



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 2894 Name Francis A. Edens Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... I. Francis Augustus Edens
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 35 Quebec Rd.  
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years  Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Bank Clerk
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Francis Augustus Edens solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Francis Augustus Edens SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
M. T. ... Signature of Witness.

\*OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1916.  
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. ...

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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

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



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name.....

Apparent age..... years..... months..... Height..... feet..... inches

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

Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin..... | Relationship.....

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>19-6-16</u>									Capt. 9-3-17. 2/Lieut. 18-5-17 Lieut. 18-11-18
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's</u> to <u>Halifax</u> 9-4-17. Embarked for <u>St. J. 13-8-18</u> . Joined <u>Battalion</u> in the field 14-8-18 while on leave from <u>St. J.</u> . Joined <u>Battalion</u> for <u>operation</u> 19-1-19. To <u>St. J.</u> for demobilization 30-7-19 Arrived <u>St. J.</u> 7-7-19									Demobilization <u>St. J.</u> 10-10-19
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-10-19</u> [date of discharge] <u>3</u> years <u>114</u> days									
Pension [ " " ] [ " " ] [ " " ] [ " " ]									



C.F. 0-137

**Francis A.Edens** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **June 19th 1916**  
Regimental No. 2894 was allotted to Pte **B.A.Edens**

AUTHORITY:

Recoxâ M&Eyer

Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th. 1919.



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Extract from Militia Orders - No. 58 by The Hon. A.E. Hickman  
Minister of Militia.

The following is retired with effect from date set opposite  
his name and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers:-

Lieut. F.A. Edens.....Oct. 10th 1919.



C.F. ~~0-88~~  
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RECEIPT.

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

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

DATE. Jan. 18/20.  
PLACE. Boston, Mass.

NO. .... NAME. ....

*J. H. [Signature]*

Is it true about <sup>he</sup>  
the C.B.E. If so heartiest  
congratulations <sup>best wishes from</sup>  
J.H.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. ....

Name Lieut. Francis Edens .....

Address 29 Queens Road, .....

Present Medical Category A1. .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....

{ ~~(b) Discharge by Special Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

*C. G. Byrne Cpt.*  
G.C. Discharge Depot

*J. P. ...*  
Senior Medical Officer

Sgd. J. St. P. Knight.

M.O. Depot

Copy to B.D. of Pen. Commissioners



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Demobilization Form 1

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> / 1919

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Oct 10 / 1919

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Lieut Francis Edens

Address 39. Queen St. Rd.

Present Medical Category A1

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

Members of Board { C.G. Byrnes Capt  
O.C. Discharge Depot  
W. H. Watson Senior Medical Officer  
M. O. Depot



C.R. 0-137

July 12th 1919.

Lieut. F.A. Edens,  
City.

Dear Sir:

The attached letter addressed  
to you has been received from our London Office,  
I shall be glad if you will acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/MP.



C.R. 0-137

June 13th, 1919

To: Paymaster  
From: Chief Staff Officer.

Lieut. F.A. Edens

Please note that this Officer was detailed to take up the duties vacated by Lieut. W.V. Warren when the latter Officer went to Hospital; please credit his account at the rate of 60¢ per day as staff pay from 19th of April.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. M-137

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

April 14th

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BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION

I confirm the following exchange  
of telegrams:-

Received March 4th/18

" Urgent War Office asks whether New-  
foundland Government will approve men  
"of Newfoundland contingent volunteering  
"for British Army of Occupation for a  
"period up to or prior to April 30th  
"1920 stop qualifications and conditions  
"of enlistment include (a) recommend-  
"ation as to efficiency (b) married  
"men or with dependents cannot be  
"accepted. They must be between the  
"ages of 18-40 see also Army Order  
"55 Jan 30th, 1919 stop. Will New-  
"foundland Government bear cost of  
"repatriation at termination of en-  
"gagement? Application for enlist-  
"ment will be submitted through this  
"office before accepted stop. Tele-  
"graph reply.

SYNOPTICAL

"Received March 12th/1919

"Please expedite reply to my telegram  
"March 4th Army of Occupation."

