



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1172

Name in full Ronald Herbert House - Age 22

Address Catalina TB.

~~Married~~
Single
Color Dark Height 5-5 1/2 Weight 128
Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative (Mother) Mrs. Anna

Address Catalina TB.

Dependents None

Occupation Sailor Present Wage \$ 35 per month

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks None

Date of Enlistment July 20/15

*Encouraged by invitation
from
Ronald H. House
Rif
Sept 11/15
at
St. John's
Nfld.*

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

Ronald Herbert House

Declared before me this 1st day

of March 1914

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1172

Name Ronald Herbert House
 Apparent age 32 years months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Anna House, Catalina, I. Bay, Nfld.
 | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>20/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th February '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (" ") "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1173

Name Ronald Herbert House
 Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Anna House, Catalina, T. Bay, Nfld.
 | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th February '15</u>									
<u>Archangel Bn., 3/1919</u>									9 2 1/2
<u>Embarked St. John's S.S. Stephens 23-4-15. Embarked Nfld. 20-8-15.</u>									
<u>Quartermaster, 13a and 2 trained for Cairo 31-8-15. Embarked for Adm. 13-9-15</u>									
<u>Landed Suez 13a night of 19-20 Sept 1915. Nominated 1-7-16</u>									
<u>to C.O.'s 4.5 N 2 Coy 2-7-16. Forwarded to Egypt 8-7-16</u>									
<u>to Brookland 12-7-16. Served until 25-3-17</u>									
<u>in the field 18-4-17. Admitted 88th A.A. Coy 21-5-17</u>									
<u>Required to return from hospital 25-6-17. Nominated, 1-8-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 25-7-17. 1st Coy 19-8-17. Forwarded to Egypt 24-8-17</u>									
<u>Forwarded to Egypt 10-10-17. Served 2 months days 4-1-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for P.E.I. 12-1-18. Nfld. Bn. 1-6-18. Forwarded from P.E.I. to</u>									
<u>Winnipeg on 19-1-18. Forwarded to Brookland 1-2-18</u>									
<u>Arrived Brookland 7-2-18</u>									
<u>Demobilization, St. John's 2-7-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>2-4-1919</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>42</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

H. House

1172.

P. P. G

All letters
to be addressed
The Managers.

The London Joint Stock Bank Limited,
Princes Street.

A London, May 6th, 1918.
E.C. 2.

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

Dear Sirs,

We enclose herein a cheque for £10.- in favor of
Private Ronal House, 1172, 2nd Battalion, First Newfoundland
Regiment, and we shall be glad if you will please cause the
same to be handed to Private House, taking his receipt (in
duplicate) on the forms enclosed, which please return
to us when completed.

Yours faithfully,

Chas J. Skirrow

Manager.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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SUSPENSE

CLEARED

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

R.C.
London Joint Stock Bank,
Princes Street,
London, E.C.2.

22nd May 8

1172, Pte. R. House,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 6/5/18 (4113):
enclosing cheque £10:0:0 on account of the
above named soldier, Cheque and receipt forms
in Duplicate have been forwarded to the
Officer Commanding, 1/Bn Royal Newfoundland
Regt. B. E. F. with instructions that the
latter should be completed and returned to you,
please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

FM/S

No. 7573/815

1172 J. P. House

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

14th May 1918

Winchester, Hants.

Herewith letter 29/4/18 (3589) from Bank of Scotland, for your
information, please.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

Chambers

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

(Date)

May 15 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

J.P.

Temp. n/o.

NO. 1175 BANK

St NAME R House

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From _____ To _____ days

[Handwritten signature]

COPY

John

London,

Feb. 16th/18.

Manager, Bank Scotland,
Ayr.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I wrote you concerning some maney that a chap drew out of your Bank belong to me. I had an answer from you saying that you were waiting to hear from the Headquarters of the Regiment and then you would reply particulars.

Well, Sir, I have waited to hear from you but it seems that I have waited in vain. I have reported to the Headquarters about it and it seems like they are finished with it, so I am writing to you again to see what you have got to do in the matter. Please reply and let me know particulars. As far as I can make out, you are supposed to pay me ~~for~~ the money.

Please write and let me know what step you are going to take in the matter and oblige me,

(Sgd) 1772 Pte. Ronald House,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
c/o Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

COPY

Bank of Scotland Branch

Ayr.

17th December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I expected I would, by this time, have been in a position to write you fully regarding the payment referred to in previous correspondence and I regret very much that I am not yet in a position to do so.

