Lt.

"30/1/19.

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From O/C. 2/Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,

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

"Attached claim is passed to you. Hon 2/Lt. Brown promised  
"before leaving on the Corsican to furnish the requisite  
"recommendation but this has not been received in this office.  
"I am willing to give my consent if this recommendation is  
"forthcoming.

(Signed) A.T.Barton. Lieut Col.  
Commanding 2/Royal Newfoundland Regt.

"Winchester.  
"25/3/19.

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From C. P. & O.i/c.Recds.  
58, Victoria Street.

To: Superintendent of Police,  
Oxford.

"Will you kindly make enquiry concerning the character of Miss  
"Ada Edwards, 24, Park End Street, Oxford, who was married to  
"No. 2062, Sergt. A. Brown of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
"22/1/19.

"The information is required in connection with a claim for  
"Separation Allowance made by the soldier, and in accordance  
"with the regulations evidence must be forthcoming that the wife  
"was of good character.

"Sergt. Brown and his wife have proceeded to Newfoundland. The  
"address of guardian was given as Mr. & Mrs. Frank Buckle, 57  
"Bockley Road, Oxford.

"An urgent reply is requested, please.

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

"London, S.W.  
"28/3/19.

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From: Chief Inspector,  
City Police Station,

To: C&P & O.i/c.Recds.  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

"re Mrs. Ada Edwards, late of 24 Park End Street, Oxford.  
" With reference to the letter from the Chief Paymaster & Officer  
" in Charge of Records of the Newfoundland Contingent, relative  
" to the above named woman, I beg to report that I have made  
" enquiries and find that she is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
" Buckle, 57, Botley Road, Oxford.  
" The daughter Ada is a married woman, and has a child about  
" 12 years of age. Her husband is believed to be living at 193  
" Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, London, and is employed as a clerk  
" in a coal office at Paddington.  
" Mrs. Edwards has been working in the W.A.A.C's during the  
" War. She was also employed by a firm of drapers here from  
" June 1918 until January 18, 1919, when she was discharged for  
" dishonesty.  
" Mr. & Mrs. Buckle were not aware that their daughter had  
" married a second time.  
" I beg to suggest that the Officer in Charge of Records be  
" informed accordingly.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) Francis Trinder,  
Chief Inspector.

"Submitted Oswald W. Cole,  
Chief Inspector.

"Oxford,  
2/4/19.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be used in the case of Men requesting permission to marry.

To the Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Ada Edwards.

Address 24, Park End Street, Oxford.

Occupation Nurse Name and address of parents  
or guardian Mr. & Mrs. Frank Buckle.

57, Bockley Road, Oxford.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from \_\_\_\_\_

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military pay.

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

A. Brown.

(Regtl No.) 2062 (Rank) Sergt.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Soldier and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady

CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

PERMISSION TO MARRY.

The marginally named is granted permission

to marry with effect \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

(Authority \_\_\_\_\_)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comdg \_\_\_\_\_

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

Form  
APPLICATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank Name (in full) Date of Enlistment Unit	<u>2062 Sergt.</u> <u>Alphaeus Brown.</u> <u>3.11.15.</u> <u>Royal Newfoundland I/ Battn.</u>
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full) Relationship	<u>Ada.</u> <u>Wife.</u>
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	<u>24, Park End Street.</u> <u>Oxford.</u>
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment: Allottee Address Date effective from	<u>\$ 70</u> cents per day in favour of <u>Mrs. Ada Brown.</u> <u>24, Park End Street, Oxford.</u> <u>1.2.19</u>
6. Date of Marriage Unit	<u>22.1.19</u>
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>No.</u>
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere? Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	<u>No.</u>

9. Name and address of your last Employer	Ferron Marine Engineering Co. St. Joh's, Newfoundland.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$12.50 per week.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

A. Brown.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2062 (Rank) Sergt (Name) A. Brown.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70¢ cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
Wife	Ada Brown	24, Park End Street Oxford.		70¢
				70¢

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1.2.19 191

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

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding,  
" " Company.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) A. Brown.  
Allottor.

