

Clift, John Capt

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Major A. Montgomerie,

O.C. Depot,

For Information.

Please Gazette accordingly,
W.E. DAVIDSON,
GOVERNOR.

(Standing -----of June23).

24 JUNE, 1916.

No: 135.

Code Telegram to Captain Timewell.
(sent 24 June, 1916).

Following for Officer Commanding 2nd
Battalion - Message begins:-

Your letter 15th May No. 172. Transfer
to Newfoundland Regiment of Lieutenants
Johnson and J. Clift approved with seniority
proposed.

Bein, J. Clift and Johnson approved as
Temporary Captains dated May 15th - Message
ends.

DAVIDSON.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 503.

Name **John Clift**

Apparent age **21** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **8 $\frac{1}{2}$** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Light, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **J.A. Clift, 100 Military Road, St. John's**

| Relationship **Father.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 7/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 7th September '14.									
Promoted to L.Corp. 26/4/15									
Received commission Cameron Highlanders									
2/Lieut. 8/5/15.									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

N.F.P./54

No. 869

From Pay & Record Office, London
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld

Capt. J.Clift.

Over credited Mess Allowance 22-7-18, 1 days @ 4/- . 4s.0d.

Embarked for Nfld. 21-7-18

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on.....JULY 17th, 1917.....
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) ...CAPT. JOHN CLIFT..... (Corps) ...1ST NEWFOUNDLAND.....
Age .23... Service Sept. 4th, 1914..... Disability GUN SHOT WOUND.....
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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

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

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

SIGNATURES

L. PATERSON, MAJOR President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHN G. DUNCAN Members

APPROVED

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. **82/5**

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
4th January, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: LIEUT. J. CLIFT.

REPLY

Dated

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Reference Nos.

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

(1) With reference to letter 11/12/16 from O.C. Depot, St. John's, requesting that a copy of the proceedings of a Medical Board relating to the above Officer be sent to Headquarters, St. John's: this was done on 15/11/16, see P. & R.O. No. 4815/217, and acknowledged per your No. 144, 6/12/16.

War Office (A.G. 4.c) and O.C. 2nd Bn. have been informed that Mr. Clift will be attached to Headquarters, St. John's, from 27/12/16.

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(3) In turn, it is requested that the proceedings of Medical Boards on Officers, held in Newfoundland, should be submitted to this office, as it is necessary to account to the War Office for the movements of Newfoundland officers, and frequent enquiries are made from the War Office to this thereon.

(4) It might be added, in parenthesis, that the proceedings of Officers' Medical Boards are recapitulated on the Casualty reports which are regularly sent you from this office.

Noted. Please refer to my letter of this date with report on officers who have returned to Newfoundland. Should further information be necessary kindly advise.

R. J. ... Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

MAJOR
 Commanding Depot,
 First Newfoundland Regt.,
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

July 17th. 1917.

From Major A. Montgomerie,
Commanding Depot,
St. John's, Nfld.
To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
London.

Capt. J. Clift.

This Officer was promoted to be temporary Captain while attached to Headquarters, from June 7th. 1917, and this promotion is noted in the Royal Gazette of June 26th.

As this Officer is attached to the Regiment it will be necessary that this promotion be noted in the London Gazette.

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Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

4th January, 6.

LIEUT. J. GLIFT.

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Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld., on

by order O'G, 1st. Nfld. Regt.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health

of (Rank and Name) *2nd Lieut John Chiff* (Corps) *1st Nfld.*

Age *23* Service *Sept 7/14.* Disability

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

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

There is a scar over right hip the result of an operation for the removal of shrapnel after the October 12th drive. The leg is recovering but still a little stiff. Sleeps badly. Otherwise condition fair.

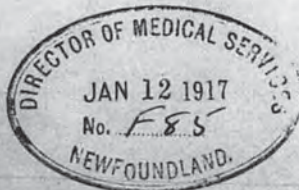
The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *a month*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? *a month*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? *—*
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? *—*

Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? *no*
If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform

- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *yes*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *yes*
- (6) If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? *Yes. W.*

Signatures *W. Fraser* President
H. ... Members
J. ...



Cluny Macpherson
Major

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on JUNE 12TH., 1917. by order of O' C, 1st Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) LIEUT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NFLD.
 Age 23 Service SEPT. 4TH., 1914. Disability GUN SHOT WOUND
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

HE IS IMPROVING

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? One month
- (2) a. If Unfit for General Service is he fit for } Yes
 Service at home? }
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit }
 for Service at home? }
- c. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for } Yes
 Light Duty at home? }
- d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit }
 for Light Duty at home? }
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which } Yes
 he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific } Gun Shot Wound
 conditions is it attributed? }
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full }
 livelihood in the General Labour Market is }
 lessened by: (Extent should be stated as }
 TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING) }

SIGNATURES L. PATERSON, MAJOR

PRESIDENT

J. SINCLAIR TAIT
 JOHN G. DUNCAN pro
 N. S. FRASER

MEMBERS

APPROVED CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on APRIL 11/17 by order of O'c, 1st Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Name and Rank) 2/LIEUT JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1st NPLD. Age 23 Service SEPT. 4th., 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

HE HAS IMPROVED SINCE LAST REPORT

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? NO
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? TWO MONTHS
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for service at home? } YES? BY THIS WE INCLUDE LIGHT DUTY AT THE DEPOT (AYR) ---
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? } ---
- c. If unfit for General Service is he fit for Light Duty at home? } ---
- d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? } ---
- Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? } ---
If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform? }
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the service? YES
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? } YES
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? YES
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific conditions is it attributed? } GUN SHOT WOUND
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5 or NOTHING. } ---

Signatures

{ N. S. FRASER
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
F. W. BURDEN
Pro Major Paterson }

President

Members

Approved

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

I annex Blue Forms for furlough granted to Lieut. J. Clift on Medical grounds. Lieut. Clift sailed from England on S.S. Corsican.

Please deal with his leave papers according to rule on his reporting himself.

I annex copy of passage referring to the case from a letter No 217 from the Pay and Record Office.

W. E. Sanderson

Governor.

5 December 1916.

No. 4815/217 Extract from Letter from Pay and Record Office under date 15th November.

Lieut. John Clift.

As will be seen by Casualty Report No. 3434 sent under cover of No. 4810/232 C, 14/11/16, this officer has six weeks sick leave from 13/11/16 and will proceed to Newfoundland per Corsican due to sail 17/11/16. It would appear that the extent of leave granted may be insufficient to enable him to report to the Medical Board when required, and therefore if he is delayed, steps should be taken to acquaint the authorities here in due time. ||

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., on 13/11/16
by order of The Secretary, War Office

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Lieut. J. Clift (Corps) Newfoundland

Age 23 Service 2²/₁₂ Disability G.S.W., R. Hip

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

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

at Guedecourt, on 12/10/16, he received G.S.W. R. Hip, 3" below
middle of Iliac Crest.

Admitted here 16/10/16, an abscess was opened and shrapnel
bullet removed.

Wound not yet healed.

Some stiffness remains.

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

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Six weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Six weeks
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Six weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had
no control? Yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service,
to what specific conditions } G.S.W.
is it attributed? }
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military
service, was it aggravated by it? } --

Signatures { A.P. Luff, Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.
F.J. Wetherell, Capt., "
R.J.B. Howard, C.S. } Members.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

The Secretary, War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lieut. J. Clift, Newfoundland.

at (Place of injury) Guedecourt on the (Date of injury) 12/10/16

The Board find that at Guedecourt, on 12/10/16, he received
G.S.W. right hip, 3" below middle of Iliac Crest.

Admitted here 16/10/16.

An abscess was opened and shrapnel bullet removed.

Wound not yet healed.

Some stiffness remains

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

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	No		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)	--		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	severe non perman- ent		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	nine weeks		

Signatures

A.P. Luff, Major, R.A.M.C.T.,

F.J. Wetherell, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,

R.J.B. Howard, C.S.

Station 3rd L.G.H. Wandsworth,

Date 13/11/16

[P.T.O.]

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on Feb. 9th. by order of O'C 1st. Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) Lieut. John Clift (Corps) 1st. Nfld. Regt. Age 23 Service Sept. 4th., 1914 Disability Gun Shot Wound Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

A month ago was examined and leave granted. On further examination improvement very slight and we now recommend an extension of 2 months

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 Months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 months
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 months
- Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
 If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? Gun Shot Wound

SIGNATURES

[Handwritten signatures: W. Borden pro Major Polson, Hindia Fair]

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on APRIL 11/17 by order of O'c, 1st
 Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state
 of health of (Name and Rank) 2/LIEUT JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NPLD.
 Age 23 Service SEPT.4/1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-
 structions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named
 Officer and find that:-

HE HAS IMPROVED SINCE LAST REPORT

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? NO
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? TWO MONTHS
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for } Yes. BY THIS WE
 service at home? } INCLUDE LIGHT DUTY
 b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be } AT THE DEPOT (AVR)
 unfit for service at home? } ---
 c. If unfit for General Service is he fit for } ---
 Light Duty at home? } ---
 d. If not so fit how long is he likely to be } ---
 unfit for Light Duty at home? } ---
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 not coming within the above categories? } ---
 If so, specify the nature of the duties } ---
 which he might perform? } ---
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the service? YES
 (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over } YES
 which he had no control? } ---
 (5) Was it caused by Military Service? YES
 (6) If caused by Military Service to what } GUN SHOT WOUND
 specific conditions is it attributed? } ---
 (7) At present his capacity for earning a } ---
 full livelihood in the General Labour } ---
 Market is lessened by: (Extent should } ---
 be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5 } ---
 or NOTHING. } ---

Signatures

{ N. S. FRASER
 J. SINCLAIR TAIT
 F. W. BURDEN
 Pro Major Paterson }

President

Members

Approved

OLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... JULY 17th., 1917......
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) ... CAPT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) ... 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND

Age ... 23 ... Service Sept. 4th., 1914. Disability GUN SHOT WOUND

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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

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

(1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" YES

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?

(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?

e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.

(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? YES

(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? YES

(5) Was it caused by military service? YES

(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? GUN SHOT WOUND

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SIGNATURES

APPROVED

L. PATERSON, MAJOR President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHN G. DUNCAN

Members

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

COPY

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on JUNE 12/1917 by order of O'G, 1st. Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) LIEUT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NFLD.
 Age 23 Service SEPT. 4th., 1917. Disability GUN SHOT WOUND
 Date of Commencement of leave granted for present Disability.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back or original form proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

HE IS IMPROVING

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for General Service? NO
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? ONE MONTH
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at home? YES
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? _____
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? YES
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? _____
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SIGNATURES

L. PATERSON, MAJOR
 J. SINCLAIR TAIT
 JOHN G. DUNCAN pro
 N. S. FRASER

PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

APPROVED

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

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. _____ Rank Captain Name Clift, J. Unit Royal Nfld Regt. who was sent
to Newfoundland on 22 / 7 / 18 Authority _____ Cause Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

	PARTICULARS			PARTICULARS			CR.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
PERIOD: From 6-7-18 To 22-7-18.	Balance Dr. from			Balance Cr. from								
	Allotment days @			Pay 17 days @ \$3.00			51	00				
	Cash Payments:			Field Allow 17 days @ \$.75.			12	75				
	Cable to Nfld 18-7-18.			17	0				13	2	0	
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, 26-7-18.			15	13	0						
	Other Debits:			Other Allow days @ \$						3	8	0
				Mess Allow 17 days @ 4/-								
				Other Credits:								
	Total Debits			16	10	0	Total Credits			16	10	0
	Balance due by Paymaster			16	10	0	Balance due to Paymaster			16	10	0


 CHECKED.
 P.R.O. 20/7/18

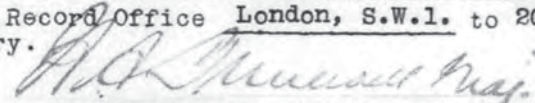
I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of _____

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

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, S.W.1. to 20/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
20th July 1918.

Handwritten initials: OK, MM


 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL 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 O.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank Captain Name Clift, J. Unit Royal Nfld Regt. Posted _____ who was sent to Newfoundland on 22/ 7/ 18 Authority _____ Cause Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS				CR.		
	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£		s	d
PERIOD: From <u>6-7-18</u> To <u>22-7-18.</u>											
	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment _____ days @ _____					Pay 17 days @ \$ 3.00	51	00			
	Cash Payments:					Field Allowance 17 days @ \$.75.	12	75			
	<u>Cable to Nfld 18-7-18.</u>				17	0	<u>63</u>	<u>75</u>	13	2	0
	<u>Deposit Bank of Montreal, 26-7-18.</u>			15	13	0					
	Other Debits:					Other Allowances _____ days @ \$ _____					
	<u>Mess Allowance 17 days @ 4/-</u>					3	8	0			
	Other Credits:										
	Total Debits			16	10	0	Total Credits			16	10
Balance due by Paymaster			16	10	0	Balance due to Paymaster			16	10	0

CHECKED.
No. 20.7.18.

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

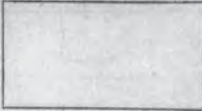
(Place) _____ (Date) 1918

O.C. " " Company.

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ London, S.W.1. to 20 7 18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
20th July 1918.

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



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>503</u>	Army Rank <u>Lance Corporal</u>
Name <u>John Cliff</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps _____	
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 _____	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age _____ years months Height _____ feet inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) { _____	Descriptive marks.
<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 _____	
<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. 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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Clift Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	County		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Declared age	at			at		
Trade or occupation						
Height						
Weight						
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded					
	Range of expansion					
Physical development						
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Arm					
Number						
When vaccinated						
Vision	R.E. - V =			R.E. - V. =		
	L.E. - V =			L.E. - V. =		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
				Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at			at		
Joined on enlistment	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

Form to be filled in by Officers brought before a Medical Board
and proceeding on leave.

Rank. *Lieut.*

Regiment.

Newfoundland

Name. *C. G. Giff*

Initials.

J

Address.

Staying in Hospital.

Officers changing their address from the one given above,
should at once notify the War Office by wire.

NOV 14 1916

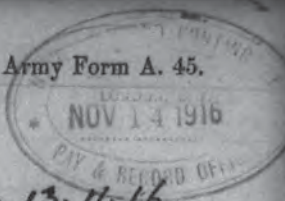
& RECORD

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Newfoundland
Cape

~~CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Army Form A. 45.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 3rd London General Hospital, on 13.11.16
WANDSWORTH, S.W.
by order of The Secretary - The War Office
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Serjeant J. Coleff (Corps) Newfoundland
Age 23 Service 2 1/2 Disability G. S. Tr. R. Hip.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

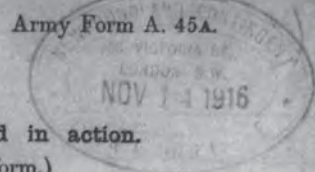
The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that
at Guedecourt, on 12.10.16, he received G.S.Tr. R. Hip.
3" below middle of Iliac Crest.
Admitted here 16.10.16, an abscess was opened
and Shrapnel bullet removed.
Wound not yet healed.
Some stiffness remains.

