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Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Militia. dated March 28th.1919

The following mentioned by Secretary of State for War
March 27th., for valuable services in connection with
War:- Capt. J.C.Karn.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith despatch Confidential, dated the 14th of September, from the Secretary of State, on the subject of contributions payable to Army Funds toward the retired pay of Officers and men of the Army lent for service under Dominion Governments.

For your information I also enclose copy of despatch No. 76 of the 18th February, 1915 referred to in the aforesaid Despatch.

Will you kindly look into these papers and inform me whether you desire to make any comment in relation thereto.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

(SGD.) FRED M. STERLING

FOR DEPUTY COLONIAL SECRETARY

Lieut.-Col. W.F. Rendell C.B.E
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
DEPT OF MILITIA

*Copied from Copy of Despatch ~~72~~ ^{Confidential}
in file M-67*

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Extract from tel. from. Syn. to Mil. dated March 28th.1919.

The following mentioned by Secretary of State for War
March 27th., for valuable services in connection with
War:- Captain Karn.

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Extract from telegram received sent to Synoptical,
London, May 1st, 1919.

With reference to my telegram April 30th it is not intended that Barton, Karn, McKay should be guests of Newfoundland Government but of this department (stop) Would be glad if they will accompany "Corsican" draft (stop) Passage to and from Newfoundland and expenses while in this country will be provided for (stop) Following for Lt. Col. Barton (begins) would be glad if you could accompany "Corsican" draft and spend little time in this Country (stop) Please extend invitation to Karn, McKay (Stop) Presume that War Office sanction not necessary as you will be returning with your Unfit for demobilization.

From
Officer Commanding
2nd. Batt. R. Nfld. Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

Vice.

To:-
The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
London, S.W. I.

Versa.

May 5th. 1919.

May 8th. 1919.

Reference your 6731/1068/C.
it is regretted that unforeseen
events have rendered it impossible
for S.M. McKay and myself to
avail ourselves of the Minister
of Militia's very kind invitation
to visit Newfoundland. Capt.
Karn has arranged to return to
Civil Employment before receipt
of invitation and so regrets his
inability to accept.

Will you please convey
to the M. of M. our thanks and
regret.

The following telegram
has been despatched to the
Minister of Militiam and is
quoted for your information,
please.

"With reference your telegram 1st.
May-Barton-Karn-MacKay-much regret
that unforeseen events-have made-
it-impossible to-avail-jhem
selves of-kind-invitation- (to)
for which-they-desire-to-convey
cordial thnaks-and appreciation-
fallstop.

(Sgd.) B. J. BARTON. Lt. Col.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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6/5/19.

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To: The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London, S.W. I.

May 9th. 1919.

The name fo RSM. MacKay
was included in Min.I.in
error. He is desirous of
accepting the invitation to
visit Newfoundland and his
name is included in the
nominal roll for the
Corsican:

The original error is
regretted.

Sd. (BJ.BARTON)LT.COL.

3512/
10/5/19.

O.C. 2nd.Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.
Winchester,
May 17th. 1919.

Reference heron. The
following telegram is
quoted for your information
please.

To Military St. John's.
"Reference to my telegram
7th. May - owing to-mis-
understanding-at-depot-
MacKay-included-as a matter
of fact-he particularly
desired to-visit-Newfoundland
and-will-proceed-accoringly-
Corsican-"

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

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Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated May.7th 1919.

In answer to your telegram May 1st Barton, Karn
McKay much regret that unforeseen events have made
it impossible to avail themselves of kind invitation
for which they desire to convey cordial thanks and
appreciation

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For Original see

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. 7761/310/ R.&. C.

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

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

20th. May 1919.

SUBJECT: VISIT TO NEWFOUNDLAND.
LT. COL. B. J. BARTON, DSO.
CAPT. C. KARN, & RSM. MacKay.

REPLY.
DATED JUNE 14th. 1919.