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C.R. ~~2062~~

A. Brown was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Jan. 6th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2062 was allotted to Pte. A. Brown.

AUTHORITY:  
Record Ledger,  
Dept. of Militia.  
March 25th 1919

No. 2062

Name *Brown A*Sq. n., Batty.,  
or Company*H. Corps* *N. Newfoundland*Date of  
enlistment*6-1-16*G.C.  
BadgesService or  
Proficiency PayDate of last entry in  
Company Conduct SheetNo. and date  
of last drunkPeriod not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.

Character

*W. Brown**6-276*

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>Field</i>	<i>22/7/18</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>absent from church services</i>	<i>cpl Brown</i>	<i>reprimand</i>	<i>25/7/18</i>	<i>Kopfhalter</i>	<i>W/S</i>

2/19/1914. A. Brown.

C.R. 0-276

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Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

**ENCLOSURE**

N. F. P/38.  
**ORIGINAL**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5370/21/P&A.

**C.R. 0-276**

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

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

8th April 1919 .

FM/FK.

*bK*

**SUBJECT:**  
HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

**REPLY**

Dated **November 12th. 1919** 101

Reference Nos.

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

Copies of correspondence and other documents relating to claim for Separation Allowance made by the above named officer, are enclosed for your consideration.

**Noted, please.**

Having regard to the fact that Mrs. Brown was married before and her former husband is still living, it would appear advisable to procure character certificates of wives in each individual case before arranging for passage to Newfoundland and this procedure will be observed in future. Officers Commanding are being informed accordingly.

*W. R. Quance*  
*Lieut. Col.*  
*for* Minister of Militia.

It is presumed that you will take any steps that may be necessary as regards Mrs. Brown's bigamous marriage, please.

*J. H. Marshall* Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. <i>K 6144</i>	
Rec'd <b>24 NOV 1919</b>	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. <i>UUI</i>	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	<i>23/1/19 JRM</i>
R & G	
B & E	
P.S.	

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/88.

**ORIGINAL.**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5926/235/P.&A. 0-276

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

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

15th April 1919. *OK*

FM/FK.

### SUBJECT :

HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated **November 12th. 1919** 191

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

With further reference to this office memorandum 5370/21/P&A, 8/4/19: Reference to allotment was omitted and it is therefore necessary to add that no payment has been made by this office on that account.

Brown made an allotment of 70 cents per day in favour of his wife to take effect from 1/8/19, and as this account was closed in this office at 31/1/19, no stoppages have been made on this side, please.

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Recds.

Noted, please.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. *[Signature]*  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

6147

24 NOV 1919

Rel. Nos. 001

Comd  
P & A *[Signature]*  
R & G  
B & F  
P.S.

Wt. A. Brown

CR. 0-276

P. & R. O.



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2062

COMPANY A

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.,

Chapter IV.

Signed Alph Brown.

Witness W. A. Rendell  
Major

Dated at Launceston ap.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Alphamus Brown, Regl. No. 2062 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins March 22 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1835	mother	Mrs Ephraim Brown	Half Avenue St. Johns.		60
				Total Allotment, 5	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R.P. Holloway  
*Lieut.*  
 Officer Commanding  
*Co.* H. Company  
St. Johns.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Alphamus Brown  
 (Rank) Plc.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

Officer in Charge,  
Mustety School,  
Hythe

13448.

2062 Sgt. A. Brown  
~~1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt~~

A7911510 enclosed together  
with Cheque 28-10-17 for issue  
of pay weekly to the above  
named N.C.O. to period ending  
28/12/17. On completion of period  
A7911510 should be returned to  
the officer permanently

Aythe  
2/12/17

Dear Ralph

Can you arrange to have a balance sheet of my account while on active service up to Nov 30. Including everything as there is a big error somewhere, in the office calculation.