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

23. Other Bullet etc.
- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
 - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Six weeks.
 - (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
 - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Six weeks.
 - c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No
 - d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Six weeks.
 - (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
 - (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
 - (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
 - (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.Tr.
 - (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? ✓

Signatures { A.P. Cupp Major R.A.M.C. President.
H.W. Vincent. Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.
A.P. Howard Esq. }

Newfound Law
Leiff



Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

The Secretary — The War Office
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by Lieut J. Leiff — Newfound Law
at (Place of Injury) Quedecourt on the (Date of Injury) 12.10.16.

The Board find that at Quedecourt, on 12. 10. 16., he received
G. S. V. right Hip, 3" below middle of iliac Crest.
Admitted here 16. 10. 16.
An abscess was opened and shrapnel bullet removed.
Wound not yet healed.
Some stiffness remains.

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

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	<u>No</u>		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	<u>No.</u>		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	<u>✓</u>		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <u>severe</u> or <u>slight</u> and <u>permanent</u> or <u>not permanent</u> , as the case may be.	<u>Severe with permanent</u>		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	<u>None local.</u>		

Signatures

A. P. Cupp Major R.A.M.C.
J. J. Weikend. Capt. R.A.M.C.
R. P. Howard Esq.

3rd London General Hospital,
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 13. 11. 16

Disembarked U.K. 27/11/18

Embarked for Newfoundland 12/12/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. _____ Rank Captain Name Clift, J. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt who was Sent
to Newfoundland on 12 12 18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PARTICULARS	\$			£			PARTICULARS	\$			£		
	s	d		s	d			s	d		s	d	
Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from HQ Nfld 18/11/18	103	50		21	5	4
Allotment days @							Pay 24 days @ \$5.00	72	00				
Cash Payments:							Field Allow 24 days @ \$2.00	24	00				
								96	00		19	14	6
							Travelling Overseas Allowance	10	00		2	1	1
							Other Allowances days @ \$						
							Mess Allow 27/11/18 to 12/12/18				3	4	0
							16 days at 4/-						
Other Debits							Other Credits:						
Deposits to B. of Montreal							Annual Outfit Allow period						
2/12/18 P.M.A. 1206				22	14	1	1/8/17 to 1/8/18	100	00		20	11	0
2/12/18 " 1207				20	11	0	Amount due on a/c increase F. Allow						
10/12/18 " 1314				27	0	8	12/9/18 to 18/11/18, 68 days at						
							25s	17	00		3	9	10
Total Debits				70	5	9	Total Credits				70	5	9
Balance due by Paymaster				70	5	9	Balance due to Paymaster				70	5	9

PERIOD: From 19/11/18 To 12/12/18

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

191

(Place)

(Date)

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

10/12/18

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O.C. " " Company,

London

to 10 12 18

J. H. Mansfield
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.




DUPLICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Capt. Clift J.FROM 1/11/18 TO 18/11/18.
(both days inclusive)LEDGER FOLIO No. 193

Embarked for U.K. 18/11/18.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Balances from last a/c				
	Pay	18	3 00		54 -
	Field Allowances	18	75		13 50 ✓
	Mess "				
	Other " Sub. alloc	18	2 00		36 00 ✓
	DR.				
	Balance from last a/c				
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's				
					
	Totals				\$103 50 ✓
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			\$103 50 ✓	
	Checked by			103 50 ✓	103 50 ✓

Aug.

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..... *John* 2. Surname..... *Clift*
3. Rank..... *Captain* 4. Regtl. No..... *Not applicable*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to fax be forwarded..... *Bank of Montreal St. John's*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *August 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 and a half years.*

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. *Yes*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *I have received no gratuity from the Imperial Forces and am not entitled to any.*

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. *Feb. 25th* (b) Reason for discharge.

Demobilised and placed on Reserve of Officers.

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. October 1915. to June 1916. ^{Belgium} France. September 1916. to October 12th 1916. France and Belgium. November 1917. to July 1918.

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

(b). If (a), 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:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *7th* day of *March* 19*19*.

E. Vincent, Barrister

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

*Gift
100 Military Road, St. John's, Nfld*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

1st Newfoundland Regt
to
Capt. J Clift.



Travelling expenses while placing
Guard on Cable Stations.

Cab Hire.

(from Carbonear to Hearts Content) \$4.50

MAJOR
Railway Stations \$3.50

Commanding Depot
First Newfoundland Regiment

Total \$8.00

Certified correct
J Clift Capt

MAJOR
J B

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Lieut. J. Clift.

Voucher No. 31124.

Cheque No. 31124.

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amou
June 5	394.		Subsistence Allow. from 23/3/17. to 31/5/17. inclus. 70 days @ \$2.	\$140
			Adjutant's pay from Apr. 24th to May 26th inclus. 33 days @ 50¢	16 50
				\$156 50
<i>Kindly sign + return E. W.</i>				
				\$ 156 50

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 394.

Checked by *CCO.*

E. W.
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

June 5th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum o

One Hundred & Fifty Six ----- Dollars
and Fifty ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

June 1917.

\$156.50

[Sig.]

J Clift Lieut

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Capt. J. Clift

Voucher No. 875
855.

Cheque No. 875
855.

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Aug. 2	27		Subsistence Allowe from 1/6/17.	
			to 3/8/17. 64 days @ \$2.00	\$128
				\$128 00

CERTIFICATON

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 27

Checked by *[Signature]*

[Signature]
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

August 2nd, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
 One Hundred & Twenty Eight-----Dollars
 and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

August 1917.

\$ 128.00

[Sig.] *[Signature]*

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Lieut. J. Clift

Voucher No. 29923.

Cheque No. 29923.

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Reg'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Apr. 17	359		Travelling Expenses from London to St. John's. from St. John N.B. to St. John's, Nfld.	\$100
				\$100 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 359.

Checked by *CCO*

McDowley
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

April 24th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

One Hundred Dollars

and Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 27th 1917.

\$ 100.00

[Sig.]

J. Clift



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

April 17th 1917

To The Paymaster
Newfoundland Regiment
Headquarters:

Claim for Travelling Expenses from London
to St. John's Newfoundland.

Fare from London to Liverpool.	£ 1-10-0
Fare from Liverpool to St. John N.B.	£ 6-15-0
	<u>£ 8-5-0</u>
	£ 8-5-0 = \$ 40.00

Fare and expenses (Meals sleeping accomodation etc) from St. John N.B. to St. John's Nfld.	\$ 50.00
Special allowance	\$ 10.00

\$ 100.00

[Signature]
Lieut. Bowring

J. Clift
Lieut.
Newfoundland Regiment.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 24th. 1918. *191*

CLAIM FOR DETENTION ALLOWANCE.

From France to Newfoundland, Detained in England from
 July 17th. to 21st. (Inclusive).

5 Days @ \$10.00 per day. \$50.00.

Tips. \$10.00

Total. \$60.00.



*10 Capt
 Capt
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.*

ACCOUNT	<i>134m.</i>
	<i>1714</i>
	<i>Ew.</i>
INITIALS	
GEN LEDGE	INITIALS

August 30th. 1918.

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)
which kindly place to the credit of Capt. J. Clift.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Trans. Exp.

ACCOUNT	11731	EXP.	CW.
DATE			
PAY TO THE ORDER OF			
CASH			

Claim for travelling allowance \$10.00
 from London to St. John's for
 Corsican.

25.2.19.

W.H. Clift

Capt.
A. C. R.

Recd.
 J. R. Clift

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$147⁴⁶ —

Aug 21st — 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment⁴⁶

the sum of one hundred forty seven Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. to Aug 21st 18.

J. G. Giff
Rank Capt.

Ch. No. 1426	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 193	Initials WM
Gen. Ledger	Initials A

Regtl. No. Rank

No.

Rank *Capt.*

Name

Clyde J.

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. M. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's,

January 20, 1920.

From:- Secy. B.P.C.

To:- Secy. S.M.B.

The attached letter has been received
from Dr. Fraser.

I have asked Capt. O'Rielly to get a
Form 179 made out regarding the case, so
that it may come before the Board at an
early date.

Secretary.

W M Parsons

WHP/BT

Date 17. 1. 20

W. W. W.

Major Parsons

I beg to report that
I am attending Capt John
Clegg and that he is
seriously ill with
haemorrhagic nephritis.
This illness has not
developed suddenly, but
he has been ailing
indefinitely for months
& apparently the attack
has culminated in an
acute condition. For these
reasons I think he should
be boarded with a view
to commencing his disability
I am

17/1/20

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 59/0-177

C.R. 0-177

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

To
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Nfld. Regt
58 Victoria St
London S.W.1
5445

Mar 12th 1919

SUBJECT:

Capt. J. Clift

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 Officer on Feb 20th.

This Officer has been retired with effect from Feb 25th, and placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Received, please.

Noted.

[Signature]
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

[Signature]
Minister of Militia.

8681

7 APR 1919

L. T. C.
C. O. R.
P. M. O.
R. & C.
R. & P.
P. S.

C.R. 0-177

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal W.M. Regt
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.1

Mar 12th

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Capt. F. Clift

Attached hereto please find
copy of Travelling Medical Board
held on the above named Officer on
Feb 20th.

This Officer has been re-
tired with effect from Feb 25th,
and placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-177

Extract of Daily Orders, Part II, Depot St. John's, dated
March 1st 1919.

The undernoted Officer has been retired and placed on Reserve
List of Officers with Effect from February 25th 1919 Auth.
Militia Orders #34 dated 25/2/19.

Capt. J. Clift, M.C.

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26/2/19.

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. 20th 1915

Regimental No.

Name Capt. J. Clift M.C.

Address Military Road

Present Medical Category AI

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

Members of Board { R. H. Leit Capt. O.C. Discharge Depot.
W. P. Senior Medical Officer
J. W. Borden M. O. Depot

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Wfld.

Rgt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The following officer returned from Overseas and reported
at Depot. 7-2-19.

Capt. J. Clift, M.C.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from telegram from Synoptical to Mil. dated Jan. 28/1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 27th., Corsican embarking Jan. 30th.,
with the following Officers.

#Clift.

O-17

**Extract from Orders, Part 11, by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton,
D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt., dated
4/22/18.**

**The following Officer having arrived from Newfoundland
is taken on the strength as from 3/12/18:-**

Capt. J.A. Cliff.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,
Dec.19th, 1918.

The undermentioned Officers returned to the U.K. by the
"City of Marseilles" and arrived at L'pool 27-11-18.

Capt. J.C. Clift.

Returning from Special Duty.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal
Nfld Regt., St. John's, Nov. 20th, 1918.

Capt. J. Clift, M.C.

Embarked for Overseas 19-11-18.

MM.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from telegram ~~from~~ ^{to} Synoptical, London
dated October 1st., 1918.

Capt. Clift.

The above mentioned will proceed at an early
date.



Handwritten: C.R. 0-177

Serial No. 32.
Supplement B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Handwritten signature: W

The following is the Deed for which the Military Cross was awarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

Capt. John Clift, 1st Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to
"duty when in command of a company. He
"displayed great coolness and initiative,
"allowing the enemy within 200 yards of his
"position in mass and then opening heavy
"fire and breaking up their attack. He
"personally collected stragglers and extended
"his flank with them. It was through his
"resourcefulness and boldness that the
"subsequent withdrawal of other troops was
"made possible."

Authority:- Supplement to the London Gazette,
to be dated 16 September, 1918.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's Sept. 12/1918.

Capt. J. Clift, M. C.,

Attached to and will take over command of "G" Company 12-9-18.

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Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported
at Depot August 4, 1918.

Captain John Cligt.

For Duty at Depot.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders in the Field, 31/7/18

#aptain J. Clift, (M. C.)

The Above nentioned Officer proceeded to England on 17/7/18 and are granted eight weeks of leave of absence, for the purpose of recruiting & other purposes & are struck of the strength of the Battalion.

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CR 0-174
Extract from Nominal Roll of Officers and N. C. Os reported at

P. & R. Office en route to Newfoundland for special duty.

18-7-18. *From the B.E.F.*

Captain J. Clift, M.E.,

C.R. 0-174

Extract from Daily Orders Part 22 Unit The Royal Field.

Regt. France, dated ~~11-7-18~~.

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Capt. J. Clift.

Granted leave to U.K. from 13-6 -18 to 27-6-18 and
extended to July 1st. ^{for} fro Investiture.

C.R. 0-177

July 2nd 1918.

Hon. J. A. Clift,
City.

Dear Mr. Clift,

I beg to advise you that we have received word from the Record Office, London, informing us that His Majesty the King invested your son, Captain J. Clift, with the Military Cross, at Buckingham Palace, on June 29th.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-177



June 10th 1918

My dear Colonel Rendell

I say much

affection to you

sent me on behalf of the
Military Department and Yourself
on the occasion of my Son
Jack having been awarded
the Military Cross. It is always
a great pleasure to hear of
distinctions being awarded to

the Regiment, which has always
done such excellent work, but
When these times come to
our own homes they are prized
all the more.

Will you kindly accept for
Yourself and the Department
my warmest thanks for
Your thoughtful and pleasing
Expression of Congratulations.
My wife, who is equally
Sharing in my appreciation, joins
me in all good wishes to you
and Your Staff.

Yours Sincerely
J. R. Caff

C.R. 0-127

June 10th 1918.


Hon. J.A. Clift, M.P.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Confirmation has been received by this Department of the award for gallantry (Military Cross) recently received by your son.

I take this opportunity of conveying to you the congratulations of the Militia Department, as well as my own, on the distinction ~~these~~ well earned by your son, on the field of battle. It is due to the conspicuous gallantry of such men as Captain Clift, that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment has won such a splendid reputation as a fighting force

Yours faithfully,


Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-174

Extract frm Telegram received from London, dated
June 8th, 1918.

Captain Clift awarded Military Cross.

CR. 0-177

For Gazette.

The appointment of Lieutenant J. Clift as acting Adjutant of Headquarters, Newfoundland Regiment as notified in Gazette of May 15th, is extended to May 26th.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
In the field
Nfld. Regt. ~~St. John's~~ dated 1-6-18.

#Captain J. Clift.

Confirmed to rank of Captain 23-5-17, B213 d/20-5-18.

C.R. 0-127

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 30, 1918.

Following for O.C. 1st Battalion (begins) Clift
confirmed as Captain from 25 May 1917.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11 Sent by London Rec'd by 21 Check 21 No. 394

Place from London

To Minister of Militia
St Johns

APR 25 1918

nH 420 25 aaa please
 confirm - Captain I left
 as Captain from may 25/17
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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 :

C.R. 0-127
N. F. P/38A.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1204/49/C

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

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

23rd January, 1918.

**SUBJECT : APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS :
LIEUT. J. CLIFT.**

REPLY

Dated July 6th 19

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of the following
enclosed, please:

Letter 14/11/17 from O.C. 1st
Bn. to P. & R.C.
P. & R.O. memo No. 12403/785
exchanged with the O.C. 2nd
Bn., 17 & 19/11/17.
P. & R.O. memo. No. 14667/297
exchanged with the O.C. 1st
Bn., 29/12/17 & 13/1/18.
Letter from Capt. J. Clift
to the Adjutant, Nfld. Regt.

A considerable amount of
correspondence with regard to this
officer's rank has taken place,
the main points of which will be
found reflected in the enclosed
documents.

