

C.R. 0-55

Dec. 10th, 1921

If you will
in charge of Records of the
help them to locate you and expedite delivery

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-55

1921

th, under

with your letter

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City

Grand Falls
Sept. 30th 1921

Officer in Charge
Royal Mtl. Regt.
Dept of Militia
St. Johns,

Dear Sir,-

I am
taking the liberty of writing you with
regard to the 1914-15 Star.

I served with the 1st Batt. on Gallipoli
as a Private and N.C.O., Regt. No 703 but
up to the present I have not received
any medal yet. It seems as if nearly
everyone else has received their Star
but evidently mine has been forgotten.
I received the General Service and Victory
Ribbons but nothing else.

I would be very thankful indeed if you

would look into the matter and
let me know at your earliest
opportunity.

Thankfully yours.

S. E. Doran

Cabot Hotel

Grand Falls.

C.R. 0-55

Oct. 22nd., 1921.

WO8 ExPte. S.E. Foran,
late Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of Sept. 30th. I beg to say that your 1918-15 Star was received from the other side by last "Digby" and has since been dispatched to you by registered post.

Trusting that the same has been received by you in good order, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

P.S. Kindly forward receipt at your earliest convenience.

C.R. 0'-55

Cabot House
Grand Falls

Mar. 8th 21

Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell
Dept. of Militia.
St. John's -

Sir,-

Some time ago

when the Militia Dept. wrote me re my
War Gratuity they asked for my Discharge
Certificate which I sent them. Up to now
I have not received same back. I should
like very much to get it back as I may
want to use it sometime.

Also I have never received my 1914-
1915 Stat. Books you let me know
if there is one for me.

Yours Truly:

Lebat. E. Foran
Cabot House. Grand Falls.

C.R. 0-55

March 10th, 1921

Mr. Sebat. Foran,
C/o Cabot House,
Granf Falls.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 8th inst., I beg to say that the Paymaster has been instructed to return to you your Discharge Certificate.

With reference to your enquiry re your 1914-15 Star, I might say that it has not yet been received from the War Office, but will be sent to you as soon as it comes to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R.O-55

No 251/708

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 From Nos IN 644
 Recd 15
 ACKD
 Ref. Nos. 001
 BRANCH
 Comd
 P & A
 R & C
 B & E
 P. S.

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 20th 1919

To
 Chief Staff Officer
 Pay & Record Office
 Newfoundland Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

708, Pte. Sebast Foran

516 REPLY

Dated 1st. March, 1920.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

In connection with the award of 1914-1915 Star it is observed that the above man has been noted as having forfeited this Medal by reason of his having been dismissed from the forces by order of Field General Court Martial. It is known that at a subsequent date Foran enlisted with the Royal Garrison Artillery. This fact of course would have been considered by you in making applications for these Medals, but I should be glad to know what attitude the War Office takes in such cases; that is, how far they consider such re-enlistment towards the re-claiming by the men of service and war medals.

W.F. Rudell

Lieut-Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer
 for Minister of Militia.

Correspondence with War Office quoted, please,
 (1)
 From Chief Staff Officer (London) Newfoundland Contingent to The Secretary, War Office, dated 21/1/20 No.196/18.

708. S. FORAN

With reference to the enclosed memorandum 251/708 20/12/19 from the Dept. of Militia, St Johns will you kindly furnish information to form reply.

It may be added that whilst all personal documents relating to this ex-officer have been sent to Newfoundland, entry in Daily Orders Part II, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon 9/6/17 states:-
 "2/Lt. Foran, S., sentenced by Field General Court Martial. Dismissed from His Majesty's Service, and promulgated 14/5/17. Authority "List of Appointments etc. No. 137 dated 26/5/17."
 later on Foran enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery."

(2)

Reply to above dated 28/2/20.
 No. E.F/2/1807

"With reference to your letter No. 196/18/R&C dated 21st ulto, I am directed to inform you that reference to the documents of Sebastian Edward Foran for service as No. 172606, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, shows that this man declared his former service as "1st Newfoundland Regiment, 2nd. Lieut: 2 years" on enlistment the 24th July, 1917.
 I am to state therefore, that the "1914-15 Star" which he forfeited on dismissal as an officer may be restored under conditions analogous to those laid down in

(2) continued

"Army Order 383 of 1915, he having truthfully declared his former service. The enclosure to your letter is herewith returned."

With regard to application for the Star it is understood that you will arrange this, see reply to your No. 277/M-43-21.

A. A. Merrill

Lt-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/MN

P.M.
I take it, he
can draw his
Bank balance
without interference
by us? R

he was fired from
Regt. and is not
entitled to Gratuity.

Balance in Both
is held at request of
Finance Com.

Tolan was heavily
in debt when fired
and though he promised
to pay up, has not, to

My Knowledge, done

as. *JMS*

[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page]

Grand Falls
Jan. 25th 19

W. F. Rendell Lt.-Col.
Capt of Militia
St. John's. -

Sir,-

Sometime

ago I wrote Capt Howley asking him if I could get any War Gratuity from the Newfoundland Regt but he did not answer my letter and I am taking the liberty of writing you. I never got any Gratuity from the Government. I enlisted in Dec. 1914 and served with the NFLD Regt until June 1917 then I joined the R. G. A. and served with them until I was demobilized in June 1919. I also had about \$3 dollars in the Bank of Montreal - St. John's an allotment of

forty cents a day which I left with I went one year. I wrote to the Bank about it before I left England and I was informed that they could not let me have it until they heard from the Minister of Militia they advised me to write him. Another thing is everyone around here seems to have received their 1914-15 Stai only one. Could you please inform me on this matter. Trusting an early reply I am Sir.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. J. St. Sabat
Cabot House
Grand Falls
Nfld.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 4, 1920

Sir:

I have the honour by direction to forward you the attached letter, with a request that you kindly give a ruling in the matter.

For your information I may state that this Officer, on ceasing service with the Newfoundland Regiment, was considerably in debt, and it was ordered by the Patriotic Finance Committee (who were then in power) to ask the Bank to hold any money that may be to the credit of his account.

These instructions still held good as far as the Bank is concerned, and they recently informed this Department that Ex Lieut. Fernan wrote them, requesting that all money to his account be paid to him.

I may say that the balance at the Bank is about \$80.00, being a portion of an allotment that he declared in their favour.

I have the honour to ask if you will kindly advise whether the ruling made by the Patriotic Fund Committee, shall be rescinded, and the amount transferred to this Department, or otherwise.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Per Paymaster.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

~~2227~~
Grand Falls Club

GRAND FALLS,
NEWFOUNDLAND

P.O. Box 35

1903/6

Grand Falls

Sept. 11th

Capt. Nowley
Pay + Record Office
St. John's.

