

Supt Cecil Keau

C.R. 0-234

P. & R. O.

Capt Parsons.

For your  
guidance in  
adjoining your  
Cam of which  
you spoke  
some time ago

The

To Capt. Marshall  
— Thanks very  
much —  
W.P.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. *IN 9501*  
Rec'd *14 MAR 1918*

MEMORANDUM.

*M-9-15-1*

No. *12492/130/P&A*

From *Genl. D. H. G. 25/3/18*

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

BRANCH BY  
15 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

FM/WF  
R. & C.  
B. & E. *20th, November 1917*

SUBJECT:  
CAPT. C. D. KEAN, R. A. M. C.

REPLY  
Dated *February 9th, 1918*

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the above named Officer 4/11/17 (6550),-

"I have the honour to request that you forward this my application for pay from October 3rd. to October 17th. 1917, being the time on duty in Medical charge of Draft Newfoundland Regiment from St. John's, Newfoundland to Liverpool. As I was on duty for Newfoundland Government the R. A. M. C. will not hold themselves responsible for my pay for said time. I was under the impression my pay with the R. A. M. C. would begin when I embarked at St. John's, consequently I did not mention pay to Newfoundland Government. The scale of pay in the R. A. M. C. for a temporary Captain is 24 shillings per day. Assuming I am entitled to same pay in this instance would make the amount due me £16.16. 0. Hoping you will consider my claim and make a favourable settlement.

The pay of Captain Kean, is a charge on the Newfoundland Government during the time that he was on duty as Medical Officer, in charge of draft, that is from Oct., 3rd, to Oct., 17th. During that time he was not on the strength of the R.A.M.C. and the amount paid him will be in accordance with Newfoundland rates of pay and allowances.

Reference may be made to my letter to the Hon. Secretary Finance Committee N. P. A, 9607/26, 18/9/17 relative to the procedure in dealing with similar cases. Kindly advise whether a definite ruling can now be given to apply in all cases retrospective and prospective as there are a number of such Officers' accounts awaiting adjustment.

It is noted in your letter that there are similar cases still outstanding, and there is of course a possibility of such cases again arising. In all such cases a Medical Officer employed for Medical charge of Newfoundland troops in transport will be paid from Newfoundland funds and at the rates laid down for Newfoundland Officers. Captain Kean's rate of pay in this instance will be that of a captain.

*J. P. Bennett*  
Minister of Militia.

*Pay*  
*15-5-18*

ORIGINAL

It is understood that Capt. Kean completed his contract with the Imperial Government on the 30/6/17 and naturally ceased to be a R. A. M. C. Officer from that date. It is also understood that he renewed his engagement on return to this Country. Possibly it may be intended to pay Capt. G. D. Kean as a Newfoundland Officer for the period claimed, if so will you kindly advise dates and other necessary particulars, please.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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

CAPT. G. D. KEAN, R. A. M. C.

DUPLICATE

Reference Nos. ...

"I have the honor to advise you that the amount of £1000 has been paid to you for the period 1st July 1917 to 30th June 1918. This amount is in full of the arrears of pay and allowances due to you for the period mentioned. I am sorry that the amount is not larger, but it is all that is available. I am sure you will understand the position. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Reference to the fact that the amount of £1000 has been paid to you for the period 1st July 1917 to 30th June 1918. This amount is in full of the arrears of pay and allowances due to you for the period mentioned. I am sorry that the amount is not larger, but it is all that is available. I am sure you will understand the position. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Capt O. D. Kerns,

Capt Marshall

m/o 1/8 16<sup>th</sup> Draft

Pay & allow. 3-10-17 To 17-10-17

F H-15-2

Check no 2445.

25/3/18 Deposit made to Holt & Coy.

3 Whitehall Place S.W. 1.

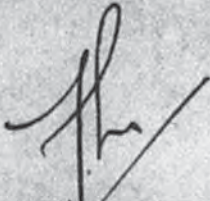
Statement of account forwarded to

Capt Kerns 26/3/18.

AWL

4688/1/P&A

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

  
Capt. C.D. Kean,  
C/o Messrs. Holt & Co.,  
3, Whitehall Place,  
S. W. 1.

26th March 8

PAY & ALLOWANCE WHILST  
EMPLOYED WITH DRAFT FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to your letter 4/11/17,  
(6550):- The following extract of memorandum  
from the Minister of Militia is quoted.

"The Pay of Capt. Kean is a charge on the  
"Newfoundland Government during the time he was  
"on duty as Medical Officer in charge of Draft,  
"that is from October 3rd to Oct. 17. During  
"that time he was not on the strength of the  
"R.A.M.C. and the amount paid him will be in  
"accordance with Newfoundland rates of Pay and  
"Allowance. Capt. Kean's rate of pay in this  
"instance will be that of a Captain."

