

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 13080/480/P.&A. **C.R.** 1157

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

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

FM/JC 14th August, 1918.

SUBJECT :

Ex No. 1157 PTE. M.F. COSTELLO.

Reference Nos.

With reference to Board of Pension Commissioners letter No. 1157, 15/7/18 (7216), relating to the above ex-Soldier: the following documents were forwarded to you on the dates indicated.

AF. B. 268	8129/58	of	23/5/18.
AF. B. 179	3252/25		12/4/17.
AF. B. 178A	"	"	"
AF. B. 103	"	"	"
AF. B. 121	"	"	"
AF. D. 400A	"	"	"
AF. W. 5494	"	"	"

Copies of report by Major W.H. Parsons, M.C., 3/8/18, and of this Office No. 8740/2/P.&A., 4/8/18, to Costello ~~are~~ enclosed for reference. Nominal pension of \$30.00 per month has been paid to Costello, pending decision of the Pensions Commissioners.

Copies of other correspondence relating to this Soldier are enclosed for information, please.

A. J. D. [Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 16th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I confirm your telegram of 6th Nov. as follows:

"What amount of pension is to be paid to #1157 Costello. Documents went forward April 12th, 1917 and May 23rd, 1918. On recommendation of Major Parsons monthly advance of \$50.00 has been paid,"

The Board of Pension Commissioners have disposed of this case by deciding to pay this soldier a pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month for life, and \$20.00 per month for his helper. Copy of letter from Board of Pension Commissioners

to this effect is attached, please. Attached copies of correspondence have been received.

J. B. [Signature]
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
ST. JOHN'S
16 DEC 1918
ANS.
I.C. NOS. (U)

Nov. 15th., 1918.

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

1157 Pte. M. F. Gestelle

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster London:-

The marginally noted case has been disposed of by the Board, and it has been decided to pay him a pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month for life, and \$20.00 per month for his helper.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant

C.C.OKE

Pro Secretary.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.,

BLINDED SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOSTEL,

PATRONESS:

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

Chairman: Sir ARTHUR PEARSON, Bart.

Telephone: Paddington 1231
(4 lines).

Telegram: "ENDUNSTAN, UPRAKER, LONDON."

ANNEXES.

THE COLLEGE, REGENT'S PARK,
12, SUSSEX PLACE, N.W.
WEST HOUSE, PORTLAND HOUSE,
and
104, QUEEN'S ROAD, BRIGHTON,
40, LEE TERRACE, BLACKHEATH,
BOURNBROOK, WELLS WOOD,
TORQUAY.

Also

NEWINGTON HOUSE HOSTEL, EDINBURGH,
which is affiliated with St. Dunstan's.

ST. DUNSTAN'S

REGENT'S PARK, N.W. 1.

[Near HANOVER GATE.]

OK
RH
£7-00
October 29th. 1917.

Reft No 4299

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly give Pte. Michael
Costello, 1st. Newfoundlands the sum of money
he is requiring on account of Back Pay due to
him.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Pearson

Chairman - Blinded Soldiers'
and Sailors' Care Committee.

Paymaster,
Canadian Pay Office.

[Signature]

RECEIVED	ST. DUNSTAN'S
DATE	29 OCT 1917
FILE NO.	6845
INITIALS	99M

To LC
1157. Castello

Telephone communication with Secretary of
St Dunstan's Hostel, being confirmed in
writing:-

Has behaved quite well in every way &
• given absolutely no cause for complaint.

Suggested character as a civilian

• At. G. Good, Sober; & quite hard
working

MB 10. 5/18

3 *Cop*

BLINDED SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOSTEL,

PATRONESS :

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

Conducted by Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

ST. DUNSTAN'S,

REGENT'S PARK, N.W. 1.

(Near HANOVER GATE.)

Chairman : Sir ARTHUR PEARSON, Bart., G.C.B.E.

Telephone : Paddington 645 (5 lines).

Telegrams : "DUNSTAN, UPRAKER, LONDON"

(NEAREST TUBE STATION)
BAKER STREET.

ANNEXES. AG/LP

THE COLLEGE, REGENT'S PARK.
THE BUNGALOW, REGENT'S PARK.
12, SUSSEX PLACE, N.W.
WEST HOUSE, FORTLAND HOUSE.

and
64, QUEEN'S ROAD, BRIGHTON.
40, LEE TERRACE, BLAKEHEATH.
"ROYDON," ASHELDON ROAD, TORQUAY.

Also
NEWINGTON HOUSE HOSTEL, EDINBURGH,
which is affiliated with St. Dunstan's.

10th May, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In confirmation of the telephone message, please note that Michael Costello, late 1st Newfoundland Contingent was admitted to St. Dunstan's on 24.2.17 and has been trained here as a Poultry Farmer and has also learnt Braille and Typewriting.

1157

His conduct has been absolutely satisfactory in every way. He has applied himself well to his industry and has recently married an hard-working, respectable woman, with whom we have every reason to believe he will be happy.

They are leaving here in a few days to live at Buchanan Cottage, Gorsley, Glos., where they have taken a cottage and an acre also of ground.

There is every prospect of their doing well.

Yours faithfully,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN *4 242*

Recd **11 MAY 1918**

Ac'd *Ans'd*

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACTED UPON

BRANCH	DATE	INITIALS
Comm.		
F. & A.		
R. & G.		
B. & E.		
F.S.		

SECRETARY.

The O/C,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Casualties:

Discharge from the Service
1157 pte. McF. Costello, ex St Dunstan's
Hostel for the Blind 10/5/18, is discharged
from the Service with effect from
that date. He proceeds to the
following address:

Hillside

Gorsley

Newent

Gloucestershire

RETURN TO

H. B. Rudzinski

Room No. _____ Branch _____

W 6615 RP1029 IN 318 DBOG2000 K14343

No. 7445

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To: Mr Minister of Militia
St John's

10 9 5 1918

Newfoundland

Reference

Records.

Herewith Roll of Individuals entitled to the War Badge
relating to 1157 pt. M.C. Costello.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. F. Russell

(Date) 18 June 1918

W. F. Russell Maj.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.

re 1157, Ex.Pte. COSTELLO, W.M. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT:

This man was discharged 11.5.18:- His disability is 100% with allowance for an attendant. I would recommend payment of 75% of his disability pending decision of Pensions Board.

(Sgd) W.H. PARSONS,
Major, R.A.M.C.

3.6.18.

(2)

8740/2/P&A.

TO:

Mr Michael Costello,
Hillside, Gorsley,
Gloscester.

4th June. 1918.

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 27/5/17, (4982): Pending decision of the Pensions ~~Board~~ Commissions Board in Newfoundland as to the exact amount of the Pension awarded to you advances amounting to £30.00. (£6.3.3¹/₂d) per month will be issued by this Office.

Postal Drafts £10:2L10 representing advances due to be paid for period 12/5/17 to 30/6/18 are enclosed. Further payments will be made on or about the first of each month.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

C O P Y.

FROM:

Blinded Soldiers' & Sailors' Hostel,
St. Dunstan's,
Regent's Park, N.W.1.

May 1st. 1918.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.

Posted.....

Sir,

re Michael Costello, Pte. 1157, 1st. Batt., Newfoundland Cont.

This man is nearing the end of his training at St. Dunstan's and is desirous of obtaining his discharge and getting his pension fixed. His intention is to stay in England and I shall therefore, be glad if you will make arrangements for him to be boarded and discharged.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W.J.HART.

O/C,
Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street. S.W.

C O P Y.

FROM:

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Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

The O.C.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

7811/1/R.&.G.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.
17th May, 8.

Mr. M.F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
Newent,
Gloucestershire.

I enclose the following Army

Forms:-

B. 2067 Character Certificate
B. 2079 Certificate of
Discharge

relating to your discharge from the
Service.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
hereon.

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

HA/NV

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POST



CARD



The Paymaster O'ie
Records Office

Royal Newfoundland Contingent
55 Victoria Street
London S.W.?

8740/2/P&A

3 Copies

1157

Mr. Michael Costello,
Hillside, Gorsley,
Gloucester.

8th June 8

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 27/5/17 (1982): Pending Decision of the Pensions Commissions Board in Newfoundland as to the exact amount of the Pension awarded to you, advances amounting to \$30.00 (£6:3:3½) per month will be issued by this Office. Postal Drafts £10:2:10 representing advances due to be paid for period 12/5/17 to 30/6/18 are enclosed. Further payments will be made on or about the first of each month.

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

FM/S

~~Case No. 100~~ Waltin

~~Mr. Long~~ Wright 3 ch

Re 1157 ex Ple Costello. W. R.

This man was discharged
11.5.18. - His disability is
100% with allowance for an
attendant

I would recommend
payment of 75% of his
disability pending decision
Revisions Board.

W. P. Osborn
Capt. R.A.M.

RECEIVED
M. I. D. DEPT.
3.6.18

27 5 15

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 4982

cc'd 3 - JUN 1918

Hillside Gorsley Gloucester

J. Nos. 001

dear Sir

I would like to know if some thing was being done about
my pension we have been down here two weeks now I should be glad
of the money yours faithfully michael costello

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



To: M. F. Costello
Hillside
Gorsley, Gloucester

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

June 4th 1918

Herewith Postal Drafts L10-2-10 on a/c of Pension
for period 11/5/18 - 30/6/18 @ 30⁰⁰ Month = \$49.36 - L10-2-10.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) ^{M. F. Costello for} Michael Costello x

(Date) June 5th 1918

A. D. Minniss Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1157 Costello M.F.

No. 10384

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



M.F.F./45.

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

To: M.F. Costello

Hillside

Corseley, Gloucester

June 28 1918.

Herewith Postal Draft £6-3-3 being amount of
Pension due you for period 1/7/18 - 31/7/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) M.F. Costello X

(Date) July 1st 1918

J.H. Massey
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1157. Plé. M J Costello.

(R)

N.F.P./55.

No. 11821

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs. E Costello

Hillside, Gosley

Newent, Gloucestershire

July 22 1918

Herewith

Marriage Certificate.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

th

(Sig.) G. Costello

(Date) 24th July 1918

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

No: 12475

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: M. F. Costello

Seaside

Gorseley, Gloucestershire



Reference Pension, 81157, M. F. Costello

Herewith Postal Draft, £ 6-3-3 being amount of
pension due you for period 1/8/18 - 31/4/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. F. Costello

(Date) 2-5-18

J. H. Manning
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman
Hon. J. A. CLIFF, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

1157

No.

St. John's

July 15th.1918.

Major H.A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
88 Victoria Street London England.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to make enquiries with regard to the case of #1157 Pte.M.F. Costello, who according to casualty received from P & R.O. London dated May 9th.1918. was discharged from the service 10/5/18.

Kindly advise me if any Pension or Allowances has been granted this man, and forward any documents that might be in your possession, with regard to his case, that might be of use to us.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Clarke
pro. Secretary.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. INV	7216.
Rec'd	10 AUG 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI	13080/46a
ACCESSION	
SEARCHED	INDEXED
FILED	
H.&C	
H&F	
P.S.	

[Handwritten signature]

HILLSIDE GORSLEY GLOUCESTER

DEAR SIR YOUR LETTER TO HAND THIS MORNING SORRY I WORDED MY
LAST LETTER WRONGLY I HAVE RECEAVED 30 DOLLARS A MONTH SINCE
I HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED I WANTED TO KNOW IF ANY DECISION HAD BEEN
REACHED AS TO THE EXACT AMOUNT FROM YOURS M COSTELLO

RECEIVED CONTINENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

9807

15 NOV 1915

14 - 11 - 18

C O P Y.

FROM:

Blinded Soldiers' & Sailors' Hostel,
St. Dunstan's,
Regent's Park, N.W.1.

May 1st. 1918.

Sir,

re Michael Costello, Pte. 1157, 1st. Batt., Newfoundland Cont.

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Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W.J.HART.

O/C,
Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street. S.W.

C O P Y.