Hoping to receive it as soon as possible

BRANCH

Remain

ACTED UPON

Yours

BY

DATE

2.16.17  
A. B. Brown

ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

9470

Rec'd.

= 5 DEC 1917

Ack'd.

Ans'd.

File No.

Aythe

[Signature]

Embarked for B.E. 7. 11/10/186



BRANCH

Dear Mr. Ralph

O.K. by the 4/12/17

\$2-0-0

ACTIONED UPON

I wrote you Saturday

BY

DATE

asking you to forward me the sum of 1<sup>5</sup>

I haven't received any answer yet, I don't know if you got my letter or not.

If you haven't already sent it will you forward me 2<sup>5</sup> two pound as soon as possible, as I am badly in need of

1ST NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	29476
Rec'd.	5 DEC 1917
Acc'd.	2062
Ans'd.	
File No.	

now  
Please Oblige  
A. Brown  
Muriety School

No: \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

August 27 1918.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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ALLOTMENT

No. 2062, Sgt. A. Brown

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of Allotment of the above-named, / / ( ), kindly ascertain and advise:-

1. Whether the Allotment is payable to a dependent as a sole or contributory means of support?
2. Whether Separation Allowance (in addition to Allotment) is being paid to any person in Newfoundland or elsewhere on his behalf, and if so, to whom?
3. The reason for cancellation.

*No*

*No*

*Insufficient funds for my own use*

Should the Soldier's reply to "2" be in the affirmative he should be informed that Allotment may not be cancelled without reference to the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland, to whom reason for cancellation will require to be submitted.

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

*A. Brown*

*Recd.*

No. 13528/429

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: Officer Commanding,

1/Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

.....Bn. Es. Fa.

24th, August, 1919

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ALLOTMENT

No. 2062, Sgt. A. Brown

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of Allotment of the above-named, **A.165**, **18/8/19 (17537)** kindly ascertain and advise:-

1. Whether the Allotment is payable to a dependent as a sole or contributory means of support?
2. Whether Separation Allowance (in addition to Allotment) is being paid to any person in Newfoundland or elsewhere on his behalf, and if so, to whom?
3. The reason for cancellation.

Should the Soldier's reply to "2" be in the affirmative he should be informed that Allotment may not be cancelled without reference to the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland, to whom reason for cancellation will require to be submitted.

**N.F.P.'s 12 in triplicate are enclosed for completion. Cancellation is satisfactory.**

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED	
PAY LEDGERS	<i>PA</i>
NUM. ROLL	<i>PA</i>
AN. OF. INDEX	<i>PA</i>
REGISTER	<i>PA</i>
EXAMINED	

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2062 (Rank) Serjt (Name) A. Brown  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 1582 dated March 22<sup>nd</sup> in favour of  
Ephraim Brown, Golf ave. St. Johns  
 for \$ — cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
August 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
August 27 1918.

A. Brown Serjt.  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
[Signature]  
 O.C. " " Company.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>14152/142</u>	<u>3/9/18.</u>
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

No. 2062 Rank Sgt Name Brown A

Pay	F.A.	Wtg	Total
135	15		150
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			90

N.F.P./33.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	¢	\$	s	d
						From	To							
Balance					Balance	8/6/17						18	7	12
Acquittance rolls		30	1	4	Pay @ net Rate									
Hospital Advances														
A.B. 34 165 francs.		6	1	0		7/6/17	27/11/17	172	90	154	50	31	15	2
P. & R.O. Payments														
36-2-4														
Check no 9129		8	10	4	<del>4 days. Rate 11/17</del>	28/11	27/12	30	90	27	00	5	10	11
Receipt 2804545	27/11/17	10	0	0	<u>519-0-0</u>									
Cash 4933	27/12/17	1	0	0	1-1-5									

50-3-2  
5-16-11  
55-17-1

CHECKED.  
J. W. S.