I may say, however, that we spared no effort to solve the matter and, in connection with same, and following the steps taken by Headquarters of the Newfoundlanders, a soldier of the Regiment was tried ~~by~~ last week by Court Martial. I have not yet received official intimation as to the result of the trial, but immediately it comes I shall write you further.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Wm. COMRIE. Agent.

1172, Pte. Ronald House,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
N. C. D.,
Ripon, Yorks.

No ~~7573/815~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: ~~Officer Commanding,~~
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

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

14th May 191⁸

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Herewith Letter 29/4/18 (3589) from Bank of Scotland, ~~or your~~
information, please.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) _____

(Date) _____

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

7573/616

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

14th May

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Letter 29/4/18 (3389) from Bank of Scotland, for your
information, please.

L.

BANK OF SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH 29th April 1918.

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

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TO	BY	DATE
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O.C. R. EG.		
DE GR.		
	7/3/18	14/5/18

Dear Sir,

No. 1172 Pte. R. House,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

We are favoured with your letter of 22nd inst.
and much regret to note the decision therein intimated.

We observe that in your letter to the O/c. 2nd
Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment you say (under paragraph 3) -
referring to this Bank "..... Like other institutions of
the kind it must stand or fall by its mistakes". We respectfully
take exception to the Bank's action in paying the order being
characterised a "mistake". We have to repeat that there was
no negligence on the part of our Branch Teller who made the
payment. Power was interrogated closely, and only when he
produced, as evidence that the money was lying for him with
the London Joint Stock Bank, a letter to this effect addressed
apparently to himself, but which was afterwards proved to
have /

have been stolen, was the £10 given to him.

The matter is apparently closed as far as you are concerned, and we can only add that in our opinion the rejection of our claim reflects on the administration of a regiment whose rules do not apparently provide for any redress in a case where a charge of fraud and wilful imposition cannot be, and indeed is not, challenged.


I am,

Yours faithfully,

Macdonald
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BANK OF SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH 23rd April, 1918.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
38 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir,

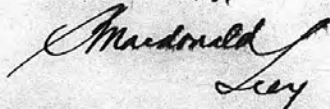
1172 PTE. R. HOUSE.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Referring to our letter of 30th
ulto. we shall be glad to hear at your early
convenience whether the case of this man has
been reconsidered in the light of the fuller
information communicated by us.

I am,

Yours faithfully,


McDonald
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 3713

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Ref. Nos. (111)
6/25/18

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22nd April, 8.

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The Secretary,
Bank of Scotland,
Edinburgh.

Sir,

No. 1172, Pte, R. House,
Royal Newfoundland Regt. ✓

With reference to your letter 30/3/18 (3031):
I beg to enclose copy of this office No. 5183/390/G,
4/4/18 exchanged with O.C. 2nd Bn., Royal Newfoundland
Regt. for your information.

Whilst the whole affair is very regrettable, it
would appear that nothing further can be done in the
matter so far as the 2nd Bn. is concerned and as
indicated, nothing can be done by this office.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

HT/NV

5153/390/0

CLOSURE

MEMORANDUM.

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

To Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.

HT/NV

Pay & Record Office,

4th April, 1918.

1172 PTE. R. HOUSE.

With reference to attached correspondence and particularly to further developments indicated by copy of this office No. 4751/2/P&A., 27/3/18 and reply thereto, 30/3/18; the salient aspects of the case at present would appear to be:

1. No. 1719 Pte. Power fraudulently obtained possession of and cashed a cheque for £10:0:0 at the Bank of Scotland, Ayr, belonging to Pte. House.
2. Power was sentenced by D.C.M. to 112 days detention but no award was made with regard to recovery of the £10:0:0 from his account, although it was understood by the Bank Manager that an undertaking was given by the Adjutant to the Bank that this would be done.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 2nd Bn.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

cf. Nos. IN 2357

rec'd 12 APR 1918

From Ackd. Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,

BRANCH London, S.W.

Comd.

P & A.

R & C.

B & E.

Apl, 11th 1918.

I regret I am entirely unable to assist in this matter.

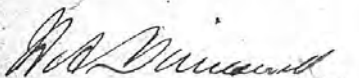
I have already intimated to the Manager, Bank of Scotland at Ayr, that the money cannot be legally stopped from Pte. Power, and I am not in a position to make a refund from any private funds.

[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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3. The Bank now ask whether we can assist in the matter as they are of opinion that steps ought to be taken to recover the amount from Pte. Power.