SYNOPTICAL

Despatched Mar. 13th/1919

" In answer to your telegram March 4th  
"British Army Occupation will reply  
"as soon as possible."

MILITARY

Despatched March 24thm 1919

" In answer to your telegram March 4th  
"Army of Occupation, owing to dis-  
"bandment of Newfoundland Regiment as  
"soon as possible desirable that men  
"wishing to volunteer should be trans-  
"ferred or demobilised from Newfound-  
"land Regiment before so enlisted stop.  
"Cost of repatriation at termination  
"of engagement will be borne by Nfld. Govt."

MILITARY



The following points must be borne in mind with reference to men who enlist in the British Army of Occupation:

It is possible that some of these who so enlist might get married before they complete their services, and it is likely that they would apply to your office for repatriation for their wives and families; such a charge of course could not be allowed, although as intimated in my telegram of Mar. 24th, the repatriation of the soldier himself might be made a charge from Newfoundland Government funds. Naturally, Separation Allowance will not be payable, as the men will be paid ex Imperial funds.

A man's services towards the grant of War Service Gratuity must terminate in the date of his ceasing to be a member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The Newfoundland Government will not be liable for pension for any disability contracted after he ceases to be a member of the Royal Nfld. Regiment.

War Service Gratuity at the rank at the termination of his services with the Royal Nfld. Regt. will be paid to him. And as regards Clothing Allowance he will be credited with the difference between that allowed by the Imperial authorities and \$60.00, the amount allowed by the Newfoundland Government.

There may be other features arising, but these points occur to my mind and I put them forward as aspects which should not be lost sight of.

I think that any soldiers desiring to transfer should be made acquainted with the terms and conditions of their retirement from Newfoundland Regiment

Minister of Militia



C.R. 0-137

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Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal H.Q. Regt  
58 Victoria St  
London, S.W.1

APRIL 8th 9

Lieut. F.A. Mens

Herewith is claim for lost  
Kit forwarded by the above mentioned  
Officer; please arrange to have this  
claim forwarded to the proper author-  
ities for collection, and the proceeds  
credited to this Officer's account.

Owing to the fact that the  
proper Army Forms for use in making  
out these claims are not available at this  
Office, ordinary paper had to be used.

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 0-137

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Received from the Department of Militia my Newfoundland  
Commission appointing me an officer in the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Date.....*Nov 27 19...*.....

*W. D. ...*



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Extract from telegram from Sva. to Mil. dated Jan. 20th., 1919.

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

Edens.



C.R. 0-137

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, dated

Nominal Roll of Officers of 1st Battn., R. Newfoundland Regt.

who were transferred from the B.E.F. to 2/Bn. Winchester 19/1/19,  
awaiting repatriation and subsequent demobilization.

Lieut. F.A. Edens. (on leave).

Officer i/c Records, Nfld Contgt.



C.R. 0-137

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London, Dec. 16th,  
1918.

With reference your telegram Nov. 28th 2/Lieut. Edens  
Commanded C. Company Oct. 26th to Nov. 5th.



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C.R. 0-137

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

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

C.P.M. & O.i/c R.

Pay & Record Office.

29th November, 1918.

9/12/18.

2/LIEUT. F.A. EDENS.

2/Lt. Edens was ~~ex~~

Following extract of  
telegram (10207) has been  
received from the Minister  
of Militia:

commanding "C Co." for period-

From 26/10/18  
To 5/11/18

"Has, 2/Lieut.- Edens- been-  
"acting- Coy.- Commander-"

Will you kindly reply  
as early as possible?

(Sgd) A. RALEY, Capt. & Adjt  
for O.S. 1st R. Nfld Regt.  
10906

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16/12/18

Major  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

As telegraphed 16/12/18

HA/NV



C.R. 0-137

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical London, Nov. 26th, 1918.

Has 2/Lieut. Edens been acting Company Commander.

H.M.



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Extract from Militia Orders No. 36 dated Dec. 26th. 1918.

PROMOTION.

2/Lieut, F. Edens to be Lieut. With effect  
from November 18th., 1918.