Dear Sir,-

I am writing
you in regard to gratuity money that I
think I am due for service while in the
N.F.L.D. Regt. I joined the Regt. in December
1914 and sailed for England in Feb. 1915.
I served in the ranks until July, 1916
when I was promoted to 2nd Lieut.
In April 1917 I was discharged which
you will see by Records, and I joined
the Imperial Regt. R.G.A. I only came
back from England two months ago
and I thought I would write you and
see if you could do anything for me.
I gave up all the same as the rest of
the boys and done my bit while I
was in the Regt so I don't see why

Grand Falls Club
GRAND FALLS
NEWFOUNDLAND

Bill

Gratefully not
payable -
I have had
bill of \$17.00
for message

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II

I can't get some gratefully the same
as the others.

Another thing is I left an allotment
of 40 Cents a day while I was away
and it went to my credit in the
Bank of Montreal in St. John's.
I wrote them from England for
my credit which was \$83.00 and I
was told that I could not get it
until they were advised by the Dept.
of Militia. Now Sir if you would please
look into the matter I would be
anfully obliged to you.

An early reply would greatly oblige
your obedient servant.

S. C. Foran
P.O. Box 35 -
Grand Falls.

P.S.

My Regth number was 708 C. Coy.

Patent is
collapsable
please

500000

1874

C.R. 0-55

April 24th. 1920

Mr. Sebastian Foran,
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto is claim form
for War Service Gratuity, which I should be glad
if you will fill out correctly and return to this
Department, when your case will be given consideration,
and reply sent to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2/Lt. S. E. Foran,**

From **14/4/17** to **11/5/17**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **absent from Duty from 31/3/17.**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount \$ c.	Dr.			Cr.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.									
	Balance from last a/c									
	Pay									
	Field Allowance									
	Mess "									
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$						
	Dr.									
	Balance from last a/c									
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.									
	Forfeited pay, 31/3/17 to 11/5/17.	42	2 00	84 00	17	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Field Allowance	42	60	25 20	5	3	7			
	Mess do	42	4/-		8	8	0			
	Allotment overpaid 12/5/17 tp 31/5/17.	20	40	8 00	1	12	10			
	Overdraft Bank of Montreal.				42	0	0			
	Totals				£					
	Debit Balance					74	9	8		
	Credit "									
	Checked by _____				£	74	9	8		

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

July 5th, 1917.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,

War Office,

London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

13 March 1917.

1217/584 A84C.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments

to *The Officer in Charge* (58 Victoria Street, S.W.)
Newfoundland Record Office
 and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the

W.S.
 information of

~~a copy~~ of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on

the subject of

2^d Lieutenant S. E. Gosan
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Date	From	Description
23 ^d January 1917	<i>The Officer in Charge</i> <i>3^d L.S. Hospital</i>	<i>Army Form A 45.</i>
24 th February 1917	<i>G.O.B. London District</i>	" " A.45.



TELEGRAMS
HOCHELAGA STOCK, LONDON.

CABLES
HOCHELAGA, LONDON

TELEPHONE N°
5960 LONDON WALL

4

Bank of Montreal.
47. Threadneedle St.
London. E.C. 4th Sept. 1916.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with instructions received by cable from our St. John's, N.F. Branch, we enclose our cheque for £20 in favour of 2nd Lieut. S. Foran which we shall be obliged if you will hand over to this Officer against receipt, which please forward to us in due course.

Yours faithfully,

W. Teri
Assistant Manager.

Encl.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,
Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
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September 19th 6

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Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

47, Threadneedle St, E. C.

P.M/W.F.

2/LT. S. E. FORAN, CHEQUE £20.

Reference your letter of the 4th. inst. enclosing cheque for the above Officer, £20. 0. 0. the cheque was forwarded to him on the 5th inst. and his acknowledgement is enclosed herein, please.

Capt.
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

3675/14

Bank of Montreal,

47, Threadneedle St.,

E. C.

F.M/W.F.

CHEQUE £20. 2/Lt. S. FORAN.

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst. your cheque for £20. has been forwarded to the above Officer, and his receipt will be transmitted to you when received.

2/Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER-IN-CHARGE RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

September 5th 1918

3676/1

To 2/Lt. S. Foran,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

F.M/W.F.

B. E. F.

SUBJECT: CHEQUE £20. BANK OF MONTREAL.

The Bank of Montreal, London, writes under date 4th inst.
"In accordance with instructions received by cable from
"our St. John's, N. F. Branch, we enclose our cheque for
"£20. in favor of 2nd. Lieut. S. Foran which we shall be
"obliged if you will hand over to this Officer against
"receipt, which please forward to us in due course."
Cheque for £20. is enclosed herewith. Kindly forward
receipt to this office.

[Signature]
Paymaster
For Paymaster & P 1/8 Records

Cheque received C.F.

*S. E. Foran 2nd Lt.
1st. Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.*

R.G.A. Signal School,
CHATHAM.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



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WORDS		CHARGE		At _____		To _____ By _____		
12/2/17		2 //		VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MISS GERTIE KENT
BOX 908
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

ON FURLOUGH FEELING FINE WRITING

SEBAT FORAN

CHECKED.
C. R.
29/9/17.

CHARGED
PAY BOOK *C. 10.*
Date *16/2/17* by *B. C.*

*Charge to
Indt. S. Foran*

(Authorised)

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

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Capt.
Mar. 19/17

Lieut. S. Marshall
Pay + Records Office
London. -

Sir, -

Would you be
as kind as to try and find out
something about my kit which I
left in France when I went sick
Dec. 29/16. I left it in the house
we were staying as I did not
have time to take it with me.
I told my orderly to hand it in to
the L.M. Stores. I've written them
quite awhile ago but never heard tell of the
kit since. I am leaving for France next
draft and don't want to buy another one
so if you could find out anything you would
oblige.

Sebat E. France 2nd Lt.



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

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

ayr re

Charges to pay s. d.

Handed in at } *12/4/17*

Received here at } *1/5/17*

TO { ~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~
Paul F Marshall 58 Victoria St
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C REGIONS

Keep hit until I call

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	<i>3213</i>

S. E. Foran

From P. M. C.

2/1st Newfoundland Regt

To Paymaster

1st Newfoundland Regt.

58 Victoria St. St. C.

A cheque signed by 2^d Lieut.
Toran has been returned dishonoured,
though sent for collection since the 11th
inst. (end of pay period). Please inform
if this Officer's pay is still being paid
to his account at the Bank of Montreal.