The whole matter is again submitted to you for your views and whatever further action may be deemed practicable, in order to form a reply to the Bank of Scotland, which no doubt has every sympathy, but at the same time like other institutions of the kind it must stand or fall by their mistakes, and it is thought that the points referred to in their last letter, particularly in the concluding paragraphs, are more for your consideration than for that of this office. In any case, naturally I cannot sanction any payment out of Newfoundland Public Funds.


Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

From
VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

From Officer Commanding

2nd Battn. Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt. To The Paymaster
Ayr, N. B.

Newfoundland Contingent
ANSWER. London, S.W.

FM/WF

20th, November 1917

21st/1917

1172, PTE. R. HOUSE.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the above Soldier 10/11/17 (6742): The Post Orderly here states that a letter similar to the one referred to was placed in the letter rack in this office as Pte. House was on furlough and his address unknown here. It is suggested that you may be able to arrange for someone to inspect the letter written to the Bank of Scotland asking them to arrange for the money to be sent there by the London Joint Stock Bank. It may be assumed that the missing letter was taken out of the letter rack in this office by a Soldier who was on furlough from Hospital. If this assumption should be correct it may be possible to identify the writing amongst those men who reported at Ayr during the period 20/10/17 to say 27/10/17.

The Postal Orderly does not remember re-addressing the letter to Ayr it fact he states

ACTED BY J. Power
has been arrested on a charge of forging the name of Ronald House on a cheque at the Bank of Scotland, and thereby receiving the sum of £10.

He has been awarded a District Court Martial and his trial will take place at

an early date, please.

Ref. No. 1710
Ask'd. 25 NOV 1917
Ans'd. LEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2nd BN NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

that it is most unlikely that
the letter was so re-addressed.

W. D. Maxwell

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

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MEMORANDUM. 26 NOV. 1917

From: STAFF QUARTERS & OFFICE, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 20, VICTORIA STREET, S.W. 1, ENGLAND.

To: *O.C. No 7 Coy*
Chief Paymaster
ANSWER. NFLD.

To: Commandant,
Northern Command Depot,
Ripon, Yorks.

FM/WF

24th, November 1917

1172, PTE. R. HOUSE,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

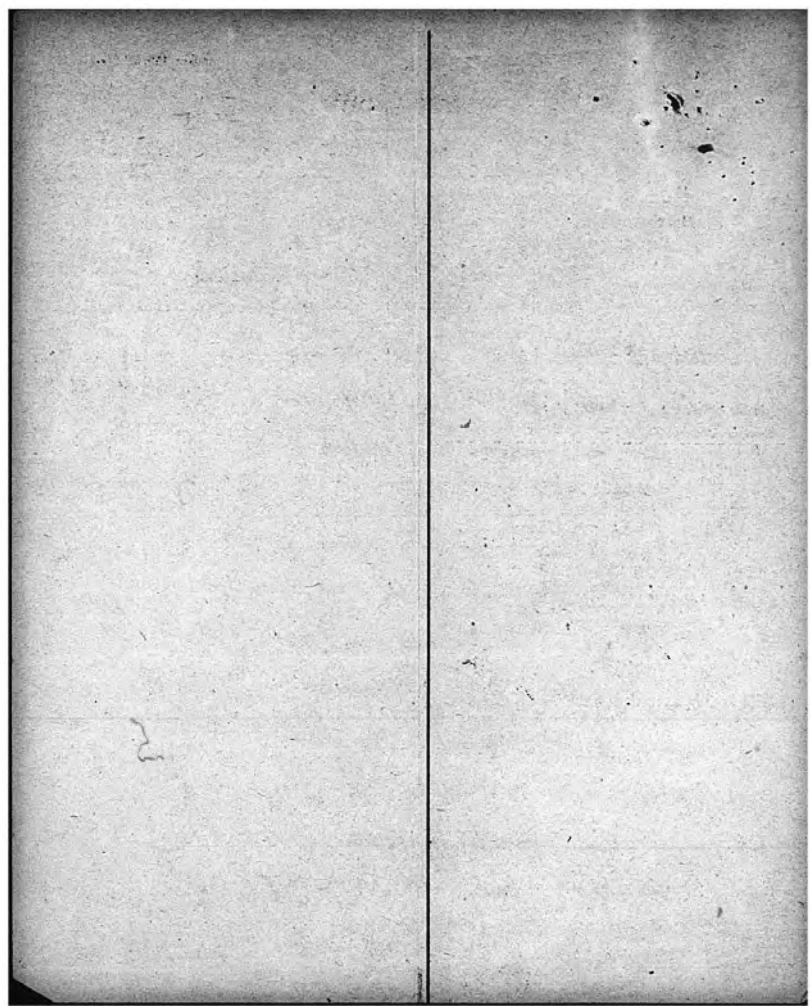
With reference to the enclosed letter from Pte. House 10/11/17 (6742), relating to a cheque drawn in his favour; Copy of memoranda exchanged with O. C., 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, 12429/789 is enclosed for House's information, please.