FROM: Blinded Soldiers' & Sailors' Hostel,
St. Dunstan's,
Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

10th May, 1918.

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SECRETARY.

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Newfoundland Contingent.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Report of Major Parsons, R.A.M.C.

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This man was discharged 11/5/18:- His disability is 100% with allowance for an attendant. I would recommend payment of 75% of this disability pending decision of Pensions Board.

3/6/18.

(Sgd) W.H. PARSONS,
Major, R.A.M.C.

(2)

TO:

Mr Michael Costello,
Hillside, Gorsley,
Gloucester.

Pay & Record Office.

FROM:

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

4th, June. 1918.

PENSION.

With referrence to your letter 27/5/17 (4982): Pending Decision of the Pensions Commissions Board in Newfoundland as to the exact amount of the Pension awarded to you, advances amounting to £30.00 (£6:3:3³/₄d) per month will be issued by this Office. Postal Drafts £10:2:10d representing advances due to be paid for the period 12/5/17 to 30/6/18 are enclosed. Further payments will be made on or about the first of each month.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 14099

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.F.P./55.

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

To: M. Costello

Hillside

Sep 2. 1918.

Yoursley Gloucester

Reference Pension, 1157, M. Costello

Herewith Postal Draft # 6-3-3 being amount of
pension due you for period 1/9/18-30/9/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. F. Costello x

(Date) Sep 5th 1918

A. A. Mitchell, Pay.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 15735

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

H. P. D. / 18.

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

To: M. F. Costello

Sept 28 1918

Hillside

Gorsley, Gloucester.

Reference Pension 115-7, M. F. Costello

Herewith Postal draft £6-3-3, being amount of pension
due you for periods 1-10-18, 31-10-18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Michael F. Costello X

(Date) 1-10-18

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

No. 17586

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

86, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.

N.F.P/55.

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

To:

M. J. Costello

Streetside

Gorsley, Gloucester

Oct. 29 1918.

Reference: Pension. #1157. M. J. Costello

Herewith Postal Draft. £ 6-3-3 being amount of
pension due you for period 7/11/18. 20/11/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. J. Costello

(Date) 31 10 18

A. A. Minshall Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

18009/3/P&A

11th November 8

Mr. M.F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorseley,
Gloucester.

Pension.

With reference to your letter 31/10/18, (9437): Since the date of your discharge, in the absence of any definite advice from the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland, ^{at the present time,} payments of \$30.00 per month have been mailed to you regularly on or about the first of each month, receipts for which are signed "E. Costello for Michael Costello" 5/6/18, and subsequently M. F. Costello in the same handwriting.

With a view to ascertaining whether any decision has been reached regarding the exact amount of your Pension a telegraphic enquiry has been despatched to the Minister of Militia and reply will be communicated to you when available.

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

FM/S

18009/3/P&A

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

FM/S

No.

192-84

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.E.P/55.

To:

M. F. Costello.

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

Hillside,

Nov. 28th 1918.

Gorsley, Gloucester.

Reference:

Pension 1157 M. F. Costello.

Herewith

Postal Draft L. 6-7-2 being amount of

pension due you for month of December.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello X

A. A. Munnell Maj.

Date)

30 11 18

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 21511

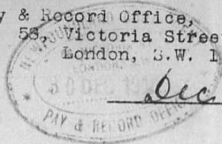
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: M. J. Costello

TELEPHONES
VICTORIA 4993 & 4994
12

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



Hillside
Gorsley, Gloucester

Reference: Pension, 1157 Costello

Herewith Postal Draft £6-3-4. being amount of pension
due you for period 1-31.1.19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. J. Costello X A. A. Minnett Maj.

(Date) 28-12-18

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

OCT 31 1918

HILLSIDE GORSLEY GLOUCESTER

DEAR SIR

I AM ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF ANY THING HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT THE SETTLING

OF MY PENSION IT IS NOW SEVEN MONTHS SINCE MY DISCHARGE AND SIX

MONTHS SINCE I RECEIVED MY FIRST PENSION FROM YOURS FAITHFULLY

M F COSTELLO

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 9437

Rec'd 1 - NOV 1918

Ar'd
Ret. Nos. 18009/3

I
Col.
P & A.
R & C.
B & E.
P.S.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

444/1/P&A

Mr. M.F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorseley,
Gloucester.

8th January 9.

PENSION

With reference to your letter of 14/11/18 (9907): Instructions have now been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners through the Minister of Militia, to pay you a Pension of \$40.00 per month, and an allowance of \$20.00 per month for a helper.

Cheque for £53:10:1d is enclosed being amount due you to 31/1/19 less payments already advanced as per enclosed statement, please.

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

FM/BC



No. 1914

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: M. J. Costello

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

Hillside
Gorsley, Gloucester

January 30 1919

Reference:

Pension 1157 M. J. Costello

Herewith

Postal draft £12-6-7 being amt. of pension
due you and for period 1-28/2/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. J. Costello
M. J. Costello

(Date)

February 3rd 1919

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

No. 4996

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: M. F. Cortello

Willeside

Horsley, Gloucester

Mar. 28 1919

Reference: Pension Ex 1157 - M. F. Cortello

Herewith Postal Draft £12-6-7 being amt of
pension due you for period 1-30/4/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. F. Cortello

(Date) April 1st 1919

A. A. Minard Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 3474

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

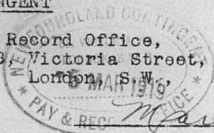
To:

M. F. Costello,

Hillside

Gorseley, Gloucester.

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



Mar 3, 1919.

Reference:

Pension, 1157 Ex Pt M. F. Costello

rewith

Postal Draft. £ 12. 6. 7 being amt of

pension due you for period 1 - 31/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello

(Date)

March 4th 1919

A. J. Munroe Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 6572



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: M. J. Costello

Hillside

Gosley Gloucester

Apr 29 1919

Reference: Pension Ex 1157, M. J. Costello.

Herewith Postal Draft. £ 12-6-7 being amt of pension
due you for period 1-31/5/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. J. Costello X

(Date) May 2nd 1919

H. A. Minnall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

7304/1/P&A

10th May

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Mr. M. F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
Gloucester.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY:

With reference to your Claim for War Service Gratuity: You are entitled to a Gratuity for a period of 183 days. Pay and Allowances.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £16:8:9: representing amount due for the period 25/4/19 to 24/5/19 is enclosed. The next payment will be due 25/5/19.

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$80.00 and to your wife \$20.00.

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

FM/FK.

7305/1/P&A

WAR
Mrs. E. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
GLOUCESTER

10th May 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.
EX 1157 PRIVATE.F.M.COSTELLO.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Cheque £4:2:2: is enclosed in
payment of War Service Gratuity on account
of the above soldier for the period 25/4/19
to 24/5/19.

Five further payments of a similar
amount will be made at intervals of 30 and
31 days alternately from 25/5/19.

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

FM/PK.

No. 8185

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To:

M. F. Costello

Hillside

Gorseley Gloucester

May 29 1919.

Reference:

Pension Ex 1157 M. F. Costello

herewith

Postal Draft £ 12-6-7 being amt of

pension due you for period 1-30/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello

Date)

June 3rd 1919

R. A. Minard
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

8318

W.R.S.
Mrs. Costello,

Hillside,

Gorsley, Gloucester.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.
EX NO. 1157 PTE.F.G.COSTELLO.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £4:2:2: in respect of War Service Gratuity due
you for period 25/5/19 to 24/6/19 on account of the above ex soldier.
Next payment becomes due 25/6/19.

FM/FK.

WRG

Mr. F.M. Costello.

Hillside, Gorsley,
Gloucester.

3rd June

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Cheque £23:12:7: in respect of War Service Gratuity due
you for period 25/5/19 to 24/6/19. (£16:8:9:) together with difference
due on Clothing Allowance (£7:3:10:). Next payment becomes due 25/6/19

FM/FK.

ENCLOSURE

No. 8349
9827

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mr. F.M. Costello.

Hillside, Gorsley,

3rd June 1919

Gloucester.

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Herewith Cheque £23:12:7: in respect of War Service Gratuity due
you for period 25/5/19 to 24/6/19. (£16:8:9:) together with difference
due on Clothing Allowance (£7:3:10:). Next payment becomes due 25/6/19.
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello

(Date)

5 6 19

J. J. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

FM/FK.

ENCLOSURE

No. 8350
8318

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P/55.

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

To: Mrs. Costello,

Hillside,

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Gorsley, Gloucester.

Reference:

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

EX NO. 1157 PTE.F.G.COSTELLO.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

• Rewith Cheque £4:2:2: in respect of War Service Gratuity due
you for period 25/5/19 to 24/6/19 on account of the above ex soldier.
Next payment becomes due 25/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

E. Costello

Date)

5.6.19

FM/FK.

F.H. Marshall
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

/// 4923

----- Chief Staff Officer (London) 28th June

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9133/2/P&A

Mr. M. F. Costello,

Hillside,

Gorsley, Gloucester

CT/FK.

PENSION EX 1157 PTE. M.F. COSTELLO.

Authority has been received from the Board of Pensions Commissioners to increase your pension to \$50.00 per month from 1/1/19.

Postal Drafts for £26:14:3: are enclosed, being \$50.00 for period 1/1/19 to 31/7/19, \$20.00 Allowance for helper for same period, difference of \$10.00 per month for period 1/1/19 to 30/6/19 \$60.00 making a total of \$130.00 £26:14:3: please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

No. 16029

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: M. F. Costello

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

Hillside

Gorselow Gloucester.

July 29, 1919.

Reference:

Pension Ex 1157 P. M. F. Costello

Herewith

Postal Drafts £14-7-8 being amount
of pension due you for period 1-31/7/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello

J. J. Marshall

(Date)

31st - 7 - 19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

10912

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W., 3

o: M. F. Costello

Hillside

August 29th 1919

Gorseley, Gloucester.

Reference:

Pension 1157 The M. F. Costello

Herewith

Postal Drafts £14-7-8 being amount of pension
due for period 1-9-19 to 30-9-19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello x

(Date)

Sep^r 2nd 1919

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



No. 115614

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.D/55.

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

To: M. J. Costello

Oct 1st 1919

Hillside

Gosseley Gloucester.

Reference: Pension 1157 Pte M. J. Costello

Herewith Postal Drafts £14-7-8 being amount due you

for period 1/10/19 - 31/10/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. J. Costello

(Date)

6-19-10

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

No. 12072

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: M. J. Costello

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

Hillsides

October 28th 1919

Gorsley, Gloucester

Reference:

Pension 1157 Pte M. J. Costello.

Herewith

Postal Drafts L. 74-7-8 being amount due you
for period 1/11/19-30/11/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

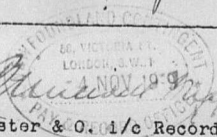
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M. J. Costello

(Date)

3 11 19

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



3 JAN 1920

No. 12791

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: M. F. Costello

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

Hillsides

Dec. 30th 1919

Gorseley, Gloucester.

Reference:

Pension 115/- Pte. M. F. Costello

Herewith

Money Order #29204 L. 14-7-8 being amount
due you for period 1/1/20 - 31/1/20.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. F. Costello

(Date)

2-1-20

[Signature]

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ex. 1157 Pte. M. J. Costello.

Jan 2nd 1920

Hillside
Gorsley 'Newent'
Glos

Dear Sir

• I am sorry to trouble you
but would you kindly make
all money orders payable to
'Newent Post Office' as we
have to wait a week till money
is transferred from Newent P. Office

Local Post Office is only for
stamps & posting letters

Yours faithfully

M. T. Costello

G.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.	
IN. F. Nos. 14	4
Postd	8 JAN 1920
Postd	Postd
Reg. Nos.	101
ALL INFORMATION	
BY THE POST OFFICE	
Comd	
P. & C.	✓
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

No. 266

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

OFFICE OF THE

~~Pay & Record Office,~~
HIGH COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, 58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

To: En 1157 R. M. Costello

Hillside Gossey

Worthington

Jan 29th 1920

Reference: Pension

Herewith

Money Order £14-7-8 being amount due
period 1/20 - 29/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

M. Y. Costello

(Date)

31 - 1 - 20.