**PAYMASTER & OFFICER MEMORANDUM.**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

*Dec 6th* 1917

From *Officer in Charge*  
To *11 Muschety School*  
*134480* *Hythe*



*File.*

*2062 Sgt. A. Brown*  
*1st Newfoundland Regt*

*A FN 1510 enclosed together*  
*with Cheque 48-10-12 for issue*  
*of pay weekly to the above*  
*name's acc. to period ending*  
*28/12/17. On completion of period*  
*FN should be returned to*  
*the officer person*

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

*J. H. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

*6 League No 7169*

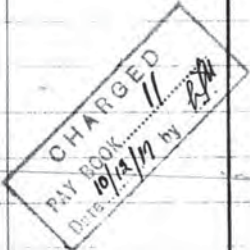
Detachment Pay Sheet for the Month of December 1917

1917

(To be transmitted through the Paymaster in the case of Detachments attached for pay to other Units, and when not so attached to be returned to O.C. Company after each payment is made.)

8 DEC 1917

Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. Stationed at B. E. F.  
Attached to Co. Stationed at Huskerry School, Hythe

Date of last Pay Day	Total Weekly Pay, &c.	Regtl. No.	RANK AND NAME	1st Payment		2nd Payment		3rd Payment		4th Payment		5th Payment		Consolidated Stoppages	TOTAL	Rations issued	REMARKS	
				s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
25/11	2062	Ngt	Brown, A	92	7	25	11	25	11	25	11			190	4		br: Balance £3-6-8	
<p>Received the Sum of £8.10.4</p> <p>Hythe Sent 4/12/17. <i>A. Brown, Sergt.</i> 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.</p>																		
																		
TOTALS..				92	7	25	11	25	11	25	11			190	4			

Officer's Signature †

Witnessed Payments:—

* † 1st Witness	* 2nd Witness
1st	1st
2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd
4th	4th
5th	5th



CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
21/12/17

† Where payments are not made in the presence of witnesses, receipts should be furnished in the "Remarks" column.

† Where proof of payment is held in the Pay and Mess Book, the following Certificate will be completed, and the Signature of the soldiers, or of witnesses, will not be necessary.

Certified that the above particulars have been extracted from the Pay and Mess Book, in which proof of payment is held by me.

Officer Commanding Co., &c.

05.c  
No. 13528/29

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: Officer Commanding,

1/Bn. R. Newfoundland Rgt.,

B. E. F.

24th, August 1918

ALLOTMENT

No. 2062, Sgt. A. Brown

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of Allotment of the above-named A.165 18/8/18 (7537), kindly ascertain and advise:-

1. Whether the Allotment is payable to a dependent as a sole or contributory means of support?
2. Whether Separation Allowance (in addition to Allotment) is being paid to any person in Newfoundland or elsewhere on his behalf, and if so, to whom?
3. The reason for cancellation.

Should the Soldier's reply to "2" be in the affirmative he should be informed that Allotment may not be cancelled without reference to the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland, to whom reason for cancellation will require to be submitted.

N.F.P.'s 12 in triplicate are enclosed for completion if cancellation is satisfactory.

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



This A.C.O. proceeded to an O.T.C. on 25/8/18. N.F.P.'s 12 returned herewith.

*T. A. Mathews* LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*MM*



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

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~~Part 4~~

2062 SGT. BROWN A.

The above N.C.O. wishes to  
cancel his allotment. Will you  
please forward cancellation  
papers.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS  
Ref. Nos. 10  
Rec'd 24  
Ack'd  
Ref. No. 1001

4537

T. J. Matthews Major.  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

~~PPH~~

Papers attached  
L.P.



~~986~~

No. 15-460

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~U.S. G. P. O.~~

Ptn A/72.  
P. Draft 1049196.

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

To: 2062 Cadet A. Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regt  
ho 4 O.S. Batt. New College  
Oxford.

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

Reference Pay & Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft 72-3-2 in respect of Pay & Allowance  
upto & including 29/9/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. Brown.

(Date) 29/9/18.