Chief Paymaster

Ripon 16/12/1917
Ref this -
Pte House has been
informed of the Power's
arrest & the awaiting of
the P. Martial, relative
to the forging of the
cheque referred to.

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Ettaun. Coy
O.C. No 7 Coy.
J. C. D.



Bank of Scotland Branch

Apr 17th Dundee - 1914

Dear Sir,

I expected that I would, by this time, have been in a position to write you fully regarding the payment referred to in previous correspondence and I regret very much that I am not yet in a position to do so.

I may say, however, that we spared no effort here to solve the matter and, in connection with same, and following the steps taken by Headquarters of the Newfoundlanders, a soldier of the Regiment was tried and made by Court-Martial. I have not yet received official information as to the result of the trial, but immediately

it comes to hand I shall write you further.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. Christie, Agent

1172 Prince Ronald House.

1st Newfoundland Regiment
N.C.D.

W. Christie

C O P Y

Bank of Scotland Branch

Ayr.

17th December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Wm. COMRIE. Agent.

1172, Pte. Ronald House,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
N. C. D.,
Ripon, Yorks.

2971/1/P&A

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J.M.



Manager,
Bank of Scotland,
Ayr. N. B.

Pay & Record Office,
23rd February 8

1172, Private R. Houss,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*See reply 25/2/18
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and further
developments*

With reference to the enclosed letter addressed to you, handed in at this Office by Pte. House, 16/2/18, and forwarded at his request.

The Soldier who was tried by Court Martial 10/12/17, was awarded 112 days detention.

Kindly advise what further action you propose to take in the matter, please.

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

FM/S

COPY

London,

Feb. 16th/18.

Manager, Bank Scotland,
Ayr.

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(Sgd) 1772 Pte. Ronald House,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
c/o Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Bank of Scotland Branch.

Ayr 25th February

1918

The Commanding Officer,
Pay Second Office
Newfoundland Contingent
London.

Dear Sir,

N^o. 1142 Private R House.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have to acknowledge your letter of 23rd inst enclosing one from the above. It would appear from Private House's letter that he is under the impression we have lately overlooked the matter but such is not the case. As a matter of fact it has been constantly before us and has given us much trouble and annoyance, and anxiety to the letter at this office who paid the money.

I think it well to explain to you the exact position.

The sum of £50 was claimed here by a soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who stated his name was House and that his number 1142. On being asked to prove this, he produced a letter with corresponding name and number which he said had been sent to him by yourselves and had been re-directed by you to him at Ayr. Following an intimation a fortnight later that this soldier had obtained the money by impersonation, we took the matter in hand, and traced the man who obtained the money to be Private Power No 1410 who was, as you say, sentenced by Court Martial.

It was through our efforts alone that Power was traced and subsequently by the good offices of the Adjutant of the Regiment brought back to Ayr from Southampton. When I saw the Adjutant in regard to the matter he gave me the undertaking, in the presence of the second officer in command, that if Power were tried by military law one effect would be that an order would be given for a refund of the money. After allowing a reasonable time to elapse without hearing as to this I communicated again with the Adjutant when I was informed the sentence did not include "stoppage" which, it was agreed, was entirely an oversight on the part of the Court Martial. I also spoke to the officer who acted as Clerk to the Court and he said it was omitted because it did not occur to them and was not brought to their notice by the prosecution otherwise it would

certainly have been included ~~in the sentence~~ ^{recovery of the money} He expressed the view however that although stoppages was not included in the sentence it would follow as a natural sequence in one way or another.

Capt. Kern the Adjutant, recognising the undertaking he had given us, wrote to no. 2 District and Infantry Record Office Hamilton and received the bald reply signed by Major R.D. Henderson, Staff Captain:-

"As the accused was not sentenced to be placed under stoppages it would appear that section 95 of the Army Act could ^{not} be applied."

Following on a further interview with Capt. Kern the latter wrote to the Detention Barracks Stirling requesting that Power be interviewed and asked to agree to make the repayment but Power declined to make any repayment.