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C.R. 0-137

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
B.E.F. France, 24/8/18.

2/Lt. Edens F.A.

Posted R. Nfld. Regt., Authority A.G. No. A/0953-111/8/18.  
Arrived Boulogne, 13/8/18. Joined Unit 14/8/18.

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Extract from Nominal Roll received from P & R Office, London,

Dated 14, Aug '18.

The undermentioned Officer proceeded to join the 1st Batta.

The Royal Buffs. Regt., B.S.F. on 13/8/18.

2/Lt. Edens, F.A.

Authority:-

D/O. 2nd Bn. 13-8-18.



C.F.A.

Extract from <sup>+</sup> telegram received from London, dated  
+  
May 18th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram May 16th O.C. 2nd Battalion  
regrets that officers selected already left. remainder  
of actual requirements under orders for embarkation.



C.R. 0-137

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptic 1, London,  
dated May 15, 1918.

In view of the death of two brothers of 2/Lieut. Francis  
Edens it is very desirable that he should be included in the  
officers now being sent home for duty.



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PROMOTION.  
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Extract of Regimental Order, dated May 18, 1917.

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

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has been pleased to make the  
following promotion.

Cpl. F. Edens,

to be Second Lieutenant.



C.R. 0-137

Extract from Code Telegram No. 1163 received from Major  
Timewell, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Following telegram is sent at request of Whitaker:

Amended list of application: in the following order:-

Cooper, Moore, Hppson, Strang, Holmes, Bennett, Power,  
Mews, Greaves, Duley, Edens, and if medically fit Smith  
Mitchell, Small.

Others also ~~being~~ are being nominated to Cadet courses (ends)



C.R. 0-137

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 7/4/17.

#2894 Cpl. F. Edens



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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, March 10th, 1917.

2894 L/Cpl. F. Edens,

To be A/Cpl. from 9-3-17.



C.R. 0-137

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., Nov.16th, 1916.

2894 Pte. F. Edens.

To be Lance Corporal from Nov.14th, 1916.



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Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia,**

**ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.**

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

1931



C.R.O-137

SEP 10 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Francis A. Edens

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank A/Capt.

Name F.A. Edens

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature W. Edens

Date Sept 12<sup>th</sup> / 21

Address 39 Main St

[P.T.O.]



St. F. A. Edens

C.R. 0-137

P. & R. O.



# 2nd Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

## CHANGE OF COMPANY COMMAND. HANDING OVER CERTIFICATE.

I Certify that I have this day ~~handed~~/taken over Command of  
"D" Company  
from ~~to~~ 2/21 J.A. Edens.

Also that,—

- (1.) That the cash payments during the account period as shown in the Cash Book agree with the entries in (a) the Pay and the Mess Book, and (b) the Stoppage Account in the Company Ledger: also that they are supported by receipts and vouchers where necessary.
- (2.) That all Company Bills have been paid to the end of the preceding account period.
- (3.) That the amount handed over, whether in the form of the Bank Balance, Cash, or Stamps, agrees with the Balance shown by the Cash Book. The Bank Balance should be verified by the Pass Book, allowance being made for any outstanding cheques.

I have checked over all blankets, equipment.....<sup>t. Stores</sup>.....in the Company Stores, have compared same with what has been issued, *vide* Signatures obtained, and agreed same with the total on Company Ledger.

	£	s	d
Cash received ... ..			1/2
Balance at Bank ... ..	53	6	2

(up to and including 5-7-18)

.....  
W. H. Long  
.....

Date... 17<sup>th</sup> July - 18



C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

Lieutenant

Name

Edens, F.

Unit

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Sailing No. ....

Dispersal Draft No. ....

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





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ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis A. Edens, Regl. No. 2894.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of                      Dollars and fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins November 1/16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2879.		Royal Bank of Canada, 8 John		
		in name of		
		Francis A. Edens		
		Factor, and or T. J. Edens	39 Queens Rd.	50
		39 Queen's Road		
Total-Allotment, \$				50.

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

(Sig.) Charles H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding  
A. Company

J. Johns

(Sig.) M. Edens

(Rank) Private

1 Oct 13/16





OFFICERS' MESS  
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 17.