Value of cheque - £~~47-8~~¹⁷⁻³⁻²

W. G. Rendell Major
P.M.C. - 2/1st Nflda Regt

Recd
19th May 1917

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FM/WF

21st, May
Major W. F. Rendell,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N. B.

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2/Lt. S. E. Foran.

Reference your memorandum 19/5/17: Pay has
been deposited regularly at the end of each pay period
up to 11/5/17, please.

Paymaster & O 1/c Major,
Records.

No.

492.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO - AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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FOR STAMPS

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At _____
To _____ By _____

WORDS

CHARGE

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

7/8/17.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To

GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S,

(NEWFOUNDLAND).

STAGMA HOWLEY CANCEL ALLOTMENT LARDOME FORAN MARONEAM

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: Please decode the following telegram and transmit the same to the person named- Howley- Cance~~l~~ allotment- 2/Lt- Foran- May- 1-

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TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature _____

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Court Martial file

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Confidential.

War Office,

London, S.W.

8th June, 1917.

121/F/648. (A.G.3)

Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 17th May, 1917, No. 4645/84, I am directed to append hereunder the text of the charge upon which 2nd Lieutenant S.E. Foran, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, was arraigned before a General Court Martial held at Rouen, France, on the 21st April, 1917:-

Charge:-

When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Rouen, absented himself from 9 a.m. on 31st March, 1917, till arrested at Rouen about 2.15 p.m. on 3rd April, 1917.

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge and sentenced him to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) A.M. Henderson Scott, Lt. Col.
A.A.G.
for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Service.

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

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Ledger
Postal Book*

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War Office,

London, S.W.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) A.M. Henderson Scott, Lt.Col
A.I.A.G.
for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Service.

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

89 Regent str W.

16/6/17

Headquarters.

Newfoundland Contingent R E F
58 Victoria St.
London

Gentlemen: -

Could you give me any information as to the whereabouts of 2nd Lieut. S E Foran of the 1st Newfoundland Regt who was recently in London? I do not know to which battalion of your regiment he is posted. Any information will be gratefully received. Awaiting your reply
I remain

Very truly yours

M^r Meignier

no longer in the
Newfoundland Regt.
Address unknown

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5178
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Ans'd.	18/6/17
File No.	5880/1

5880/1


18th June, 7.

Madame Meignan,
89, Regent Street,
W.

16 6 17 3178

2/Lt. S. E. Foran - - - - -
- - - - -

he is no longer with the Newfoundland Regiment, nor is his
address known here.



CONFIDENTIAL

25th July, 7.

7419/98 His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

Further to my No. 7379/92, 24/7/17, I have the honour to state that the following telephone message has been received today from Capt. Lowther, A.P.M., London District:

"Foran has enlisted in the Garrison Artillery and leaves for Derby under escort today."

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

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



1st Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Aug. 15th. 1917. 191

Sir;-

Ex 2/Lt. S. E. Foran.

Can you give me any information concerning
the present whereabouts or movements of this man.

W. A. Timewell MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
ST. John's, Nfld.

Major H. A. Timewell.

Paymaster & Q. M. Records,

635/18



1st Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Aug. 15th. 1917. 191

Sir:-

EX 2/Lt. S. E. Foran.

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the present whereabouts or movements of this man.

H. A. Timewell MAJOR
Commanding Dept.
First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Major H. A. Timewell,

Paymaster & C. of Records,

19th September, 7.

9635/18

Officer Commanding Depot,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
Newfoundland.

19th September, 7.

9635/18

Officer Commanding Depot,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

G/3626/MF

13478/1

Your HT/NWV dated 5th December 1917 has
been passed to the Officer Commanding "A" Siege Depot,
Carterick Bridge, Gunner Foran having been posted to that
Unit with effect from 7-12-1917.

On this
8-12-1917

4610
10 DEC 1917

Lieut & Adjt
RGA SIGNAL TRAINING DEPOT

Short

19th September, 1917.

9835/18

Officer Commanding Depot,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

With reference to your letter 15/8/17 (5319) and
this office No. 7419/98, 25/7/17, to H.E. the Governor:
the latest information obtained is that Foran is at
present at:

R. G. A. Signal School,
Chatham, Kent.

I am,

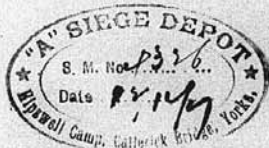
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & C.

HT/Nr

To: Major H. A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.



Reference your letter of the 6th. instant regarding the case of Gunner S.K.Foran, whose letter you forwarded to me -

I beg to inform you that application has been made for this man to be brought for trial by a District Court Martial.

Hipswell Camp,
Catterick, Yorks.
12.12.1917.

S. P. Gibson
Lt. Col. R.G.A.
Commanding "A" Siege Depot.

9
D. E. Foran

7419/90

The following telephone message
received from Capt Lowther. A.C.H.
12.20.

Foran enlisted in the Garrison
Artillery and leaves for Derby
under escort to day.

H.E. the
as used

7.8.90

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

121/F/648.(A.G.3.)

Confidential.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

19th May, 1917.



Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 17th instant, No.4645/84, I am directed to inform you that a notification has been received in this Department that 2nd Lieutenant S.E. Foran, 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment was tried by Court Martial in France, and sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service; the sentence promulgated on 14th May, 1917.

The Proceedings have not yet reached the War Office, but particulars thereof will be duly communicated to you when they are received.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. L. Brierly
Staff Captain
for Brig. General,

Director of Personal Services.

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

URGENT

17th May, 7.

4645/84

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

Sir,

2/Lt. S. Foran, 1st Newfoundland Re

It is understood unofficially that the above named officer has been tried by Court Martial at Rouen, but so far no particulars have reached this office. I have therefore the honour to request that the facts may be supplied to me for Pay & Record purposes.

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

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CONFIDENTIAL

4941/49

22nd May, 7.

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. S. Foran

I have the honour to submit the following correspondence for Your Excellency's tentative information and pending receipt of further particulars:

1. P. & R. O. Letter 4645/94. 17/5/17, to the Secretary of the War Office.

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

8th June, 1917.

121/F/648. (A.G.3)

*Under confid.
Seal*

*{ Copies sent to Govt
" " for Pay Records } 9/6/17
H.A.G.*

Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 17th May, 1917, No. 4645/84, I am directed to append hereunder the text of the charge upon which 2nd Lieutenant S.E.Foran, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, was arraigned before a General Court Martial held at Rouen, France, on the 21st April, 1917:-

Charge:- When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Rouen, absented himself from 9.a.m. on 31st March, 1917, till arrested at Rouen about 2.15.p.m. on 3rd April, 1917.

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge and sentenced him to be dismissed from his Majesty's Service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Am Henderson
A.A.G.
for Brigadier General

Director of Personal Services.