A. S. Minors R. Col.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mr. F. Costello

Trillickside Goswelay
Gloucester

Feb 28th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money Order 31020 £ 14-7-8 being amount
due for period 1st/₂₀ - 31st/₂₀

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

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A. A. Munn Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received. Money order #14-7-D

Date: Feb 28th 1920 Signature: M. F. Costello

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1157</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>Castello Michael Francis</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1 Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge _____		
Place of discharge _____		
Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>25</u> years _____ months		Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		Scars L. Arm & Left Cheek
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) _____ ins.		
range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown</u>		
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Bushman</u>		
Intended place of residence <u>Arundale</u>		
To be given as fully as practicable <u>Conception Bay Newfoundland</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Punch wound</u> <u>Eye producing blindness & left hand producing</u> <u>anesthesia of little & ring fingers of right hand.</u></p> <p><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></p>		
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.		

COPY SENT TO
 ST. JOHN'S N.F.L.D.
 2503/25
 11/138 NO. 2500
 DATED 12 APR 1917

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Gallipoli
France

Certificate of education

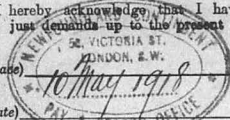
7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) 
(Date) *10 May 1918*

W. J. ...
Commanding MASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Batt. Regiment.

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

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

(Place) 
(Date) *10 May 1918*

Ellen Costello (Signature of Soldier.)
J. S. Anderson (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

Ellen Costello (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.


Service towards engagement to *10.5.18* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *3* years *87* days.

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

Total ... *3* " *87* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *May 10 1918* (date)

(Place) 
(Date) *10 May 1918*

W. J. ...
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Signature
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

Nil.

*for private Costello
Ellen Costello*

Witness

H. B. Anderson Capt

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Costello

Christian Name Michael Francis



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Birthplace:—Parish				
		County		
Examined	on	19 day of Feb 1916	on	day of 191
	at	St Johns.	at	
Declared Age	24	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 7 inches		
Weight		144 lbs.		
Chest measurement (Girth when fully expanded...)		33½ inches		
		36½ inches		
Physical Development				
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks				
When Vaccinated	Never.			
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)	Clay Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns.	at	
	on	18 day of Feb 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	19th Mid. Regt.	Regtl. No.	1157
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

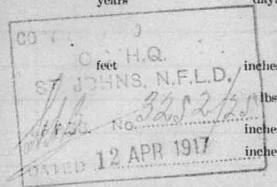


Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	27	10	16				G. S. W. II (eye) producing blindness G. S. W III (ulna) producing anaesthesia of left & ring fingers of R. hand.		Board held - see overleaf Diagnosis - G. S. W. II (eye) producing blindness, & G. S. W III (ulna) producing anaesthesia of left & ring fingers of R. hand. Lenses removed. R. eye sight limited to slight perception of light. Cause - G. S. W. on active service Treat - inability to earn a livelihood at present.	<i>St. W. Buckley</i> 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Original

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Army



3rd London General Hospital

Station

WANDSWORTH

Date

2/2/17

1. Unit *1st Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *1157*
3. Rank *Pte.*
4. Name *Costello, M.*

5. Age last birthday *25*
6. Enlisted { on *Feb. 15th 1915*
 { at *St John's*
7. Former Trade { *Fisherman*
 or Occupation { *(Banker)*

3. Disability,

*G.S.W. II. 35 eyes producing blindness
& G.S.W. Kitzuma producing an anasthesia of
little & ring fingers of right hand.*

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. *12th Oct. 16*

10. Place of origin of disability. *Quidcourt, Somme, France.*

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

He was struck by fragments from a bomb during the advance on the German position. He was taken to the Australian Hosp., Rouen, & fragments of shrapnel removed from the right forearm & the left eye removed. He remained 7 days in this hospital, & then came to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. When admitted he had a wound of the scapula, of the right forearm, & the left eye excised. The right eye was blind.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 5).

G.S.W.

13. What is his present condition?

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

The wound of the scrotum has healed up, & that of the forearm, but there is still partial ankylosis of the little & ring fingers of the right hand. The left eye has been removed, & the socket is healthy. The right eye is softer than normal due to contusion, & slight rupture of the globe. The sight, in it is limited to slight perception of light.

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

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

Yes.

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

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

No

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

Yes. Removal of stump from forearm & enucleation of left eye.

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

No

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

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Yes.

W.P. Holyoak

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

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

H.E. Sweetser

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

22/2/17

Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Active Service

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

G.S.W.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *Yes*

(b) Misconduct? *Yes*

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

22. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? *✓*

To be stated in months.

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

Total

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

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

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *vide c6*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England? *Yes*

Signatures:—

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

W.B. Wynter Maj. R.A.M.C. President.

Date 23.2.17

H. McHardy Capt. R.A.M.C.
R. P. Howard Esq. Members.

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

W.B. Wynter Maj. R.A.M.C.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 23.2.17

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalid.)

Transfer { Date _____
 or Station { Station _____
 Embark- Date _____
 ation { Port _____

Name of { Conveyance _____
 Vessel _____
 Officer in }
 medical charge _____

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or } _____
 Station } _____
 Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } _____
 Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

58110

Station Regt
 Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1157
 Rank Pte.
 Name Castello M.
 Disability Asst. II 3 yrs - Amputation of
right leg - III - 1st class - Amputation of
left leg - 1st class - Amputation of
right arm - 1st class - Amputation of
 Date 28/2/17

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal _____

Date of final disposal _____

How finally disposed of _____

This original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
(4786) W. 8830/2774. 8000 911A. G. P. 144.

Printed at the War Office

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NPLD.

Pension No 966

Regt. No 1157 Rank Pte. Name M. Costello

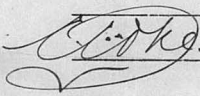
Pensionable Disability 100 % for Life ~~years~~.

Particulars of Pension:-

Self	\$	<u>50.00</u>	Per month ending	
Bonus	\$	<u>25.00</u>	" " "	<u>31/12/22.</u>
Wife	\$	<u>25.00</u>	" " "	
Allowance for helper	\$	<u>20.00</u>	" "	
First Child	\$	<u>20.00</u>	" "	
Second "	\$	<u> </u>	" "	
Children @ \$		<u> </u>	each =	<u>120.00</u>
Total monthly rate	\$	<u><u>120.00</u></u>	" "	from <u>1/1/22.</u>

Approved:-

Date 26th Sept/22

 Secretary.

Medical Report on an Invalid.



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

Date 21/2/17.

1. Unit 1st (Newfoundland)
2. Regimental No. 1187
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name Castello, M.
5. Age last birthday 25
6. Enlisted { on Feb 15th /15
at H. Johns
7. Former Trade { Fisherman
or Occupation { (Bank)

8. Disability.

G.S.W. XI 3 (Eye) producing blindness.
G.S.W. XII (Elbow) producing anaesthesia of little ring finger of right hand.

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

12 Oct 1916.

10. Place of origin of disability.

Quedexcourt, Somme District, France.

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

He was struck by fragments from a bomb during the advance on the German position. He was taken to the Australian Hosp. Rouen & fragments of shrapnel removed from the right forearm & the left eye removed. He remained 7 days in this hospital & then came to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. When admitted he had a wound of the scrotum of the right forearm & the left eye excised. The right eye was ~~removed~~ blind.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

G. S. W.

13. What is his present condition?

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

The wound of the scrotum has healed up & that of the forearm, but there is still partial anaesthesia of the little & ring fingers of the right hand. The left eye has been removed & the socket is healthy. The right eye is softer than normal due to contusion & slight rupture of the globe. The sight in it is limited to slight perception of light.

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

(a) In action? *Yes.*

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

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

If so—(a) When? *No.*

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *Yes. Removal of shrapnel from forearm & Enucleation of left eye.*

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

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

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, *Yes*

or
(b) Change to England? *Sgd*

W. J. Holyoak Capt. R.A.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except *at*

Station *London General Hospital Sgd* *W. E. Bruce Porter M. Col. R.A.M.C.D.*

Date *22/2/17.*

Officer in charge of Hospital *Hospital*

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

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

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

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

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

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

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

Active Service

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

G. S. W.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *NO*

(b) Misconduct? *NO*

22. Is the disability permanent? *Yes.*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

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

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

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

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *No*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England? *Yes*

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital
Station *Wandsworth, S.W.*

Date *23/2/17.*

2nd approved Hospital
Station *Wandsworth, S.W.*

Date *23/2/17.*

W. E. Bryant Maj. R.A.M.C.2 President.

J. J. Wethered Capt. R.A.M.C.2

E. J. B. Howard. C.S. Members.

W. E. Bryant Maj. R.A.M.C.2

Administrative Medical Officer.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
 Station _____ } Conveyance _____
 or { _____ } Name of Vessel _____
 Embarkation { Date _____
 Port _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted Date	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station *Depot*
 Corps *2d Infantry*
 Regimental No. *1107*
 Rank *Ch.*
 Name *Charles W. Mc*
 Disability *Blind - Blindness*
 Date *23/2/17*

Hospital or Station }
 Referred to for final disposal }
 Date of final disposal }
 How finally disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
 Form B. 179. V. K. 1908 4738 E. 1.6 W. N. S. L.
 Printed by the War Office, London.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I, MICHAEL FRANCIS COSTELLO, late No. 1157 of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, do hereby absolve the Newfoundland Government or any of its representatives from the cost of or from any civil or military liability whatsoever for or concerning my repatriation to Newfoundland or elsewhere.

Signed

for private Costello

Witness

J. D. Anderson *Ellen Costello*

Dated at _____

MAY 1918

1918.

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The Character here given is based on continuous records of the holder's conduct and employment throughout his military career.

This is to Certify that No. 1157 Rank Private Name M. J. Costello
has served with the Colours in the Royal Newfoundland Regt for Three ⁸¹/₃₀ years.

Military Character:- "Good"

Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:-
"Should prove a steady and industrious man in such civil employment as his disability may allow."

Date May 10th 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Signature A. J. D. [unclear]
Commanding

If further particulars as to his character and record of service are required within three years of above date, apply to * _____ where he is registered for civil employment, afterwards to the Officer in Charge of Records, Major F. A. Timocco, 88 Victoria St. London, W. 1

* This space is intended to be filled in by any organization which has registered the man's name and is prepared to supply further information.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

Date of Enlistment February 15th 1910

Proceeded on Furlough pending transfer to the Army

Reserve, or Discharge on _____

Passed medically fit for the Army Reserve on _____

Due for Transfer to the Army Reserve on _____

Due for final Discharge on 10th May 1918Cause of Transfer or Discharge Physical unfitness
for Military Service, through wounds.

Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Gallipoli, Egypt & France.

Educational and other Certificates, and dates

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
A3268 W.L.W. 2261/279, 250,000 5/15 Sch. 41. Army Form B. 2067.
Form B. 2067/1.Serial No. 12.CHARACTER CERTIFICATE OF No 1157.Rank Sergeant, Name Michael Francis CastelloThe Royal Newfoundland Regiment,Born in the Parish of Acronate

near the Town of _____ in the

County of Newfoundland on thedate 28.7.1891Trade as stated by him on enlistment Riskerman

* DESCRIPTION ON LEAVING THE COLOURS.

Height Five ft Eight in. Identification Marks:—Complexion Fair L.W. Scar of ForearmEyes Brown Loss of sight of both eyes.Hair Dark Brown.

Signature of Soldier

Michael F. Castello Witness
H. J. Anderson

* To prevent impersonation.

In the event of any doubt arising as to the bona fides of the
bearer, the above description and signature should be carefully
compared with present appearance and handwriting.Witness

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

Copy

WARNING.—If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

Certificate of discharge of No. 1157 (Rank) Private
(Name) Castello, Michael Francis
(Regiment) The Royal Newfoundland
who was enlisted at St John's Newfoundland
on the 15th February 1915.