Statement of account is enclosed for ref-  
erence. The amount of £11:15:2, has been  
placed to your credit with Messrs. Holt & Co.,  
please.

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

From Capt CD Kean R.A.M.B.  
To Paymaster & Officer i/c Pay & Records  
1st Mfld Regt.

Sir:- I have the honour to  
request that you forward  
this my application for pay  
from Oct 3 to Oct 17 1917, being  
the time on duty in medical  
charge of Draft Mfld. Regt from  
St John's Mfld to Liverpool.  
As I was on duty for  
Mfld Government the R.A.M.B.  
will not hold themselves  
responsible for my pay  
for said time.

Address for correspondence

of Holt & Co.  
3 Whitehall Place  
London. S.W.  
Eng.

12492/138 on 2/27.  
20/11/17

I was under the impression my pay with the R.A.M.B. would begin when I embarked at St. John's, consequently I did not mention pay to Mr. Gout.

The scale of pay in the R.A.M.B. for a Temporary Captain is 24 shillings per day. Assuming I am entitled to same pay in this instance would make the amount due me £16-16s.

Hoping you will consider my claim and make a favourable settlement,

121 V W FOUND	PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE
Ref. No.	6570
Rec'd.	5 NOV 1917
Acc'd.	
Am'd.	12492/138 1917
File No.	1688

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

Blackpool  
4-11-17

the honour to be  
pay  
Sir  
your obedient servant,  
C. D. Deane  
Capt R.A.M.B.



Capt. G. D. Kean, ✓

3/10/17

17/10/17 (15 days) ✓

*Arrived O.K. 17/10/17*  
M.O. 1/c 16th Draft, from 3/10/17-17/10/17 ✓

15 3 00 45 00 ✓

15 75 11 25 ✓

*17/10/17*

1 4/-

4 0 ✓

56 25 ✓

11 11 2 ✓

Mch 25 Deposit HOLT & CO.,  
3, Whitehall Place, S.W.1.

11 15 2 ✓

11 15 2 ✓ 11 15 2 ✓

*OK WAM*

26th March

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11 15 2 ✓ 11 15 2 ✓

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY



Posted 26 DEC 1918

18749/807/P&A.

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's.  
Newfoundland.

FM/NA. December 7th, 8. January 20th 1919

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.  
CAPT. C. D. KEAN. R.A.M.C.

With reference to exchange  
of tel grams:-

(1)  
Received 14/11/18, (9795):  
"Synoptical. London."

"Capt-Abram-Kean-states-that-Capt-  
"Cecil-Kean-R.A.M.C.-remitted-400-  
"Dollars- to him-last April-is-  
"anything known of-this-fullstop." m  
Military.

(2)  
Despatched 14/11/18, (1559):  
"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 15th  
"November- pay to- Captain-Kean-  
"£80.0.0.-letter-follows-fullstop."  
Synoptical.

It is much regretted that  
the relative advice to you and the  
transmission of A.F.O.1727 has  
been so long delayed and, whilst it  
must be admitted that this Office  
is mainly at fault in the matter,  
it may be said that through a  
collection of circumstances in-  
cluding recent abnormal prevalence  
of sickness, re-organisation,  
change of Offices, &c., the matter  
in question was temporarily over-  
looked.

As a matter of fact these  
transactions sometimes take consid-  
erable time to clear, and it has  
been within the experience of this  
Office that a Cheque for a similar  
object has been received, banked,  
and after making relative remittance  
it has been found that funds were  
either insufficient or through some  
misunderstanding on the part of the  
remitter, not available, hence u-

Noted, please.

Payment was made on the  
authority of your cable of  
17/11/18, please.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

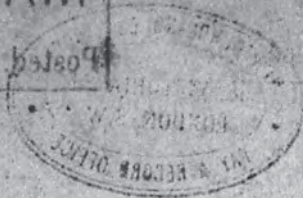
Minister of Militia

2-15-9

necessity to await actual clearance  
and in the present instance,  
culminating in results, as indicated.

It is particularly hoped  
that no serious inconvenience has  
been caused to those concerned, and  
to whom the apologies of this Office  
are due, please.

MAIL ROOM  
DUPLICATE



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

*[Handwritten signature]*

**DUPLICATE FAMILY REMITTANCES.**

Army Form O. 1727.  
(in pads of 150).

**MAIL COPY.**

121

Corps R.A.M.C. Squadron, Battery, or Company \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of Nov which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank Name		£	s.	d.	
	Capt Kean to D	Capt A Kean 23 Prescott St St John's	80	.	.	Letter from Capt Kean the 24.3.18
		\$389.33				
	Confirmations of Telegrams No 1359. 11.11.18.					