1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
8 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3189
Rec'd.	JUN 18 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	5943/2

London Eng.
June 18/17

Majr. N. A. Timewell
Victoria St.

Sir,-

Can you please let me know by tomorrow if possible if I am to be sent home from here and how soon.

I was given to understand at Rouen that I was going home. I got a ticket for London and that's all I've heard since. Also can you let me have my discharge papers as I am being brought up every day for not being in the Army.

I haven't hardly any money and it is costing me quite a bit to live in London and if you could help me out I would be greatly obliged.

I would like to get home as soon as possible as I am wasting time here.

I've wired my bank at home and the money I've overdrawn will be settled as soon as I hear from them.

I am Sir,

A. E. Jordan
1 Torrington Square
Kennington S.E. London

19th June, 7

5943/2

Mr. S. E. Foran,
1, Lorrimore Square,
Kennington, S.E.

HT/NW

PASSAGE to NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to your letter 18/6/17, will you please call and see me, say at 3 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday?

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Telegram No. LA. 459, 22/6/17, from H.L. The Governor.

Synoptical, London.

Ref. your telegram re use - allotment - foran -
paid to - 31 May.

NOTED	
<i>W.P.M.</i>	
C.M.S.	
Date 25/6/17	Co'y

NOTED	
<i>W.P.M.</i>	
C.M.S.	
Date 26/6/17	Co'y

Governor.

CABLEGRAMNo. **005**

No. of Message _____ Date, _____

22 JUN. 1917The following **CABLEGRAM** received, at 11-52¹⁰ M. "Via Commercial Cables."

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SYNOPTICAL LN

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GOVERNOR

* Marshrew's

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File No.	

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Reiterations of doubtful words should be obtained from the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

Confidential

12th July, 7.

6957/83

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

Sir, ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran
I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams
with Your Excellency:

Despatched 20/6/17, No. 546.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Please decode the following telegram and transmit

"the same to the person named- Howley- with ref.

"to my telegram 7 June- advise by telegraph- date-

"last- payment of- allotment- formerly- 2/Lieut.-

"Foran- urgent-

Synoptical."

Received 23/6/17 (3503).

"Synoptical, London.

"Ref. your telegram 20 June- allotment- Foran- paid

"to- 31 May-

Governor."

Despatched 6/7/17, No. 598.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Ref. my letter 22 May- my- notification of- 9 June-

"also- my letter 5 June- to- Finance- Committee-

"formerly- 2/Lieut.- Foran's- debit balance- including-

"forfeited- pay- amounts to- £75- it is suggested

"that- steps should be taken- at your end- to recover-

Synoptical."

and to enclose copy of statement of account showing a debit
balance of £74:9:8 against this ex-officer.

I also attach copies of letters exchanged with Foran,
with regard to which it may be stated that he called at
this office and was requested to wait as I was engaged at
the time: meanwhile he saw one of my officers, but wanted
to see me personally. Later when I was at liberty he had
gone.

He called again, but his condition was not favourable
for discussing any plans. Meanwhile I have been prepared
to deal with his case as one of distress. I have not heard
of him since, and am prepared to hear that he will sooner
or later get into further trouble.

A copy of W.O. letter 121/F/648. (A.G.S) was mailed
to Your Excellency on 9/6/17.

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

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

24th July, 7.

7375/1 Captain Lowther,
Asst. Provost Marshal,
London District.

Sir, ex-2/Lt. S.E. Foran, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

As verbally discussed, I understand that Foran who was formerly an officer in this Contingent has been arrested whilst wearing uniform, and having regard to all the circumstances of his dismissal from the Army, his subsequent behaviour and the probability of his having to undergo a serious punishment, it has been suggested that the case might be met by his enlisting in a British Regiment, and after reviewing the facts with you, it would appear to me that this would be the most desirable course for all concerned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

CONFIDENTIAL

24th July, 7.

7379/92

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

Sir,

ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

Further to my No. 6957/83, 12/7/17, to Your Excellency, I have the honour to enclose copy of my No. 7375/1, 24/7/17, to A.P.M., London District, who called here this morning with regard to the circumstances indicated.

Since last writing I have had calls from various people, including a civil policeman, with regard to Foran's intemperance and consequent conduct, and have been fully expecting the present culmination. If the present charge is pursued, Foran might get anything up to six months imprisonment, and although since he is now a civilian, my powers and duties concerning him as Officer i/c Records nominally cease; in view of all the more or less discreditable circumstances and their possible reflex effect upon the Contingent, after due consideration and discussion with the A.P.M. I am of opinion that the course tentatively agreed upon may prove the best; and at the suggestion of that officer, I framed the letter which was dictated in his presence.

It now remains for Foran to take advantage of what has been tentatively arranged, or be otherwise dealt with according to law.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/WW

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Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J. P. [Signature]

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Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CONFIDENTIAL

25th July, 7.

7419/98 His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

9502/25

14th September, 7.

The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee, N.P.A.,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

With reference to your letter 9/8/17 (5018), I have the honour to enclose copy of this office No. 9280/532, 8 & 10/9/17, exchanged with the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion.

Col. Whitaker has sent me Foran's Mess bill, amounting to £17:3:2, the principal item therein being for wines and tobacco. Having regard to the uncertainty of overseas mail, I am retaining the bill here pending any request otherwise.

A cheque for £17:3:2 has been sent to Col. Whitaker, who has certified that the account is correct and that it had been paid by him.

With regard to Foran's debt to the Contingent referred to in previous correspondence, I understand that the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. are still, or at least have been up to a point, making him certain payments, and that he has applied to their office here for an amount of £30 said to be due him. Although I do not think I could legally indict it, and besides such a step might not be desired, I suggest that if the debt is not already recovered, it might be considered whether it would be advisable to do ~~so~~ *not take up the matter with the A.M.C.*

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

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

HT/NW

9502/25

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

HT/NW

C.R. 0-53

Sebastian Foran was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 15th 1914.
Regimental No. 708 was allotted to Pte S. Foran.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

13478/1

6th December, 7.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
Officer Commanding,
R.G.A. Signal Depot,
Rainham Road, Chatham.

No. 172606, S. E. FORAN.

Original letter from above named passed to you for action as may be thought desirable.

The facts relating to Foran, formerly an Officer of this Contingent, are on record in this office, if required.

I have not stopped his bank account in St. John's, nor have I had anything about him published in newspapers.

Perhaps Foran can produce letter from Bank of Montreal, please.