In accordance with letter
17/7/17 from the O.C. Depot, St.
John's, notification of Lieut.
Clift's promotion to the rank of
~~Captain~~ temporary Captain was
submitted for insertion in the
London Gazette and although the
Royal Gazette of 26/6/17 stated
that this rank was to be held
"whilst attached to Headquarters"
no counter entry appeared on his
return to this Country and
accordingly Captain's rank was not
relinquished.

As will be seen the O.C.
2nd Bn. is of opinion that Capt.
Clift should revert to Lieutenant
on joining the 1st Battn., but in
view of the O.C. 1st Battn.'s
recommendation, I should be glad
to have your instructions as to
whether it is desired that

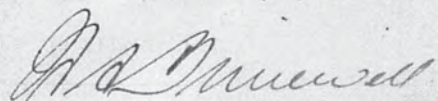
Militia Orders No. 11. of 30/4/18
states that the rank of this officer
is confirmed as from 25/5/17 in
accordance with the recommendation
of the Officer Commanding 1st Battn.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

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the rank of Captain should be made substantive, otherwise, it would appear necessary to have your authority to confirm his rank as that of Lieutenant, please.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.R. 0-177

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

With reference my letter of January 23rd, No. 49 Officer
Commanding 1st. Battalion pressing for decision. with
regard to Clift.

14667/297

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

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office, London.

29th December, 7.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

With reference to your letter 14/11/17 regarding promotions in the Newfoundland Regiment and particularly those of Capts. Robertson and Clift: copy of this office No. 12403/783 exchanged with the O.C. 2nd Bn. is enclosed, confirming the ranks of the former officer whilst that of the latter remains somewhat indefinite.

There have been instances in the Regiment of the acting rank of Captain being granted to subalterns employed on special duties calling for such higher rank, e.g. employment as Company Commanders etc. when no Captains are available, and it would appear that this is what occurred in Captain Clift's case.

The following is an extract from the Royal (Newfoundland) Gazette of 4/7/16 relating to his appointment:

"Lieut. J. Clift to be temporary Captain whilst attached to the Depot at Ayr from May 15th 1916."

On proceeding to the B.E.F. on 5/9/16 he reverted to the rank of 2/Lt., such reversion having apparently been automatic, as no entry relating thereto can be traced in Daily Orders or in the Royal Gazette.

On 15/10/16 Clift was invalided from the B.E.F. and proceeded to Newfoundland on sick leave on 17/11/16. He was there employed on special duty and promoted temporary Captain whilst attached to Headquarters from 7/6/17. Auth. Royal Gazette of 26/6/17. It would therefore appear that on his return to this Country he should have reverted to his former rank, but as no counter entry appeared in the Gazette he apparently retained his rank whilst attached to the 2nd Bn. and it is now understood that he reverts to the rank of temp. Lieut. on proceeding to join the 1st Bn.

This officer's status has been additionally complicated through the delay in his transfer from the Imperial Forces, the date of which is now based on the following extract

To Officer 1/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

France,

January 13th, 1918.

Sir,

I enclose letter from Captain Clift.

As this Officer was appointed temporary Captain May 25th, 1917 in the London Gazette of October 26th 1917, and no subsequent announcement reducing him, it would appear that he still holds the rank of temporary Captain from this date.

I would be obliged if you would take the matter up with the Minister of Militia, with a view to having Capt. Clift's substantive rank of Captain from May 25th, 1917 confirmed.

In the meantime this Officer is desirous of knowing how he stands.

Capt. Clift is at present 2nd in command of a Coy and I recommend him.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) J.S. WOODRUFFE, Lt. Col.,
Comdg. Nfld Regiment.

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18/1/18

from the London Gazette of 26/10/17:
"Newfoundland Regt.
2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Clift,
from Cam'n Highrs., to be temp.
Capt. 25 May 1917."

which shows him as holding the
substantive rank of 2/Lieut., and
it is thought that you may wish
this office to take the matter up
with the Minister of Militia,
Newfoundland, with a view to having
Clift's rank confirmed as Lieutenant.

I may add that the whole
question of procedure with regard
to promotions of Newfoundland
officers formed the subject of a
conference at the Military
Secretary's department at the War Offi
Office during last month and is now
under review with the Minister of
Militia, results of which will be
communicated to you in due course.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Q. M. Records.

Yours truly,

(Sd) J. S. W. (Sd)
Commandant, 1st Regiment.

W. S. W.
1917

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To
The Adjutant,
Nfld Regt.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence from Paymaster re my rank, which he says "seems to be somewhat indefinite," I should like to explain my position as I see it.

I was gazetted to the 2/4th Cameron Hrs. on May 9th, 1915, having had 8 months service with the 1st Nfld Regt. I was promoted Temp. Lieut. on July 26th, 1915 and reverted after joining 1/4th Camerons in France on 8th October, 1915. I was again promoted Temp. Lieut. on Oct. 24th, 1915.

In April 1916 when the 1/4th Camerons were being disbanded through lack of reinforcements, I applied to be attached or transferred to the Nfld Regt. I received a communication from the Depot of the Nfld Regt. saying that the C.O. would be glad to have me and that I would not lose seniority. I appeared in the London Gazette as "attached to the Nfld Regt. with a view to transfer" from April 19th, 1916. This transfer took from then to Oct. 26th, 1917 (18 months) to go through, during which time various complications have arisen as to my pay and allowances etc. from which being paid by the Imperial Govt. I have been the loser, and now it seems that there are more complications.

While at Ayr I was promoted "Temp. Captain while at the Depot." This promotion dated from May 15th, 1916 and appeared in the Royal Gazette of Nfld but not in the London Gazette, as a result of which I received no pay for my services as a Captain, until several months later, when I managed to get it from the Paymaster of the Nfld Regt.

On Sept. 5th I joined the 1st Battalion in France and reverted to Lieut. - not 2nd Lieut. as stated by the Chief Paymaster - and was paid by the Agents of the Cameron Hrs., Holt & Co., as such. I was wounded on Oct. 12th, 1916 and invalided to Nfld in November. I was promoted "Temporary Captain while attached to Headquarters" from 7/6/17 and when leaving Nfld in August 1917 was told by the C.O. at Headquarters to keep my rank until the C.O. at Ayr told me to revert. I saw Col. Whitaker and he told me to retain my rank. From this I took it that he would fix it up.

The following notice then appeared in the London Gazette of 26/10/17. Nfld Regt. 2nd Lieut. (temp. Lt.) J. Clift from Cam'n Hrs. to be Temp. Capt. 25 May 1917. From this I understood that I was transferred from the Cameron Hrs. with the temporary rank of Captain. The Paymaster however understands that I am a 2nd Lieut. and revert to temp. Lieut. on joining 1st Battalion. I do not quite follow this reasoning, and would also like to say that I have now been in France two months as a Captain there having been no notice in the Gazette to the contrary.

I have now had a year's service altogether as a Captain and am senior to three Captains in the Regiment, two of whom, Capts. Stick and Strong are at present with the 1st Batt. and one, Capt. Keegan, in Hospital in England.

(Sgd) J. CLIFT, Capt.,
Nfld Regt.

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12403/783

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Racecourse,
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,

17th November, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

Attached received
this date and submitted for
your remarks for
transmission, please.

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

enclosed with a list of
names of officers who have
been promoted or advanced
in rank since the 1st of
January 1917. The names
of officers who have been
promoted or advanced since
the 1st of January 1917
are given in the list.

To the Hon. Secy. of State
for War, Whitehall, London
W.C. 2. "The Adjutant
General's Office" and the
Adjutant General's Office
at Ayr, Scotland.
19 Nov. 1917.

1. Capt. Robertson was pro-
moted Captain 16 Nov. 1916, his
services as Adjutant of Depot
and of 2nd Bn. having been thus
recognized. His rank is sub-
stantive (see Oct. Army List).

2. Capt Clift was originally
gazetted Capt. "while serving
with 2nd Bn." He went out and
relinquished his rank. He was
then promoted again by Headqrs.
St. John's after a tour of duty
there: but I have not seen the
notice in the Royal Gazette of
St. John's. In the absence of
further evidence I am of opinion
that he relinquishes his rank on
joining 1st Bn.

With regard to the general
question, it is difficult to
discuss without criticising my
superiors.

Lt. Col. Whitaker and Major
Timewell were promoted for
services as home, and in 3rd Bn.

the King's many promotions have been more on general grounds to complete establishment, while in 1st and 2nd Bns. the King's many promotions have been made of Officers while serving at home or in India.

I am endeavouring to secure a permanent cadre of "Training Officers" from those over military age or permanently unfit for active service abroad, and the question would work itself out in this way.

(Sgd) C.W. Whitaker, Lt.Col.,
Comdg. 2/1st Bfld Regt.

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20/11/17.

With regard to the general question, it is difficult to answer without stating my opinions. Lt. Col. Whitaker and Major Timewell were promoted for services at home, and in 1st Bn.

Further evidence I am of opinion that as Whitaker's rank on joining 1st Bn.

With regard to the general question, it is difficult to answer without stating my opinions. Lt. Col. Whitaker and Major Timewell were promoted for services at home, and in 1st Bn.

Chief Quarter Master & C.I. Records
Barracks, 2nd Victoria Barracks
London, W. 1
British Army
1917

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
A folder provided
this date and submitted for
your records for
reference, please.

Major
Chief Quarter Master & C.I. Records

COPY

Pay & Record Office.

Please inform me the particulars as regards the ranks of Capt. Robertson and Clift.

In the Ap. Army List (the latest which I have) Robertson is shown as Lieut. but temp. Capt. and Clift appears as temp. Capt. in Gazette of Oct. 26th.

It is not clear to me how, or on what grounds such temp. rank was granted, and whether it still holds good on transfer to this Bn. out here.

The situation appears to me as follows:-

The Governor of N.F.L.D. grants commissions and makes promotions in the Regt., but these only carry weight locally in N.F.L.D. The War Office is then requested to grant temporary rank in the Army in accordance with above.

Consequently it appears to me unnecessary and undesirable that there should be any acting or temporary rank granted other than the necessary "temp. rank in Army" to cover the rank granted by the Governor, and consequently every officer should then have only one rank.

All promotions to be made solely by merit and this of course to depend on actual service at the front.

I have never made any temporary or acting ranks in this Bn. and I recommend that none should be made at the depot, but that if it is desired to increase the rank of any officer he should be promoted by the Governor in the ordinary way and then the usual 'temp. rank in the Army' granted to cover it. But before promotions are made at the Depot, I think the C.O. out here should be invariably consulted, as I consider, as I said before, that only service out here should count.

Please show this letter to Col. Whitaker and ask him to let me have his views.

(Sd.) A. L. HADOW, Lieut.-Col.,
Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

14/11/17.

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Extract from Movement of undermentioned officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, proceed to join the 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. on 10/11/17, Serial No.6

Capt. J.C. Clift.

MP.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Aug. 6th, 1917.

The following Officer embarked per S.S. Florizel for
Halifax, on Aug. 4th, 1917.

Capt. Clift.

Office of Director of Medical Services,

Colonial Building,

July 20th., 1917.

C.R. 0-177

Commander-in-Chief.

The enclosed copies of Boards on Officers are forwarded
for your information.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

bx (21)

cliff & Smt available for next day

U.S. (21)

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on.....**JULY 17th., 1917.**.....
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) ... **CAPT. JOHN CLIFT** (Corps) ... **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**.....
Age . **23** ... Service **Sept. 4th., 1914.**..... Disability **GUN SHOT WOUND**.....
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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

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

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

SIGNATURES

L. PATERSON, MAJOR

President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHN G. DUNCAN

Members

APPROVED

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on.....JULY 17th., 1917......
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. CYRIL C. DULEY. (Corps) 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND.....
Age 26.... Service 27 MONTHS..... Disability GUN SHOT WOUND.....
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability DECEMBER 31st., 1916.....

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

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED SINCE LAST BOARD. KNEE CONDITION ABOUT THE SAME. RESTRICTED MOVEMENT AND PAIN AT TIMES. GENERAL CONDITION Fairly GOOD

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **SIX MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **YES**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
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- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **GUN SHOT WOUND**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

L. PATERSON, MAJOR

A. SINCLAIR TAIT

JOHN G. DUNCAN

CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

President

Members

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... JULY 17th., 1917.....
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. S. K. Smith..... (Corps) 1st NEWFOUNDLAND.....
Age 22..... Service 2 yrs. 7 mos..... Disability Gun Shot Wound.....
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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

CONDITION IMPROVED - COMPLAINS OF SLIGHT PAINS IN LEGS
GENERAL CONDITION GOOD

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? YES
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?
(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
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If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
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(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? YES
(5) Was it caused by military service? YES
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(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.

SIGNATURES } L. PATERSON, Major President
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
JOHN G. DUNCAN Members
APPROVED CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

C.R. 0-177

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A P P O I N T M E N T.

Extract of Regimental Order dated June 12, 1917.

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

Lieut. J. Clift,

will act as O. C. Co., at Headquarters.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

C.R. 0-177

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg., June 26, 1917.

PROMOTION.

Lieut. J. Clift.

To be (temporary) Captain while attached to Headquarters from June 7/17.

C.R. 0477

Extract of Daily Orders ~~sent~~ Hy Lt.Col.R.A.Berners,D.S.O.
from Pay & Record Officer,London,5-6-18.

to be ~~Captain~~- The Rank of Lieutenant (temporary Capt.)

J.CLIFT

is confirmed as from 25th May 1917.

C.R. 0-177

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Extract of Regimental Order dated May 15, 1917.

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

Lieut. J. Clift to act as Adjutant at Headquarters from April 24th, to May 10th, inclusive, during the absence from Headquarters on Special Duty with the Newfoundland Forestry Companies of Captain O'Grady.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

The appointments of Lieut. J. Clift as
Adjutant of Headquarters 1st Newfoundland Regiment
and Capt. J.J. O'Grady, Newfoundland Regiment, as
Adjutant of the Newfoundland Forestry Companies
are extended from May 19th to May 26th.

Notification of this should appear in the
Gazette.

Please notify officers concerned.

Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C.

19 May, 1917.

C.R. 0-177

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

I approve of your recommendation that Lieut. John Clift be acting Adjutant at Headquarters until such time as a permanent Adjutant be appointed; also that he should receive the extra Adjutant's pay.

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Governor,

25 April, 1917.

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W. E. Anderson

Governor.

25 April, 1917.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

Lieut. J. Clift.

To be² Adjutant from Apl. 24th, 1917.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

April 23rd. 1917.

A. Yes } So reply
B. Yes }

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if Lieut. Clift, will be paid the extra Adjutant's pay,
if he is attached as acting Adjutant,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. A. Aye

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, KCMG.,

Governor.

Capt. & O.C. Headquarters.
1st. Nfld. Regmt.

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CASUALTIES.

Lieut. J.C. Clift

Temporarily attached to Headquarters, St. John's
from 27/12/16.

Authority:-
Letter from O.C.
Headquarters,
St. John's.
11/12/17.

✓
C.R. 0.177

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Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

I annex Blue Forms for furlough granted to Lieut. J. Clift on Medical grounds. Lieut. Clift sailed from England on S.S. Corsican.