Certified correct M. H. Mansfield Officer Comdg.

80 . .

The sum of (in words) Eighty pounds 1918, under the head of "Remittances," will be credited by me in my account for Nov and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ J. F. Mansfield Paymaster.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER (1902) W 225 E 507 0.500-114. 2/15 RC&S E 267



Capt. Marshall

Ref attached. A.F.O. 1727/116 dated  
4/11/18 for £80-0-0 Coors remittance by  
Capt C.W. Kear in <sup>his</sup> letter of 19/8/18. ✓

A.F.O. 1727/121 reference no 18749/607  
7/12/18

Coors £80-0-0 permitted by Captain Kear in  
his letter dated 24/3/18 <sup>see</sup> confirmation  
telegram no 1359 14.11.18.

In the former case it appears  
that no cable was sent requesting  
St. Johns to pay this amount, only the  
A.F.O. 1727/116 being sent in the usual  
way. This was acknowledged Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
by St. Johns <sup>but</sup> no credit has been given on  
Dec. statement. They have given credit  
for the £80-0-0 which was confirmed by  
Cable.

Regarding the latter paragraph  
of their cable re £120-0-0. This amount  
was received here Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. And was  
advised to St. Johns by A.F.O. 1727/126  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

6/1/19

MB

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	
REPLY dated	/	/	_____
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref. No.			
NEXT " " " "			

18740/607/P&A.

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's.  
Newfoundland.

FM/NA. December 7th, 8.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.  
CAPT. C. D. KEAN. R.A.M.C.

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of tel grams:-

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"Cecil-Kean-R.A.M.C.-remitted-400-  
"Dollars- to him-last April-is-  
"anything known of-this-fullstop."  
Military.

(2)  
Despatched 14/11/18, (1359):  
"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 13th  
"November- pay to- Captain-Kean-  
"280.0.0.-letter-follows-fullstop."  
Synoptical.

It is much regretted that  
the relative advice to you and the  
transmission of A.F.O.1727 has  
been so long delayed and, whilst it  
must be admitted that this Office  
is mainly at fault in the matter,  
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remitter, not available, hence un-

W. J. M.      25100      25100  
by 10/10/10

necessity to await actual clearance  
and in the present instance,  
culminating in results, as indicated.

It is particularly hoped  
that no serious inconvenience has  
been caused to those concerned, and  
to whom the apologies of this Office  
are due, please.

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

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 14/11/18. (1359):

"Military, St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 13th November- pay to- Captain- Kean-  
880:0:0- letter follows- fullstop-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL."  
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*2 Su 1427 No 121*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM <sup>Full-text</sup> extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG/1/136/13/139  
P.&R.O.

Dated 13/11 /18 (9793 ), Received 14/11 /18

Decoded by H.H.J. Checked by J.L.

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

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

Capt- Abram- Kean- states that- Capt- Cecil- Kean- R.A.M.C.-  
remitted- 400 Dollars- to him- last April- is anything known  
of- this- fullstop.

(Sgd) MILITARY."  
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Pay  
243  
7/17/19

10251/2/P&A.

Captain S.G. Kean,  
R. A. M. C.,  
Amara,

27th, June 8

With reference to your letter 24/3/18, (4699), enclosing cheque for £80.0.0. (eighty pounds): The Minister of Militia has been requested to pay the equivalent of this amount to Capt. A. Kean, 25, Prescott Street, St. John's, Newfoundland:

Apparently your letter to Messrs. Holt & Co, reached them before the cheque was presented since it has not, so far, been returned to this Office.

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

FM/NM



Amara

March 24 - 1954

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.
4699
Dear Major Finneivell.
ACK'D
1954/3
Comp
R. & S.
P.S.

Finneivell.

My brother informs me that he arranged with you to send remittances home through Pay Records Office as we have done before, and for which we both are indebted to you for your kindness.

I am enclosing a cheque for £80 payable to Paymaster & Off. Records, 25 Prescott St. St. John's Nfld. As I am being paid by the Indian Govt. I arranged for a monthly allotment to be paid to Hall & Co. which I hope has been done. If there is any trouble whatever please do not put yourself out in any way. Am writing Hall & Co. to make certain the cheque will be honoured when presented. Thanking you for favors in the past and hoping some day to be able to repay you, with all good wishes for the rest of the year.

I am  
yours truly  
C.D. Keane Capt-RAMB

No. 18250/187

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

12th November 1918

Newfoundland.

Reference: Capt. C. D. Kean, R. A. M. C.