I had suggested to Capt. Kern that in the event of his failing to arrange for the money being repaid I might communicate with the Scottish Command, and in his last letter to me he suggested that I should adopt this course. Before doing this however I have been advised to put the matter before the new Colonel commanding the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Winchester. It certainly seems to me that we have been most unfairly treated in this matter. Stretching over a long period we have made hundreds of such payments to Newfoundland soldiers with as little inconvenience to them as possible and with no gain whatever to ourselves, and we deserve that for the one mishap that has occurred, every endeavour should be ^{or rather, the Captain who paid the money} made to relieve us of any liability. Power it is recognised got the money, and the only effect on him if he is not made to repay it is that he was brought back to a safe place from the firing line in France. It was simply through an oversight that the order for stoppages was not included in the sentence and surely there is some way of having this remedied. My sole desire has been to get the money back in order to give it to Anne.

I am writing to the Officer Commanding the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and failing a satisfactory reply I shall put the whole matter before my Head Office and take their instructions.

I am,

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref No. ✓ 2001

Rec'd. 26 FEB 1918

Acc'd.

Ans'd.

Pr. No.

Yours faithfully,
Charles, Agent

BRANCH

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BY

DATE

BANK OF SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH 13th March 1918.

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

Sir,

We enclose, for perusal and return, correspondence in connection with a fraudulent payment of £10 to a member of the Newfoundland Regiment which occurred at our Ayr Branch under circumstances fully explained in the letters.

We may say that application has been made to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and also, on his suggestion, to the Command Paymaster, Scottish Command, but neither of these can give us any assistance in the matter. The latter has suggested that we might bring the case under your notice, and we shall be glad to hear whether it can be dealt with by you.

You will observe from the letter from our Ayr Branch /

2.

Branch Agent that facilities were freely given to the men of the Regiment in the way of cashing their cheques, and we feel sure that, taking all the circumstances into account, you will agree that we have a strong claim to have restitution made to us for the loss sustained through the fraud. We shall be glad to hear from you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Macdonald
Levy*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. in	2524
Rec'd	24 MAR 1918
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P & A.	✓
R & C.	
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4751/2/P&A

CHEMIST
NE. 11 CENT
85, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

RECEIVED
CLEARER

Secretary
Bank of Scotland,
Edinburgh.

Pay & Record Office,

27th March 8

1172, Pte. R. House,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 13/3/18 (2524): It would appear that the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, the 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt. has not been carried out, namely in this respect, that the case should be submitted to the Scottish Command, i.e. the G.O.C. in Chief Scottish Command, Edinburgh, as distinct from the Command Paymaster, Scottish Command, to whom it would appear the case was submitted by you. This latter Officer would not have the authority to reverse the decision given by No.2. District, Hamilton Barracks.

It is regretted that as far as this Office is concerned no action can be taken in the matter.

BANK OF SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH 30th March 1918.

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

Sir,

1172, Pte. R. House,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

1 We are favoured with your letter of 27th inst.
in reply to ours of 13th inst.

2 We may say that before we communicated with you
the case was submitted to the G. O. C. in Chief, Scottish
Command, and his decision was obtained, which was to the
effect that he could do nothing in the matter.

3 We are disappointed to note that no action can be
taken by you. We trust, however, now that you have the
assurance that all resources available to us at this end
have been exhausted, you may be able to reconsider the case.

4 As we have already informed you, our Ayr Branch,
on whom the fraud was committed, gave every facility to the
men of the Newfoundland Contingent in the way of cashing
their orders, and, while the amount of the one in question
is small, we are afraid that, if we fail to get the satis-
faction /

satisfaction we seek, our experience will cause us to hesitate making such payments unless the identity of those claiming them is established beyond doubt, and this may cause no small inconvenience to those concerned.

5 We should have thought that, although through the omission of someone responsible for Powers Trial he was not ordered to refund, there would be some disciplinary means available for claiming restitution from him.

6 We shall be glad to hear from you after you have considered the points we have thought proper to bring before you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chas. Donaldson
Lucy

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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P. & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P.S.	

No. 1172 RankPAE

Name

R. House.

Pay.	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance							7	5	3
Acquittance Rolls		2	18	8	Pay net Rate	9 ⁶ / ₁₇	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	118	50	59	00	12	2	5
Hospital Advances		1	10	6	Ration allowance	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	13 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	10	2/			1	0	0
A.B. 34						8 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	9 ¹⁰ / ₁₇	5	50.	2	50	10	4	20
P. & R.O. Payments		15	0	0										
Receipt No ⁹¹¹⁸ Cook														
Book 9.10.17		1	0	0										

CHECKED

[Signature]



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ronald Herbert House, Regl. No. 11725

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Twenty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1104	Father	Stephen Edward House	Batalua		600
			Total Allotment, \$		

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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Appld 117
10/41
 1915

(Sig.) Ronald Herbert House
 (Rank) Private

Admitted 27.8.17
Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.