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

HT/NWV

C.R. 0-55

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO.....NAME *S. L. Jordan 2nd Lt.*

DATE *July 10th 1919*

PLACE *Grand Falls*

251/708

CR.0-55

Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

Dec. 20th

9

708, Pte. Sebast Foran

In connection with the award of 1914-1915 Star it is observed that the above man has been noted as having forfeited this Medal by reason of his having been dismissed from the forces by order of Field General Court Martial. It is known that at a subsequent date Foran enlisted with the Royal Garrison Artillery. This fact of course would have been considered by you in making applications for these Medals, but I should be glad to know what attitude the War Office takes in such cases; that is, how far they consider such re-enlistment towards the re-claiming by the men of service and war medals.

Lieut-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

C.R.O - 55

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit
The Nova Newfoundland Regiment dated
January 27th. 1917. received from G.H.Q. 3rd.
Bchelon.

2/Lieut. S. E. Foran.

Invalided to England H.S. Carisbrook Cle. 15/1/17.

Bank of Montreal

C.R. 0-55

St. John's, Nfld.
1002

April
First,
1918.

24

J. M. Howley, Capt. & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd
August, 1917, and our recent conversation, we enclose
herewith copy of letter received from S. E. Foran.

Kindly enable us to reply.

Yours faithfully,

ES 7 02

Manager.

#8359

C O P Y

March 5/18.

172606 S. E. Foran
Hut 16 A. S. C. Lines
"A" Seige Dept. R.C.A.
Hipswell Camp,
Catterick, Yorkshire.

Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote you and asked you to send me on the balance of my account, as I had left the Newfoundland Regiment. I received a reply saying you couldn't let me have same as you had been instructed by the Nfld. Pay Office to hold my account until you heard from them.

I wrote Major Timewell, and he replied saying he didn't know anything about it. Anyway that money is paid into the Bank in my name, and I don't think that anyone else can have anything to do with it. So would you please send me on as soon as possible a postal order for the amount due me payable at Catterick Post Office Catterick, Yorkshire. Or, if there is any trouble, please let me know how much you have belonging to me.

A reply as soon as possible would greatly oblige.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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

9635/18

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
68, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON. S.W. 1.

19th September, 1917.

Officer Commanding Depot,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

1118

Sir,

ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

With reference to your letter 15/8/17 (5319) and
this office No. 7419/98, 25/7/17, to H.E. the Governor:
the latest information obtained is that Foran is at
present at:

R. G. A. Signal School,
Chatham, Kent.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. S. Dinnon Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

C.R. 0-55



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3 Sent by DD Rec'd by _____ Check 27 No. Call

Place Grand Falls 3

To His Excellency
The Governor
St Johns

AUG 3-1917

AUG 3-1917

① 50-UPS to
 ② 6-1-11
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Cable from London to A. N. D. G.
 reports Ex Second lieutenant
 Jordan recent listed English
 Regiment address Royal
 Garrison artillery Derby quite
 satisfactory to his father
 H. J. Fitzgerald

CONFIDENTIAL

REPLY RECEIVED

Date _____
Dated _____
No. _____

C.R. 0-55

25th July, 7.

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HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

0-55

Grand Hall's

Dec. 4th

of Records

Dept. of Defense

Dear Sir,

Up to date

I have not yet received my
General Service & Victory Medal.
Could you please inform me
if I am entitled to any.

Thank you

Robert E. Foran

Cabot Hotel

Grand Hall's

~~He~~
will
receive medals
and insignia

file

R. 0-55

Received _____ Wfld.
the 191

Signed A. J.

Witness W. J. W. J. No. 708

Date Oct 22

Place Received Gen. G. G.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN, HON. SIR
VICE-CHAIRMAN, HON.

HON. TREASURER, J. S. MUNN, ESQ.,
(PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRADE)
HON. SECRETARY, HON. P. T. McGRATH, LL.D.,
(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

St. John's, Newfoundland.

August 3rd. 1917. 191

Hon. J. R.
Minister

Sir:-

I have the honor regarding
S.E. Foran late
This
of the Finance
you that the
be dealt with
manner should be

Secret

O.C. Hdqrs.

Do you know whereabouts or movement of
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, ex 2/4 S.E. For an.

GRAND FALLS,

W. V. I.

August 1, 1917. 3-8-17

C.R. 0-155

Your Ex

of ex 2nd. Lieut. S. E.

of the 30th. ult.

come back

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return

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on further

His Excellency

Sir Walter E. D.

Lieut. C.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

30 July, 1917.

My dear Mr. Fitzgerald,

I have received your letter of 27th instant regarding an 2nd Lieutenant S.E. Moran. I deeply sympathise with his unhappy father. I shall endeavour to find out their whereabouts of the son and afford him some assistance.

I think it would be a mistake for the son to return to Newfoundland under the stigma of the Court martial; but if it is the father's wish I would assent.

H.

Mag.
and Fall

C.R. 10-55

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
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His last known address in London (July 3rd.) is 1 Lortimore Square, Kennington, S. E. and at the time of writing he was reported as being stranded.

Anything Your Excellency can do for the sake of his Father would, I am sure, be greatly appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

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A. J. Fitzgerald

Stip. Magistrate.

His Excellency,
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.
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7419/96

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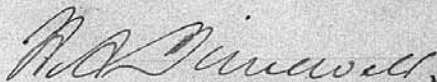
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CONFIDENTIAL

25th July, 7.

7419/96 His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

Further to my No. 7379/92, 24/7/17, I have the honour to state that the following telephone message has been received today from Capt. Lowther, A.P.M., London District:

"Foran has enlisted in the Garrison Artillery and leaves for Derby under escort today."

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

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

24th July, 7.

7375/1 Captain Lowther,
Asst. Provost Marshal,
London District.

Sir, ex-2/Lt. S.E. Foran, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

As verbally discussed, I understand that Foran who was formerly an officer in this Contingent has been arrested whilst wearing uniform, and having regard to all the circumstances of his dismissal from the Army, his subsequent behaviour and the probability of his having to undergo a serious punishment, it has been suggested that the case might be met by his enlisting in a British Regiment, and after reviewing the facts with you, it would appear to me that this would be the most desirable course for all concerned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:

VICTORIA 147.

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

7379/92

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

24th July, 1917.

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

593

Sir,

ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

Further to my No. 6957/83, 12/7/17, to Your Excellency, I have the honour to enclose copy of my No. 7375/1, 24/7/17, to A.P.M., London District, who called here this morning with regard to the circumstances indicated.

Since last writing I have had calls from various people, including a civil policeman, with regard to Foran's intemperance and consequent conduct, and have been fully expecting the present culmination. If the present charge is pursued, Foran might get anything up to six months imprisonment, and although since he is now a civilian, my powers and duties concerning him as Officer i/c Records nominally cease; in view of all the more or less discreditable circumstances and their possible reflex effect upon the Contingent, after due consideration and discussion with the A.P.M. I am of opinion that the course tentatively agreed upon may prove the best; and at the suggestion of that officer, I framed the letter which was dictated in his presence.