A. A. Munnell Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No.

15921

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Amal 816

P. Draft 1049332

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

To: 2062 Cadet A. Brown  
2nd Batt. Royal Wilt Regt  
Attached  
to 4th Officer Cadet Battalion  
Oxford.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Reference:

Pay & Allowance

Herewith

Postal Draft of £ 2-3-2 in respect of Pay & Allowance

upto & including 4/10/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

A. Brown

(Date)

4/10/18.

R. A. Minahan Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

16835

Officer Commanding,  
No. 4. O. C. B.  
Oxford,

19th October

8

2062, Cadet A. Brown,

8960

pay to 2062 Brown £10:0:0

10:0:0

No. 1683

N.F.P./79

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
No. 4. O. C. B.  
Oxford,

*019611*  
*228*

19th October 1918

23<sup>rd</sup> October. 1918

Subject: 2062, Cadet A. Brown.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (8960) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

*William H. Dous Capt*

Pay to 2062 Brown £10:0:0

~~Officer Commanding Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment Bn.~~

Received the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Draft £ 10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*ten pounds* on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*A. A. Minwell Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*A. Brown*  
No. 2062 Rank Serjt.





NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 5 - NOV. 1918 N.F.P/55.

No. 17231

Ph 2193  
P Draft 1049649

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

To: 2062, Cadet A. Brown  
2nd Batt: Royal Wld Regt  
attached  
to 4 Officer Cadet Battalion  
New College Oxford.

October 23rd 1918

Reference: Pay & Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft £23-2 in respect of Pay & Allowance  
upto & including 25/10/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. Brown

(Date) 25/10/18

A. A. Minnett Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 5 - NOV. 1918 N.F.P/55.

No. 17605

Ph 21993  
P Draft 1049959

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

To: 2062, Cadet A. Brown  
2nd Batt: Royal Wld Regt  
attached  
to 4 Officer Cadet Battalion  
New College Oxford.

October 30th 1918

Reference: Pay & Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft £2-3-2 in respect of Pay & Allowance up  
to & including 1/11/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. Brown

(Date) 2/11/18

A. A. Minnett Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 2062 Rank Sgt. Name A.P. Brown

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P./33
152	15		150	✓
Less Allotment			60	✓
Net Rate			90	✓

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
		From	To	From		To	From			To	From	To		
Balance	21 <sup>st</sup> /7	7	4	11	Balance									
Acquittance Rolls		35	9	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>nd</sup> /7	22 <sup>nd</sup> /8	24	90	222	20	45	13	9 ✓
Hospital Advances					<del>To be drawn</del>									
A.B. 64. <i>90 pres.</i>		3	6	0	<del>from A.W. Brown</del>									
P.&.R.C. Payments					<del># 2722 acct. (brother)</del>									
					<del>as acknowledged</del>									

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTAPPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full *MP 76*  
*27/19*  
*AB* Surname Brown  
Christian Names Ada
2. Postal and Telegraphic Address. Temperance Hotel  
152 High St  
Winchester.
3. Names and ages of all travelling with you except yourself. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Your last address in Newfoundland \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. If Relation or Dependent of a Member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl No., and Rank. 2068 Cadet. A. Brown
7. Your Destination in Newfoundland. St John's  
Nfld.
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes.
10. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.
- Date 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1919. Signature Ada Brown.

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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



Temperance Hotel:  
152 High Street  
Winchester.

25/1/19.

Dear Mr. Burt.

Just a line to let you know that I called to see you this afternoon to give you the address which was omitted on the form. Mr. Brown forgot to put it down.

Of course this note is in case the note I left may not be delivered to you, I have put the address on the top of this page.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future

Yours obedient servant.

A. Brown Cadet.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges to pay s. d.

Hazley Camp  
Handed in at 3:57 p.m.  
Received here at 4-00

TO } Synoptical Ltr

36 25 90 aaaa Cadet  
Brown and wife staying at  
Temperance Hotel 152 High  
Street Winchester  
Newfound Hazley  
Camp

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges to pay s. d.

Winchester

Handed in at 11 2 a.m. Received here at 12 11 p.m.