(In Book of 200.)

No. _____ Date October 4th 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St - (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, Mpld Cont - Ripon H (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St (Station).

Regimental No. 1172

Rank and Name Pte House P.

Regiment or Corps 1st Mpld

has been granted a furlough from Oct 4th to Oct 12th

His address while on leave will be: 58 Victoria St (4 work Dept)
Sh

I consider he is fit for*

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

- (a) Duty. II - Commanded Depot
- (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
- (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
- (d) Service at home, but unlikely even to be fit for Service Overseas.

W. Stammers Capt Ramer
Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.O.H. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital, (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and Garrison in advance of 1917. (See pound).

Admitted 27.8.17

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
Bk. of 200.

No. _____ Date October 4th 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St _____ (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, Mpld Cont - Ripon H _____ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St _____ (Station).

Regimental No. 1172

Rank and Name Pte House R.

Regiment or Corps 1st Mpld

has been granted a furlough from Oct 4th to Oct 13th

His address while on leave will be: 58 Victoria St (Furlo Dept)
Sb5

I consider he is fit for*

- (a) ~~Duty.~~ II Command Depot.
- (b) ~~Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.~~
- (c) ~~Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.~~
- (d) ~~Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.~~

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital, _____ (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrison Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. 1172 Date 30-10- 1916

- (1) To the Officer i/c Records, _____ (Station).
 _____ (Station).
- (2) The Officer Commanding, _____ (Station).
 _____ (Station).
- (3) The Paymaster, _____ (Station).
 _____ (Station).

Regimental No. 1427
 Rank and Name Plt J Jessiman
 Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland C Co

has been granted a furlough from 30-10-16 to 8-11-16

His address while on leave will be: Queens Hotel High St. Apr II Grand Depot

- I consider he is fit for* _____
- (a) Duty.
 - (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
 - (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
 - (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge _____ Hospital, _____ (Station).
Lt Col. J. M. T. P.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

MANCHESTER

Admitted 4.7.16.

No. _____

Date Sept 23rd 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld. Cont
Corp. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1172.

Rank and Name Plc. House. R. H

Regiment or Corps 1st Infld. Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Sept 23rd to Oct. 2nd

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

This man has been ~~admitted with~~
~~admitted to Victoria St~~ given
an advance of £1. (one pound).

and
I consider he is fit for* ~~Light~~ likely to be fit for service
Light duty. overseas within three months.

Horace Fagan Capt R.A.M.C.(T)
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.
Officer in charge London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

House, Ronald

1172

Ray Sept.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1172 Rank PL Name Ronald House
 Intended place of residence Catalua

2. Occupation Barber
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AT

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.... **DEMOBILIZATION**

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place

Date MAR 19 1919 *J. H. Mous H.*
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S Ronald House
 Signature of soldier

19-3-19

Joseph A. Snowfoot
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S Ronald House
 Signature of soldier

19-3-19

W. J. Beaton
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19-2-15 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 1505

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Sait Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

MAR 20 1919

Date

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld. M. Bowley Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date April 3/1919 H. B. 5019/1584

April 24., 1919

#1172 L/C. Ronald H. House,
Catalina,

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1584."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & C. i/ Captain,
Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1172 Rank L/C Name House Ronald
 Date of Enlistment 19-3-19 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Seaman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category H.1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	5
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 19-3-19 H. M. Mrs. H.
 C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 19-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 816* to his home
 at *Catalina* and Release Certificate No. *1593* issued.

Date *19. 3. 19* *ASDicks Capt.*
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *3-4-19*

Date *19-3-19* *H. Mewis Lt.*
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *20. 3. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *20. 3. 19* *ASDicks Capt.*
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 20 1919

Date *R.H. Jait Capt.*
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

E/6

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

19.3.19

Regimental No. *1172*

Name

House Ronald

Address

Catalina

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

R.T. Last Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

Archibald
M. O. Depot

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To pursue former occupation
Sailor*

Ronald House
Signature of Man.