Following exchange of telegrams recorded please:-
1. "Despatched 30/4/19 No. 206
"Lt. Col. -Barton-and RSM. -MacKay-
"will be-very-glad-accept invitation-
to-Newfoundland-Corsican-presume that
"you will-telegraph-formal-invitation to-
full stop-confidentially-it is understood-
"by this Office-they will be-guests-of-and
that-passages will be provided-both ways-
"Newfoundland Govt.-full stop-Officers
"commanding-both Batts-a suggest that-Capt.
"Karn-also-might be-invited.

Attached correspondence
received with thanks and noted.
It is regretted that Col. Barton
and Capt. Karn were not able to
proceed; and everybody here was
particularly pleased that Sergt.
Major MacKay was able to pay

2. "Received 2/5/19 (164).
"Ref. your telegram 30 April-it is not
"intended that-Barton-McKay-Karn-should be-
"guests of Govt. of Nfld.-but-of this Dept.-
"full stop-would be glad if-they would-acc-
company Corsican-draft-full stop-passage to-
"and from-Nfld.- expenses-while-inthis country-
"will be provided for-full stop-"Following for-
Lt. Co. -Barton-begins-would be glad if you could-
accompany-Corsican-draft-and spend-little-time in
"this country-full stop-please-extend invitation
"to Karn-Mackay-full stop-presume that-War Office-
sanction-not necessary-as you-will be-returning-
with your Unit-for-demobilization-ends.

Synoptical.
Major MacKay was able to pay
to pay us a visit.
McKay will be likely be
returning to England via New
York leaving here about
the 22nd. or 24th. inst.
he has expressed himself
as being particularly pleased with

3. Despatched 7/5/19 No. 213.
"With ref. your telegram-1st. May Barton-Karn-
Mackay-much regret-that-unforseen-events-have-
made-it-impossible-to-avail-themselves-of-kind-
invitation-for which-they-desire to-convey-cordial
thanks-and appreciation.

Military"
visit so far; and it is certain
that he will remember his
experience in Newfoundland
for many years to come.

4. Despatched 16/5/19 No. 224.
"Ref. my telegram 7 May-owing to misunderstanding
-at depot-MackYa-included-as a matter of fact-he-
"particularly desires to-visit-Newfoundland-
"and-will-proceed-accordingly-Corsican.

Synoptical "
Minister of Militia

Copt of Memorandum exchanged with O.C. 2nd. Bn.
is enclosed for your information.

H.A. TIMEWELL.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

3a. Received 12/5/19 (181) Regret that Barton-
Karn-MacKay-cannot-visit-us.

"Military."

2, Palace Yard,
Gloucester.

England.

Aug. 13th 1920.

Sir. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15th July and in reply to inform you that naturally, as a matter of honor and course, I have retained no papers or documents belonging to the Royal Berkshire Regiment and that all papers, confidential or otherwise for which I was responsible as

Adjutant were duly accounted
for by me to my Commanding Officer
when the Regiment returned home.

The only documents relating
to the Regiment in my possession are
copies of certain letters from the Sec.
of State for War for Great Britain to
the Prince, Marquis of Newfound (and
+ his ^{copies of} heirs) which were given to me
for my own information by the then
Prince Marquis (The Rt Hon. Lord)
+ which concern myself alone.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Cecil Karn

COPY

Dundas Street
14 Sept, 1920

Newfoundland
Confidential

Sir:-

With reference to Mr. (now Viscount) Harcourt's Despatch No. 76 of the 18th February, 1915, I have the honour to request you to inform your Ministers that the Army Council have had under consideration the question of the contributions payable to the Army funds towards the retired pay of officers and men of the Army lent for service under Dominion Governments

2. In consequence of the increase in the rates of retired pay and pension of the Army under Army Orders No. 324 and 325 of 1919, copies of which are enclosed herewith, the contribution charges at present in force have become inadequate, and it is necessary that they should be revised. It has been found on reassessing the pensions of soldiers, that on the average the rates are almost exactly doubled. In the case of officers the rates have been increased by 45 per cent, but, as the old amounts of retired pay in many cases exceed the normal rates laid down in the Royal Warrant for Pay (on which the original contribution of £70 a year is based) the increase proposed is 50 per cent

3. The Army Council, therefore, propose to recalculate the contribution charges with retrospective effect from the date on which the increased rates of pension and retired pay came into ^{force} effect, viz: 1st April, 1919; and in the light of recent experience as to the general effect of the Army Orders referred to, they consider that the contributions should

be as follows:

Combatant Officers		£105
Quartermasters	b	135
Warrant Officers		70
Re-engaged men		36
Extended over a 12 year engagement		
		£ 24
First period not extended		12

i.e. an increase of 50 per cent in the case of officers and 100 per cent in the case of soldiers. The rates for medical officers are not yet settled.