Major Inewell.

Sir:

As there are three of us in the Regiment, there has been frequent mix-up in letters addressed to us, so I am sending you the address of myself & two brothers.

mine is.

1. 2/Lt. Francis. A. Edgars.  
Ayr.

2. 2/Lt Leonard. A. Edgars.  
Royal Flying Corps.  
B.E.F.  
France.

3. Lt. John. J. Edgars.  
who has been wounded, and please, I wish you would let me know immediately what hospital he is in, and how he is progressing.

already known  
✓✓

answered  
✓✓



I have not heard from him  
since he has been wounded,  
and so am feeling a bit anxious.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

your obedient servant.

Francis A. Edwards  
2/kt.

✓ 7565
8 DEC 1917

BRANCH
Redo & S
NOTED UPON
BY [Signature]

[Signature]



5th January,

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198/1/B.&.E.

2/Lieut. F. Edens,

2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Ayr, N.B.

FM/NWV

LIEUT. J. EDENS, DECEASED,  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter to 2/Lt. Anderson, 22/12/17 relative to Effects of the late Lt. J. Edens: certain articles of Kit have been received in this office from France, which, unless instructions to the contrary are received from his next of kin in Newfoundland, will be forwarded to St. John's with next shipment.

If you think it would be your Father's wish to take over your late brother's effects it is suggested that you wire your father to transmit the necessary authority to this office through the Minister of Militia.

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

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OFFICERS' MESS  
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Uxg.

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 17.

Dear Thuyrie.

Many thanks for the sympathy expressed in your letter, alas for letters we know poor John's fate so quickly, as I think surprise worse than anything. It was indeed a great blow to me, for he had come through so much unharmed, and I fear it will be a greater blow to those at home. However, God's ways are best, and John could not have died in a better way.

I wish, if it will not be putting you to any trouble that you would let me know if there is any stuff at the Rec. Office belonging



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to John, and also what arrangements  
there are with me, and to having  
his kit transported from France.

I hope this will not ~~be~~  
inconvenience you any.

Best regards to Mrs. Anderson  
& yourself.

Sincerely

Francis Edles



should be not wish me to do this, he will probably wire me to that effect. in which case, I will let you know immediately. Until such time, as you hear from the minutes of militia or myself, I wish you would keep the things at the Record office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. M. Edlin

2/lt.

2/1<sup>st</sup> Regt. West



cept.

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

To Major Timewell.

Chief Paymaster & Officer of R. Records.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your information of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. re. the effects of my deceased brother.

I wish you would not send anything belonging to him home until you hear from me, or from my father through the minutes of militia. I am writing him with regard to this matter, & expect to get the necessary authority to take over his belongings.



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over or leave the meet if  
you should see him please  
tell him that I cannot  
yet leave, and ask him  
to try come up here,  
before Friday, or come  
to Wichita on Friday.

Best regards to Mrs.  
Anderson & yourself.

Sincerely,

Francis A. Collins



Aug.  
Jan. 6th 18.

Dear Hughie.  
I wonder you some  
time ago, asking whether  
there was any bit of my  
else at the Record Office  
allowing to John. I have  
not received an answer  
I concluded the letter  
must have gone out.  
I think you would let  
me know this also what  
arrangement there are  
as to such bit.  
Her will be on







Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.

11th July, 1918.

Dear Francis,

*have*  
I received information  
from the War Office to the effect  
that Leonard was buried near  
Hooglede, single grave No. 640.  
I understand Hooglede is in cap-  
tured territory. The report came  
from the Central Prisoners of War  
Committee, who had a telegram from  
Copenhagen (undated.)

Yours sincerely,

*H. S. S.*  
*for Major etc..*

2/Lt. F. Edens,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp.

*X*



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(9004) Wt. W0726/M2885, 10,000,0.0. 9/17. C. & Co.

Army Form C. 348.

Forms  
C 348

1918

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
**MEMORANDUM.**  
 85, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W. 15  
 ENGLAND.