He is discharged in consequence of "Physical unfitness for Military Service through wounds."

after serving Three years 81 days with the Colours, and
— years — days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) _____

Signature of
Commanding
Officer

[Handwritten Signature]
MASTERS & OFFICERS RECORDS

(Date) _____

*Description of the above-named man on 10th May 1915 when he left the colours.

Age 26 years 257 days

Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body.

Height Five feet eight inches

2 1/2" Scar on Right Forearm

Complexion Fair

Loss of Sight of both eyes

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.

Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I, MICHAEL FRANCIS COSTELLO, late No. 1157 of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, do hereby absolve the Newfoundland Government or any of its representatives from the cost of or from any civil or military liability whatsoever for or concerning my repatriation to Newfoundland or elsewhere.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
No.
DATED

Signed

J. Anderson for private Costello
Witness
Ellen Costello

Dated at



1918.

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

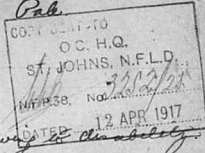
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, so, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge, and received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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



A Name in full *Costello, Michael.*
Regiment from which discharged *at Newfoundland.*
Regimental Number *1157.*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Avondale, Infla. Feb. 25th 1891*
Intended address *Avondale Conception Bay, Infla.*
Height on discharge *5 Feet 8 Inches*
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark brown.* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown.*
Descriptive marks *Scars on R. arm & left cheek.* **Complexion** *Rub.*
Figure on discharge *Medium.*
Christian name of Father *James*
Christian name of Mother *Kate.*
Wife's Maiden name in full *—*
Date and Place of Marriage *—*
Christian names of Children *—*
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Uncertain owing to disability*



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *Michael Costello's mark*
 Station *3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth* (Rank) *Private* Date *11 Feb. 17.*

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

W. Holyoak Medical Officer i/c
Genl. Hospital
 Date *11 Feb. 17.*

Station *WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

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

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

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.



Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St. Sw.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ~~7~~ days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Costello, Christian names Donichael
(in full)
Regt. No. and Rank 1157 Pte. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Avondale
Conception Bay,
no Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. The Soldier states that _____ allowance is being issued in respect of him.

*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

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

Date 23/2/17

W. W. Yates Maj R.A.M.C.
President of Board
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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



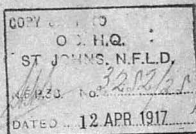
No. 1157 Rank _____

Name (surname first) Costello, Michael

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

Fishermen



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

Fisherman

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

*Unknown at present owing to disability.
Hopes to go to St. John's.*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None.

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

No.

Date Feb. 21st 1917.

Signature *[Signature]* Michael Costello
Wm. Moore
L.P.

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

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
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22.

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company J. G. Pinesley

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1157 Costello, M</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years — months	<u>Listerman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns 18-2-1912</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours years. with Reserve years.		Place of Birth	



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Scale of award or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
<u>Edinburgh Castle</u>	<u>6/5/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunken</u>	<u>Leith Street</u>	<u>Sgt Blair</u>	<u>4 days BB</u>	<u>7/5/15</u>	<u>Capt March</u>	<u>SR</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>17/4/15</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo April 17 until April 18 (5PM)</u>	<u>Capt Pothune</u>	<u>3 days BB</u>	<u>19/4/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>SR forfeits SR 10 days pay</u>	
<u>Stobes Camp</u>	<u>20/5/15</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>(1) Inattention in the Ranks</u>	<u>Res. McPaver</u>	<u>6 days C.C.</u>	<u>21/5/15</u>	<u>Capt March</u>		
				<u>(2) Using obscene language & N.C.O.</u>	<u>C.C. Parsons</u>					
<u>Stobes Camp</u>	<u>23/5/15</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Absent from duty for 5 & 9 1/2</u>	<u>Sgt Greene</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>25/5/15</u>	<u>Capt March</u>		
	<u>24/5/15</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Absent from duty for 5 & 9 1/2</u>	<u>do.</u>					
<u>do.</u>	<u>19/6/15</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>Drunks & creating disturbance in</u>	<u>Sgt Greene</u>	<u>2 days 1/3</u>				
				<u>camp at 10.10 pm</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>5 days C.C.</u>	<u>24/6/15</u>	<u>Capt Burton</u>	<u>24K</u>	
				<u>about 9.15 pm</u>	<u>Capt Mew</u>					
				<u>about 9 pm July 3rd 15</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>2 days 5/1</u>				
				<u>about 9 pm July 3rd 15</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>5/7/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>24K</u>	
				<u>about 9 pm July 3rd 15</u>	<u>Sgt</u>					
				<u>about 9 pm July 3rd 15</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>12/7/15</u>	<u>Capt Pinesley</u>	<u>24K</u>	
				<u>To be carried over</u>	<u>Thurwell</u>					

CO. 1157
Sgt. J. G. Pinesley
11/7/15

Army Form B. 121

#1157 Pte. M. Costello

		Brought forward					
Slabs Camp.	16 ⁷ / ₁₅ Pk.	Drunk in Bowgate at 11.30 pm.	Sp Tatow.	Fined 5/- 7 days cc.	17 ⁷ / ₁₅	Lt Col Burton.	2HK
	17 ⁷ / ₁₅	5 Drunk in Hawick at 8.45 pm whilst a defaulter.	Sp Gardinet.	Fined 5/- 24 hours 7P2	20 ⁷ / ₁₅	do.	Forfeit 1 day pay. 2HK.
	23 ⁷ / ₁₅	Absent from all Defaulters parades	Cpl M. Vail.	6 days cc. M. Vail.	24 ⁷ / ₁₅	Capt J. March.	2HK.
	26 ⁷ / ₁₅	Absent from all Defaulters pds ^{5.30} to ^{9.30} am	Cpl M. Vail.	24 hours 7P2.	27 ⁷ / ₁₅	Lt Col Burton	2HK regular.
	29 ⁷ / ₁₅	Drunk in High St. Hawick 12.30 am.	Sp Sp Farmer.	Fined 5/- 24 hrs 2P2.	3 ⁷ / ₁₅	do.	Forfeit 1 day pay 2HK.
	14 ⁸ / ₁₅	Drunk in town about 9.45 pm. Improperly dressed.	Sp Sp Pearce.	Fined 5/- 24 hours 2P2.	16 ⁸ / ₁₅	do.	Forfeit 2 days pay 2HK

9236/1/R.&.C.

Recruiting Officer,
Chief Pmr. & O.i/c Records, 28th Gloucestershire
Newfoundland Contingent, Recruiting Area,
58, Victoria Street, The Barracks,
S.W. 1. Gloucester.
7th June, 8.

MICHAEL F. COSTELLO.

(5146)
Reference attached: Michael Francis
Costello, formerly private No. 1157, of
The Royal Newfoundland Regt., was
discharged from the Service by me on
10/5/18 on account of "physical unfitness
due to wounds" and suffering from total
blindness, please.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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HA/NV

No. 1157

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Ex 1157/R/M F. Costello

Seaside Gossey

Glasgow

Mar 26th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith

Money order 36015 £14-7-8 being amount
due for period 1/1/20 to 30/4/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

14.7.20

Date:

March 31st 20

Signature:

M. F. Costello

No. 1157

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,

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

To: Com. 1157 Mr J Costello

Frederic Gossett.

Gossett.

Apr 29th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith

Money order 38116 £ 14. 7. 8 being

Amount due for period 1/5/20 - 31/5/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



W. Dutching for Secy.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

14 - 7 - 0

Date:

April 29th 1920

Signature:

M. J. Costello

No. 1157

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Gen HSY M. Castillo

Hillside Gardens
Exeter

May 28th 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith

Money order 40617 £ no. 7-8 being
Amount due for period 1/6/20 - 30/6/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings Int. Cash.
Chief Cashier (London)
Temporary

RECEIVED. £14-7-0 money order 40617

Date:

June 2nd 1920

Signature:

H. F. Castillo

No. 1187

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Ex 1157 Mr. F. Costello

Hillside
Gorsley Works

July 29th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 14/80/20 14/7/8 being amount
due for period 1/8/20 to 31/8/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED. 14 - 7 - 5 money order

Date: July 31st 1920

Signature: M. F. Costello

No. 1157

N. P. P/55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

TO 1157 Mr. J. Costello

Hillside

Gorsley Corner

June 28th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 42560 / £147 8 Being amount
due for period 1/7/20 to 31/7/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED. Money order £147.8

Date: June 29th 20

Signature: Mr J Costello

Hillside gors ley Gloucester

Dear Sir

Would it be possible to make my money

payable to Newent Post Office instead of Gorsley as it would

be more convenient for me
yours Obedient M Costello

Ref. Nos. In	851
DATE	9 MAY 1920
Ackd	Am J
Ref. Nos. Out	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

August 17th 1920

Hillside Gorsley Gloucester

Dear Sir

Your Wire to hand yesterday and thank you

my Wife will see me off at Liverpool I would like my pension
sent to my Wife at newent as usual during the time I am away
yours Obdient M F Costello

1049 ✓

18 AUG 1920

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM extract TO MINISTER OF MILITIA, N. F. L. D.

No. 73. Dated 20/8/20. Coded by W.H.&M.N.

Following have embarked- Digby- August 19th-

Lt. Col Bernard
Ex. 1157 Costello

suggest that- Costello- to be met- on arrival-

RURALITY

1152/5.

25th August, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to enclose herewith Cheque for 17/6 (seventeen shillings and six pence) being railway fare to Liverpool in respect of your husband 1157. M.F. Costello.

Yours faithfully,

69
Secretary.

Mrs. E. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
Gloucester.

Cheque 5²

Hillside

Gorsley

Gloucester

24. 8. 20

Ref. Nos 1st 1095. ✓

Rec'd 25 AUG 1920.

Ack'd

Ref. Nos

Dear Sir
In acknowledgment of
your letter this morning
the Railway fare to
Liverpool for my husband
ex. 1157 M. F. Costello.
was 17-6

Thanking you for
all kindness & trouble
Yours faithfully
J. Costello.

21-5-20

F. Nos IN	1090 ✓
Rec'd	23 AUG 1920
Ref. Nos. 001	
Hillside	
Gorsley	
Gloucester	

Dear Sir

I saw my Husband expiate
Mr. F. Costello off at Liverpool
by the "Digby" for Newfoundland
& he asked me to return the
enclosed Railway Warrant we
had to go from Ross as Glas
is so very inconvenient for us
to get to.

The Station Master said the money
would be refunded if I sent
the number of ticket & train

we travelled by

Number of ticket 2065

10.29 a.m train 18th August

Yours faithfully

E. Costello

1143/4.


23rd August, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and in reply to inform you that cost of railway fare for your husband Ex.1157 H.F.Costello to Liverpool will be paid by this office.

If you will advise me the cost of railway ticket the amount will be refunded to you.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

Mrs. M.F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
Gloster.

WH/MN.

Form to be filled in by the Issuer of Warrant.

When the names of the party are too numerous, the name of the person in charge and the number (in words) of the men of each rank need only be entered in these columns.

Wives and families of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the MARRIED ROLL.

Regiment or Corps.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	REG. NOS. RANK AND NAMES.	NAMES.	Children	
				Sex.	Age
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.		Call 1157 Pte M. Cole			

Authority for Journey:—

Repatriation

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Signature of Officer)

J. Lang
LONDON



1236/6.

22nd September, 1920.


Dear Madam,

In accordance with instructions received from the Board of Pension Commissioners in Newfoundland, I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that authority has been given for the increase of your husband's pension as from the 1st January 1920 by twenty per cent.

Cheque for £18:9:10 being amount due for the nine months ending 30th September, 1920, is enclosed herewith.

In future pension will be paid at the rate of £16:8:9 per month, commencing 1st of October next.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

Mrs. E. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
Glester.