4. It is intended that the revised charges should apply to officers and men who were already serving under the Dominion Governments on the 1st of April, 1919 as well as to those lent for such service after that date

5. I should be glad to be informed in due course that your Ministers will accept these proposals

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most humble obedient servant

(Sgd.) MILNER

Governor

Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G. C.B. C.V.O. Etc.



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28th September, 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

I enclose herewith letter under date 13th August, from Captain Cyril Karn, in reply to the communication which I sent him regarding documents which he has in his possession, or which may have passed through his hands in connection with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. You will note his reply in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

Frederick M. Stirling
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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

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COPY

Nov. 16th., 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of Oct, 28th enclosing Confidential despatch of 14th Sept. from the Secretary of State, on the subject of contributions payable to the Army Funds toward the retired pay of officers and men of the Army, lent for service under the Dominion Governments, I would state that the only Imperial Officers on the strength of the Newfoundland Regiment on the 1st of April, 1919, or after that date, were Lieut.-Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Battalion and Capt. C. Karn, Adjutant 2nd Battalion.

Captain Karn was not a regular Officer, and would not, therefore, be on the retired list of officers of the regular army. Lieut.-Col. Barton, therefore, would be the only one effected as far as the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is concerned. He took over command of the 2nd Battalion on the 26th June, 1918, and relinquished command on the 24th June, 1919

It would appear, therefore, that the contribution of the Newfoundland Government in accordance with the despatch, would be so small that the Army Council would prefer to have one less account to handle, and to make the necessary provision in Colonel Barton's case from Imperial Funds. It is not known if Colonel Barton is yet on the retired list of officers; but it is presumed that if he is still on the strength of his Regiment, the matter of contribution from Newfoundland would not be a consideration at all.

I am returning herewith the Despatch.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

(SGd.) W.F. Rendell, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Jan. 5th, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for the courtesy of your letter of the 9th December which I received this week.

I was sorry that I was unable to see you in London when you returned from France.

The matter on which I desire to approach you is entirely personal and connected with my service for over three years as Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

During that time my name was sent in by your two predecessors to the war office for commendation for work done.

Your immediate predecessor The Rt. Hon. Lloyd in a letter to Lord Millier (then Secretary of state for war for England) was so good as to praise my work and ask if at the end of my service with the Regiment I could not receive some recognition. Lord Millier in his reply which Mr. Lloyd showed to me, stated he would see if something could not be done.

He, however, left the war office for the home office shortly after and I was demobilized after the Regiment left England without any recommendations.

I do not know, Sir, if you feel it possible to put in a word for me at this late hour, but I should esteem it a favour to have some small memento of the happy days in which I was

proud to work for and with the Newfoundlanders.

So many of my contemporaries in the Regiment received recognition under the Order of the British Empire, but having left my own regiment to serve with the Newfoundlanders I can get no recommendation from them.

I think you would find, on enquiry, those who could speak for me.

Yours sincerely,

Cyril Karn, Captain.

(Late)

3rd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.



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

January 31, 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of January 5th from Cyril Karn,
of Gloucester. Would you kindly return the
letter with a report?

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

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WFR/EB

February 5th, 1921.

The Hon. R. A. Squires, K. C.,
Prime Minister,

Dear Mr. Squires,

I am in receipt of your letter of January 31st forwarding a letter from Captain J. C. Karn of Gloucester. Captain Karn joined the 2nd Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment on the 17th of July, 1916, and took over duties as Adjutant on the 21st of July, 1916, his duties ceased when the regiment was being repatriated in June, 1919. He was mentioned in dispatches by the Secretary of State for War on March 27th, 1919, for valuable services rendered in connection with the war. In the records of this Department there is no further reference to his services.