TO } Lt J. Burt Royal Newfoundland  
Regt 58 Victoria N Ldn NS

Opportunity accepted many thanks  
ada Brown

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 64/O-276

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

To  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
& Record Office  
The Royal Nfld Regt  
58 Vistoria St  
London  
S.W.1

Mar 11th 1919

5450

SUBJECT:

Cadet. Alphus Brown

REPLY

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto please find copy of Travelling Medical Board held on the above named Cadet on Feb 22nd

Cadet Brown has been gazetted on March 11th as Hon. 2nd Lieut. with effect from March 11th, and retired on the same date and placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Received, please.

Noted.

for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*W. J. Radell*  
Lieut. Col.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

2686



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date FEB. 22nd. 1919

Regimental No. ....

Name 2/LIEUT. ALPHUS BROWN

Address cadet GOLD AVENUE

Present Medical Category A 1.

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

Members of Board { R. H. TAIT. CAPT. .....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

{ L. PATERSON .....  
Senior Medical Officer

{ F.W. BURDEN. .....  
M. O. Depot

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5926/235/P.&A.


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

FM/FR. 15th April 9

HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With further reference to this office memorandum 5370/21/P&A, 8/4/19: Reference to allotment was omitted and it is therefore necessary to add that no payment has been made by this office on that account.

Brown made an allotment of 70 cents per day in favour of his wife to take effect from 1/2/19, and as this account was closed in this office at 31/1/19, no stoppages have been made on this side, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

• • Hon. 2. Lieut. Brown.

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This letter mailed 8/4/9.

No allotment paid on this  
side.

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted.....

8370/21/P&A.

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

FM/FL.

8th April 9

HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Copies of correspondence and other documents relating to claim for Separation Allowance made by the above named officer, are enclosed for your consideration.

Having regard to the fact that Mrs. Brown was married before and her former husband is still living, it would appear advisable to procure character certificates of wives in each individual case before arranging for passage to Newfoundland and this procedure will be observed in future. Officers Commanding are being informed accordingly.

It is presumed that you will take any steps that may be necessary as regards Mrs. Brown's bigamous marriage, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

From Hon 2/Lieut. A. Brown,  
S.S..... Posted.....

To Adjutant,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

"As regarding the recommendation of my wife's character, I  
"Have written her nearest relatives and her parents "as they  
"are in Africa at present". I have instructed her relative Mr.  
"Reading to send the recommendation direct to you, so you will  
"know what it is soon. I am also sending you the papers  
"concerned. Hoping you will oblige me by getting the thing  
"through sir.

I remain,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) A. Brown, 2/Lt.

"30/1/19.

From O/C. 2/Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,

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

"Attached claim is passed to you. Hon 2/Lt. Brown promised  
"before leaving on the Corsican to furnish the requisite  
"recommendation but this has not been received in this office.  
"I am willing to give my consent if this recommendation is  
"forthcoming.

(Signed) A.T.Barton. Lieut Col.  
Commanding 2/Royal Newfoundland Regt.

"Winchester.  
"25/3/19.

From G. P. & O.i/c.Recds.  
58, Victoria Street.

To: Superintendent of Police,  
Oxford.

"Will you kindly make enquiry concerning the character of Miss  
"Ada Edwards, 24, Park End Street, Oxford, who was married to  
"No. 2062, Sergt. A. Brown of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
"22/1/19.  
"The information is required in connection with a claim for  
"Separation Allowance made by the soldier, and in accordance  
"with the regulations evidence must be forthcoming that the wife  
"was of good character.  
"Sergt. Brown and his wife have proceeded to Newfoundland. The  
"address of guardian was given as Mr. & Mrs. Frank Buckle, 57  
"Bockley Road, Oxford.  
"An urgent reply is requested, please.

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

"London, S.W.  
"28/3/19.



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

From: Chief Inspector,  
City Police Station, Oxford.