From

From

*M. H. F. A. Edens*

To 2/Lt. F. A. Edens,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

To

*Chief Paymaster.*

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

28th June 1918

*10/24/18 down cont.  
July 1st 1918.*

Telegraphic Remittances.

With reference to the following cable from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, 28/6/18 (5855)\*-

"Pay to 2/Lt. F. Edens, £15"

Postal Draft for £15:0:0 is enclosed, kindly acknowledge receipt.

*Received from  
Chief Paymaster  
w/c. Records.  
P. P. A. for 15*

*W. H. [Signature]*

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Ref. Nos. 6060  
 Rec'd - 5 JUL 1918  
 Filed  
 Ref. Nos. 101

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Comm	
P & A. ✓	
R. & C	
B & F	
P. S.	

FM/S



2/Lt. F. A. Edens,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,

28th June 8

Telegraphic Remittances.

With reference to the  
following cable from the Hon.  
the Minister of Militia, 28/6/18  
(5855)z-

"Pay to 2/Lt. F. Edens, £15"

Postal Draft for £15:0:0  
is enclosed, for payment knowledge  
receipt.

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

FM/S



20575

2nd/Lieut. Francis. Edens,

1st. Battn.R.Newfoundland Regt.,

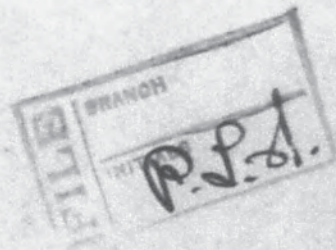
13th.December,

8.

B. E. F.

attached.

Postal Draft £10:0:0 "From Father."





19534/617/R.&.G.

Forms  
C. 518  
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MEMORANDUM.

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

From

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

To



ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

29th November, 1918.

2/LIEUT. F.A. EDENS.

Following extract of  
telegram (10207) has been  
received from the Minister of  
Militia:

"Has- 2/Lieut.- Edens- been-  
"acting- Coy.- Commander-"

Will you kindly reply  
as early as possible?

*[Signature]* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Notes Ledger*

*Passed to Pay...*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 19	91-20926191 8
Rec'd	16 DEC 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos.	1st. Edens was
Commanding "C. Co." for	
period: —	
R. & C.	From 26/10/18.
B & E	To 5/11/18.
P.S.	

*[Signature]* *Arley*  
*Controlled*  
*for O.C. 1st R. N. Regt.*  
*As telegraphed 16/12/18*



19534/617/R.&C.

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

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

Pay & Record Office.

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A/NV



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM <sup>full text</sup> <sub>extract</sub> from MINISTER OF MILITIA. No. 19.114

Dated 26/11/18 (10207), Received 27/11/18

Decoded by H. A. B. Checked by J. L.

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

525

Has 2 Lt. Edens been acting -  
Coy Commander - Fullstop -

OE. 1st. Br.

19834/617



OFFICERS RESETTLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or Company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. <sup>23rd</sup> ~~13th~~ December.

Did you enter the Army --

- |   | <u>Yes or No.</u> |
|---|-------------------|
| (i) Direct from School  | .....             |
| (ii) " " University or Technical College  | .....             |
| (iii) " " articles or pupillage <sup>in</sup> professions workshops, laboratories, etc. | .....             |
| (iv) From a class of employment which can be definitely followed again.                 | .....             |
| (v) From a class of employment which cannot definitely be followed again.               | .....             |
| (vi) From an appointment or employment which definitely cannot be followed again        | .....             |

Signature ..... Rank.....

Unit.....



August 5th 19

10220/16/P&A

Command Paymaster

Eastern Command,

Science Museum, Exhibition Road,  
S.Kensington.

FM/BC

LIEUT. F.A.EDENS : ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your memorandum C.P.E.2/6097  
Indem. C.R.E.C.7/51031 31/7/19 (4897); relating to  
claim for indennification for loss of kit by the above  
named officer : It is hereby certified that no  
articles of kit were received by this office for Lieut  
Edens.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



C.P.E.2/6097 Indem.  
S.R.E.C.7/51031

Newfoundland Pay Officer,  
58. Victoria Street,  
S.W.