WH/MN

1240/7.

23rd September, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and in reply to inform you that the Militia Department, Newfoundland, was requested to have your husband met on arrival.

A cable is however being despatched today asking for news of his whereabouts, and upon receipt of a reply you will be communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

W.A.

Secretary.

Mrs. E. Costello,
Hillside,
Goreley,
Gloucester.

WB/MN

1191 ✓
SEP 22 1920
Apt'd
SEP 22 1920

Hillside
Gorsley, Gloucester

Year - Sir

Please excuse my troubling you -

If you will kindly remember my Husband ex private M. F. Costello, sailed on the "Dagby" for Newfoundland on the 19th August I have had word from him in his relations to say if he arrived or not I am so anxious & worried I don't know what to do -

I have written every mail to them & no answer, & see the Dagby is back home in Liverpool - his Mothers address is M^{rs} Catherine Costello

Awendale Conception Bay
N. F. S

I would be so grateful if you could do something in the matter
Yours faithfully
G. Costello

Hillside

Box 5

It is 5 weeks since he left
it is urgent I should
find out if he is trying
for a return Passage

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No. _____

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55A

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs E. Costello

Hillside"

Gorsley Street

Aug 28th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension of 1157 Mr. E. Costello

Herewith Money order #46899 £14.7.8 being amount
due for the period 1/9/20 to 30/9/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED: Money order #14-7-8

Date: 31-8-20

Signature: E. Costello

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs E Costello

Hillside

Gorsley House.

Sept 28th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension of 1157 m. E Costello

Herewith

Money order 49058 £16.8.9 being amount
due for the period 1/10/20 to 31/10/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED. Received money order 49058 for £16-8-9

Date: Sept 30th 1920

Signature: E. Costello

F. Nos IN 1185 ✓

d'd - 1 OCT 1920

K'd Ans'd

SF. Nos. 001

Sept 30th 1920

Hillside
Gosley

ACTED UPON
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Dear Sir

I am so very sorry to trouble you.

But have you received any answer to your Cable as regards News of my husband ex Private M. J. Costello 1157

The anxiety of not hearing a word through since I left him on the Boat at Liverpool is making me ill, we have a little Poultry farm here just enough to amuse him I don't know what to do with it with out him, he was so happy here, & we loved each other I must get word to him some how
Yours faithfully E. Costello

P.S.

I have ~~sent~~ Parcels
Letters Registered Letter
Cannot get any answer

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1270/8.

1st October, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th of September and to inform you that no reply has been received from Newfoundland regarding your husband.

The direct mails from Newfoundland being only two per month and mails via Canada or United States very infrequent it is thought that this might be the reason of you not hearing from Mr. Costello.

If however, a reply should be received by this Department you will be immediately advised.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

Mrs. E. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorsley,
Gloster.

WH/MW

1311/9.

15th October, 1920.

Dear Madam,

With reference to this office letter No.1270/8 of the 1st October, I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that he has today received a cable from Newfoundland as follows,-

"Following for- wife of- 1157- Costello-
"leaving for England on- Sachem- meet- me-
"Liverpool"

I am to add that the "Sachem" is due to arrive at Liverpool about the 21st of October, but when definite time of arrival is known you will be advised so that you will be able to meet Mr Costello on arrival at Liverpool.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. E. Costello,
"Hillside"
Gorsley,
Gloster.

WB/MH.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text to MINISTER OF MILITIA, ST. JOHN'S.

No. 85.

Dated 23/9/20.

Coded by J.L.

Wife of- 1157- Costello- anxious for- news of-

RURALITY

NEWFOUNDLAND

CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA, ST. JOHN'S.

No. A3803/14/328.

Dated 14/10/20.

Received 15/10/20

Decoded by *WCH*

Checked by *[Signature]*

Following for- wife of- 1157- Costello- leaving for- England- on-
SACHEM- meet- me- Liverpool-

WCH

MILITARY.

SEE NOTICE AT BACK

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS

(Inland Telegrams)

No. of Telegram _____

A.

Prefix _____ Code _____

For Postage Stamps.*To be affixed by the Sender.**Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.**12 words, including the words in the address, 9d. Every additional word, 3d.**A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

At _____ M

Charge.

To _____

By _____

When a reply is to be prepaid write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO

MRS. E. COSTELLO

HILLSIDE

GORSLEY

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

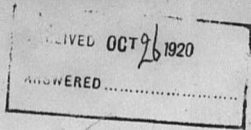
SACHEM ARRIVING LIVERPOOL FRIDAY THREE PM

RURALITY

FROM

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, must be written in the Space provided at the back of the Form.

Oct 25th 1920



Hillside Gorsley Gloucester

Dear Sir

I have arrived home and wish to thank you for your
kindness to my wife and my self
from yours faithfully M fF Costello

NO. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.


To: En 1157 M. J. Costello
Hillside Gorseley
Gloucester

28 OCT 1920

SUBJECT: Pensions

Herewith Money order 51126 £ 16-8-9 being amount
due for the period 1/11/20 to 30/11/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.


W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED. Money order 51126 for £16-8-9

Date: Oct 29th - 20

Signature: M. J. Costello
E.C.

No. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Emilio M. J. Costello

Hillside

Gorseley Gosser

28 NOV 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

herewith

Money order £3002 £16.8.9 being amount
due for the period 1/1/20 to 31/1/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
2nd Secretary.

RECEIVED. 16.5.9 Money order

Date: Nov 29th 1920

Signature: M. J. Costello

NO. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the high Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Ex: 1157 H. J. Costello

Hillside,

29 DEC 1920

Gorseley, Gloucester

SUBJECT:

Pension

herewith Money Order 54977 £16-8-9 being amount
due for the period 1/1/21 - 31/1/21.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED. Money order 54977-
£16-8-9

Date: 30-12-20

Signature: H. J. Costello

No. _____

N.F.P./56A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: En 1157 M. J. Costello

Hillside

Gorseley Glister

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JAN 1921

SUBJECT: Pension

herewith

Money order 57087 £16-8-9 being amount due for the period 1/1/21 to 28/2/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
In Secretary.

RECEIVED.

57087
Money order £16-8-9

Date:

Jan 31st 1921

Signature:

M. J. Costello

No. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: En 1154 Mr. F. Costello

Hillside Gosney
Wester

28 FEB 1921

SUBJECT: Pension

herewith Money order 59187 £16-8-9 being amount
due for the period 1/3/20 to 31/3/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED. Money order 59187 £16-8-9

Date: March 2nd 1921

Signature: Mr. F. Costello

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTOffice of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland.58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

80 MAR 1921

To: Gen 1157 M. F. CostelloHillside, GorseleyWesterSUBJECT: Pensionherewith Money Order £1050 £/16-8-9 being Amount
due for the period 1/4/21 - 30/4/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
Secretary.RECEIVED. £16-8-9 - May orderDate: March 31st 1921Signature: M. F. Costello

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

28/4/21.

To: Genl H. M. J. Costello
Balliside, Grosvenor
Wester.

Subject: Pension

herewith Money Order 63351 £16-8-9 being amount
due for the period 1/1/21 - 31/3/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
Jr. Secretary.

RECEIVED. Money order 63351 £16-8-9

Date: April 29th 1921

M. J. Costello.
Signature.

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

28 MAY 1921

To: En 1157 M. F. Cortello

Stillside

Gorsley House

Subject: Pension

herewith

Money order 65710 £16-8-9 being amount
due for the period 1/6/21 - 30/6/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hitchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

Money order 65710 £16-8-9
June 1st 1920

M. F. Cortello
Signature.

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

28 JUN 1921

To: Ch 1157 M. F. Costello
Hillside, Gorseley
Wester

Subject: Pension

herewith Money Order 6⁸⁰26 £ 16-8-9 being amount
due for the period 1/7/21. 31/7/21

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
For Secretary.

RECEIVED. Money order 6 80 26 for £ 16-8-9

Date: June 29th 21

M. F. Costello
Signature.

1047/1.

29th December 1921.

Dear Sir,

I would inform you that a communication has to-day been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that the Canadian Scale of Pensions is being adopted in Newfoundland, as from January 1st 1922, and that pensions are to be paid monthly in arrears, at the end of each month, instead of monthly in advance as heretofore.

Your account is being adjusted, and the amount of pension due to you will be sent at the end of each month, beginning January 31st 1922.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr. M.F. Costello,
"Hillside",
Gorseley,
Gloucester.
H/D.

10th August, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that authority has been given by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for the payment of a pension allowance in respect of your wife at the rate of \$5. per month as from 1st January 1922.

A cheque for £7.3.10. (seven pounds three shillings and ten pence), being the amount due for the period 1/1/22 to 31/7/22 is enclosed herewith. Your next monthly payment will be at the rate of £20.10.11. instead of £19.10.5. as heretofore. Kindly complete the enclosed form and return the same to this Office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

Mr. M.F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorseley,
GLOUCESTER.

H/T

2nd November, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that authority has been given for the payment of an allowance for a helper at the rate of \$20.00 per month as from the 1st January 1922.

A cheque for £41.1.11. (forty-one pounds one shilling and eleven pence) being the amount due from 1/1/22 - 31/10/22 is enclosed herewith.

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

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

Secretary.

Mr. M. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorseley,
GLOSTER.

H/T

March 20th 1924

Hillside
Gorsley 'Newent'
Gloucester

Dear Sir

I see by the G. W. V. A.
Yearly Report that it was
hoped to give all exservice
men a free transportation
to the opening of the N. F. & D.
National War Memorial on
July the 1st of this year.

Can you please tell me if
that includes men residing
over here in England

Yours faithfully
M. F. Costello

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M^r Dutchins

March 17th 1931
Hillside
Gorsley
Newent Gloucester

Dear Sir

I have got in touch
with the Furness Line
this morning & secured
a berth on the N. F. & A.
Boat sailing Thursday
17th My Wife will take
me to Liverpool tomorrow
& see me off

As I shall only be gone
about 6 weeks or so I
would like my Pension
sent here as usual to
the same address if you
^{will} kindly do so

Thanking you for letter
& kindness

Yours faithfully

M. F. Costello

May 14th 1931

Hillside
Gosley
Newent
Gloucester

Dear Sir

I arrived back from
Newfoundland last Monday
I thought it best to let
you know

Yours faithfully

M. F. Costello

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N^o. M-988

May 7th., 1931.

The Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions,
Office of the High Commissioner,
58, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S W 1.,
London, ENGLAND.

R^g: 988, Michael F. Costello:

Sir:-

The marginally named man who has been on a visit to Newfoundland called at this Office to-day, and asked me to write you in connection with his supply of Artificial Eyes, and the completion of his 'Life Certificates'.

As this man is totally blind and greatly incapacitated it is requested that you make arrangements with some Firm to supply him with these Artificial Eyes when the occasion arises so as to avoid any unnecessary inconveniences on his part.

With reference to the signing of the Life Certificates I might say that Mr. Costello informs me that the Manager of Lloyd's Bank, where he lives, and himself are very friendly, and I would suggest that you get in touch with the Manager who would give proof of life in this case when necessary.

I am sure that any assistance you give this man will be greatly appreciated by him.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. Ambrach
For Secretary.

JAMcG/BT:

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 988

May 23rd., 1931.

J.L. Murphy, Esq.,
Officer Paying Nfld., Pensions,
58, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S W 1.,
London, England.

Re:- 1157, M.F. Costello:

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Board a claim from the marginally named for compensation in the matter of purchasing artificial eyes was considered, and it was agreed to allow the sum of £20 to Mr. Costello as a payment on account of monies paid out by him in the purchasing of Artificial Eyes. I would be glad, therefore, if you would arrange this payment charging same to the Medical Attendance & Appliance Account of this Department.

I have been instructed to request you to make the necessary arrangements whereby Mr. Costello may be furnished with Artificial Eyes, when he requires them, through the Ministry, and payment made for same through your Office and charged to our Account.