C. H. Dicks Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *1172*

Place *St. Louis*

Date *19-3-19* 191



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. I. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Ronald House.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1172.*

Intended address *Catalina*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8.*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *Salut right hand.*

Figure on discharge *Medium.*

Christian name of Father *Edward*

Christian name of Mother *Anna*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Catalina 21-5-1897*

Nature and locality of civil employment required *—*

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Ronald House 

Station

St Johns

Date

19-3-19

(Rank)

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

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
Newfoundland

Medical Officer, *St Johns* Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

No. 1179

Name Ronald House

Ser. ~~Party.~~ }
or Company }

"H" Corps Royal New Zealand

Date of enlistment

20/2/15

G.C. Badges

in

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

19/11/17

No. and date of last drunk

in

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

in

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Ronald House

Character

Good.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

April 5th., 1919

#1172 L/Cpl. Rhland House,
Catalina, T.B.

Dear Sir: -

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Your truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & i/c Records

42 days

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name Donald 2. Surname Horse

3. Rank Private Captain 4. Regt. No. 1172

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded Catalina Family Bay

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment July 21st 1915

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

8. Relationship of such dependents Not Applicable

9. Address in full of such dependent Not Applicable

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

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

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field, or Overseas 4 years 42 days

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

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

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

Not Applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *Not Applicable*

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *April 2/19* (b) Reason for discharge..... *No demobilization*

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.....

Gazafront Sept 19/18 to Dec 19/18
France Nov 22/18 to 14/2/19

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..... *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: *Ronald House*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at: *Edgemoor field*

This *21st* day of *March* 1949.

J. M. Austin *Barrister at Law,*
Notary Public
Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Pryster.

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 21 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To L/C R. House

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 14th /19 to Mar 20th /19

[Signature]
1172. L/C R. House 6 60

SECRET
NO 13018

L/C R. House

Certified correct for \$ 6.60

[Signature]
R.J. Billeting Officer.

Catania

April 8/19

4598

Capt. J. M. Howley

Dear Sir

Received payment for
first month of the "War
Service Gratuity"

Sir I beg to inform you
that there is a slight
mistake in my Christian
name, instead of it being
Roland it should spell
Ronald,

My right of rank is
on the cheque,

Sir, their might have been

a mistake in filling in the
form.

to answer Sir; I trust
that you will rightify it.

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant.

1172 St. Col. Arnold House

Catalina.

Trinity Bay.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ronald A. House , Regl. No. 1172

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Eighty Seven p^{ts}, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>1058</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Edward Stephen House</u>	<u>Batalna T B,</u>	<u>70</u> ¢
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.)

E. W. Sheepshyft

Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's

March 19th 1915

(Sig.)

Ronald House - House

(Rank)

Private



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ronald A. House, Regl. No. 1172

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1058	Father	Edward Stephen House	Batalina TB.	40 ⁺
			Total Allotment, \$	

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.) [Signature] (Sig.) [Signature]

Officer Commanding
Company

(Rank) [Rank]

St. John's
March 19th 191¹



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ronald Hubert Howe, Regl. No. 11720

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1104	Father	Stephen Edward Howe	Gatalina	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) E. S. [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Apr 17
10/41
 1915

(Sig.) Ronald Hubert Howe
 (Rank) Private

No. 1177. Name. *House*

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

Name *P. House*

Date *July 28th / 20*

Place. *Catalina*

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

W

RECEIPT.

C.R.

1172

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

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

DATE.

Jan. 5th 1920

PLACE.

E. Atkins

NO. 1172.

NAME.

Paul H. Home

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1172

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1172 Name Ronald E. House

Witness E. House

Date Dec 10th / 19

Catalina

C.R. 1172

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, April 4th, 1919.

The discharge of the underneted on demobilisation has
been Confirmed by Officer i/c Recprds, 15-3-19.

1172 L/C Ronald House

2

C.R. 1172

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 21st/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#1172 L/C Ronald House.

20/3/19.

C.R. 1172

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifle
Regt. St. John's 11-8-19.

The Undernoted Returned from Overseas and Reported to Depot
7-8-19.

Repatriated for a/c of Demobilization.

1172 L/C. Richard Howse.

C.R.

1172

Extract from Nominal roll of the Royal Rifle Regt.
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

1172 House.

C.R. 1172

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.
24-1-19.

The Undermention who was transferred from
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19, awaiting
Repatriation.

1172 L/C. R. House.

C.R. 1172

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., France, 30-11-18.

Promotion & Appointment. (Acting rank with pay.)