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I am dealing to a claim for indemnification for lost kit,  
submitted by Lieut. F.A. Edens, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.;  
He informs me that you furnished him with a certificate to the  
effect that his kit did not turn up. This certificate he has mislaid.  
Can you please provide me with a duplicate.

Exhibition Road, S.W.7  
July 31st, 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. In	2297
Rec'd	1 - AUG 1919
Ack'd	and

Ref. Nos. Out	
DATE	
Comd	
P.S.	
R.C.	
H.K.	
P.S.	

*[Handwritten signature]*

A/Paymaster,  
for Colonel.  
Command Paymaster,  
Eastern Command.



Edens, J A

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name..... *Francis* ..... 2. Surname..... *Edens* .....

3. Rank..... *Lieutenant* ..... 4. Regtl. No.....                      .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Royal Bank of Canada* .....

..... *St. John's* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 19<sup>th</sup> 1916* .....

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

..... *na* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *na* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

..... *na* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *na* .....

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

..... *no. I served overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *3 yrs* .....

..... *days* .....

..... 1. <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> .....



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

*no*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*no*

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

*no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.

*no*

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

*no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

*no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

*no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *Yes*. If not give - (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

*no*

*no*

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

*Yes. France & Belgium Reserve  
From Aug. 10th 18 to Jan. 15th '19.*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

*no*

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



Signature of Applicant: *J. J. Edwards* *he*  
 Place of Residence: *39 Durran Road*  
 Declared before me at:  
 This *10th* day of *Oct* 19...*19...*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits. *Richard W. Smith*  
*Barrister at Law.*

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



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Edeus

Christian Name Francis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 9 day of May 1916	at St. John's.	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Band Clerk			
Height	5 feet 10 inches		feet	inches
Weight	148 1/2 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... 37 inches			inches
	Range of Expansion .. 3 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	12001		
When Vaccinated	7 years ago.			
Vision	R.E.—V= 4/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 5/6		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)	Lammie Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's	at		
	on 9 day of May 1916	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 3/4th Regt.	Regtl. No. 2894	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191	on	day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

in the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*Recovered*

*H. Hoffner Lt. Col. Amc  
7607c Military Hospital.*











Edens, A 2/22

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Hay sept.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 139<sup>50</sup> -

May 31 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One Hundred & Thirty Nine<sup>50</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 22509	Initials... <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 43	Initials... <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_





No. ....

Rank

Lieut.

Name

F. A. Edens



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 158 <sup>00</sup>

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Addressed to

Ch. No.	4073	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	43	Initials	JSA
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. A.



No. ....

Rank Lieut

Name

G. A. Adens

100-10-3

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100<sup>00</sup>

Aug 1 1919

Received from the 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred Dollars.

an account  
balance of Pay. Kit Allen

John Allen  
LC

Ch. No. <u>4219</u>	Initials <u>EA</u>
Pay Ledger <u>43</u>	Initials <u>JA</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....



No. ....

Rank

*Serjeant*

Name

*T. A.*

*Eden*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 37<sup>20</sup>

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Seven Dollars.  
on account of Pay Staff pay from Feb 17<sup>th</sup> to Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 62 days.  
balance

Ch. No.	9534	Initials	E. W.
Pay Ledger	43	Initials	C. B. H.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

J. H. H. [Signature]  
Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank [Signature]

Noted [Signature]



No. ....

Rank *Lt* .....

Name *J. A. Elen* .....



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 153 <sup>00</sup>

Sep. 29 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & fifty three Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

*W. H. Munn*

Ch. No. 11916	Initials... <i>CBH</i>
Pay Ledger... 43	Initials... <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

*A. C. S.*

*Li.*



No. ....

Rank

*Lieut*

Name

*J. G. Eden*

*Royal Bank of Canada*



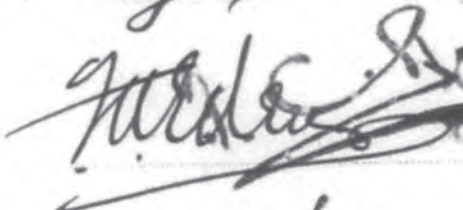
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 182<sup>40</sup>

Oct 13 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred & Eighty two <sup>40</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
balance



Ch. No. ....	14664	Initials.....	EW
Pay Ledger.....	43	Initials.....	WR
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	

Regtl. No. .... hi- Rank .....