To: C.P. & O.I/c.Reeds.  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

"re Mrs. Ada Edwards, late of 24 Park End Street, Oxford.  
" With reference to the letter from the Chief Paymaster & Officer  
" in Charge of Records of the Newfoundland Contingent, relative  
" to the above named woman, I beg to report that I have made  
" enquiries and find that she is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
" Buckle, 57, Botley Road, Oxford.  
" The daughter Ada is a married woman, and has a child about  
" 12 years of age. Her husband is believed to be living at 193  
" Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, London, and is employed as a clerk  
" in a coal office at Paddington.  
" Mrs. Edwards has been working in the W.A.A.C's during the  
" War. She was also employed by a firm of drapers here from  
" June 1918 until January 18, 1919, when she was discharged for  
" dishonesty.  
" Mr. & Mrs. Buckle were not aware that their daughter had  
" married a second time.  
" I beg to suggest that the Officer in Charge of Records be  
" informed accordingly.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed) Francis Trinder,  
Chief Inspector.

"Submitted Oswald W. Cole,  
Chief Inspector.

"Oxford,  
2/4/19.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAIL CONFIDENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Posted

To be used in the case of men requesting permission to marry.

To the Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Ada Edwards.Address 24, Park End Street, Oxford.Occupation Nurse Name and address of parentsor guardian Mr. & Mrs. Frank Buckle.57, Bockley Road, Oxford.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from \_\_\_\_\_

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military pay.

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

A. Brown.(Regtl No.) 2082 (Rank) Sergt.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Soldier and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

PERMISSION TO MARRY.

The marginally named is granted permission

to marry with effect \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

(Authority \_\_\_\_\_)

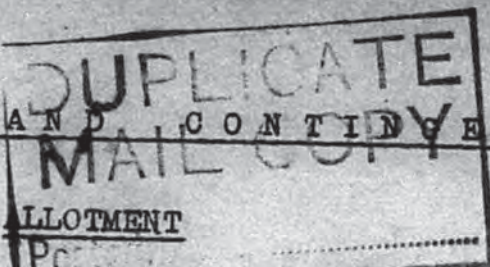
The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comdg \_\_\_\_\_

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

Form  
APPLICATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.



I, (No.) 2062 (Rank) Sergt (Name) A. Brown.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70. cents per diem, from my pay; to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
Wife	Ada Brown	24, Park End Street. Oxford <sup>1</sup> / <sub>e</sub>		70¢
				70¢.

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1.2.19 1919.

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

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding,  
" " Company.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) L. Brown.  
Allotter.



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

N.F.P./82.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.....

Posted.....

1. Regimental No. and Rank Name (in full) Date of Enlistment Unit	2062 Sergt. Alphaeus Brown. 3.11.15. Royal Newfoundland 1/ Battn.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full) Relationship	Ada Wife.
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	24, Park End Street. Oxford.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	*
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	70 cents per day in favour of Mrs. Ada Brown. 24, Park End Street, Oxford. 1.2.19
6. Date of Marriage	22.1.19
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.

Ferron Marine Engineering Co.  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.

\$12.50 per week.

11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?

No.

12. If paid, what is the amount per month?

13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

A. Brown.

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children), examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

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N.F.P./11.

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ALLIOTMENT  
Posted

I, (No.) 2062 (Rank) Sergt (Name) A. Brown.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70¢ cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
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Wife	Ada Brown	24, Park End Street Oxford.		70¢
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This Allotment to take effect from and including 1.2.19

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(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding,  
" " Company.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) A. Brown.  
Allotter.

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ACK <sup>T</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
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5370/21/P&A.

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

FM/PK. 8th April 9

HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Copies of correspondence and other documents relating to claim for Separation Allowance made by the above named officer, are enclosed for your consideration.

Having regard to the fact that Mrs. Brown was married before and her former husband is still living, it would appear advisable to procure character certificates of wives in each individual case before arranging for passage to Newfoundland and this procedure will be observed in future. Officers Commanding are being informed accordingly.