During the period of about three years, during which he served with the 2nd Battalion, he performed very good services, but I hesitate to make any recommendations at this date, that his case should be represented to the proper authorities at the War Office under The Order of the British Empire. Apparently his case

was considered by the Commanding Officer of his unit when other officers were considered for recognition of services, as may be noted in the Gazette of his mention in dispatches when Captain F. W. ^{Marshall} Morris and Captain H. A. Anderson were also mentioned. There is no record of his having been recommended for recognition under the Order of the British Empire. This recommendation should properly come from his Commanding Officer who was acquainted with his work and the way in which it was carried out.

Before taking any definite action I would suggest that a letter be directed to the Officer in command of the 2nd Battalion, under whom he served, asking for their report and their opinion

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

The Hon. R. A. Squires,
C I T Y.

8 February 1921

Dear Captain Karn,

I have a report from the Chief Staff Officer of the Department of Militia under date Feb. 5th on your letter of January 5th, and the suggestion of the Chief Staff Officer is that any recommendation should come from your Commanding Officer.

Might I suggest that you get in touch with your Commanding Officer and if you give me his name and address I will forward to him the correspondence asking for a report and his recommendation.

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Captain J.C. Karn,
2 Palace Yard,
Gloucester,
England.

2 Palace Yard
Gloucester
March 2nd, 1921

Sir:-

I have the honour to thank you for your kind letter of the 6th February to hand to-day, in which I note that you wish to be so kind as to forward a report from the Chief Staff Officer to my late Commanding Officer, and that you wish his address for this purpose. His name and address are:

Lt.-Colonel Barton, D.S.O.,
Greenport
Ballynashamagh
Letter Menny
County Denegal
Ulster

and I have written him to say that such report will come forward to him in due course, and he will kindly send his report hereon to you or the Department of Militia as he may be directed.

Your predecessor in office, Dr. Lloyd, will vouch for his kind recommendations of my services to Lord Milner and his (Lord Milner's) favourable reply.

Thanking you, Sir, for the courtesy you are showing me

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

(sgd.), Cyril Harn

5 April 1921

Dear Mr. Kern,

I have your letter of March 2nd, and have forwarded it to Lt.Col.Rendell, together with a copy of my letter to you, so that he may take such action as may be proper under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Cyril Kern, Esq.,
2 Palace Yard
Gloucester,
England.

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

April 5, 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter from Mr. Cyril Karn, of 2 Palace Yard,
Gloucester, together with copy of letter to which this
is an answer, and also copy of my letter in reply.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, slanted upwards to the right, covering the words "Very truly yours,".

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

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April 21st, 1921

Lieut.-Col. Barton, D.S.O.,
Greenport,
Ballynashanagh,
Lettermenny, Country Donegal,
Ulster, Ireland.

Dear Colonel Barton:

Captain Karn has been in communication with the Prime Minister in connection with his service as Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. I think if I send you a copy of Capt. Karn's letter it will cover the point that he raises.

In case you have not got the particulars of his service at hand, I will quote:

"Joined the 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment 17th July, 1916.- Took over duties as Adjutant 21st July, 1916.- Duties as Adjutant terminated when the Battalion was repatriated in June, 1919.- Mentioned in Despatches by Secretary of State for War on March 27th 1919."

You will possibly have received a letter from Captain Karn in relation to this matter; and the Prime Minister has instructed me to communicate with you and ask you to be good enough to make such recommendation as you may deem fit.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

TELEGRAMS
PORTADOWN.

GREENFORT.

BALLYNASHANAGH.

LETTERKENNY.

May 19th 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell

I enclose a recommendation for Capt. Koon, which might form the basis for a request for an O.B.E. for him, should your Department wish him to have it while with the 2nd Bn. I always confided my recommendations for recognitions to bona-fide members of the Regiment, which is the sole reason why Capt. Koon was not recommended for an O.B.E. in 1918, the manner in which he carried out his

GREENSBORO

BRANDENBURG

WISCONSIN

PAID
NOV 18 1860

Dear Sir, while he was my assistant,
being always entirely satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

R. J. Bacon

The C. S. O
Dep^t of Militia
Newfoundland.