I might say that Mr. Costello was advised, when he was at St. John's, that these arrangements would be made.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

CCO/ BT:

1st June, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that we have received instructions from Newfoundland authorising the payment to you of the sum of £20. on account of monies paid by you in the purchasing of artificial eyes and I am accordingly enclosing herewith a cheque for that amount.

I shall be glad if you will let me know when you need further supplies when the necessary arrangements will be made.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions

Mr. M. F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorseley, (Newent)
GLOS.

17th June, 1931.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of 1st June forwarding cheque for £20. 0. 0. being authorised grant on account of monies paid by you in the purchasing of artificial eyes, I am now enclosing herewith a blank receipt form for this amount, which kindly have signed and returned to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Mr. M.F. Costello,
Hillside,
Gorseley,
Gloster.

Ref. Pension No. 988.

17th June, 1931.

Sir, 1157, M.F. Costello,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of 7th May and 23rd May respectively regarding the case of the above named pensioner and in reply to state that your instructions regarding the further supplies of Artificial Eyes through the Ministry of Pensions, and the signing of Life Certificates as outlined, will be duly carried out.

As instructed, a cheque for £20. 0. 0. was paid to Mr. Costello on the 1st June, being compensation in the matter of purchasing Artificial Eyes and this will be charged to the Board's Medical Attendance and Appliance Account.

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

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

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND AND REEF.

James D. ...

1157

25 x 11
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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1157

Name in full Michael Francis Costello Age 24

Address Awoodale

~~Married~~
Single

Height 5 7

Weight 144

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative (Mother) Katherine

Address Awoodale

Dependents Mother & 2 Brothers

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$200⁰⁰ per Year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Feb. 18/15

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

Michael Francis Costello
his
mark

Declared before me this 18th day
of March, 1914

Witness Edward Bellman

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.1157

Name Michael Francis Costello

Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Katherine Costello, Avondale, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother

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 Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th February '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

COPY

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Proceedings on Discharge

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

No. 1167 Army Rank He

Name Castello Michael Francis
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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

Date of discharge 10 MAY 1918

Place of discharge 58 Victoria St. London S.W.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

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)
			<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>						<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Cook</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>London</u>

Descriptive marks. Left side of both eyes resulting from wounds received in action.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of "Physical unfitness for Military Service through wounds"

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

3. Military character:— Good.

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—
"Should prove a steady and industrious man in such civil employment as his availability may allow."

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. [Signature]
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Sallyport
Egypt
France

Certificate of education

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Place) 52, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.W.
(Date) 10 May 1918

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS
Commanding Battn. Regiment.

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

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

(Place) 52, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.W.
(Date) 10 May 1918

for private *Castello*
Ellen Castello (Signature of Soldier.)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

for private *Castello*
Ellen Castello (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 10.5.18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) ... years ... days.

Further service ... (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... 3 .. 81 ..

Total ... 3 .. 81 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for May 10 1918 (date)

(Place) 52, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.W.
(Date) 10 May 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

Nil
for private Castello.
Ellen Castello

Witness
J. D. Anderson Lt

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals*

Date th Oct 6 1921 1921

Regtl. No. 1157

Rank Private

Signature M. F. Pestillo

C.R.

1157

Extract from Telegram to High Commissioner, London, Oct. 13th/20

Following for wife of 1157 Costello, leaving by Sachem meet
me at Liverpool.

FURNESS LINE



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CR. 1157
Furness, Withy & Co. Limited.
Steamship Owners & Brokers.

GENERAL COMMISSION, INSURANCE
& BUNKERING AGENTS.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

October 8th, 1920.

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to advise you that we can give accommodation to Mr. Michael Costello on the SACHEM sailing for Liverpool on or about the 12th instant. No doubt you will advise him in order that he may be in town in time to catch the steamer.

Yours faithfully,

FURNESS WITHY & CO. LIMITED

PER *R. M. Davidson.*

C.R. 1157

Extract from Telegram from High Commissioner, London, Sep. 23rd/20.

Wife of 1157 Costello anxious for news.

CABLE ADDRESS "FURNESS" ST. JOHN'S.

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C.F. 1157
Furness, Withy & Co. Limited.
Steamship Owners & Brokers.

GENERAL COMMISSION, INSURANCE
& BUNKERING AGENTS.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

September 20th, 1920.

J. M. Howley Esq.,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favour of 10th instant in connection with passage for ex Private Michael Costello by first opportunity. We note your remarks in connection therewith and will do our utmost to provide passage for him either by the next SAXHEM or DIGBY. However we shall advise you again shortly when same is definitely arranged.

Yours faithfully,

FURNESS WITHY & CO. LIMITED

Per *H. M. Davidson.*



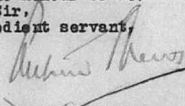
C.R. 1157

~~1899~~


Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27th August, respecting No. 1157, Ex.-Pte. Michael Costello, I have the honour to intimate that the Executive Government approve the payment of the passage of this man to the United Kingdom, charging the same to the funds at the disposal of your Department.

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


Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

F.

C.R.

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1157

Extract of Telegram from Rursality, London, to Military
St.John's, dated August 20th 1920.

Following Embarked Digby

Ex. 1175 Costello

Suggest that he be met on arrival.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1157* Name *Costello*

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

Name *M. Costello*

Date *July 30th 1920*

Place *Hillside, Surrey, Glas. England*

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

C.R. 11

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO *1187*... NAME *Michael F. Cortello*
DATE *Feb. 10. 1920*
PLACE *Hillside South Isles
England*

Dec 4th 1919 C.R. 1157

M. J. Costello

Hillside Garsley

Gloucester

England

Dear Sir

My Husband received
War Ribbon & enclosed Paper
forwarded on by his Mother
from Newfoundland we are
residing in England
Yours faithfully M. J. Costello

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

CR. 1157

I certify that I have received a ribbon of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Name *M. F. Costello* X

(Date) *Dec 14th 1919*

(Place) *Hillside, Gosport,
Hants
England*

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 1157

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

W.H.
Name *M. F. Cortella* X
E. Cortello "son"

Date *May 31st 1919*
Place *Hillside, South. Ill. England*

Please sign this and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Rendall

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

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

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli Suvellar Baz* from *Oct* 1915 to *Dec* 1915. *m. J. Costello*
(Date) *22.4.17* (NO) *11.5.17*. (Rank) *Private* (no) *D. Liverpool*
(Place) *Hillside... Gorse, Gloucester England*

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

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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HON. J. A. CLETT, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

C.R.
NO. 1157

St. John's

Nov. 15th 1918

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

1157 Fte. M. F. Costello

Sir:-

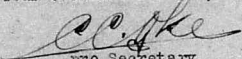
I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster, London:-

The marginally noted case has been disposed of by the Board, and it has been decided to pay him a pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month for life, and \$20.00 per month for his help.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

CCO/LBD.

C.R. 1157

Extract from telegram from Major Timewell, dated
November 6th., 1918.

What is amount of pension to be paid to 1157 Costello
documents went forward April 13th., 1917 May 23rd.,
1918, on recommendation of Major Parsons monthly
advance \$30.00 has been ~~paid~~. *made.*

C.R. 1157

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various dates

1157 Costello.

Discharged May 10th 1918, Medically unfit Tgm.9/5/18.

Paid
22 JUL 1918

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ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM ROLL
ALLOT INDEX
EXAMINED

R.F.P./87.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Ledger Record
Non-Hall

NOTICE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Michael Francis Costello</i>	Rank <i>Private</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>1st Newfoundland</i>	Regtl No. <i>1157</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>26 1/2</i>	Married or Single: <i>married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Elizabeth Costello</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>Hillside Gorsler Gloucester Ave</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>10th November 1917</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>Register office Munster Rd</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes since Blinded</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>We was married from St Dunstons for Blinded Soldiers</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	—		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	—		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	—		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	—		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	—		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	—		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	—		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
—	—	—	—

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	None
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	No previous claim made till a week ago we was not sure if the husband had made a claim on the other side
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	Yes a ferberman
21. In what capacity and in what place?	in Newfoundland
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	No

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Elizabeth Cortello
Michael James Cortello
 Place of Residence Hillside Goyles Gloucestershire

Declared and subscribed before me at The Congree Court Newent Gloucestershire
 this 24th day of May 1918

Signature of the Magistrate Edward Ponder JP
 Place or County for which he acts Gloucestershire

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognised Society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman W. H. Fox Dickson Vicar of Gwydy

Signature of representative N. A. Martin

State name of Society Newent Non-Resident Sub-Committee

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENLISTED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM ROLL
ALLIOT INCL
N. F. 1/82.
E. J. B.
F. J. B.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	1157 Private
Name (in full)	Michael Francis Castello
Date of Enlistment	18 February 1918
Unit	The Royal Newfoundland Regt
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Ellen Elizabeth Castello
Relationship	Wife
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	Killick Gosley Row Gloucestershire
3. Ages of Children:	None
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	Nil
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	£ _____ cents per day in favour
Allottee	of _____
Address	
Date effective from	
6. Date of Marriage	10 th November 1917
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	_____
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$15 ⁰⁰ per week
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	Nil

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

Michael Francis ~~Castello~~ ^{Mark}
Witness A. A. Dutton

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application. _____

Unit _____

Date _____

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTRANCE
PAY LOGS
MIA ROLL
1913
EXAMINED
J.H. [unclear]
B.P.S.
1/2/13

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be used in the case of men already married

The officer commanding Chief Paymaster & Of. Records

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Costello

of

to whom I was married on 10th November 1917

at Marquette Registry Office

My wife's maiden name was Ellen Elizabeth Wilcox

Address at time of marriage No. 6 Aquilla St. London W. 8.

Occupation Military Cook

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness

from Dr. Arthur Pearson

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Michael Francis Costello

Regtl No. 1157 Rank Major

Witness: A.H. Dalton

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE

Of No. 1157 Rank Plt Name M. J. Costello

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

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

The soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT II ORDERS No. _____ Dated / /

PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect _____ 191

(Authority: _____)

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

Dated at _____

Signature _____

Commanding _____

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NOTE:- This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

APPLICATION FORM (R.F.P./83) MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

May 12th 1918

Hillside
Gorsley
Newent
Gloucestershire

Dear sir I am applying for
my wife sepegration allowance dating from 10. november 1917,
to may 10 1918. I have not applied for it before I inclose
marriage certificate and referance yours faithfully michael

NEWFOON AND COMPANY
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. 4355
Rec Costello
Ack'd

Ref. Nos. 001

7578/1

Elizabeth Ellen Betty Costello

BRANCH

Comd

P & R

R & C

B & E

P.S.



BLINDED SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOSTEL,

PATRONESS:

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

*Conducted by Blinded Soldiers' and
Sailors' Care Committee.*

Chairman: Sir ARTHUR PEARSON, Bart., G.C.B.E.

Telephone: Paddington 645 (5 lines).

Telegrams: "ENDUNSTAN, UPBAKER, LONDON."

ANNEXES.

THE COLLEGE, REGENT'S PARK.
THE BUNGALOW, REGENT'S PARK.
12, SUSSEX PLACE, N.W.
WEST HOUSE, PORTLAND HOUSE,
and
104, QUEEN'S ROAD, BRIGHTON.
40, LEE TERRACE, BLACKHEATH.

Also
NEWINGTON HOUSE HOSTEL, EDINBURGH,
which is affiliated with St. Dunstan's.

ST. DUNSTAN'S,

REGENT'S PARK, N.W.1.

[Near HANOVER GATE.]

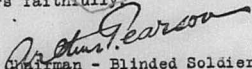
(NEAREST TUBE STATION)
BAKER STREET.

May 9th. 1918.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that Michael Costello, late Pte. 1st. Newfoundland Contingent, has been in training at St. Dunstan's since the 24th. February, 1917 and that on November 10th. of the same year, he married Miss E. Wilcox. I have seen Mrs. Costello and she made an excellent impression upon me.