It now remains for Foran to take advantage of what has been tentatively arranged, or be otherwise dealt with according to law.

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C.R. 0-55

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 8-AUG 1917



24th July, 7.

7570/92

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C.R.O-55

To the Governor
Fort in Jerusalem
R. M. Hall
July 16/17

Seen. M.

July 14, 1917.

W.C.

15.7.17

Major H. A. Timwell,
Paymaster & C.I. C. Records,
First Field Hospital, Pay & Record Office,
50 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

N^o 1294

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of June 5th, respecting officers' drafts suspense account, and also copy of your cable telegram received July 8, to His Excellency the Governor reporting "Major and Lieutenant Evans' debited balance including forfeited pay amounting to seventy-five pounds."

The matter was considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee last night at which we had the advantage of having an oral report on the subject from our Chairman, Hon. Sir E. R. Dering, now back in Jerusalem, as an outcome of which it was decided that the Committee authorize you to continue to maintain this officers' suspense account as heretofore, in view of the material advantages which it was shown would accrue from such a course; but I was to intimate to you that in view, on the other hand, of the possibility of serious loss resulting, as in the case of former Second Lieutenant Evans, it was the desire of the Committee that you would take prompt action to report any officer hereafter whom you had reason to suspect of a disposition to abuse the concession which this account formed for him and his associates.

The suggestion in your cablegram that "steps should be taken at this end to recover" from Evans has been noted and will be further considered.

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

Hon. Secretary.

Confidential

C.R. 8-55



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 19 JUL 1917

12th July, 7.

6957/83

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

Sir, ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams
with Your Excellency:

Despatched 20/6/17, No. 546.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Please decode the following telegram and transmit

"the same to the person named- Howley- with ref.

"to my telegram 7 June- advise by telegraph- date-

"last- payment of- allotment- formerly- 2/Lieut.-

"Foran- urgent-

Synoptical."

Received 23/6/17 (3303).

"Synoptical, London.

"Ref. your telegram 20 June- allotment- Foran- paid

"to- 31 May-

Governor."

Despatched 6/7/17, No. 596.

"Governor, St. John's.

"Ref. my letter 22 May- my- notification of- 9 June-

"also- my letter 5 June- to- Finance- Committee-

"formerly- 2/Lieut.- Foran's- debit balance- including-

"forfeited- pay- amounts to- £75- it is suggested

"that- steps should be taken- at your end- to recover-

Synoptical."

and to enclose copy of statement of account showing a debit
balance of £74:9:8 against this ex-officer.

I also attach copies of letters exchanged with Foran,
with regard to which it may be stated that he called at
this office and was requested to wait as I was engaged at
the time; meanwhile he saw one of my officers, but wanted
to see me personally. Later when I was at liberty he had
gone.

He called again, but his condition was not favourable
for discussing any plans. Meanwhile I have been prepared
to deal with his case as one of distress. I have not heard
of him since, and am prepared to hear that he will sooner
or later get into further trouble.

A copy of W.O. letter 121/F/648. (A.G.S) was mailed
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. Major,
70 Records

12th July, 7.

6957/83

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A copy of W.O. letter 121/F/649. (A.G.3) was mailed
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HT/NW

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Confidential

Finance Committee

For necessary action

J.P. Bennett

31/6/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS,
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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6957/83

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

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12th July, 1917.

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HT/NW

Paymaster I/c Re

C.R. 0-55

The Chairman
Finance Committee.

For necessary action.

(For, and in absence of Governor)

Private Secretary.

7 July, 1917.

No. 1294.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell

(recd. 6 July, 1917)

My letter 22nd May, my certification June 5th, and my
letter 5th June to Finance Committee, formerly and Lieutan
ant for the debited balance including forfeited pay
amounts to £75.

It is suggested that should be

recovered.

C.R. 0-55

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For necessary action.

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Private Secretary.

7 July, 1917.

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Code Telegram from Major Timmell.

(recd. 6 July, 1917)

My letter 22nd May, my notification June 9th, also my
letter 5th June to Finance Committee, formerly 2nd Lieuten-
ant, Frank's debited balance including forfeited pay
amounts to \$75.

It is suggested that should be
recover.

C.R. 0-55

No. 588.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 22 June, 1917)

Your Telegram 20th June (No. 1261)

Allotment Foran paid up to May 31st.

Your Telegram 19th June (No. 1256)

Not intelligible.

Notice cannot be traced in

C.R. 0-55-



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 21st, 1917. 191

Hon. R. Watson,

Private Secretary,

Government House.

Sir:-

Referring to Code Telegram from
Major Timewell, June 20th., please advise him by
cable that the allotment of 2/Lieut. Foran was paid
up to May 31st., cheque for May having been mailed pre-
vious to receipt of his telegram.

I have

58

C.R. 0-5-5

I suppose Howley
has taken action

Wess
13.7

Deputy

For

(for, and in name of Governor)

Secretary.

21 June, 1917.

No. 1

Code Telegram from Major

(recd. 20 June)

Following for Howley:

My Telegram 7th June
date last payment of all
Foran. Urgent.

C.R. 0-55

Deputy Paymaster.

For necessary

(for, and in absence of [redacted] or)

[redacted] 1917.

21 June, 1917.

No. [redacted]

Code Telegram from Major [redacted]

(recd. 20 June, [redacted])

Following for Howley:

My Telegram 7th June [redacted] vis

date last payment of allotment [redacted]

Foran. Urgent.

MR. S. E. FORAN

1. Letter 18/6/17 (3188) from ex-2/Lieut. Foran to Paymaster
& Officer i/c Records.

Major H.A. Timewell,
Victoria Street,

London,
June 18/17.

Sir,

Can you please let me know by tomorrow if possible if I am to be sent home from here and how soon. I was given to understand at Rouen that I was going home. I got a ticket for London and that's all I've heard since. Also can you let me have my discharge papers as I am being brought up every day for not being in the Army.

I haven't hardly any money and it is costing me quite a bit to live in London and if you could help me out I would be greatly obliged.

I would like to get home as soon as possible as I am wasting time here. I've wired my bank at home and the money I've overdrawn will be settled as soon as I hear from them.

I am Sir,

(Sd.) S. E. Foran,
1 Lorrimore Square,
Kennington, S.E.

2. Reply thereto No. 5943/2, 19/6/17.

With reference to your letter 18/6/17, will you please call and see me, say at 3 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday?

(Sd.) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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C.R. 0-55

Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

Governor.

8 June, 1917.

No. 1130.