Please deal with his leave papers according to rule on his reporting himself.

I annex copy of passage referring to the case from a letter No 217 from the Pay and Record Office.

Governor.

5 December 1910.

15th November, 6.

4815/217

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Lieut. John Clift.

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"Synoptical, London.

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"Clift. Governor."

and also to enclose copies of:

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HT/NW

O.C. Hdqrs. C.R.D-177

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. on SS Corsican

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

LONDON, S.W. 15th Nov 16

15th November, 1916.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

4815/217

(A)
1 annex copy of papers referring to the case
from a letter 2-17 15-11 1916
from Lt J. Clift.

W.L.D.

2.12.16

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C.R. 0177 Lt. J.C. Clift



CASUALTIES.

1. Result of Medical Board relating to Lt. J.C. Clift,

held at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 13/11/16:-

Unfit for General Service For Six Weeks,

" " Service at Home " " "

" " Light Duty at Home " " "

Authority:- A.F. A.45.

v4775/65

Medical Officer i/c
3rd London General H.,
Wandsworth,
S.W.

HT/NW

13th November, 6.

LIEUT. J. CLIFT,
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to your telegram received this date:

"Officer i/c Nfld. Records,
58, Victoria St., S.W.
"Lieut. J. Clift 1st Newfound-
land has been found by Medical
Board as likely to be unfit
for any duty for six weeks.
"O.C. 3rd Lon.Gen.Hosp. Wands-
worth, S.W."

having received a message from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland that he would be obliged if it could be arranged that leave to Newfoundland be granted to this officer, I assume that under the circumstances there would be no objection thereto, and the opportunities for travelling being limited, it is proposed to take advantage of the steamer leaving Liverpool on Friday next, and by which a passage will be booked for Lieut. Clift, please.

Reference minute one, I beg to state that I discharged Lieut. Clift from Hospital today, and instructed him to report to you, please.

(Sd.) H. Fagan, Capt.,
R.A.M.C.T.,

for O.C. 3rd London Gen. Hosp.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Ans. in	
File No.	

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Portlet wh

Confidential

No. 260.

Code Telegram to Capt. Tinewell.

(sent 9 November 1916)

Confidential.

Should be obliged if you could arrange furlough
to Newfoundland for Lieutenant John Clift.

Governor.

Townsend. **C.R.** No 0-177

9.11



Confidential
(Sp. in Mitz)
abduction
insurance to North for Lieut. John Clift.
Compromise's
anecdotes
(you could arrange)
handover

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

Confidential.

November 9th, 1916.

Dear Sir Walter,

I had a cable from London this morning to the effect that Lieutenant John Clift is still in Wandsworth Hospital, which Institution he entered some time ago, wounded. He is having a "medical board" very shortly.

The cable asks me to speak to you on behalf of Lieutenant Clift, in the hope that you may be able to see your way to cable the Authorities to grant him leave of absence to come to Newfoundland. Lieutenant Clift is eminently deserving. I feel your action in this matter would be very much appreciated, in view of the splendid work that the father of young Clift has done here in connection with the Patriotic Association, as well as Lieutenant Clift's own merits. His mother would be particularly anxious just now to see her boy, in view of his brother's recent death.

Yours faithfully,

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

G.

17th October, 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

Lieut. John Clift has been admitted to Wandsworth Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. A. Clift,
100 Military Road.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Intelligence Received from P.^o.H. Office, London,
17th, Oct. 1916.

Admitted to Wandsworth:

Lieut. John Clift.

16th October, 1916.

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 Lieutenant John Clift was admitted 8th General Hospital, Ruseh, October 14th, suffering from Gunshot Wound in the Right Hip - slight.

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,

Mr. J. A. Clift,
100 Military Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,
Oct. 16, 1916.

At General Hospital Rouen.

Lieut. John Clift.

Gunshot wound right hip slight.

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Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 3373.

Lieut. J. Clift,

Officers transferred to England 15th October 1916. GSW Rt. Hip G

C.R. 0-177

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated October 17, 1916.

Lieut. J. Clift.

Telegram from D.D.M.S. Havre, dated 15th October 1916.
(No.A.26). Sailing of H.S. Asturias with the following
Officer.

C.R. 0-177

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 16, 1916.

O.C. 8th General Hospital, Rouen, telegraphs to War
Office, following name of officer admitted to 8th
General Hospital, Rouen, 14/10/16.

Lieut. J. Clift.

Gunshotwound Right Hip, slight.

Auth:- Telephone Message from War Office, 15/10/16 12.45.p.m.

C.R. 0-177

Extract of "casualties received from Pay & Record Office",
London, dated October 19, 1916.

Lieut. J. C. Clift.

Wounded 12/10/16.

C.R. 0-177

Extract of Communication received from Lt.Col.
C.W. Whitaker, to His Excellency the Governor St.
John's dated November 16, 1916.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) J. Clift.

Relinquish their Temporary rank on proceeding to join
1st Battalion, dated 5th September 1916.

Original in File M. 7-4

NO: 135

Code telegram from Captain Finewell,

Sent 24th., June 1916.

Following from Officer commanding 2nd., Battalion
Message begins-

Your letter 15th May No. 172. Transfer to
Newfoundland Regiment of Lieuts. Johnson and J.

Clift approved with seniority proposed.

Bain, J. Clift and Johnson approved as temporary
Captains dated May 15th- message ends.

DAVIDSON.

C.R. D-177

The Chairman

Standing Committee, P.A.

Letter No. 173 from Lieut. Colonel Whitaker,
dated 15th May.

I should be glad to receive the guidance of
your Committee especially with regard to the
absorption of Lieuts. Johnson and Clift.

Governor.

9 June, 1913.

PROMOTION.

C.R. 0-177

REGIMENTAL ORDER-By Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Comdg.,July 4/16.

The following promotion is approved as undernoted- 2nd Batt.

Lieut.J.Clift.

To be temporary Capt.while attached to Depot at Ayr from May 15/16.

C.R. 0-177

REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg., July 4, 1916.

TRANSFER.

The following Officer of the Cmaeron Highlanders is attached and transferred to 2nd Batt. 1st Nfld., Regiment from May 15, 1916.

Lieut. J. Clift.

C.R. 0-177

No. 48.

Telegram to Commanding, Newfoundland,
Suez.

sent 25th February 1916.

Burton recommended for promotion Second Lieutenant

CLIFT.

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Please advise me whether you recomend him or any other promotion.

C.R. 0-177

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Lieutenant Colonel Sir. W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Officer Commanding.

C. B. CLIFT.

to be Lieutenant. to date
from January 1st, 1916. ranks for seniority next below
Lieutenant Mellor.

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Extract from of Transfers of The Royal WFLM. Regt. to
to other Corps. 8-5-15.

503 L/Cpl. J. Clift.

Commission in Cameron H'landers,

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Nominal Roll of warrant officers and
N.C.O.'s of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. (No date given)

503 J. Clift.

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

C.R.O-177

St. John's,

December 30th. 1914.

Private Secretary,

Government House.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of communication addressed to His Excellency, the Governor, by Messrs. John Clift and W. E. Grant. I will lay this matter before the Reserve Force Committee at its next meeting.

Your obedient servant,

Joseph H. Sturtevant
Chairman Reserve Force Comtee

29 December, 1914.

Sirs,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your application for a Commission in the Second Contingent now being formed.

Your application has been forwarded to the Reserve Force Committee for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

for A.D.C.

Messrs. John Clift and
W.H. Grant,
Fort George.

C O P Y.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Fort George,
Inverness,
Scotland.

December 9th. 1914.

Lieut. Colonel Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir:

We understand that Newfoundland is sending a second Contingent to bring the strength of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment up to a full battalion.

We, having applied for commissions in the first Contingent would like to have these applications hold good for the second Contingent, and respectfully beg that they may have consideration before applications put in for the second Contingent only.

In the event of our being granted commissions, we are ready at any time to join the second Contingent.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants.

(Sgd.) John Clift.
W.H. Grant.

C.R. 0-177

Abstract from Nominal Roll (Robertson (2. John's per 2.2.
"Florisol" Oct. 4. 1914.

503 Clift John.

C.R.

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o **John Clift** was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on**Sept. 7th², 1914.**
Regimental No. **503** was allotted to Pte **John Clift.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Capt. John B. Giff

C.R. 0-177

P. & R. O.

Rds

Effect
Green
H. day
9PM.

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Capo J.C. Cliff.

Noted J.C.S.

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

Captain

Name

Clift, J.A.

Unit

Roy Newfoundland Regt

Sailing No.

Dispersal Draft No.

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

Capt. Marshall

for necessary action

Please

2-5-18

~~Handwritten signature~~
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Suspense - pending

copy 14667/297 29/12/17

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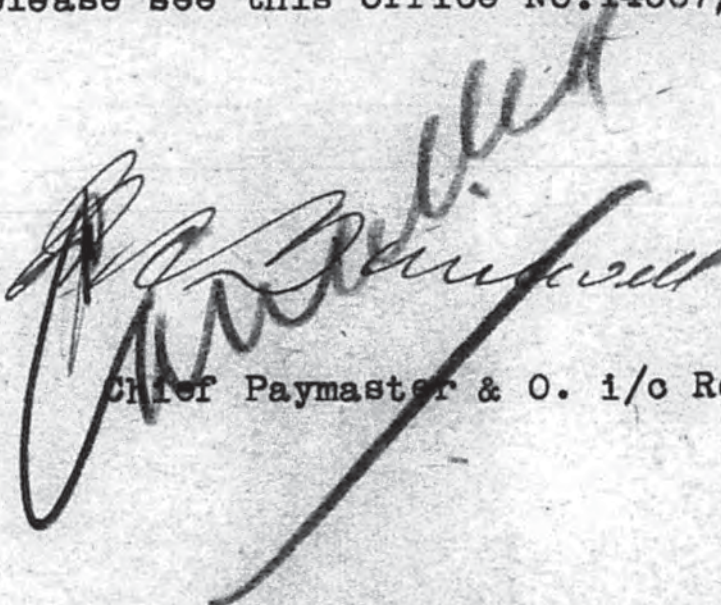
MEMORANDUM.

10th January, 1918.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
From Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
To Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

LIEUT. J. CEIFT.

With reference to your memorandum 26/12/17
(8272): please see this office No. 14667/297,
29/12/17.


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

HT/NWV

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HT/NW

Pay & Record Office, London.

29th December, 7.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

With reference to your letter 14/11/17 regarding promotions in the Newfoundland Regiment and particularly those of Capts. Robertson and Clift: copy of this office No. 12403/783 exchanged with the O.C. 2nd Bn. is enclosed, confirming the ranks of the former officer whilst that of the latter remains somewhat indefinite.

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
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As this officer was mentioned
in the London Gazette of 26/10/17 in
connection with the promotion of
- temporary Capt. J. Clift -
and no subsequent promotion
has been mentioned, it would appear
that he still holds the rank of
Temporary Captain from this date.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Q. i/c Records.

I would be obliged if you would
be good enough to advise me
of the date of the next meeting
of the Committee, with a view to having
the necessary arrangements made for
the meeting.

In the meantime this office is
endeavouring to move the matter
forward.

Yours faithfully,
Capt. Clift is at present in
charge of the Coy and I recommend him
for the rank of Lt.

(and) J. G. W. D. (and)
J. G. W. D. (and)
J. G. W. D. (and)

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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF PAYMASTER & Q. I/C RECORDS
MILITARY SECRETARIAT
WAR OFFICE
LONDON

RECORDED & INDEXED
25th December 1917

With reference to your letter
of 17/11/17 regarding the promotion of
Temporary Capt. J. Clift to the rank of
Lieutenant, I have to advise you that
the matter is being considered by the
Committee on the promotion of
Newfoundland officers, and it is
expected that a decision will be
reached in due course. In the
meantime, Clift's rank will remain
that of Temporary Captain.

Ref. your No. 14667/197
of 29/12/17

FRANCE.

January 13th 1918.

To:- Officer i/c Records,
Pay and Record Office,
Newfoundland Regiment,
LONDON, S. W.

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with the Minister of Militia, with a view to having Capt. Clift's sub-
stantive rank of Captain from May, 25th. 1917. Confirmed.

In the meantime this officer is desirous of knowing
how he stands.

Capt. Clift is at present 2nd. in Command of a Coy.
and I recommend him.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Lieut-Col.,

Commandg. N.F.L.D. Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
RECORD OFFICE.	
18 JAN 1918	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P.S.	

To the Adjutant
Nfld Regt.

Sir

With reference to correspondence from Paymaster re my rank, which he says seems to be somewhat indefinite, I should like to explain my position as I see it. I was gazetted to the 24th Cameron Hrs. on May 9th 1915, having had 8 months service with the 1st Nfld Regt. I was promoted ^{Temp} Lieut on July 26th 1915 and reverted to joining 1/4th Camerons in France on October 1915. I was again promoted, Temp Lieut on Oct 24th 1915.

In April 1916 when the 1/4th Camerons were being disbanded through lack of reinforcements I applied to be attached or transferred to the Nfld Regt. I received a communication from the Depot of the Nfld Regt. saying that the C.O. would be glad to have me and that I would not lose my seniority. I appeared in the London Gazette as "attached to the Nfld. Regt with a view to transfer" from April 19th 1916. This transfer took from then, to Oct 26th 1917 (18 months) to go through during which time various complications have arisen as to my pay & allowances etc, from which, being paid by the Imperial Govt I have been the loser, and now it seems that there are more complications.

While at Depo. I was promoted "Temp Captain while at the Depot" This promotion dated from May 15th 1916 and appeared in the Royal Gazette of Nfld. but not in

the London Gazette, as a result of which I received no pay for my services as a Captain, until several months ^{later} when I managed to get it from the Paymaster of the Nfld. Regt.

On Sept 5th I joined the 1st Battalion in France and reverted to Lieut - not 2nd Lieut as stated by the Chief Paymaster - and was paid by the Agents of the Cameron Hrs, Holt & Co as such. I was wounded on Oct 12th 1916 and invalided to Nfld. in November. I was promoted Temporary Captain while attached to Headquarters from 7/26/17 and when leaving Nfld in August 1917 was told by the C.O at Headquarters to keep my rank, until the C.O at Ayr told me to revert. I saw Col. Whitaker and he told me to retain my rank. From this I took it that he would fix it up.

The following notice then appeared in the London Gazette of 26/10/17. Nfld. Regt. 2nd Lieut (Temp Lt) J. Clift from Cam'n Hrs. to be Temp Capt. 25 May 1917. From this I understood that I was transferred from the Cameron Hrs with the temporary rank of Captain - The Paymaster however understands that I am a 2nd Lieut and revert to Temp Lieut. on joining 1st. Battalion. I do not quite follow this reasoning, and would also like to say that I have now been in France two months as a Captain, there having been no notice in the Gazette to the contrary.

I have now had a years service altogether as a Captain and am senior to three Captains in the Regiment, two of whom Capts. Stick & Strong are at present with the 1st Batt, and the Capt. Keegan in hospital in England.