No. ....

Rank Lieut

Name

Fa Edens

562  
24  

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$219<sup>60</sup>

Oct 13 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of two hundred & nineteen Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.L.G.

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 14666	Initials... <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 361	Initials... <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *hi* Rank .....

No. ....

Rank

*Lieut*

Name

*FA Edms*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 437<sup>30</sup>

Mar 28 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of four hundred thirty seven<sup>30</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.L.  
balance

*[Signature]*  
Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank *Lieut.*

Ch. No. 33141	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 361	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

*[Signature]*



No. ....

Rank *Serjeant*

Name

*F. A. Eden*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 36.00  
100

Dec 2 1911

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Three hundred and six Dollars.

on account of Pay rolls  
balance

J. A. Edwards

Ch. No. 5724	Initials J. A. E.
Pay Ledger 3/361	Initials J. A. E.
Gen. Ledger	Initials J. A. E.

J. C. A.

Regtl. No.

John H. ...

D. M. G.



No.

Rank

*Leut*

Name

*J. H. Gault*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 135 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One Hundred & Thirty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. 18027	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 43	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank *do*

No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name .....

*F. A. Edens.*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 178<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

June 30<sup>th</sup> 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Eight  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Ch. No. 25707	Initials [Signature]
Pay Ledger 43	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

[Signature]

No. 11

Rank Lieut.

Name H. A. Edens

Royal Bank of Canada





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

To Lt. J. J. Jones

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 19.

6 days deep staff pay from Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - Apr.  
19<sup>th</sup> at .60<sup>¢</sup> per day = \$37.<sup>20</sup>

R

J. C. J.



WWB/ME

October 8. 1919.

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

Francis A. Edens. Ex-Lieutenant.

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	17665
INITIALS	EW
INS. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Kindly pay to the man named in the margin the sum of  
one hundred and seventy-five dollars as set forth  
below and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment.

First Moiety for Commercial Course	\$125.00
Transportation	50.00
Total	<u>175.00</u>

*Howley*  
*EW*

*W. S. Keck*  
Vocational Officer.



Paymaster

Lieut. F. A. Edens is being retired to R.L.O. from Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, & has ceased to be employed in this Dept.

Advance of ~~W.C. Smith~~ <sup>W.C. Smith</sup> w.s. gratuity is authorized please.

C.G. B. Jo. C. S.

13/10/19

Medical Board.  
Oct. 10/19

WWB/ME

February 12, 1920

To:- Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Records

From:- V. O.

Lieut. F. A. Edens.

*77812*

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on  
Boston in favour of the man named in the margin  
for one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00)  
being the second moiety of the assistance granted  
to him towards a Commercial course. Charge the  
same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

125.  
*Exch* 20.31  

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145.31

*600*  
Voc ational Officer.

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Pay to the order of	INITIALS
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY	INITIALS

*Chas. M. Grant*



BB-ME

March 27. 1920

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

Kindly pay to Lieutenant F. A. Edens,  
the sum of fifty dollars  
on account of transportation from Boston to Newfoundland  
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment

\$50.00

*W. W. McNeill.*

Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO.	33798 <i>EW</i>
ISS. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*Received Payment*

*F. A. Edens*

*Edens*  
*EW*

June 30, 1919

The Royal Bank of Canada,  
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$178.00, which kindly place to the credit  
of Lieut. F.A.Edens.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
Paymaster.



The  
member of the  
El Jorras A.T.

claim for transportation  
allowance ~~received~~

on S.S. Corvaca

\$ 10.00

~~W. H. E. J.~~  
W. H. E. J.

W. H. E. J.

ACCOUNT	Trans. Eur	
GH NO	10065	INITIALS
END LEGAL		INITIALS
PAY LEGAL	W. H. E. J.	
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