19th May 1921

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Sir

I have the honour to bring to your notice the following points in connection with the services of Captain J. C. Kern, 2nd R. Welsh Fusiliers, while employed as Assistant to the 2nd R. Newfoundland Regt, with a view to his name being submitted for recognition in a future Honours list.

Captain Kern held the position of Assistant to the 2nd R. Newfoundland Regiment from 21.7.16, until the Repatriation of the Regiment in June 1919, the last 12 months being under my Command. I always found him a most competent and zealous officer, and he always carried out his duties to my complete satisfaction, and I consider that his services would be suitably recognized by the grant of an O.B.E. for which I have pleasure in recommending him

I am

Sir

Yours faithfully

B. J. Barton, Colonel

Lt Col^l 2nd Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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June 8th, 1921

Dear Sir Richard:

You will remember an application received by you from Capt. C.J. Kern, at one time Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, in connection with some recognition of his services by the Newfoundland Government. Acting on your instructions, I communicated with Lieut.-Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion at the time of Repatriation, 1919. I am now in receipt of a reply from him, copy of which is attached (marked A). Col. Barton has also written me personally in connection with this matter, and for your information I am attaching copy of it also (marked B), as it explains Col. Barton's position in connection with the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Sir Richard A. Squires, K.C.,
Prime Minister.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

12 September 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

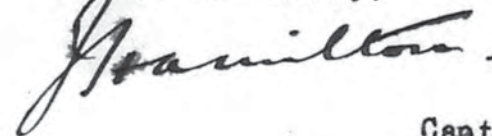
With reference to a letter addressed to you on the 19th May last by Lieut. Colonel Barton, late Commanding 2/Royal Newfoundland Regiment and which was forwarded through the Prime Minister to His Excellency, I am directed to inform you that a despatch was addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies setting forth full particulars of the case and enclosing the letters addressed to you by Colonel Barton.

^{Government}
The despatch was laid before the Army Council who regret that in view of Army Order 438 of 1919, which terminated the list of military honours and awards for services in connection with the late war, they are unable to accept the recommendation in favour of Capt. J.C. Karn, for the award of the distinction

tion of officer of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of services during the late war.

The Army Council however have intimated that the name of this officer was mentioned in a press communique issued on the 27th of March 1919 as having been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Yours faithfully,



Capt.

Private Secretary.

Lt. Colonel W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

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Sept. 16th, 1921

Dear Hamilton:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 12th, in relation to the correspondence dealing with the recommendation that Captain J.C. ^{Karr} Cowan, late Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, be awarded the distinction of Officer of the Order of the British Empire. The ruling of the War Office is duly noted, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Captain J. Hamilton
Private Secretary
Government House.

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Sept. 22nd, 1921

Hon. Sir Richard A. Squires,
K.C.M.G., K.C.
Prime Minister

Dear Sir Richard:-

With further reference to your letter of 31st January forwarding letter from Capt. C. Kern in connection with his services as Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and subsequent correspondence dealing with the matter, I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from the Private Secretary, Government House intimating that the Army Council regret that in view of Army Order 433 of 1919, which terminated the list of military honours and awards for services in connection with the late war, they are unable to accept the recommendation in favour of Capt. J.C. Kern, for the award of the distinction of officer of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of services during the late war. The Army Council however have intimated that the name of this officer was mentioned in the press communique issued on the 27th of March, 1919 as having been brought to the notice of Secretary of State for War for valuable services in connection with the war.

Yours faithfully

Capt J to Karn

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~~HRD~~

(C O P Y.)

From: O. C.,
2/1st.. Newfoundland Regt.
To: Paymaster,
1st. Newfoundland Regt.



Racecourse, Ayr,

August 1st, 1916.

Will you please note that Capt. J. C. Karn, 3rd. Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, joined this Battalion on 17th. July 1916 for duty, and on 21st. July took over duty as Adjutant.