It is presumed that you will take any steps that may be necessary as regards Mrs. Brown's bigamous marriage, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be used in the case of Men requesting permission to marry.

To the Officer Commanding, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal N.F.L.W. Regt

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Ada Edwards.

Address 24 Park End street. Oxford

Occupation Musical Name and address of parents

or guardian M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Frank Buckle

57 Bockley Road Oxford.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from \_\_\_\_\_

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

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

A. Brown;  
(Regtl No.) 2062 (Rank) Sgt.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Soldier and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comdg \_\_\_\_\_

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

Form  
APPLICATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2062 (Rank) Sgt (Name) A Brown  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Ada Edwards Brown</u>	<u>24 Park End St Oxford</u>		<u>70</u>
				<u>70</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1/2/19 1919

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

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " " Company.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) A. Brown  
 Allotter.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2062 Sersgt.
Name (in full)	Alpheus Brown
Date of Enlistment	3/11/15
Unit	Regt Newfoundland. R. B.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Mr. Oda <del>Edwards</del>
Relationship	Wife. Brown.
Address (if allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	24 Park End St. Oxford.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	\$ .70 cents per day in favour of Mrs. Oda Brown. 24 Park End St. Oxford 1/2/19.
6. Date of Marriage.	22/1/19.
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	<i>Ferron Marine Engineering St John's N.F.L.,</i>
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<i>\$12.50<sup>7</sup> per week.</i>
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<i>No</i>
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<i>—</i>
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	<i>—</i>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

*A. Brown*

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

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(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding,  
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Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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Commanding 2/Royal Newfoundland Regt.

"Winchester.  
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To The Chief Paymaster,  
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London, S.W.

From

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LONDON. S.W. 5352

O/C. 2nd Batt. R.Nfld. Regt.,  
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FM/FK.

Pay & Record Office.

March. 25th 1919.

4th April 1919.

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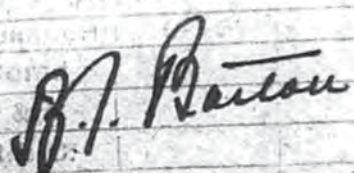
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S.S.

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CITY POLICE STATION.

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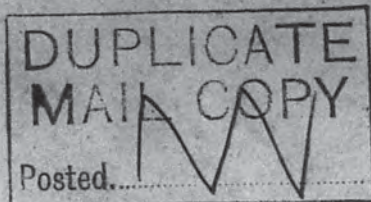
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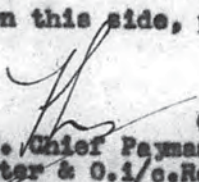
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HON. 2/LIEUT. A. BROWN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With further reference to  
this office memorandum 5370/21/P&A,  
8/4/19: Reference to allotment  
was omitted and it is therefore  
necessary to add that no payment  
has been made by this office on  
that account.

Brown made an allotment  
of 70 cents per day in favour of  
his wife to take effect from 1/2/19,  
and as this account was closed in  
this office at 31/1/19, no stoppages  
have been made on this side, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

No. 2062 Rank Sgt. Name Brown A.

Pay 135.15  
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DEBITS	Date	Dr	Cr	CREDITS	Date	Dr	Cr
Balance	20-12-18	6	20	Balance			
Accumtance Rolls				Pay @ Net Rate	21-12-18	24-1-19	35 150
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Apl. 16th 1919.

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I fully agree that no soldiers wives should be repatriated until their bona fides is fully established and all the necessary documents completed.

The desirability of giving as much notice as possible of intended marriage is continually impressed on the men.

It is in cases such as this, when the man concerned is detached from the Battalion and the marriage takes place before permission is applied for, that these unfortunate incidents occur.

Enclosures returned.

*J. J. [Signature]*

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EXTRACT FROM CANADIAN ROUTINE ORDERS.

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ALLOWANCE.**

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PROCEDURE BEFORE MARRIAGE.

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(Reference: A.C. Canadian 18-1-18.)

21st November, 1918.