Yours faithfully,


Chairman - Blinded Soldiers'
and Sailors' Care Committee.

Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Pay Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

757B/1/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1. 8
14th, May
EX.

Mrs. Elizabeth Costello
6, Aquilla St,
London, N.W.8.

1157, PTE. M. COSTELLO
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to claim in respect of Separation Allowance in your favour received from the above named ex. Soldier: In order to decide whether admissable you are requested to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration (N. F. P. 87a) before a Magistrate of your District and return to this office as soon as possible. Marriage & Character Certificates have been received and the former will be returned to you when the claim has been dealt with.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Record

FM/NM

Warton

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5. 18

Hillside

Gorsley

Glos

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
POST & RECORD OFFICE.

Post No. 4758

25 MAY 1918

7578/1. 14/7/18

Dear Sir

I am sorry for delay in sending
back form. The Local Magistrate
was away from home

Yours faithfully

G. Costello

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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

re 1157, Ex.Pte. COSTELLO, W.M. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT:

This man was discharged 11.5.18:- His disability is 100% with allowance for an attendant. I would recommend payment of 75% of his disability pending decision of Pensions Board.

(Sgd) W.H. PARSONS,
Major, R.A.M.C.

3.6.18.

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8740/2/P&A.

TO:

Mr Michael Costello,
Hillside, Gorsley,
Gloscester.

4th June. 1918.

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 27/5/17, (4982): Pending decision of the Pensions ~~Board~~ Commissions Board in Newfoundland as to the exact amount of the Pension awarded to you advances amounting to £30.00. (£26.3.3¹/₂d) per month will be issued by this Office.

Postal Drafts £10:2:10 representing advances due to be paid for period 12/5/17 to 30/6/18 are enclosed. Further payments will be made on or about the first of each month.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

C.R. 1157

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Mfld. Regt.

Discharged United Kingdom. 10-5-18

1157 Pte. M.F. Costello.

M.U.Wds.(London)

C.R. 1157

Extract from Roll of Officers N.C.O's and Men discharged from
The Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Regtl. N.	Rank.	Name	Date.	Reason.
1157	Pte.	Costello.	May. 10th, 1918.	Med. Unfit "Tgm. 9/5)18.

C O P Y.

FROM: Blinded Soldiers' & Sailors' Hostel,
St. Dunstan's,
Regent's Park, N.W. 1.

10th May, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In confirmation of the telephone message, please note that Michael Costello, late 1st. Newfoundland Contingent, was admitted to St. Dunstan's on 24.2.17 and has been trained here as a Poultry Farmer and has also learnt Braille & Typewriting.

His conduct had been absolutely satisfactory in every way. He has applied himself well to his industry and has recently married a hard-working, respectable woman, with whom we have every reason to believe he will be happy.

They are leaving here in a few days to live at Buchanan Cottage, Gorsley, Glos., where they have taken a cottage and an acre also of ground.

There is every prospect of their doing well.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

The O.C.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

C.R. 1157

Extract from Casualties received from P y & Record Office,
London, dated May 9, 1918

DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE

#1157 Pte. M.F. Costello

ex St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind 10/5/18 is discharged
from the service with effect from that date He proceeds
to the following address:

Hillside, Gorsley, Newent, Gloucestershire.

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 9th, 1918.

Discharge from the service with effect from May 10th
1157 Costello.

C O P Y.

FROM:

Blinded Soldiers' & Sailors' Hostel,
St. Dunstan's,
Regent's Park, N.W.1.

May 1st. 1918.

Sir,

re Michael Costello, Pte. 1157, 1st. Batt., Newfoundland Cont.

This man is nearing the end of his training at St. Dunstan's and is desirous of obtaining his discharge and getting his pension fixed. His intention is to stay in England and I shall therefore, be glad if you will make arrangements for him to be boarded and discharged.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W.J.HART.

O/C,
Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street. S.W.

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Abundale.
15. 2. 17.

Hon. J. K. Bennett
Coly Secy.

Dear Sir,
Kindly let
me hear of you
con P. M. J. W. Wells
No 1157, D. Company
is stay at Wandsworth
as I have not heard
from him for a
long time I would
like to get his
address if possible
for you to find out
Catherine Coakley

SICK AND WOUNDED H.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.TERRITORIAL FORCE HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3638

2084 " McBeth J.
1885 " Munaster A.B.

5/Sc Rif.
5/Sc Rif.

ICT.Knee.L.
Mevus Face

Adm. 9. Gen H.Rouen. 25-Oct.16.
do.

No. H.A. 3638

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

34414 Pte.Brannan, J.
19604 " Willie, C.
37055 " Holt, B.
15011 " Critchfield, W.T.
24549 " Kelly, F.

26th M.G.C.
46th do.
27th do.
25th do.
45th do.

GSW Chest.....Adm.1 Aust.Gen.H.Rouen ex other H.25 Oct'16.
Shell Shock W. do.
SW r.thigh. do.
SW Face.....To Eng.ex 1 Aust.Gen.H.Rouen 25th Oct'16.
Ulcer r. eye do.
Conjunctivitis. do.

52302 Bombdr.Allen, B.S.
7061 Pte.Duprees, L.V.

M.M.G.C.S.6th Btty.Tanks.
2nd Sth.Africa Inf.,att.
28 M.G.C. British
3rd do.

Diarrhoea. do.
Buried & contus do.
Back. do.

7784 " Martin, W.H.

3rd do.

Trench feet & Rheumatism do.

42150 " Cutting, C.

28th M.G.C.

Rheumatism.....To Eng.per H.S."Aberdonian" ex 1 Aust.G.H.
25 Oct'16.

31170 Sgt.Herron, J.P.
18574 Pte.Doak, S.

61st M.G.C.
28th M.G.C.

Bronchitis do.
Haemorrhoids.....Dis.to Duty Base Dtls.ex 1 Aust.Gen.H.Rouen
25th Oct'16.

18578 " Hutcheson, J.
7069 L/c.Patch, A.

do.
60 M.G.C.
7.Seaf.attd.26 M.G.C.

do. do.
P.O.U.O.....Adm.9 Gen.H.Rouen 25th Oct'16.
Debility.....Adm.1 Aust.Gen.Hos.Rouen ex anr.H.25th Oct'16.

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE YORK.

310 Pte.Robinson, J.
19041 S.S.Ricketts, R.
8936 Pte.Barnes, J.

3rd Hussars
19 Huss.5/G.B.D.
3 Hussars

W.I. eye (acc)....Adm.1 Aust.Gen.H.Rouen ex other H.25th Oct'16.
Bronchitis.....Adm.9 G.H.Rouen 25th Oct'16.
P.O.U.O. do.

No. H.A. 3638

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1157 Pte.Costello, M. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Emb.W.face, eyes..To Eng.ex 1 Aust. Gen.H. 25th Oct'16.
arms & legs.

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PROGRESS REPORTSNos. P. 36624 P. 36644 P. 36646No. P. 36624O.C.1 AUST. GEN. H. ROUSE reports 28th Oct. 1916.

2935 Pte. Dean, P.
 2259 Pte. Collins, J.
 40189 Pte. Deacon, F.V.
 1157 Pte. Costello, M.
 6/2771 Pte. Swanson, G.A.

1/R. Ir. Rif. SW. Leg. & Shldr. SERIOUSLY ILL.
 2/1 Kent. Cyc. Batt. SW. Legs. & Arm. DANGEROUSLY ILL
 9/Suff. R. DANGEROUSLY ILL TRANS. TO ENGLAND.
 1/Newfoundland. -do-
 1/Cant. NZ. Inf. SERIOUSLY ILL TRANS. TO ENGLAND.

No. P. 36644O.C.32 STAT. H. WIMEREUX reports 28th Oct. 1916.

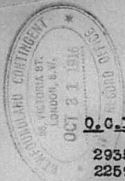
41253 Pte. Davison, C.

21/D.L.I. Now 26/Northd. Fus. GSW. Both Legs. Gas Gangrene R. Thigh. SERIOUSLY ILLNo. P. 36646O.C.8 STAT. H. WIMEREUX reports 28th Oct. 1916.

15198 Pte. Kennedy, T.
 39044 Bdr. Coulter, W.
 22766 Pte. Cope, C.
 13472 Pte. Winstanley, D.
 19478 Pte. Stolborg, C.

8/L.N. Lan. att. RAMC. 88ty. H. Appendicitis (Adm. 28th Oct. 1916) SERIOUSLY ILL.
 RFA. A/81 GSW. Head. (Adm. 27th Oct. 1916) -do-
 8/N. Staffs. R. GSW. Head. (Adm. 25th Oct. 1916) -do-
 7/N. Lan. R. GSW. Scalp. (Adm. 26th Oct. 1916) -do-
 1/R.M.L.I. Pneumonia (Adm. 28th Oct. 1916) -do-

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Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,
Oct. 31. 1916.

Admitted to Wandsworth: 27 & 28.

/157 Costello.

Bomb wounds eyes and arms.

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Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,
Oct. 31. 1916.

Admitted to Wandsworth: 27 & 28.

/157 Costello.

Bomb wounds eyes and arms.

C.R. 1157

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1157 Pte. M. Costello. ✓

Bomb wound eyes and arms.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,

S.W. 27/10/16.

C.R. 1157

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1157 Pte. M. Costello.

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. Bn., 14/10/16.

C.R. 1157

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1157 Pte. Costello.

Bomb wounds eyes and arms.

Admitted Wandsworth October 27-28. ✓

C.R. 1157

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 28, 1916.

#1157 Pte. M. Costello. ✓

Wounded.

C.R. 1157

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R.O. London Dated Oct. 25th. 1916

1157 Pte. M. Costello

1st. Newfoundland Adm. Lst. Australian Gen. H. Rouen Ex Hos. 18th. Oct. '16.
Bomb Wound, Face, Eyes, Arms, Legs.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
October 25th. 1916.

1157, Pte M. Costello. ✓

1st Newfoundland Bomb. Wd Face Eyes Arms Legs.
Adm. 1st Australian General Hospital Rouen ex Hos.
18th October 1916.

C.R. 1157.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Nos. P.35501, P.35530 & P. 35531.

No. P.35501.

O.C. 1 AUST.GEN.H. ROUEN. Reports 19th Oct. 16.

52010 Pte. Cross, T. 17/K.L.R. SW. Arm. DIED 19th Oct. 16.
 51609 Pte. Whitehead, G. 17/K.L.R. GSW. Leg. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
 1157 Pte. Costello, M. 1/Newfoundlands. Bomb Wound, Face Arms & Legs. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
 40389 L/C. Stephenson, H. 12/H.L.I. GSW. Chest. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
 40036 Pte. Gallagher, J. 10/A. & S.H. Bomb Wd. Face & Chest. DANGEROUSLY ILL.
 20869 Pte. Finlay, R. 10/Scott.Rifs. SW. Face & Chest. SERIOUSLY ILL.
 3733 Pte. Little, R. 8/Borders. GSW. Shldr. SERIOUSLY ILL.

No. P.35530.

O.C. 11 STAT.H. ROUEN. Reports 20th Oct. 16.

425009 L/C. Lang, E. 29/Canadians. GSW. R.Leg with comp.frac.Tibia. DIED at 2.35 a.m. 20th Oct.16.

No. P.35531.

O.C. 11 STAT.H. ROUEN Reports 20th Oct. 16.

27948 Pte. Cook, W.J. 2/Bedf. R.late 9/Bedf.R. (Adm. 19th Oct. 16.) GSW. Neck. DANGEROUSLY ILL.



C.R. 1157

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 21, 1916.

The following Casualties in the 1st. Mfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
date: -

#1157 Pte. M. Costello.

WOUNDED.

C.R. 1157

Extract from Code Telegram from Pay and Record Office, London
dated 20 October 1916.