J. Clift
Capt
Nfld Regt.

B. E. F.

20/1/18

FOUND: MAIL ROOM
24 JAN 1918

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1282/1

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of ^{26/1/18} notice from Messrs. Holt & Co. to the effect that they have received a remittance from The Newfoundland Pay & Record Office for £715-0.

I do not understand why this remittance was made to them or what it is for and should be much obliged if you would have me informed.

When I left for France I understood that I was transferred from the Cameron Highrs. with the rank of Temp. Captain and was being paid by the Newfoundland Regt. as such.

Should also like to be informed as to whether this has been

The Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Regt.

Yours faithfully
J. C. P. Capt
Newfoundland Regt.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 29 JAN 1918



1204/49/C

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

Newfoundland.

23rd January, 8.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS:
LIEUT. J. CLIFT.

J.R.

July 6th 1918

Copies of the following
enclosed, please:

- Letter 14/11/17 from O.C. 1st
Bn. to P. & R.O.
- P. & R.O. memo No. 12403/783
exchanged with the O.C. 2nd
Bn., 17 & 19/11/17.
- P. & R.O. memo. No. 14667/297
exchanged with the O.C. 1st
Bn., 29/12/17 & 15/1/18.
- Letter from Capt. J. Clift
to the Adjutant, Nfld. Regt.

A considerable amount of
correspondence with regard to this
officer's rank has taken place,
the main points of which will be
found reflected in the enclosed
documents.

In accordance with letter
17/7/17 from the O.C. Depot, St.
John's, notification of Lieut.
Clift's promotion to the rank of
~~existing~~ temporary Captain was
submitted for insertion in the
London Gazette and although the
Royal Gazette of 26/8/17 stated
that this rank was to be held
"whilst attached to Headquarters"
no counter entry appeared on his
return to this Country and
accordingly Captain's rank was not
relinquished.

As will be seen the O.C.
2nd Bn. is of opinion that Capt.
Clift should revert to Lieutenant
on joining the 1st Battn., but in
view of the O.C. 1st Battn.'s
recommendation, I should be glad
to have your instructions as to
whether it is desired that

Militia Orders No. 11. of 30/4/18
states that the rank of this officer
is confirmed as from 25/5/17 in
accordance with the recommendation
of the Officer Commanding 1st Battn.

W. G. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

the rank of Captain should be made substantive; otherwise, it would appear necessary to have your authority to confirm his rank as that of Lieutenant, please.

DUPLICATE
MAIL
COPY
31 JAN 1918
POSTED

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records.

Militia Orders No. 11.01.30/4/18
states that the rank of this officer
is confirmed as from 26/1/17 in
accordance with the recommendation
of the Officer Commanding the Battalion.

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer,

for Minister of Militia.

1882/1/P&A

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

Lieut. J. Clift,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

Pay & ~~Allowance~~ office,

26th January 8

Pay & Allowance.

With reference to your letter
20/1/18 (860): the cheque £71:5:0
referred to in an advice to you from
Messrs. Holt & Co. is a refund made
by this Office, of overissue of pay
made by them for the period 25/5/17
to 30/11/17.

You will doubtless remember that
ending adjustment of your account
approximately the amount of Pay issued
by Holt & Co. was withheld, and
their claim was paid from the amount
held in suspense.

With regard to the rate of Pay
now issuable, as that appears to be
some question as to your present
rank, pending a reply from the Min-
ister of Militia, to whom all infor-
mation has been forwarded at the re-
quest of the Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion. You are being cred-
ited with Pay and Allowance as
Lieutenant, Pay £2.00, Field Allowance
£0, Mess Allowance 4/- per day, on
the understanding that you should
have reverted to that rank on pro-
ceeding overseas. If the Minister
of Militia rules otherwise the differ-
ence in Pay will be credited to
your account.

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

FM/S

Reply 9th/Jan 18
J.M.
1/3/18

PAY LIST. to 10th May 1915. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 503 Rank Lance Corporal Name John Clift

Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Transferred to Cameron Highlanders 8th May 1915
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Exchange Balance Cr. last month...10-3-15.....	1	11	10	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
191					days at from to				
"					Messing allowance days at				
"					from to				
	Overcredited 2 days pay @ 1.15, 9/10 May 1915		9	6	Clothing and kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	2	4	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	1	11	10	£	1	11	10

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at this day of 1915 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 10 May 1915

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st New South Wales*
 No. *503* Rank *Lance Corporal* Name *John Clift*
 Died (a) _____ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .
transferred to Cameron Highlanders May 8 1915
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>Advance 19. 3. 15</i>	1	11	10	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____					
	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____					
	"				Messing allowance days at _____					
	"				from _____ to _____					
	<i>Over credited Mess pay @ 15 2 30 9/10 May 15.</i>			96	Clothing and kit allowance					
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	7	4	Balance due to the Paymaster.....					
		£	1	11	10		£	1	11	10

Check date of pay

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at

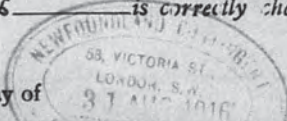
this

day of

191 .

PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Paymaster: DR*

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

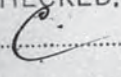
To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank Captain Name Clift, J. Unit Royal Wldd Regt. who was sent
to Newfoundland on 22/7/18 Authority _____ Cause Duty

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

		PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS				CR.			
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
PERIOD: FROM <u>6-7-18</u> TO <u>22-7-18</u>	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from								
	Allotment days @				Pay 17 days @ \$ 3.00			51	00				
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance 17 days @ \$.75.			12	75				
	Cable to Nfld 18-7-18.			17	0	Other Allowances days @ \$			63	75	13	2	0
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, 20-7-18.			15	15	0	Mess Allowance 17 days @ 4/-				3	8	0
	Other Debits:					Other Credits:							
Total Debits			16	10	0	Total Credits					16	10	0
Balance due by Paymaster			16	10	0	Balance due to Paymaster					16	10	0

CHECKED. 

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 ^{and} checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London, S.W.1. to 20/7/18

Pay & Record Office, London,
20th July 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Deposits: Bank of Montreal.

Date.	Vr. No.	£	s	d
Aug. 3rd 1917	2054	42	14	7
Sep. 28th "	2091	16	13	6
Oct. 26th "	2148	16	15	6
Nov. 23rd "	P.M.A. 28	16	12	6
Dec. 21st "	" 50	14	1	3
Jan. 18th 1918	" 69	20	4	10
Feb. 15th "	" 92	20	3	7
Mar. 15th "	" 133	20	11	2
Apr. 12th "	" 168	20	11	2
May 10th "	" 236	60	5	2
Jun. 7th "	" 278	27	1	6
		<u>£ 275</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

Sundry Amounts.

		£	s	d
15/11/17	Postage, B. E. F.	0	4	0
8/12/17	Medicine,	11	3	0
20/12/17	Photographs,	5	0	0
28/12/17	Postage, B. E. F.	1	4	0
14/1/18	Medicine, (and carriage on Box.	3	10	0
21/1/18	Taxi fraes to Waterloo	3	0	0
9/5/18	Postage, B. E. F.	1	0	0
27/5/18	" "	1	0	0
		<u>£ 1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

[Handwritten signature]

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 26.9.17.

Place of Detention:- Registered at Limburg, Camp not yet reported.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Christian Name.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Capt. at Born.</u> <u>Wound.</u> <u>N. of K.</u>	
Duggleby,	Robert	2/Lieut.	4/East Yorks. "D"	Capt. at Born. Wound. N. of K.	Fontaine 26.6.17. Carkell. 11.12.88. Peritonitis. Injury to fleshy parts. Richard Duggleby. Crauswick. Beverley. Carkell. E.
Cressy, H.R.		Lieut.	11 Roy. Fus.	Capt. at Born. N. of K.	Hooge. 10.8.17. Isle ? 10.12.95 H. Cressey, Westwood. Kingston Av. Diasburg. Nr. Manchester.
Durnford,	Hugh.	2/Lieut.	112 Roy. Field. Art.	Capt. at Born. N. of K.	Ypern. 5.8.17. Basinstoke 4.6.86. Durnford, E.B. Gardey. Westpalr. House. Basingstoke Hants.
Rendle	Gerald	2/Lieut.	11 Roy. Fus. "A"	Capt. at Born. N. of K.	Hooge 10.8.17. London. 3.10.94. A.W. Rendle. 28 Holmbush Rd., Putney. London.
Rogers,	George	2/Lieut.	11 Roy. Fus. "D"	Capt. at Born. N. of K.	Hooge 10.8.17. Birkenhead. 20.2.85. Mr. Rogers, 54, Raffles Rd. Tranmere. Birkenhead.
Davies	Herbert	Capt.	7 King's Ovn. "A" Coy.	Capt. at Born. N. of K.	Houthem. 31.7.17. 21.6.85. Mr. Davies, 33, Mareway Rd. Rugby. England.

War Office,

6th October, 1917.

Pts containing Thin Boots held at
the Q & Q office

~~1894~~

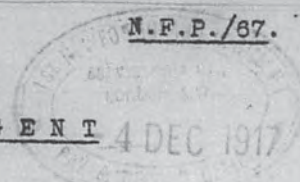
1894 Pte E Morris

2607 Pte E Harris

2847 Pte R V Williams

3048 Sergt R White

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

15-11-1917

To: Capt J. G. Giff
1/1 Newfoundland Regt
B.E.F.

Letter

This whole FORM to be COMPLETED, SIGNED, and RETURNED INTACT to:-
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

With reference to your request per N.F.P./53, ()
12/11/17 the understated packages have been handed over to
the J. P. O.
for delivery at your risk and expense in accordance with
C.L./9, 28/11/15.

Marks	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
<u>26</u> <u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Paper Package</u>	<u>1 pair Leggings</u>

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereon, please.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The packages as stated above have been received by me.

7 28/11/17 (Signature) [Signature]
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To 1/2 Records.
N. F. L. D.

This officer is recommended
seven days extension of leave.

A. Hope Gosse.

Capt. R. A. M. C. T.

~~Capt. J. A. A.~~

HJ

(6)

TRANSFERS from HIGHLAND and OTHER UNITS
to the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIEUT. CLIFT,
" JOHNSON.
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Pay and Allowances

Mr. Williams, F. , War Office, suggests that the Paymaster write the Secretary of the War Office and ask for instructions on the matter.

Under the arrangement with the Colonial Government these officers should continue to receive pay & allowances from the Imperial Pay Department.

The promotions to rank of Captains, as made by H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, will need to be confirmed by the War Office and gazetted in the usual way.

Outfit Allowances

His opinion was that the claim submitted by Capt. Clift was quite reasonable and that it should be paid by the Newfoundland Government.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 712/64.

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From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
1, March, 1916.

To
O.C.,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL.

REPLY

Dated 2. 3. 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I have been shown two personal letters from and relating to two Newfoundlanders who are at present Officers in the 4th. Camerons. Their names are:-

Lieut. John Clift,
" (or 2/Lieut.?) M. Johnson.

It is understood that this Battalion is to be disbanded, and both I understand would like to be transferred to the Newfoundland Regiment. Capt. Rendell will know all about Clift, and very likely the other one.

Would you approve of them being transferred to your Battalion? or if you have no vacancies at present I could no doubt get Sir Edgar Bowring to telegraph to the Governor, since both Officers with their active service experience should be very useful with the further drafts that are now being recruited.

I have not met Johnson, but I have Clift on several occasions, and I should think he would be a very valuable acquisition to the Regiment.

Clift is an old Fettesian, and has been Battalion Grenade Officer, and for some time was attached to the Coldstream Guards. Johnson was at Charterhouse School.

Kindly let me know what you think at your earliest convenience.

W. J. Mansel
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Both have been written to unofficially to inform them that they cannot obtain a transfer without previous sanction of their application by their present Commanding Officer. I shall be glad to have them when they can apply for transfer.

C. W. White
Major

2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

732.
MAR 3 1916

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War Office,
London, S.W.
2nd May, 1916.

9/79/280 (M.S.K.).

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the attachment of the undermentioned Officers to the 2nd Battalion Newfoundland Regiment, with a view to their subsequent transfer to that unit, has been approved, viz:-

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant)
G.M.W. Johnson,
1/4th Battalion Cameron Highlanders.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant)
J. Clift,
1/4th Battalion Cameron Highlanders.

Orders have been issued for them to join at Ayr as soon as possible.

The dates on which they do so should be reported to this Office.

I am to add that the concurrence of the Governor of Newfoundland should be obtained before the transfer of these Officers is carried out.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. Elliot, Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
Scottish Command,
Edinburgh.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	A291
Rec'd.	2/1/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Captain J Clift
 Lt Cameron Highlanders
 Attached 2/1, New Zealand Regt 15/5/16 } Rg Eng
 Transferred from 15/5/16 } 4/7/16

Summary of Correspondence

Telegram N.E. to Governor 24/6/16. for oc. 2nd Bn.
 Transfer of ~~Lieut Clift~~ to Newfoundland Regt
 Approved with ~~person~~ proposed.
 Clift approved as temporary Captain. dated 25/6/16

D.O. 2nd Bn. 2/7/16 Appointment made by N.E. to Governor Lt J Clift
 Royal Gazette 4/7/16 Lt J Clift to be temp Capt while attached
 to Depot at Ayr. from May 15th 1916

Capt Clift reverted to 2nd Lt (4) on proceeding
 to the B.E.F. 5/9/16

Note

He was paid the difference in pay of 2nd Lt
 British Forces. Capt. 1st New Zealand Regt

Evacuated B.E.F. 15/10/16.
 Proceeded to Newfoundland 14/11/16
 Promoted to be Temporary Captain while attached to Headqrs.
 from 7/11/16. Royal Gazette 26/11/16.

London Gazette 8/1/17
 2/1 (Temp Lt) Clift Lt Cameron H.A. to
 to be temp Capt 25/5/17. (Substituted for
 Cameron H.A. to 10/9/17)

London Gazette 26/10/17
 2/1 (Temp Lt) Clift from Cameron H.A.
 to be temp Capt. 25/5/17. (Substituted for Cameron
 H.A. to 10/9/17)
 Retired 9/10/17 4/8/17
 Left New Zealand Regt 23/5/17
 Returned to 2/1 New Zealand Regt
 Proceeded to B.E.F. 10/11/17

12/10/16 Wounded
8th Gen. Hosp. Rouen

14/10/16 England

15/10/16 3rd L. G. H.

13/11/16 Requet Medical Board.
unfit for General Service 6 weeks
" " Service at home. 6 "
" " Light duty at Home. 6 "

17/11/16 Newfoundland

27/12/16 Temp. att'd. Hqs. St. Johns

27/1/17 Proceedings Medical Board. Unfit for
General or Home service. Disposed of at H. G.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 2135/209.

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

To
O. G.,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

H.T./N.M. 2, June, 1916.

SUBJECT: LIEUT. JOHNSON.

REPLY

Dated 5 June 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference Daily Orders 130,1/6/16,
wherein this Officer's name
appears:

Kindly furnish any documents
available as to his appointment,
through H.E. the Governor, or
otherwise.

Does Lieut. Johnson become an
Officer of the Contingent, or
merely attached, and if he is
entitled to Bastonary Pay &
Allowance?