Capt. H. F. Stokes left this Station and ceased to be attached to this Regiment on 28th. July, 1916.

Will you please credit and adjust Mess Allowances in accordance with these dates.

Capt. Karn became entitled to the 4/- rate from you on 17th. July.

His bankers are Messrs Cox & Co, 16, Charing Cross, S. W.

Capt. Stokes ceased to be entitled to the 4/- rate from you on on the 28th. July

(Sd) CM W. Whitaker,
Lt. Col.
Commanding 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Newton-on-Ayr, N. B.

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C. 2/1 Nfld Rgt.

From

To Paymaster,
1st Nfld Regt.

To O. C., 2/1 Nfld Rgt.

ANSWER.

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Race Course, Ayr,

58, Victoria St., S.W.,

1st August 1916 .

4th August 191 . 6

Will you please note that Capt. J.C. Karn, 3rd Bn., The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, joined this Battalion on 17 July, 1916 for Duty as Adjutant. Captain H.F. Stokes left this Station and ceased to be attached to this Regiment on 28th July, 1916.

Noted, please.

Will you please credit and adjust Mess allowances in accordance with these dates.

Captain Karn became entitled to the 4/- rate from you on 17 July. His Bankers are Messrs. Cox & Co, 16, Charing Cross, S.W. Captain Stokes ceased to be entitled to the 4/- rate from you on 28th July.

J.M.

2nd Lieut,
Asst. Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O i/c Rod

(Sgd) C.W. Whitaker,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commdg 2/1 Newfld Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr, N. B.

26th August, 6.

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Capt. C. Karn,

Adjutant, 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

MESSING ALLOWANCE.

Referring to your communication re Messing Allowance: it has now been arranged that this be paid to you direct in accordance with your wishes.

The next payment will be made on 1st September and thereafter at periods of four weeks.

Lieut.,
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



The Paymaster
Newfoundland Regt.
London.

With reference to attached - cheque for £5.12.0
recd with thanks.

I should be glad to receive
payment for the broken period July 15th
(the date of joining here) and Aug 14th
18 days - £ 3. 12. 0.

No cheque was received
at the end of last period please.

P. Starn Capt.

Acc.
Sept 3rd 1916.

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

1st N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3271
Rec'd.	5 - SEP 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

September 8th

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Capt. C. Karn.

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

MESSING ALLOWANCE.

Reference your letter of the 3rd. inst. Mess allowance for period 17/7/16 to 4/8/16, 19 days @ 4/- was paid into your account with Messrs Cox & Co, 16, Charing Cross on the latter date in accordance with instructions received from the O. C. per letter dated August 1/16.

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

The Paymaster
Newfoundland Regiment
London.



I should be glad to hear from you in reply to my memo on the subject of Messing Allowance from July 17th until August 4th. for which I have not yet received payment.

P. Ham Capt.

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

September 11th 1916

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Capt. G. Karn,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr.

G.H/W.F.

MESSING ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter of the 8th inst. on the subject of Messing allowance, a letter No. 3715/2, mailed you from this Office on the 8th inst. has apparently crossed yours, and we have no doubt that after receiving this letter the matter will be quite clear to you.

Lieut.
For Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

To:

The Paymaster

Newfoundland Regt.

London.

I should be glad if the
Messing Allow. could
be paid to us direct
through your bankers.

Is it paid
monthly in arrears?

P. Kern Capt.

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

Capt.

Aug. 20 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.
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The Paymaster.

M. F. L. D. Payt,

My attached cheque
have the additional
value of your
autograph please.

Payt Capt.

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

Cy.

Dec. 22nd 1916.



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

19th January, 1917.

Dear Karn,

I have your letter of 18/1/17 and Marshall also referred to a conversation on the subject. I think it would be an excellent idea if you could come to town, and I would very much like to discuss matters with you.

Briefly - the original Contingent began to keep a War Diary whilst on Salisbury Plain, but as I have no evidence of its being continued it is presumed that it was not. Neither apparently was it kept by the 1st Bn. during service with the M.E.F. until January 1916.

Copies thereof are sent me from time to time and are kept under secret cover pending developments permitting otherwise.