1157 Costello.

Dangerously ill, bomb wound face arms legs 1st Australian General
Hospital, Rouen, October 19th:

C.R. 1157

Extract of Casualties received from Pa. & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B 213, from G. C. 1st. Field Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1157 Pte. M. Costello. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1157



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

RA/10087 Pte.Cooper.J.A.	3rd R.Hdrs.att.1st I.C.T.Ext.Auditory.sick. do."B"	Trans.to 6 Conv.Camp Etaples 14th July'16.	<u>LIST NO.H.A.994</u> ex.8 R.C.Hos.
S/4226 Sgt.Riley.C.W.	9th Gordon Hdrs. Abscess Rt.Wrist.	Dis.to Base Dtls.ex.3 Conv.Dep.Le Treport. 14th July'16.	
5/1839 Pte.Hercus.J.	8th do.att.1/5th Rheumatism Sub-acc. do.T.F.	do.	
5798 " Rodgers.D.	7th Seaf.att.1/5th Myalgia. do.	do.	

TERRITORIAL FORCE - PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

4549 Pte.Child.J.H.	1/4th Seaforths.TF.Rheumatic fever.	Dis.to Base Dtls.ex.3 Conv.Dep.Le Treport. 14th July'16.	<u>LIST NO.H.A.994</u>
2420 " Gray.J.	1/5th Gordons.T.F. I.C.T.Lt.Foot.	do.	
3548 " Ross.W.M.	1/4th Gordons.T.F. D.A.H. att.1 T.M.B.154 Bde.	do.	
3889 " Sinclair.D.	1/6th Black Watch. Deafness.	do.	
4516 " Young.W.	1/7th A & S.Hdrs. Myalgia.	do.	

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HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

10105 Sgt.Kennedy.J.	2nd K.O.S.B. Indigestion.	Dis.to Base Dtls.ex.3 Conv.Dep.Le Treport. 14th July'16.	<u>LIST NO.H.A.994</u>
17487 Pte.Stewart.A.	2nd do. Inf.Lymph.Glands.	do.	
9708 Cpl.Bunker.W.	1st Scots Rifles. Bronchitis.	do.	

TERRITORIAL FORCE - HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

4338 Pte.Gray.J.	9th H.L.I. G.S.W.Head.(4) & Face.Lt.To Eng.ex.6 B.R.C.Hos.14th July'16.	<u>LIST NO.H.A.994</u>
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1157 Pte.Castello.M.	1st Newfoundland. S.W.Lt.Leg. . /	Dis.to Base Dtls.ex.3 Conv.Dep.Le Treport. 14th July'16.	<u>LIST NO.H.A.994</u>
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2061 Pte.Hodson.S.A.	14th Aust.I.F. Mumps.	Dis.to Base Dtls.ex.3 Conv.Dep.Le Treport. 14th July'16.	<u>LIST NO.H.A.994</u>
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Abundant
July 22nd

Hon. J. K. Bennett
Col Secy
S. D. Ho.

Dear Sir,
I enclose let-
me know if you have
any friends
particular as to
C. C. Michale. & Co. I
was dated July 22nd
if so would be
glad to hear from
you.

And Obly
Mrs. Catherine Cross
Abundant

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no friends now
with anyone

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



C.R. 1157

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A.819.

1952 Pte. Jones, R.	2/Rif. Bde. C Co.	GSW. Cheek. R.	Trans. to 3 Con. D. Le Treport ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 7th July 16.
8216 L/C. Pendleton, L.	9/K.R.R.C.D Co.	ICT. Feet & Scrotum.	-do-
8051 Pte. Howes, C.	8/K.R.R.C.C Co.	ICT. Neck.	-do-
11601 Pte. Barker, G.	9/ -do- B Co.	SW. Knee. L.	To Eng. Class "C" ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 7th July. 16.
1898 Pte. Conquer, R.	9/Rif. Bde. B Co.	PUO.	-do-
9659 Sjt. Devereux, W.	9/ -do- B Co.	SW. Foot. R. Thigh & Leg. L. & Chest.	-do-
11234 Pte. Graham, J.	9/K.R.R.C. B Co.	Mult. GSWs.	-do-
742 Pte. Parkes, H.	1/K.R.R.C. att.	Lobar Pneumonia.	-do-
8558 Pte. Treggiden, E.	192 Gun. Co.		
	6/Rif. Bde. att. 95 MGC.	Impetigo Contag.	-do-
3355 Pte. Waine, A.	8/Rif. Bde. A Co.	GSW. & Frac. Leg. R.	-do-
2702 L/C. Fell, T.	8/K.R.R.C. 58 MGC.	GSW. Arm. L.	-do-
2908 Eglr. Kinney, C.	2/Rif. Bde.	Epilepsy.	Adm. l Can. Gen. H. Etaples 8th July. 16.
6877 Pte. Hancock, A.	9/K.R.R.C. A Co.	Piles.	Trans. to 3 Con. D. Le Treport ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 8th July. 16.
9533 Pte. Brown, A.	2/Rif. Bde.	GSW. L. Eye & L. Hand.	Dis. to Base Dtl. Camp Etaples ex 23 Gen. H. 8th July. 16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT:

LIST NO. H.A.819:

1157 Pte. Ostellio, M. ✓ 1/Newfoundland. D Co. SW. Leg. L. Trans. to 3 Con. D. Le Treport ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 7th July. 16.

INDIAN FORCE INDIA OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A.819.

T4/057892 Dvr. McFarlane, R. ASC. Aux. HT. 1 ICD. Influenza. Trans. to 3 Con. D. Le Treport ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 8th July. 16. ✓

C.R. 1157

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 17th. 1916.

1157, Pte M. Castello. ✓

1 Newfoundland D. Sw. Leg.L. Adm. 2 Cam. Gen. Hos. ~~XXXXX~~
Le Treport 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 1157

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

July 17th. 1916.

1157, Pte M. Costello. ✓

1/Newfoundlands SW Leg. Lt. Adm. 3 Conv. Dep. LeTransport

7th. July 1916.

C.R. 1157

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 14th. 1916

1157, Pte M.F. Costello. ✓

1 Newfoundland R. GSW. Leg R. Dis to Base ex 6 Sty. Hos.

Havre 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 1157

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1157 Pte. M. Costello. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Leg.

Admitted 6th Stationary Hospital, Havre, 2nd July 1916.

1157

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

1157 Pte. M. Costello.

C.R. 1157

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephen March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

1157 Pte. M. Costello.

C.R.

1157

M. F. Costello was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~February~~ **February 18th 1915**
Regimental No **1157** was allotted to Pte. **M. F. Costello**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 1157 Army Rank Private
 Name Costello Michael Francis
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)
 Corps Newfoundland Regiment
 Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)
 Date of discharge _____
 Place of discharge _____

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>25</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>Scars L. Arm - Left Cheek</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>St. John's</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Conception Bay Newfoundland</u>	

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Shot wound - Eye producing blindness, & left arm producing anaesthesia of little & ring fingers of right hand.

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

3. Military character :-

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

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

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1157

Rank Sgt.

Name Castello M.

Enlisted (a) _____

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion }
to present rank }

Date of appointment }
to lance rank }

Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Warrant

Re-engaged 15/9/15

Qualification (b) _____

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embka <u>John's Mld</u>		20.3.15	
		Embka <u>Alexandria</u>		1.9.15	
		Embka <u>for Gallipoli</u>		13.9.15	
		Embka <u>Fort Lucy</u>		14.3.16	
		Embka <u>Marseille</u>		22.3.16	
		<u>Ad. G. M. Gleg</u>	<u>Navre</u>	2.7.16	<u>Ad. 571</u>
		<u>Pri. D. Bae</u>	<u>France</u>	14.7.16	<u>Ad. 994</u>
		<u>joined Battalion</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	4.8.16	<u>Ed. 5.8.16</u>
		<u>A. G. W. Abdoum</u>	<u>CCS.</u>	12.10.16	<u>Ed. 4489</u>
		<u>admn do</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	18.10.16	<u>Ad. 3468.</u>
		<u>to England</u>		25.10.16	<u>W. 3083</u>
			<u>Sgt. M. Stannell</u>		<u>Sgt</u>
					<u>of Regular Infantry Section No 1</u>
					<u>Ed. 3083</u>

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

Casualty Form B. 103

Casualty Form—Active Service.

9. Regimental No. **C.R. 1157** Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Rank Pte Name Costello M 147

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended Duration of War Re-engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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	Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20.3.15	
	Landed Alexandria		1.9.15	
	Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
	Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
	Disembarked MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
	6 May 16 at New Rley	Leave	2.7.16	
	3600 Sep Des to Base Details	Lance.	14.7.16	
	1st Bn joined Battalion	Belgium	4.8.16	
	15C.M.P.S. A. 3000 Allowance for head	bles	12.10.16	
	1st Bn 4400	Renew	18.10.16	
	1st Bn "Asturias" to England.		25.10.16	

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. No. 3452/25
APR 1917

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of his previous service should be entered.

(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoning Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

LIEUT. COLONEL.
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
1st Echelon

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

12 APR 1917

Surname *Castello*

Christian Name *Michael Francis*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 17 day of Feb'y 1915	on day of 191	at St. John's	at
Declared age	24 years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight	144 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	33 1/2 inches			inches
	36 1/2 inches			inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {				
When vaccinated	Never			
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)	<i>Sgd. Cluny Mackinnon</i>			
(Rank)	CAPT Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's	at		
	on 18 day of Feb'y 1915	on day of 191		
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Pt 7 Ufld Regt. 1157</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on day of 191		
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W. 27		10	16				(G.S.W. II) (Eye) producing blindness & G.S.W. XII (ulna) producing anaesthesia of 4th & 5th fingers of R. hand.		Board held see overleaf Disability - G.S.W. II (Eye) producing blindness & G.S.W. XII (ulna) producing anaesthesia of little & ring finger of R. hand. R. eye removed. R. eye sight limited to slight perception of light. Cause - G.S.W. on active service. Prognosis - Disability to earn a livelihood at present.	Sgt E. H. Bengough, R.A.M.C. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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



A Name in full *Costello, Michael*
Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland*
Regimental Number *1157*
Intended address *Woodale*
(where born (Parish, Town & County) and when) Woodale, Nfld. (Jan 28th 1891)
Height on discharge *5 Feet 8 Inches*
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*
Figure on discharge *Medium*
Christian name of Father *Josias* **Complexion** *Fair*
Christian name of Mother *Kate*
Wife's Maiden name in full *—*
Date and Place of Marriage *—*
Christian names of Children *—*
Nature of locality of civil employment desired. Uncertain owing to disability.

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

(Soldier's Signature in full)
1st London General Hospital

Sgd Michael Costello
 (Rank) *Private*
 Date *24/2/17*

Station *Bandsworth*

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

Sgd H. H. Holyoak Capt R.A.M.C.T.
 Medical Officer in Charge
1st London General Hospital.

Station *Bandsworth, SW*

Date *24/2/17*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		

Disallowed

Service towards Pension

Date inclusive to which pay has been issued

Sum due on account of advance of Pension

Sums due on account of public debts ...

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station _____

Officer in Charge

Date _____

Records.

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



No. 1157

Rank Private

Name (surname first) Costello, Michael

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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

Sherman

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

Sherman

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

*unknown at present owing to disability
Hopes to go to St Dunstons*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None

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

no

Date 24/21 - 1917

Signature Sgt Michael + Costello

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

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

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
London SW. I



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March 5th 1919

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 8) is forwarded herewith to

Mr. Michael J. Costello

in respect of his service as No. 1157 Rank PLD

Name M. J. Costello Corps R. N. Field Coy

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Certificate with thanks
Received M. J. Costello

Signature M. J. C.

Date March 5th 1919

Address Hillside Rossley
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Costello, D.K.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I, MICHAEL FRANCIS COSTELLO, late No. 1157 of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, do hereby absolve the Newfoundland Government or any of its representatives from the cost of or from any civil or military liability whatsoever for or concerning my repatriation to Newfoundland or elsewhere.

Signed

for private Costello

Witness

J. J. Anderson

Ellen Costello

Dated at _____



1918.