*He is attached from that
date + is entitled to
the Mess Allowance
therefor.*

*I hope to get him
transferred to their
Battalion, subsequently.*

C. O. White
LT. COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

A. J. D. ...
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1804
JUN - 6 1916
File No.

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



RYAN & SPOTTISWOOD, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



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Charges }
to pay }
s. d.
Handed in at *6 17 P.M.* Received here at *7 12 P.M.*

TO {

Synoptical Ldn

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13th

*aaa Reference your
Clift leave.*

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aaa Lt

granted.

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ayr

Commander of Newfoundland

POST OFFICE
PAY RECEIPT
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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	At _____ m.			From _____
	To _____			By _____

TO **Commanding Newfoundland Ayr.**

Sender's Number **99** Day of Month **June 13, 1916** In reply to Number _____ **AAA**

Medical Officer	at	Wandsworth	has
recommended seven	days	extension	of
leave to	Lieutenant	Gift	please
confirm.		Synoptical.	

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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28th August

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3525/80

The Secretary,

WAR OFFICE,

London, S. W.

Sir,

With reference to War Office Letter No. 128/Overseas/445, relative to the Issue of Pay & Allowances to Officers transferred to Colonial Regiments, and vice versa, I have the honour to request information as to the method of procedure with regard to the promotion to Captain of Officers, formerly of the Cameron Highlanders, who are now transferred to the Newfoundland Regiment for Duty.

Lieut. J. Clift

Lieut. G.W.M. Johnson.

These Officers were promoted to the rank of temporary Captains, dating from 15. 5. 16. Authority: Telegram from H.E., The Governor of Newfoundland, dated 24. 6. 16, a copy of which is enclosed. It is understood that they are still being paid by the Imperial Government as Lieutenants, and I shall be glad to have your instruction on the matter, with a view to having the appointments confirmed by the proper authority, in order that they may be able to draw the pay of Captains whilst holding this temporary rank.

Page Two.

The Officers named have applied at this Office for difference in pay, but it is understood that they will be dealt with according to the terms of W. O. Letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F.M./J.C.

2nd Lieut.,
Asst., Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

2462/247.

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O.O.,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

June 24th 6

Newton-on-Ayr.

Lieuts. Johnson, Clift & Bain.

Telegram received this date,
please.

*No reply
received*

"Following for - Officers
Commanding - 2nd Battalion -
Message begins - 15th May -
172 - Transfer to - Newfoundland-
Regiment - of - Lieutenant -
Johnson - and - J. Clift -
approved - with - seniority -
proposed - full step - Bain -
J. Clift - Johnson - approved -
as - temporary - Captains -
dated - 25th May - Message ends!

~~Added after~~

Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HT/WF.

October 25th 6..

4428/49..

Command Paymaster Scottish Command, .

52, North Bridge, .

Edinburgh.

F.M/W.F..

LIEUT. J. CLIFT..

Reference to the attached A. F. O. 1628 and correspondence, this Officer will continue to receive pay from the Imperial Government on the terms of the arrangement between Imperial and Colonial Governments (See A. C. I. 1099 Para. 1, and also A. C. I. 1656, para. 8).

No allowances in respect of accomodation are issued by the Newfoundland Government. A copy of Battalion orders Nos 178 & 202, dated 27/7/16 and 24/8/16 is enclosed for information.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records..
Capt..

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BRANCH
Cao
FACTED UPON
BY
DATE

H.M.S. INFLEXIBLE,

% G.P.O.

Wed: 25. X. 16

Sir

I should be very much obliged if you could inform me of the present address of Lieutenant J. Clift of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment who was recently wounded in France. I enclose a stamped envelope for your reply.

yours truly

B Knightley Boase

Lieut. Comdr. R.N.

101 N. STONINGTON A. B. 3. 1. 1.
RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 4028
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N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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Office



Oliver Wandsworth

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1/27/16

TO

4293

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13/11/16

Officer 1/8 Newfoundland Records
Victoria St Westminster SW

Recd 473/165

Left First Newfoundland

Has been found by medical
board as likely to be
unfit for any duty for
six weeks O. ~~the~~ 3rd
Edn General Hospital Wandsworth

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4773/65

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

13th November, 1916.

To

Medical Officer i/c

3rd London General H.,
Wandsworth,
S.W.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: LIEUT. J. CLIFT,
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

REPLY

Dated 14th Nov 1916. **191**

Reference Nos.

With reference to your telegram received this date:

"Officer i/c Nfld. Records,
58, Victoria St., S.W.
"Lieut. J. Clift 1st Newfound-
"land has been found by Medical
"Board as likely to be unfit
"for any duty for six weeks.
"O.C. 3rd Lon.Gen.Hosp. Wands-
"worth, S.W."

having received a message from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland that he would be obliged if it could be arranged that leave to Newfoundland be granted to this officer, I assume that under the circumstances there would be no objection thereto, and the opportunities for travelling being limited, it is proposed to take advantage of the steamer leaving Liverpool on Friday next, and by which a passage will be booked for Lieut. Clift, please.

M.A. Guinness
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Reference minute one, I beg to state that I discharged Lieut Clift from Hospital to-day, and instructed him to report to you, please.

H. Fagan

.....Capt R.A.M.C.T.
for O.C. 3rd London Gen Hospital.

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15th November, 6.

4815/217

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Lieut. John Clift.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's telegram 10/11/16:

"Synoptical, London.

"Confidential- would be obliged- of- you can arrange-
"furlough- to- Newfoundland- for- Lieutenant- John-
"Clift. Governor."

and also to enclose copies of:

A.Fs. A.45 and A.45a,
My memorandum No. 4773/65 exchanged with O.C.,
3rd London General Hospital.

As will be seen by Casualty report No. 5454 sent under cover of No. 4810/252c, 14/11/16, this officer has six weeks sick leave from 15/11/16, and will proceed to Newfoundland per "Corsican" due to sail 27/11/16. It would appear that the extent of leave granted may be insufficient to enable him to report to the Medical Board when required, and therefore if he is delayed, steps should be taken to acquaint the Authorities here in due time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

BT/NW

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L. Northumberland Avenue, W.C.
Date _____

10 NOV 1916

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M. "Via Commercial Cables."

The following CABLEGRAM received, at

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FOR LARDCOOLER JOHN CLIFT

GOVERNOR

THE NEW ZEALAND RECEIVED
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. **4250**

Rec'd. **NOV 10 1916**

Acc'd. **15/11/16**

Ans'd. _____

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TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To

*Synoptical
London*

Confidential

*Will
Would be obliged - if - you can arrange
Furlough to Newfoundland for
Lieutenant John Clift*

Governor

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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.

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15/11/16

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To E.F.M. TITLE

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

SAILING VIA CANADA SEVENTEENTH.

CLIFT.

(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.

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1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

December 11th-16. 1914

From,

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters, St. John's,

To,

Paymaster & Officer in charge of Records,

58 Victoria Street,

London, S. W.

Sir:-

Lieut. J. Clift. This officer arrived here on Thursday, the 7th inst., and reported. He advises us that he is on sick leave, having been found unfit for any service, for a period of six ^{weeks} months, from the time he was examined by a medical board on the 14th of November.

It has been arranged to attach Lieut. Clift to Headquarters temporarily from December 27th, and I shall be glad if you will forward whatever documents may be in your possession, so that a medical board may be held here. Kindly also advise all authorities concerned.

Officers proceeding to Headquarters on sick leave. As in nearly all cases of officers proceeding to Newfoundland on sick leave, it has been found convenient to attach them here, I shall be glad if you will arrange in such cases to have all medical documents forwarded, so that the proceedings of any medical board held here may be facilitated.

Rec'd.
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

4/11/17

Riley
Commanding Depot.
First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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**War Office,
London, S.W.**

121/Overseas/2625 (F.2.)

20 September, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, No.3525/80 I am directed to ask why it is stated that Lieutenants Clift and Johnson have been promoted to the rank of Captain. No action to gazette them to the higher rank has been taken by this office and no request that the officers should be promoted appears to have been received.

If it is desired to promote them it is presumed that the matter will be referred to this office with a statement of the grounds on which the promotion is asked for.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. T. Clau

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St.
S.W.

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PAYMENT RECORDS OFFICE	
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 4547/469

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 30th October, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
 Newton-on-Ayr,
 Scotland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: LIEUTS. CLIFT & JOHNSON.

REPLY

Dated 2 Nov: 1916

Reference Nos.

With regard to the extra pay claimed to be due in respect of the temporary ranks held by these two officers, on further reference to the War Office, it is understood that it will be necessary for you to write to the G.O.C. in C., Scottish Command, stating ~~that~~ the period for which they held temporary rank and for what reason it was given, duties etc. When the temporary ranks have been sanctioned by the G.O.C., the Agents will be able to claim the extra pay on behalf of Lieuts. Clift and Johnson, the idea being that they both remain entirely under the Imperial Pay.

[Signature] Capt.
 Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

It was explained to you at the time that the temporary rank of these two officers from 15 May 1916 to 5 Sept 1916.

was granted in the Newfoundland Regiment only, by H.E. the Governor, while they were serving with 2nd (Reserve) Bn.; that the Imperial Govt. was not concerned in the matter in any way; and that you were asked to remit to their Bankers the difference between their pay as Temp. Lieuts. in British service and as Temp. Captains in the Newfoundland Regt.

To this last proposal you agreed, and as they were gazetted in the Royal Gazette of Newfoundland (together with Temp. Capt. L.G. Bain) it would appear that the difference is clearly payable from Newfoundland funds.

If any further difficulties arise I shall be forced to apply for their transfer from 15 May last, in which case their whole pay will be due and must be refunded by you - a far more costly operation for the Newfoundland Govt.

[Signature]

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.B. REGT.,
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.E.

Rec'd. NOV 1916
 Ack'd.
 Ans'd.
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From O. O. *AAA*

DATE

3rd. London General Hospital

3rd. London General Hospital

Wandsworth, S.W.

To O. O. Records

Newfoundland Rgt.
58 Victoria St. S.W.

13/11/16

Herewith please find enclosed Army Forms A 45 and A 45A being the proceedings of the Medical Board held on Lieut. J. Oleft this morning.

Your acknowledgment will oblige.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *4311*

Rec'd. NOV 14 1916

Acc'd.

Ans'd.

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H. J. Jagan Capt RANCENT

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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MEMORANDUM

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

From Messrs Holt & Co.,
Woodhead's Branch,
44, Charing Cross, S.W.

To
The Chief Paymaster & Officer
in charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1

To
Messrs Holt & Co.,
44, Charing Cross,
ANSWER. S. W.

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Reference 11908/1/P&A

2nd, January 1918

Pay & Record Office,

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5th, Jany. 1918

Captain J. Clift,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Formerly 4th. Batt. Cameron Hs.

Received and noted,

With reference to previous correspondence, we have now received a remittance for £71. 5. due to us in respect of the pay overissued from the 25th. May 1917, to the 30th. November 1917, and in accordance with the arrangement, now forward herewith Last Pay Certificates in respect of the above Officer, shewing pay issued at 2nd. Lieut's rate, 7s. 6d. per diem, to the 24th. May, 1917 to enable you to resume the issue of pay.

please..

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

FW/WF

(Sd) Holt & Co. Agents.

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5th, January, 1917.

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. 1204/49/C 0-177

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

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

23rd January, 1918..

SUBJECT : APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS:
LIEUT. J. CLIFT.

REPLY

Dated July 6th 1918

Reference Nos.

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

Copies of the following enclosed, please:

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Letter from Capt. J. Clift to the Adjutant, Nfld. Regt.

A considerable amount of correspondence with regard to this officer's rank has taken place, the main points of which will be found reflected in the enclosed documents.

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As will be seen the O.C. 2nd Bn. is of opinion that Capt. Clift should revert to Lieutenant on joining the 1st Battn., but in view of the O.C. 1st Battn.'s recommendation, I should be glad to have your instructions as to whether it is desired that

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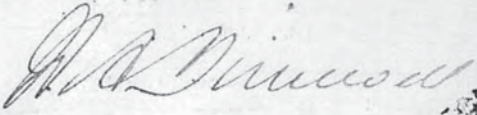
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

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AUG 1918
F. L.
BRANCH DATE
Comd.
P & A
R & C
H. E. F.
P. L.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

the rank of Captain should be made substantive, otherwise, it would appear necessary to have your authority to confirm his rank as that of Lieutenant, please.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

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

23rd January, 8.

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(sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt. Col.
for Minister of Militia.

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8/8/18

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U.S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Encl. - 1
Enclosed for you is a copy of the report of the Adjutant General's Office, dated 11/15/50, which contains information regarding the rank of the Captain mentioned in the report of the Adjutant General's Office, dated 11/15/50.

(3) E. P. [Name]
Adjutant General's Office

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7891/232/C

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

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

18th May, 8

this office No.

6763/210/C, 1/5/18 re Capt. J. C.

Clift - - - - -

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

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

Army Form C. 347—1.

7891/232/CREMINDER.

From

*CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICE OF RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND COLLEGE GENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.*

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

18th May, 1918.

The reply to this office No.

6763/210/C, 1/5/18 re Capt. J. C.

Clift -
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not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

H. A. Bennett
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6763/210/C

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

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

HT/NV

Pay & Record Office,

1st May, 8.

CAPT. J. C. CLIFT.

With reference to your memo 28/4/18 and this office No. 14667/297/, 29/12/17 and your reply thereto, 13/1/18: on receipt of the latter, the whole subject was submitted to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, that letter was acknowledged but not replied to. On receipt of your memorandum under reply, I telegraphed to the M. of M.:

"With ref. my letter 23 Jan.-
"No. 49- O.C.- 1st Bn.-
"pressing for- decision-
"with regard to- Clift-
"reply by telegraph- "

and to-day have received following reply:-

"Following for O.C. 1st Bn.
"begins Clift confirmed as
"Captain from May 25, 1917."

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office

Will you please inform me what is the delay in Capt Clift's promotion?

This officer was in the London Gazette from May 25th 1917 & has never reverted. He commands a company & has done extremely well & I am most anxious he should retain his rank from that date.

I have wired to the Minister of Militia to ask for confirmation, in the mean while cannot he be paid as a Capt with the London Gazette as authority please?

25/4/18

J. Woodhouse
Comd. of R. Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
29 APR 1918
A. K. H. A. H. H.

Ref. Nos. UU

ALLIED
BRANCH
Comd.
P & A
R & C
B & E
D S

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten note:]
By telegram 29/4/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~
 extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. SR. 155/61/60.
 Dated 30/4/18 (3929), Received 1/5/18
 Decoded by AKB. Checked by WJG.
 Branch Command. Acted upon (Initial) Th
 Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

' Following for O.C. 15. Bn. begins
 Clift confirmed as Captain from
 May 25th. 1917. "

Noted
Th

Capt. J. Clift.

1 pair Breeches extracted
from kit, and forwarded

to B.F.T. 8-5-18.

B. E. F.

7. 5. 18.

Anderson
9/5/18.

Dear Hughie

Would you mind asking
Cpl. Piggott who is looking after
some belongings of mine to send
me out a pair of breeches
from my suit-case also a pair
of slacks and brown shoes
as soon as possible.

Hope you are keeping
on. Keeping on.