1172 Pts. R. House.

2
App. Lance Corporal 9-11-18.

C.R. ~~472~~
1172

Abstract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 39, 50 Other
Ranks from 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to 1st
Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.C.F.,

Embarked Southampton 1/3/18.

1172 Pte. R.H. House.

C.R. 3580

1172 Pte. Ronald H. House. ✓

EXT. OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED AUG 30th 1917.

"AMITTED WANDSWORTH."

CR 1172

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft. No.22
Proceeded Overseas 24-3-17 Embarked Southampton, 25-3-17.

1172 Pte. R. House.

C.R.

1172

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

1172, Pte R. H. House. ✓

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 23/9/16 to 2/10/16.

Fit for Light ~~Duty~~ Class B. likely to be fit for ~~light~~ service
within 3 months.

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C.R. 1172

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1172 Pte. R.H. House. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

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

July 17th. 1916.

From Officer; Commanding 3rd London General Hospital.
To Officer i/c Records Mfld Contingent 58, Victoria St. S.W.

1172, Pte House. 1st New Zealand.

TO BROOKLANDS 15/7/16.

In accordance with your Memo. of the 30th June, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home on the date specified.

C.R. 1172

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
dated July 6th., 1916.

Admitted 3rd., London General Hospital on July 4th., 1916.

#1172 Pte. R. H. Horse.

Am
G.S.W. R. ~~SHOULDER~~.

BC.

C.R.

1172

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

1172, House. ✓

At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Right Arm.

C.R. 1172

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#1172 Pte. R.H. House. ✓

Bunshot wound right arm.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
July 6, 1916.

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

C.R. 1172

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

1172 Pte. R. House.

C.R. 1172

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1172 Pte. House R.H.

C.R. 1172

- o Ronald H. House was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Feb. 20th 1915.
Regimental No 1172 was allotted to Pte. Ronald H. House.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment of Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Ote* Surname *House* Christian Name *Ronald*
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *22* years *—* months
 Enlisted (a) *St Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *20/2/15*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation *Seaman* *junior mag.* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, Army Forms A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A.35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... 1 MAR 1918		
			Disembarked... 3 MAR 1918		
	<i>of unit</i>	<i>with Battalion</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>13/6/18</i>	<i>Recd 13/6/18</i>
		<i>app of sep</i>	"	<i>9/1/18</i>	<i>B.215</i>
		<i>Transferred to U. K.</i>			<i>Car 3. 5/18</i>
		<i>for Re-patriation.</i>			
					<i>Capt p. 1. Col</i>
					<i>the No. 1 Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G. H. Q. 2nd Echelon.</i>

J.M.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Form
B. 121
49.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of First Newfoundlanders.

Signature of O. C. Company Lieut. Alexander Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>House Ron 18</u>	Age on <u>22</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Seaman</u>		
Joined <u>27th N.F.L.D.</u> Date <u>20-2-15</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u>	Religion <u>C of S.</u>		
Joined <u>27th N.F.L.D.</u> Date <u>Aug. 1915</u>		Period of <u>20.2.15</u>	Place of Birth <u>Cape Breton</u>		
Joined <u>27th N.F.L.D.</u> Date <u>Oct. 11th 1916</u>		with Colours <u>4</u> years with Reserve <u>3</u> years			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disallowing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Ripon</u>	<u>13-11-17</u>	<u>N/C</u>	<u>I neglecting to obey R.R. Stand by Order No 35 at Paley, Bridge Point about 11-0 pm.</u> <u>II Stating a falsehood to the Military Police.</u>	<u>Documentation</u>	<u>10 days C.B.</u>	<u>16-11-17</u>	<u>Lt Col Pinkins</u>	
		<u>Corrected</u>	<u>Quartermaster's Office.</u>	<u>No. 7 COY.</u>	<u>NORTHERN COMMAND DEPOT.</u>		<u>RIPON.</u>	<u>3 JAN 1918</u>
			<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>1919</u>			

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1172 Rank Lt Col Name House, Ronald
 Date of Enlistment 19-3-19 Address Catalina District Trinity
 Occupation Sailor Classification for Discharge E Medical Category H/1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	u	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	u	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	u
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 19-3-19 for H. House O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Shoes

Date 19-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 816 to his home at Catalina and Release Certificate No. 1593 issued.

Date 19. 3. 19.

W. J. Roberts
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 3-4-19

Date 19-3-19

W. J. Roberts
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20. 3. 19.

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date 20. 3. 19.

W. J. Roberts
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 20 1919

R. H. Salt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date March 11 1919

W. J. Roberts
Depot Paymaster