Mr. Reeve, the Hon. Secretary of the N.W.C.A., is writing a general history and I feel sure that it would

be to mutual pleasure and advantage if you met him, which could be arranged during your proposed visit.

Whatever time would be convenient to you next week will be the same to me, and I suggest that you may be good enough to send me a telegram when you are leaving. I think Tuesday or Wednesday for preference or the week end if that would be more suitable to you.

Many thanks for your congratulations.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Capt. Karn

P.S.
Congratulations on
your promotion.

Racoon,
A.S.

Jan. 1st 1918.

Dear Duinick

I have been meaning ever
since I took over my job here last July
to sketch some sort of Regimental record
book or history. I am sure such a thing
will be of value and interest to all
people in Newfoundland after the war
and unless the information for it is
collected now, much of value will be
lost.

Now such a record can
only be compiled by co-operation
between all concerned. i.e. your office
The Battery. The 1st Bn. & H. Q.
St. John's. We have a certain

amount of information here and of course
we can collect it first hand from officers
of incidents of common interest such as July 1st
& Oct. 1st. But I am sure that your
office has got & will get the bulk of
the material required such as war diaries
etc. My idea is to collect all available
information now before it is lost or
forgotten and get it compiled & edited at
the end of the war with a roll of all who
have served as an appendix.

I wish you would drop me
a line & give me your views on
the subject and if you think it feasible
& what to be done.

I thought of coming up to
town one day next week to have a
talk with you about it & hear and
see what material you have got in
your office. What day would suit
you?

Yrs sincerely
Capt. Kern.

Morning & he with some
speed up. I hope he
with the satisfactory in
the respects. This sheet
is clean & he has a
brother at the barracks at
Dxford so he ought to
be in better quiet.

I have another man
should you need two.

In haste

Yours sincerely
Capt. Ham.

Cellulite's R. arm.

II Command
Report.



Arg.

Feb. 28 1917.

Dear June well

Ref. your note this
morning - I am sending
you beer - PG. Crawford.

He hasn't used a
machine for weeks months
but I tried him this

Newton Park School,
Ayr, N.B.
Dec. 21st 1917.

Dear Anderson,

I am anxious to buy a cinematograph machine for use in the Regiment, I have tried one or two places around here without any success.

I wonder if you would be so kind as to go down to Wardour Street one day and see what you can do with all the various cinematograph firms which are there, I have an operator-all I want is a machine and we are willing to pay what is necessary. I should be very glad if you can help me in the matter and let me know something in a few days.

Yours truly,

Sincerely,

*See Mr. Rhodes
Kineto L.H.
Wardour St.*

*Machinery Dept
Pathe
84 Wardour Street
Mr. Salton*

NEWFOUNTLAND

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1
24th December, 1917.

Dear Captain Karn,

I have received your letter of the 21st inst. and am taking up the matter of the cinematograph machine at once.

Owing to the Christmas recess there will probably be a few days' delay before I get any information, but as soon as I do hear anything I will let you know, and hope it will be possible to send the machine next week at any rate if it cannot be managed this.

With best wishes to you and
Mrs. Karn,

Yours sincerely,

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1
28th December, 1917.

Dear Captain Karn,

With further reference to your letter 21/12/17: I have been making enquiries in Wardour Street and I think we shall be able to get a cinematograph machine for you shortly. At present the firms seem to be waiting the arrival of shipments from somewhere or other. I imagine they cost something like £80.

I am going away tomorrow for a few days' leave, but Marshall has promised to go to Wardour Street next week and inspect the latest arrivals. He will report result to you pending my return.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. H.A. Anderson,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Dear Anderson,

Many thanks for your letter, dont purchase
a machine outright I only want to know price, quality, etc.

When are the expenses of Newfoundland Week
going to be paid, Fox and I are getting anxious.?!.

Best wishes to you and your ~~wives~~. *Ann*

Yours sincerely,

Ayr, N.B.

28-12-17.

no news of the date of our move yet. (over)

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Dear Marshall.

Please observe that Capt.
Korn does not want the machine
purchased yet.