Yours in haste

B. E. F.

Recd.

66/18

Return to Capt. Anderson

B. E. F.
May 13th

Breeches
sent. 25th / 18.
Wrote 24th / 18

Dear Hughie

Many thanks for having the breeches sent out though unfortunately they weren't the ones I wanted. The pair I want is refusing, or ought to be, in my suit-case and I should be much obliged if you would have them sent out *à toute-de-suite*.

We are now settled down in our new quarters and are very comfortable. We are almost beginning to forget there is a war on.

Glad to hear you and Sibyl are going strong, and hoping to see you in the near future!

Yours

Bliff
P. T. O.

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P.S.

We are very keen to have a
gramophone in B Coy. Mess.
I wonder if you would mind
~~sending~~ sending out one of those kind
that sort of folds up in a box
with a handle on it easily
carried round and costing
about £1 or £8 I think.

We would also be
much obliged if you would choose
a few records to send out with
it. Do you think it can be
did? Hope I am not
bothering you too much.
J.B.

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STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

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JACK CLIFT

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[Signature]
11/7/18

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PAY BOOK
Date 19/6/18 by [Signature]

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CLIFT

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[Signature]
 11/7/18

Chge a/c Capt Jochft m/c at Express Rate.

PAID LEDGERS
 Date: 26/6/18 by *[Signature]*

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10167/200/R.&.C.

26th June,

8.

The Secretary,
War Office (A.G.4.a.),
Whitehall, S.W.

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Your obedient servant,

HA/NV

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

RECEIVED FROM Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records;

MILITARY CROSS.

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

21st July, 1918

J. C. C. Capt.



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Serial No. 32.
Supplement B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS AND AWARDS

The following is the Deed for which the Military Cross was awarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

Capt. John Clift, 1st Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to
"duty when in command of a company. He
"displayed great coolness and initiative,
"allowing the enemy within 200 yards of his
"position in mass and then opening heavy
"fire and breaking up their attack. He
"personally collected stragglers and extended
"his flank with them. It was through his
"resourcefulness and boldness that the
"subsequent withdrawal of other troops was
"made possible."

Authority:- Supplement to the London Gazette,
to be dated 16 September, 1918.

X

January 4th 1917

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The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,-

Lieut. J. Clift, attached 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

I have been asked by the Officer Commanding Depot,
1st. Newfoundland Regt., Headquarters, St. John's,
Newfoundland, to inform the War Office that the above
named officer who was before a Medical Board at the
3rd. London General Hospital on the 13/11/16, and who was
granted six weeks sick leave from that date, was
temporarily attached to H. Q., St. John's on the 27/12/16.
He is to be reboarded in Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O J/c Records.

H.A/W.F.

82/3

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

4th January, 9.

LIEUT. J. CLIFT.

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Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

32/3

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

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HT/WB

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(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Col.

Jan. 23.

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Commanding Depot,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

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Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

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30 June 1917

To the Adjutant. 1st Newfoundland Regt B.E.F.

Sir.

I beg to apply for follow^g allowances from
5 Sept. 1916 when I joined Batt. at Ypres until
20 January 1917 when I left Batt. at Cambray.

Field allowance at rate of 2/6 per day.
Lodging, Fuel & Light allowance at rate of 1/6 per day.

I joined Newfoundland Regt on 20 May
1916 & have not yet been transferred & ∴
am entitled to claim the allowances.

Your obedient servant

Thomas Johnson Lt

(Lt - Pioneer High Det.)

1st Newfoundland Regt

Genl. Mess Herts
& Charing Cross.
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O.C. 1/1.

Capt. J. C. Clift.

In reply to your enquiry dated
26/1/17 (8272) regarding the rank
of the above-mentioned officer: I
beg to inform you that this
officer undoubtedly ranks as a
Captain. Primarily he was
promoted to be Captain while attached
to Headquarters at S. J. P. N. T.
(from 2/6/17)

Division Commander
TAY DEFENCES,
6421/36(S).

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

The attached correspondence from Officer
Commanding, 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, is forwarded
to you.

Olwe

Major,

Brigade Major, Tay Defences.

BROUGHTY FERRY,

7th. August, 1917.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>4291</i>
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Headquarters
Tay Defences

Can the transfer of 2 Lieuts (temp Lieuts) J. Cliff
and G. M. W. Johnson from 4th Am. Q. O. Cam^{ps} Higher
to 1st Newfoundland Reg^t be completed, please,
and dated 15th May 1916, on which day
H. E. the Governor approved their transfer to
this Regiment, and since which time they
have served with 1st and 2nd Battalions of this
Reg^t.

The transfer would appear to require to be
worded so that they may become Lieutenants
in 1st Newfoundland Reg^t on 15th May 1916.

It is not known how the applications
have become mislaid, nor where they are
at the present time.

The W. O. letter approving their being attached
stated that the attachment was "pending
transfer"

Both officers are Newfoundlanders by birth.

Can this correspondence be returned
ultimately to Quartermaster and Officer in
Records 1st Newfoundland Reg^t 58 Victoria
St., S. W., please.

A. W. Whitaker

LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd Det N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.



1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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19.

Colonel Commander
TAY DEFENCES,
DUNDEE
6421/36 (A)

Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

The attached correspondence is returned to you, together with a copy of War Office letter (9/79/280(M.S.K.) dated 2-5-16), from which you will see that the War Office approve the attachment, pending transfer, but say that they must have the concurrence of the Governor of Newfoundland before a transfer can be carried out.

Major Brown informs me that the arrangement has not been made through the Scottish Command and it is presumably a matter for the Newfoundland Authorities to hand the concurrence to the War Office.

I do not know whether the telegram quoted in attached correspondence is sufficient, and there is nothing to show whether it has ever been sent to the War Office or not.

Perhaps you would arrange that this matter is seen to.

With regard to Lieut. Johnson, I note in your A.F. W.3513 that he is now awaiting transfer to the Indian Army. In that case he would probably prefer his application for transfer to the Newfoundland Regiment to be cancelled.

I do not see Lieut. Clift's name on the 3513 at all. Presumably he is serving with the 1st. Battalion.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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[Signature] Major,
Brigade Major, Tay Defences.

BROUGHTY FERRY,
5th. August, 1917.

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Paymaster & Of Record
1st Newfoundland Regt.
London



Please see latest additions to the correspondence.
Lt Johnson desires to be transferred without prejudice
to his chances of employment with the Indian Army, but
as a prior application (Lieut. Steek's) is 9 months
old now I have told him that he need be under
no apprehension of immediate action being taken.

Lieut Clift's position is, of course, known to you.
If these papers are now submitted by you to
W.O. I have no doubt the transfer can be
made immediately.

701 Buddon
Barry Camp
Dundee
6 Aug: 1917.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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C. W. Whitaker
Lt. Col.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

Pay & Record Office

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Reference attached - Please inform me -

1. Are Lt. Johnson & Lt Clift being paid by Newfoundland or the War Office or by both.
2. Why have they not been transferred to the Newfoundland Regt or I understand was the intention -

A. L. Hadow Lt Col.
Cm Newfoundland Regt

b. 7. 17.

1ST N. WOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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MEMORANDUM.

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15th July, 1917

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

To Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

LIEUT. J. CLIFT,
LIEUT. J. M. JOHNSON.

Reference your memorandum 6/7/17 (3649) and attached from Lt. J. M. Johnson:

1. Both Lt. Clift and Lt. Johnson being officers of a British Regiment receive their ordinary Pay & Allowances from Imperial sources and whilst attached to the Newfoundland Regiment receive Mess allowance of 4/- per diem as in the case of other Imperial officers whose services have been lent by the War Office.

2. I am not aware of it being intended that these officers should be transferred, nor does it appear necessary under the present circumstances.

Reference may be made to A.C.Is. 1099 and 1656 of 1916, please.


Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office

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Please see Governor's telegram to you
no: 135 despatched 24.6.16. in
which the transfer of these officers was
approved.

It is not understood therefore why the
transfer was not arranged with the War
Office.

It is also not understood & what you
refer in stating that "the transfer does
not appear necessary" —

A. L. Hadow.

18.7.17

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

COMDG. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

LIEUT. COL.

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JUL 21 1917

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15th July,

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Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
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Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

17th July, 1917.

COPY

From Major A. Montgomerie,
Commanding Depot,
St. John's, Nfld.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
London.

Capt. J. Clift

This Officer was promoted to be temporary Captain whilst attached to Headquarters, from June 7th 1917, and this promotion is noted in the Royal Gazette of June 26th.

As this officer is attached to the Regiment it will be necessary that this promotion be noted in the London Gazette.

(Sd.) A. MONTGOMERIE, Major,
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.



Copy sent to
AGRC
7/8/17.

1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

July 17th. 1917. *191*

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2/5/17

A. Montgomerie
MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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Noted: Ledger

MEMORANDUM

From Paymaster & O. 1/s Rds.,
Newfoundland Contgt.,
58, Victoria St.,
S.W. 1
To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland R.,
Barry Camp,
Scotland.

HT/NW

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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File No.	ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

25th July, 1917

LIEUT. J. CLIFT,
2/Lt. G.M.W. JOHNSON.

File of correspondence etc. relating to these officers enclosed for your comments and any action that you may deem advisable, particularly with regard to points raised by O.C. 1st Bns, please.

Kindly return all documents when finished with.

Reference may be made to these officers' ranks etc. as appears in Army List and as inserted by the Editor thereof.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/s Records

Barry Camp
1 Aug. 1917

The correspondence has been forwarded to Hdqrs. Pay Defence with a request that the matter may receive attention and the correspondence returned ultimately to you.

(Signed) C. W. White
C. W.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,

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Just

10th, August 1917

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Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S. W. 1.

Sir,-
I have the honour to submit correspondence in connection with applications for transfer to the 1st. Newfoundland Regt. of
Second Lieutenant (Temporary Lieut.)
G. M. W. Johnson, 1/4th. Batt. Cameron Highlanders,
Second Lieutenant (Temporary Lieut.)
J. Glift, 1/4th. Batt. Cameron Highlanders.
Copy of telegram from the Governor of Newfoundland, authorising transfer, is given in Minute 5.
Kindly return all documents when finished with.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FE/WF

9/79/576 (M.S.K.)

6th September, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th August, 1917, No. 8169/161, I am directed to inform you that the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J.Clift, 1/4th Battalion Cameron Highlanders to the 1st Newfoundland Regiment as a temporary Captain has been approved from the 25th May, 1917.

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The enclosures forwarded with your letter under reply are returned as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. ELLIOT.

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

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Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

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

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58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

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Colonel,
Military Secretary.

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6th September, 1917.

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The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1

Sir, 2/Lt. G.M.W. Johnson,)
 2/Lt. J. Clift,) 1/4 Cameron Highlanders.

With reference to my letter No. 8160/161, 10/8/17, on the subject of the transfer of the above named officers to the 1st Newfoundland Regiment: I have the honour to request that I may be informed as to what action has been taken in the matter.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

REGULARS

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War Office,

8th October, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Clift, 4th Bn.,
Cam'n Highrs., to be temp. Capt. 25 May
1917. (Substituted for Gaz. notification
10 Sept. 1917.)



14th September, 7.

9503/188

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

Sir, 2/Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Clift, Newfoundland R.

With reference to your letter 9/79/576 (M.S.K.), 6/9/17, I have the honour to refer to copy of letter from O.C. Depot, Headquarters, St. John's, sent to A.G. 4.c. on 7/8/17, a further copy of which is enclosed, and also to the enclosed slip.

It is presumed that the appointment, so far as the Newfoundland Regiment is concerned, will date from 25/5/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

17th, October

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FM/WF

Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S. W. (1).

Sir,-

CAPT. J. CLIFT, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
FORMERLY CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

With reference to W. O. Letter 9/79/576 (M.S.K)6/9/17:
I have the honour to enquire as to the date of publication
in the London Gazette of the above Officer's transfer to this
Contingent and whether a last pay certificate is available,
or to whom application should be made for this latter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract from SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE of Friday
the 26th of October, 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland Regt.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Clift, from Cam'n
Highrs., to be temp. Capt. 25 May 1917.
(Substituted for Gaz. notification 9 Oct.
1917.)

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
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Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster and Officer
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58 Victoria Street,
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*of 1st. Co.
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PAYMASTER & CHIEF I/C RECORDS,
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83, VICTORIA STREET,
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ENGLAND.

8th, November

Messrs Holt & Co, Ltd.,
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Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Racecourse,
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,
17th November, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

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MEMORANDUM.

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

From

Messrs. HOLT & CO.,
Woodhead's Branch,
44, Charing Cross, S.W.

V. G. M. Holt
H. F. Guinness
M. D. V. Holt
A. V. Barber

From

Messrs Holt & Co.,
44, Charing Cross,
S. W.

To

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

To

ANSWER.

12990

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Pay

Ref. 12908/1/P&A

29th, November 1917

ACTED UPON

14th November 1917.

Kindly advise whether

Captain J. Clift,
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Formerly 4th Batt. Cameron Hs.

you have received a reply
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H. D. Guinness

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Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records

AW/QO

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
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FROM: Holt & Co.,
44, Charing Cross, S.W.

REC'D 13 DEC. 1917

TO: Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

ANS'D

1st December, 1917.

BY: Capt. J. Clift, 1st Newfound-
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Ref. 11908/1/P&A.

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Holt & Co.

AGENTS.

AW/CC *by*

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

To: Messrs Holt & Co.,
44, Charing Cross, S.W.

13205/3

Reference obverse:

The amount of £71. 5. 0 will be refunded by this office on receipt of a claim from you. It is suggested that part of this amount may be recovered from this Officer's account with you, in which case claim for the balance should be forwarded.

A. A. Guinness

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Record

London, S. W. (1),
6/12/17

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RECEIVED
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
4 DEC 1917

Temp. Capt. J. C. Cress

Extracts from column correspondence

Telegram from A. C. then ^{dated} 9. 24. 16. Transfer to A. C. Dept.
of Lt. Cress approved as Temp. Capt. dated 25. 5. 16.

Memo No 2649 9/17/17 from OC 1/1st Lt. O.
No. 7032/115 of 13. 7. 17 in reply.

Letter from A. C. D. A. 2. 17 7. 17 Lt. O. No. 425746/8/17
Lt. O. Letter No 8160/161. 10. 17 to Secty. W. O.
Reply thereto. 5024 of 6/9/17.

London Gazette 8. 10. 17 pub. 9. 10. 17.

" " 26. 10. 17 " 30. 10. 17.



Army Form O. 1660.
(Original.)



Account to _____ 19 _____

Voucher No. _____

[To be given to the Officer or other person to whom it refers.]

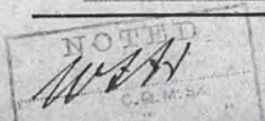
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

We ~~I~~ hereby certify that 2/Lt W J. Clift, of the 4th Cameron Highrs, ordered to proceed to Newfoundland Contingent 25. 5. 17. under the authority of London Gazette 9. 10. 17. has received his Pay and Allowances from ~~the~~ ^{us} according to the following particulars, and to no later dates than those stated below.