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inewell

Go G.R. 0-55

COPY



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War Office,
London, S.W.
8th June, 1917.

121/8/648. (A.G. 2)

Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 17th May, 1917, No. 4645/84, I am directed to append hereunder the text of the charge upon which 2nd Lieutenant S.E. Foran, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, was arraigned before a General Court Martial held at Rouen, France, on the 21st April, 1917:-

Charge:-

When on Active Service, absenting himself without leave, in that he, at Rouen, absented himself from 9 a.m. on 31st March, 1917, till arrested at Rouen about 2.15 p.m. on 3rd April,

The Court found him guilty of the charge and sentenced him to be confined to barracks for 3 months from the date of his return to the United Kingdom.

Service.

The
No

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C.R. 0-55

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
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AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

4841/49

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

22nd May, 1917.

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. S. Foran

I have the honour to submit the following
correspondence for Your Excellency's tentative information
and pending receipt of further particulars:

1. P. & R. O. Letter 4845/84, 17/5/17, to the
Secretary of the War Office.

"It is understood unofficially that the above
named officer has been tried by Court Martial at
Rouen, but as far as particulars have reached this
office, I have therefore the honour to request
that the necessary information be supplied for Pay &
Record purposes."

2. W. O. Letter No. 12, 17/5/17,
in reply to P. & R. O. Letter 4845/84.

With reference to the above, I have to
inform, No. 4845/84, that the War Office
has notified that the above named officer
is present at the 2nd Canadian Infantry
Battalion, Newfoundland, and that he is
under Court Martial. Further, that he is
from His Majesty's Service, and that he
was on duty on 17th May 1917.

The Proceedings have been completed, and
the particulars thereof will be forwarded
to you when they are received.

I am, etc.

(Sd.) J. L. ...

Director of Personnel Services

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your obedient servant

HT/NW

CONFIDENTIAL

CR. 0-55

22nd May, 7.

4841/49

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. S. Foran

I have the honour to submit the following correspondence for Your Excellency's tentative information and pending receipt of further particulars:

1. P. & R. O. Letter 4645/84. 17/5/17, to the Secretary of the War Office.

"It is understood unofficially that the above named officer has been tried by Court Martial at Rouen, but so far no particulars have reached this office. I have therefore the honour to request that the facts may be supplied to me for Pay & Record purposes."

2. W.O. Letter No. 121/F/648 (A.G.S.), 19/5/17, in reply.

"With reference to your communication of the 17th instant, No. 4645/84, I am directed to inform you that a notification has been received in this Department that 2nd Lieutenant S.E. Foran, 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment, was tried by Court Martial in France, and sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service, the sentence promulgated on 14th May, 1917.

The Proceedings have not reached the War Office but particulars thereof will be communicated to you when they are received.

I am, etc.

(Sd.) J.L. Brice

Director of Personnel

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your obedient

HT/NW

Pa. 1/1/17 ds.

C.R. 0-55

RECEIVED
COPY
dated 2 JUN 1917

No further

4841/49

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. S. Forester

I have the honour to submit the
correspondence for Your Excellency's
and pending receipt of further parts

- 1. P. & R. O. Letter 4645/94
Secretary of the War Office

"It is understood unofficially
named officer has been tried
Rouen, but so far no particular
office. I have therefore thought
that the facts may be supplied
Record purposes."

- 2. W.O. Letter No. 121/F/848
in reply.

"With reference to your communication of the
instant, No. 4645/94, I am directed
that a notification has been received
Department that 2nd Lieutenant S.
Battalion Newfoundland Regiment
Martial in France, and sentenced
from His Majesty's Service; the
on 14th May, 1917.

The Proceedings have not yet
but particulars thereof will be
you when they are received.

I am, etc.

(Sd.) J.L. Brien
for
Director of Personnel Services.

Major,
rds.

2/Lieut. S. Föran.

Sentenced by Field General Court Mar

from His Majesty's Service," and pr

Authy List of appointments etc., No.

Transferred to England 15/5/11.

C.R. 0-55

STRENGTH,

Extract of Regimental Order
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W.E. Davidson

Second Lieutenant
service by
promulgated

CR. 0-55

Communication received from Pay & Record Office,
March 28, 1917.

Officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland
the 1/1st Newfoundland
/17.

S. Foran.

CR. 0-55
1917
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To his Excellency Governor Davidson
Dear Sir.

I Beg to Inform you that by An
A Foran 2nd Lieut in the Army
is Suffering at Hawthornth Hospital
From Disability he went out in the first
Regiment from 1861 and he fought
through the Darnells case in the
first of July Battle also in the 12 of October
he is now over 2 years in the trenches
and he is in a bad condition in
Hospital he already runs down he
is all cramped up from not and today
he is covered from head to foot
with a heavy rash I feel bad
about him as I am old man
on he is the young

No 2
His Brother is Dead and I am
Failing. Fast myself I have no
role home with me only one son
that came home from the front
but long ago he got Still Shock on
the first of July Battle he is getting
better but not able to do work as yet
So I am making this appeal to your
Excellency asking you through your
Kindness and Generosity if you could
use your Influence with the authorities
to get him leave to come home
for a while it would build him up
and make him a better man I would
ever thankful as I would like to
see him before him or he would
die if I don't see him before the war
ends I pray have to him as I am
not in very good health myself
the poor fellow left me to serve
his King & Country in good faith

No 3
and he worked well as it goes to
show by his promotion to I will ask
your Excellency may here to give him
leave to come home when able to for
a while and when he would be
good and strong he could go back
again and work to a finish
trusting that your Excellency
through your kindness to the people
of Nfld that you may grant me
this Request in my old days

and I will ever pray
wishing that I may hear good news from
I close with best wishes

Yours Respectfully
J. J. Foran

Grand Falls

To

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

I annex extract from London Gazette of Sept
1st regarding appointments in the Newfoundland Regi-
ment.

Publish it or not (at your discretion) in the
Royal Gazette.

If the Corporal Toran (recently reported as
promoted in Non-Com. grade) is the same as No. 708
Corporal S. Toran promoted to be 2nd Lieutenant, the
notice of his promotion in Non-Com. grade should be
cancelled.

Governor.

28 Sept. 1915.

O-55
C.R. 708

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col.
Sir W. W. Davidson, K. C. M. G.
Officer Commanding dated April 11th., 1916.

AUTHORITY The Royal Gazette, April 11th., 1916.

#708 Pte. S. Foran.

To be Lance Corporal
from 27/2/16.

C. 0-55

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8th 1916.
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the follow-
-ing promotion:

#708 Corporal S. Foran,
to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 1, 1916.