Best wishes for this
year to yourself and wife,

H. J. Anderson ~~2d~~

Bourneouth: 1/1/18.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay " Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. (1),
5th, January, 1918.

Dear Capt. Karn,-

As you will be aware, Anderson asked me to look you up a cinematograph machine, as he was unable to locate one up to the time of going on Xmas. leave.

On his suggestion I saw Mr. Rhodes of the Kineto Film Co. to day and he states that there is not a new machine to be had as far as he is aware, but he says there is a possibility of purchasing a second hand one at, from £60. to £80.

Should you decide to avail of this opportunity, Mr. Rhodes will see that the machine is thoroughly overhauled by one of the Company's engineers, and will vouch for the good condition of it when delivered.

As Anderson returns on Monday, I presume you will communicate again with ~~me~~ on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. J. G. Karn,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N. B.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
Jan. 25th 1918.

Dear Anderson,

but for Please forward particulars of the Cinema Machine
which you said you were able to obtain for me.

Perhaps it would be as well if I were to send up
an Officer to discuss terms, etc.

Yours sincerely,

Cyril Kern

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

30th January, 1918.

Dear Captain Karn,

Regarding the cinematograph machine: I have again spoken to Mr. Rhodes who is trying to get one and he is going to let me know if and when he succeeds. They are exceedingly hard to procure just now, but I do not think the matter could be in better hands than Mr. Rhodes; he is a colossus at this sort of thing.

Yours sincerely,

J.S.B.

When a likely machine has been found I will tell you: then I would be the time for an officer to come up and discuss terms.

Over

Maps Timewell has
just told me that he saw
Mr. Rhodes this afternoon
and he (Maps T.) has
written you on the subject
of the Cinema machine

H.S.S.

Not wanted

2-2-18 H.S.S.

FROM Capt. KARN

ARRIVING LONDON. This Morning. Will
CALL to see Major TIMEWELL about
NOON.

Telephone Message.

Received by F. Marshall. 9.15 AM. 15/2/18

F/M

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

Bank of Montreal.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

WAS/D

9. Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,

TELEPHONE Nos
REGENT 701/2

London, S.W.1 April 12th
1918.

REGISTERED

Dear Sir,

Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning, we return herewith your cheque for the sum of £5.12.0. as we have no account in the name of the payee - J.C.Karn.

Yours faithfully,

Sub-Agent.

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NEW BRUNSWICK CONTINGENT	
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<i>[Signature]</i>	

ENCLO.

Ack pc

2996 George

OFFICE OF THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIST.
31-2-20-1918
ST. JOHN'S

Dec. 28th 1918.

Dear Andersen

I wonder if you
could possibly get me an
order to view (for my Miss
Helf) the State rooms at
Buckingham Palace on
the mornings of either
Jan. 8th - 9th or 10th.

My Miss is very

been to see the place &
I believe there are facilities
known to you for getting such
orders. How did you enjoy
Xmas? he had a great
time down here.

Kind regards to your wife
Yours truly

Yrs. sincerely

Reginald K. H. K.

21690/1/R.&.C.

31st December, 8.

The Master of the Household,
Buckingham Palace,
S.W . L.

Sir,

The Adjutant of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment (Capt. J.C. Karn) has expressed a wish to visit the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace, if it is possible, and he would like his wife to accompany him. They will be in town on the mornings of January 8, 9 and 10.

I do not know if this is permissible, or if there are days set apart to view the rooms. Will you be kind enough to inform me and forgive the liberty I am taking in troubling you?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

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R. &	Dear Sir,
B & E.	
P.S.	

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W. 1.

3rd January 1919

21690/1/ R & C.

Your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Master of the Household, has been forwarded to this Department, and I am desired by the Lord Chamberlain to express his regret that he is not able to grant the facilities asked for, as Buckingham Palace is not shewn.

Captain Karn may however like to know that the State Apartments at Windsor castle are now open to the Public, under the regulations set forth on the enclosed slip.

Yours faithfully,

H. Hendell

Chief Clerk.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

*Capt. Karn has seen
Miss HSB*