	Rate of Pay, etc.	Latest Date to which Paid.	Title and Period of the Account in which the last Charge will appear.
Pay	7/6.	24th May, 1917.	Infantry Accounts (December Qtr)
Servant Allowance			
Extra Pay and all other allowances, viz.:-			
Pay is issued 25. 5. 17. - 30. 11. 17. £71. 5. -.			
Abatement £137. 2. -. Balance of £160. Tax @ 9d			
Absence between the 1st April last and date of this Certificate,	For Officers returning from Stations Abroad on leave or on transfer.		<i>Note.</i> When an Officer embarks for abroad on or after 1st October the leave from 1st April of the following year only should be shown. In the case of Staff Officers regimental leave taken before proceeding abroad will not be included. Excess leave in respect of which Armament, Corps, Engineer, or Full Staff pay has not been drawn should not be included.
Ordinary leave, days	Went abroad.		
Medical Board ,, ,,	Leave taken from 1st April of year of going abroad to 31st March last	days.	
Sick in quarters ,, ,,			

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE to be filled up only by the Regimental Agents.

[Applicable to a Regimental Officer.] I further certify that the above Officer has paid his Mess and Band Subscriptions to the latest dates to which they are due, viz.:



Name _____ } Agent or
Rank _____ } Paymaster.

Dated at 44, Charing Cross, this 30th day of November 1917.

***. * A Duplicate "Last Pay Certificate" is in no case to be issued to any Officer or other person without special authority from the War Office.**

From: Holt & Co.^m
44, Charing Cross, S.W.

To: Paymaster & O.i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent
58, Victoria Street
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(Sgd) Holt & Co.,
Agents.

Ref. 7419

Recd. 4th Dec. 1917

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
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London, S. W. (1),
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To The Chief Paymaster
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58, Victoria Street,
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OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,
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Ref. 6959
Rec. 19 Nov. 1917

29th, November 1917

Kindly advise whether you have received a reply from the War Office relative to this matter, and whether Last Pay certificate is now available, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O Ii/c Recds

FM/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECO OFFICE,

(9877) Wt. W6304/M791, 7,500m. 10/16. O. 7. 1917

Army Form C. 348.

Rec'd 17 DEC 1917

MEMORANDUM.

Ref. Nos. 001

From

V. G. M. Holt
H. F. Guinness
M. D. V. Holt
A. V. Barber

Messrs. HOLT & CO.,

Woodhead's Branch,

44, Charing Cross, S.W.

To

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

From

To

ANSWER.

13th December 1917.

Captain J. Clift,

With reference to previous minute, there are no funds on this officer's account to enable us to adjust the matter, and furthermore we are not in a position to do this without the officer's express authority.

In the circumstances, therefore, we should be glad if you will kindly send us a remittance for the amount due, when we will in turn forward you the requisite Last Pay Certificate. The claim of £71. 5s. is made up as under:-

Refund of pay at 7s. 6d. per diem from the 25th May to the 30th November 1917,
£71. 5s.

AW/QO. *hw*

Holt
AGENTS.

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See Voucher
2251
P. 10/18/19

Noticed
W. M. M.
10/12

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract from SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE of Friday
the 26th of October, 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland Regt.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. ~~Slift~~, from Cam'n
Highrs., to be temp. Capt. 25 May 1917.
(Substituted for Gaz. notification 9 Oct.
1917.)

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
8th November 1917.

To Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Reg't.

Ref. rank and present standing of
Capt. J. Clift of this Regiment — he
is shown in the Army list of August
1917 as 2 Lt. (Temp. Lt.).

I am informed that he was given
the rank of Captain while on special
duty in Newfoundland, but it does
not appear in the Army list.

Will you please state how his rank
stands at present and whether or
not he is entitled to rank as a
Captain in the Regiment?

R. H. Ait Capt Adj.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.....for.....
LIEUT. COL.

NO. 8272
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

29 DEC 1917
Ans'd

Ret. Nos. OUT

ACTED UPON

BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P. & A.		
R. & C. ✓		
B. & E.		
P. S.		

26/12/17

No. 27

ANGLO-AMERICAN

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DIRECT UNITED STATES

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To TITLE

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

COMING HOME CORSICAN

CLIFT

6/-

changed call

changed 15-1-19

[Signature]

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Capt. Clift J.

FROM 1/11/18 TO 18/11/18.
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 193

Embarked for U.K. 18/11/18.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Balances from last a/c				
	Pay	18	3 00		✓ 54
	Field Allowances	18	75		✓ 13 50
	Mess "				
	Other " Sub. allow	18	2 00		✓ 36 00
	DR.				
	Balance from last a/c				
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's				
	Totals				\$103 50 ✓
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			\$103 50 ✓	
	Checked by				



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AW
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No.

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18/7/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EXPRESS** TITLE **STJOHNS**
(Newfoundland)

COMING HOME ABOUT END OF MONTH PLEASE HAVE CAR FIXED UP
ABSOLUTELY BROKE CHEERIO

OLIFT

change w/c call ↑

17 shillings

CHARGED
PAY BOOK _____
Date 20/7/18 by _____

(EXPRESS RATE)

1 shilling per word

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Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 59/C-177

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

To
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Wfld. Regt
58 Victoria St
London S.W.1
5445

Mar 12th 1919

SUBJECT:

Capt. J. Clift

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 Officer on
Feb 20th.

Received, please.

Noted.

This Officer has been re-
tired with effect from Feb 25th,
and placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

W. P. Redden
Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia.

2681

[Handwritten signature]



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. 20th., 1919.**

Regimental No.

Name **CAPT. J. GLIFT, M.C.**

Address **MILITARY ROAD.**

Present Medical Category **A. 1.**

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

Members of Board { **R. H. TATT, CAPT.**
O.C. Discharge Depot.
L. PATERSON
Senior Medical Officer
F. W. BURDEN.
M. O. Depot

C.R. 0-177

Extract from Orders By Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battn. R.Nfld. Regt., 8-8-18

The u/m Officer having proceeded to Newfoundland is
struck off the strength of Unit.

Capt. J. Clift.

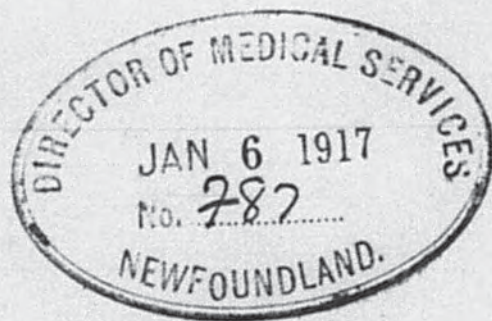
O. C. DEPOT.

At a Medical Board held on Friday, January 5th., 1917,
Lieutenant John Clift was recommended for ^a further month's leave.

Second Lieutenant Goodyear recommended as fit for light duty.

Chas. Macpherson
Major

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on JULY 17th., 1917.
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) CAPT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND

Age 23 Service SEPT. 4th., 1914. Disability GUN SHOT WOUND

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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

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

(1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?

(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?

e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.

(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes

(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

(5) Was it caused by military service? Yes

(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.

(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

H. Atkinson Major
 President
Pender Didd
 Members
John W. Dineen
 Members
Cluny Macpherson, Major

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

(1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?"

Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit?

—

(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home?

—

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?

—

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?

—

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?

—

e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.

(3) Was the disability contracted in the service?

Yes

(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?

Yes

(5) Was it caused by military service?

Yes

(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?

G.S.W.

(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Ex- tent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

H. Watson Major

President

Pendar Daid

John E. Mcneil

Members

Clay Macpherson, Major

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on JUNE 12TH., 1917. by order of O'C, 1st Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) LIEUT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NFLD.

Age 23 Service SEPT. 4TH., 1914. Disability GUN SHOT WOUND
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of original form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

HE IS IMPROVING

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? One month
- (2) a. If Unfit for General Service is he fit for } Yes
Service at home?
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit }
for Service at home? _____
- c. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for } Yes
Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit }
for Light Duty at home? _____
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which } Yes
he had no control?
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? Yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific } Gun Shot Wound
conditions is it attributed?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full }
livelihood in the General Labour Market is }
lessened by: (Extent should be stated as }
TOTAL, 4/5, 3/5, 2/5, 1/5 or NOTHING) }

SIGNATURES

H. Paterson } PRESIDENT
J. J. ... } MEMBERS
A. M. ... }

APPROVED

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on APRIL 11TH., 1917 by order of O'C, 1st Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Name and Rank) LIEUT. JOHN CLIFT (Corps) 1ST NPLD.
 Age 23 Service SEPT. 4TH., 1914 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of roriginal form, proceed to examine the above-named Officer and find that:-

he has improved since last report

The opinipñ of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service is he fit for Service at home? Yes by this line include light duty as the report (Ops)
- b. If not so fit how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? ✓
- c. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Light Duty at home? ✓
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at Home? ✓
- Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. ✓
- (3) Was the Disability contracted in the Service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5) Was it caused by Military Service? yes
- (6) If caused by Military Service to what specific conditions is it attributed? gun shot wound
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5 3-5, 2-5, 1-5 or NOTHING) ✓ R. S. Fraser

SIGNATURES

President

Members



APPROVED

W. S. Fraser
Major Paterson
Clay Macpherson Major

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on Feb. 9th by order of O'C, 1st. Nfld. Regt. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) Lieut. John Clift (Corps) 1st Nfld. Regt. Age 23 Service *Feb 4th 1914* Disability Gun Shot Wound Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.

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

A month ago was examined and leave extended. On further examination improvement very slight and we now recommend an extension of 2 months

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

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 months
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 months
- Is the officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so, specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. No
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? Gun Shot Wound

Signatures { N. S. Fraser President
 { J. S. Tait Members
 { F. W. Burden, Pro Major Paterson

St. John's, Nfld.,
Feb. 9th., 1917.

Assembled at St. John's, Nfld. on ^{11th Jan} by order O'C 1st. Nfld. Regt.
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of
 health of (Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. John Clif (Corps)
 Age 23 Service Sept. 7'14 Disability
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

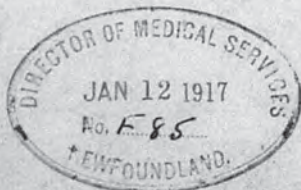
The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the in-
 structions on the back of original form proceed to examing the above-
 named officer and find that:-

There is a scar over right hip, the result of an operation for the
 removal of shrapnel after the October 12th drive. The leg is re-
 covering but still a little stiff. Sleeps badly, otherwise
 condition fair.

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

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? A Month
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for } No
- service at home? }
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be } A Month
- unfit for service at home? }
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he } A Month
- fit for light duty at home? }
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be } A Month
- unfit for light duty at home? }
- Is the Officer fit to perform any duties } No
- not coming within the above categories? }
- If so, specify the nature of the duties } No
- which he might perform }
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over } Yes
- which he had no control? }
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service } Yes
- to what specific conditions } G. S. W.
- is it attributed? }

Signatures { N. S. Fraser President
 { L. Paterson, Major } Members
 { J. S. Tait }



Clay Macpherson
 Major



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station
Date

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. |
| 2. Regimental No. | 6. Enlisted on |
| 3. Rank. <i>Capt John Leent.</i> | at |
| 4. Name. | 7. Former trade or occupation |
| 8. Disability | |

9. History

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f. above.)

Scar over right hip result of operation for removal shrapnel after Oct 12 drive. Leg recovering quite little stiff. Sleeps badly. Otherwise condition fair

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer of Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) ~~Climate.~~
 - (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:—

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:--
(Here the president should write in Total, 3-4, 1-2, or 1-4).

Remarks if any:— ✓

15. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable. ✓
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

16. We recommend ~~discharge from~~ retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Expect another month to make a considerable difference in his condition

Signatures.

President

Place

Date

APPROVED

Station,

Date

Administrative Medical Officer.

January 20, 1920

Capt. J.B. O'Rielly,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The attached Copy of Letter has been received from Br. Fraser, who is attending Capt. J. Clift.

Will you kindly arrange to have Form 179 made out, and have it brought before the S.M.B. at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

WHP/BT

January 20, 1920.

From:- Secy. B.P.C.

To:- Secy. S.M.B.

The attached letter has been received
from Dr. Fraser.

I have asked Capt. O'Rielly to get a
Form 179 made out regarding the case, so
that it may come before the Board at an
early date.

Secretary.

WHP/BT

COPY

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. 20th. 1919**

Regimental No.

Name ... **Capt. J. Clift, M.C.**

Address **Military Road**

Present Medical Category... **A.I.**

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

R.H. Sait Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board { **(sgd) L. Paterson**
Senior Medical Officer

" **F.W. Burden**
M. O. Depot

At this
June 12th 1917

Sent John Cleft

Improving

Recommend that he
remain at light duty for
month from this date

L. Paterson mayor ^{President}

Perda Tat
John E. Duncan.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 82/3

C.R. 0-177

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
4th January, 1916

To Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: LIEUT. J. CLIFT.

REPLY

Dated

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Reference Nos.

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

(1) With reference to letter 11/12/16 from O.C. Depot, St. John's, requesting that a copy of the proceedings of a Medical Board relating to the above Officer be sent to Headquarters, St. John's: this was done on 15/11/16, see P. & R.O. No.4815/217, and acknowledged per your No.144, 6/12/16.

War Office (A.G. 4.c) and O.C. 2nd Bn. have been informed that Mr. Clift will be attached to Headquarters, St. John's, from 27/12/16.

(2) The process of sending copies of documents relating to Officers' Medical Boards has been adopted for some time. Please refer to letters on the subject.

(3) In turn, it is requested that the proceedings of Medical Boards on Officers, held in Newfoundland, should be submitted to this office, as it is necessary to account to the War Office for the movements of Newfoundland officers, and frequent enquiries are made from the War Office to this thereon.

(4) It might be added, in parenthesis, that the proceedings of Officers' Medical Boards are recapitulated on the Casualty reports which are regularly sent you from this office.

R.A. Muir Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

O.C. Hages

For disposal

W.S. Davidson *CR*

Jan 23

Noted. Please refer to my letter of this date with report on officers who have returned to Newfoundland. Should further information be necessary kindly advise.

W.S. Davidson
MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

1ST N.W.FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	836
Rec'd.	FEB 15 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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SEP 10 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Hon. J.A. Clift K.C. O.B.E. (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Capt.

Name John Clift Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above

Signature J.A. Clift

Date Sept. 10/21

Address _____

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

D 0-177

December 11th-16.

From,

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters, St. John's,

To,

Paymaster & Officer in charge of Records,

58 Victoria Street,

London, S. W.

Sir:-

Lieut. J. Clift. This officer arrived here on Thursday, the 7th inst., and reported. He advises us that he is on sick leave, having been found unfit for any service, for a period of six months, from the time he was examined by a medical board on the 14th of November.

It has been arranged to attach Lieut. Clift to Headquarters temporarily from December 27th, and I shall be glad if you will forward whatever documents may be in your possession, so that a medical board may be held here. Kindly also advise all authorities so concerned.

Officers proceeding to Headquarters on sick leave. As in nearly all cases of officers proceeding to Newfoundland on sick leave, it has been found convenient to attach them here, I shall be glad if you will arrange in such cases to have all medical documents forwarded, so that the proceedings of any medical board held here may be facilitated.

COPY.

Major Montgomerie.