C.R. 0-55

Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 2-1-15

708 Pte. S. Foran.

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

C.R. 708

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, Ber S.S.
"Dominion" "G" Company, Feb. 2, 1915.

708 Pte. Foran S.

C.R. 7080-55

Sub. ^{Soran} Moran

was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Dec. 15th. 1914.

Regimental No 708 was allotted to Pte. S. Moran
MORAN

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R.

708 0-55

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Newfoundland
Regiment (In the Field) 27-2-16.

708 Pts. S. Foren.

Appointed L/Captain 27-2-16.

S
Koran, S

2/11.

0-55

Ray Sept.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
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LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
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AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:
9502/25

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

14th September, 1917.

The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee, N.P.A.,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

ex-2/Lt. S. E. Foran

With reference to your letter 9/8/17 (5018):
I have the honour to enclose copy of this office No.
9250/532, 6 & 10/9/17, exchanged with the Officer
Commanding 2d Battalion.

Col. Whitaker has sent me Foran's Mess bill,
amounting to £17:3:2, the principal item therein being
for wines and tobacco. Having regard to the uncertainty
of overseas mail, I am retaining the bill here pending
any request otherwise.

A cheque for £17:3:2 has been sent to Col.
Whitaker, who has certified that the account is correct
and that it had been paid by him.

With regard to Foran's debt to the Contingent
referred to in previous correspondence; I understand that
the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. are still, or at
least have been up to a point, making him certain payments
and that he has applied to their office here for an amount
of £30 said to be due him. Although I do not think I
could legally indict it, and besides such a step might
be desired, I suggest that if the debt is not
recovered, it might be considered whether it is
advisable to ~~do so or not take up the~~

the N.P.A.?

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Major,
Records.

HT/NW

Grand Falls Club
Grand Falls
Newfoundland

ask for Secretary's Cert
also one of \$ received on disburse-
ment
May 6th 1920

Records Office
St. John's

Enclosed please find
Declaration requires of me.
The dates are as near as I can
remember.

I left the RFLS Regt in June
1917 & joined the Royal Garrison
Artillery and served with them
in France. I received all the
"Gratuity" due me from the Imperial
Forces.

Yours faithfully

Sebastian Foran
Grand Falls

No gratuity due from RFLS.

*Sebat Goran
for Hall*

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 *Sebastian* 2. Surname *Goran*

3. Rank *PRIVATE + 2nd Lt* 4. Regtl. No. *700*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Cabot House, Grant Street*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Dec: 14th 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents *Not applicable*

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

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *Last 1865 on Feb: 5th 1915
801 England*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *2 years*

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?..... *Yes*

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

..... *Received full Gratuity for time served. \$96.00*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *June 1917*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Services no longer required*

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

..... *Gallipoli Sept. 1915 to Jan. 1916. Egypt. Jan. to March 1916. France. March 1916 to June 1917*

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

..... *Not applicable*

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: *Sebastian Doran*
 Place of Residence: *"Cabot House" Grand Falls*
 Declared before me at: *Grand Falls*
 This *5th* day of *May* 19*1917*

Signature of Barrister of the *A. J. Fitzgerald*
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Stip. Registrar*

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

HMM/IM.

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May 20, 1920

Sebastian Foran,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of
May 6th. enclosing War Service Gratuity Form, I have been
instructed to ask you ^{to} ~~that~~ you forward on to this
Department, your Discharge Certificate, given you on your
discharge from the Imperial Forces; also state the ^{number}
~~of pounds £~~ amount you received from them on discharge, as War
Service Gratuity.

Your Discharge Certificate will be
returned as soon as the necessary information is noted

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 708

Name Sebastian Foran
 Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Colors Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick J. Foran, Grand Falls, Nfld.
 Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension _____ (" ") _____									

Table 1. — Only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the
Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Joran OF Christian Name Sebastian

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 1914	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Examined	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 1914	at <u>Grand Falls</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Paper maker</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>132 1/2</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm _____ Number _____			
When Vaccinated	<u>date unknown</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>N</u>	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)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>15th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 1914		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>12th Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>708</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
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J. V.

24.4.15
16.8.15

*Yac.
Fit for foreign Service*

Date of
Departure or
Embarkation

Embarkation

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall, S.W. on 27th Feb. 1917.
 by order of G.O.C. London District.
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) Second Lieut. S.E. Foran. (Corps) 1st Bn. Newfoundland Rgt.
 Age 21 1/12. Service 2 1/12. Disability Scabies.
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that he is now fit for General Service.



Address:-

58, Victoria Street, S.W.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein asked is:-

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes.
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be so? _____
- (2.) a. If not fit for General Service, is he fit for home service at some time? _____
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for home service at any time? _____
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, how long is he likely to be unfit for home service at any time? _____
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for home service at any time? _____
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions, accidents, or diseases is it attributed? Acute Scabies.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? _____

Signature { J. J. Pratt, Lt. Colonel. President.
 _____ Members.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 3rd London General Hospital on 23.1.17.
by order of The Secretary. Wandsworth, S.W.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Second Lt. S.E. Foran. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.
Age 21. Service 2 years. Disability Scabies.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

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

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

At Amiens on 29.12.16 he reported sick with scabies. He was
at Rouen for two weeks and admitted here 15.1.17.
Scabies now cured.

The opinion of the Board

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for duty?
- b. If not, in what capacity?
- (2.)



Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.

General Capt. R.A.M.C.T.
E. Howard, C.S. } Members.

Deputy Paymaster.

For information.


Private Secretary.

(10)

Secretary

7 July, 1917.

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Code Telegram from Mr. T. Bell.

(recd. 6 July 1917)

My letter 22nd May, my notification June 9th, also my letter 5th June to Finance Committee, formerly 2nd Lieutenant Foran's debited balance including forfeited pay amounts to 275.

It is suggested steps should be taken at your end to recover.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35⁰⁰

June 16th 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty five ——— 01/100 Dollars.
on account of Pay W.S.G.
balance

Ch. No. <u>39578</u>	Initials. <u>[Signature]</u>	Regt. No. <u>[Signature]</u>	Rank
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....		
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....		

No.

Rank *2LT*

Name *S. Jordan*

Sebastian Foran,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sirs

With reference to your application for War Service Gratuity I have been directed to advise you that we are giving you credit for six month's War Service Gratuity at \$70.00 per month or \$420.00, less the debit balance against your account at the end of your services with the Newfoundland Regiment, viz: £75.0.0 which equals \$364.99; therefore the difference between these two amounts is \$55.01, for which I enclose cheque.

I have also notified the Bank of Montreal that the balance stands there to your credit is to be paid to you. I would suggest, therefore, that you apply to them for same.

Yours truly,

Cap
Per Paymaster.