Herewith A.F.O.1727, No. 116, Family Remittance, payable to

Capt. A. Kean, 25, Prescott Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

*H. M. Maddick*

(Date)

*Dec 15 18*

*H. A. Russell Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

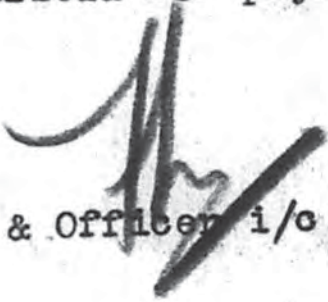
18358/●/P&A

Capt. C.D.Kean,  
C/o Messrs. Holt & Co.  
3, Whitehall Place,  
S. W. 1.

13th November 8

Remittance to Newfoundland.

With reference to your letter  
19/8/18 (9445) enclosing cheque for £80,  
to be remitted to Capt. A. Kean, 25, Prescott  
Street, St. John's, Newfoundland: The  
Customary form of advice has been forwarded  
to the Minister of Militia for payment.

  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Major,

FM/S

Mesopotamia  
Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

To Paymaster

To Oife Records Royal Mfd Regt.

I am in receipt of your memo Mar 26/18 stating that #11-15-2 has been placed to my Cr. with Messrs Hall & Co. to pay while on duty in medical charge of draft 3-10-17 to 17-10-17 which is quite satisfactory.

Please find enclosed cheque for £80 which please forward to Capt. A. Kean 25 Prescott St. St. John's St. John's M.F.D.

I made an arrangement with Major Timewell when in England to make any transfer of money I may send.

In April I sent a similar cheque which I hope reached you in good time and has been forwarded.

Thanking you for past favours

Yours truly  
C. H. Kean

and

C/o Messrs Hall & Co.  
3 Whitehall Place  
London S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	9445
Rec'd	1 - NOV 1918
Rec'd	Am'd
Ref. Nos. UUI	12352/3.
Capt R. A. M. G.	
BRANCH	UUI
Comd	
P & A.	
R & O.	
B & E.	
PS.	

2981/96 P&A

ACK'd dated	/ /	No. in
Received	/ /	
re-PLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
Ref No.		

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

19th February 9.

FM/FK.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES.  
CAPT. C. D. KEAN, R.A.M.C.

With reference to this office  
No. 18749/607/P. & A, 7/12/18 and  
the following further exchange of  
telegrams:-

(1)

Received 2/2/19 (18070):  
 "Synoptical, London."  
 "Captain-Cecil-Kean-has  
 "informed Father-that he  
 "remitted to-you-during  
 "April-and-about August-  
 "Total amount of-160 pounds.  
 "Please inform-if-you have  
 "received this-otherwise-  
 "enquire Holt-and-Company-  
 "fullstop-  
 "Also-states that-during  
 "November-further sum-120  
 "pounds-has been remitted-  
 "and-should be received-  
 "during February-fullstop."  
 MILITARY

(2)

Despatched 7/2/19 (71).  
 "Military, St. John."  
 "With reference to your  
 "telegram 1st February-  
 "Kean-refer to AF01787-  
 "No. 116-4th November-No.  
 "121-7th December-280-  
 "each-fullstop-£120-since  
 "received-advice sent by  
 "mail-3rd Feby-  
 SYNOPTICAL

(3)

Received 12/2/19. (18)  
 "Synoptical, London."  
 "No record of advice-  
 "with regard to-A.F.O.  
 "1787/181-but-payment  
 "of-280-will be made-  
 "Captain Abraham Kean."  
 MILITARY

W.L. 11  
A.F.O. 1727/116, 4/11/18, £80:0:0;  
was forwarded to you per H.F.P. 55 No.  
18280/187, 12/11/18 and acknowledged by  
Lieut. "H.M. Maddick" 18/12/18. This  
covers the amount of £80:0:0; remitted  
by Capt. Kean in his letter 19/8/18.

Copy of A.F.O. 1727 quoted and Capt.  
Kean's letter is enclosed for reference.

A.F. 1727/121 £80:0:0; was forwarded  
shortly after despatch of this office  
memorandum 7/12/18, having been omitted  
therefrom. Copy of this is also enclosed.  
This covers amount remitted by Capt. Kean  
in his letter 24/3/18. It is noted that  
you have given credit for the latter  
amount but not the former.

With regard to the latter part of  
your telegram relating to remittance of  
£120:0:0; Cheque for that amount was  
received here 14/1/19 and after the usual  
period of awaiting clearance by the bank  
A.F.O. 1727/126 was forwarded to you 3/2/19,  
and it is hoped that the various remittances  
have now been adjusted, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

The following additional telegrams are  
confirmed please.

(1)  
"Received 22-2-19 ( )  
Synoptical London.

"With reference to your telegram 7  
"February-A.F.O.-1727/121-Kean-  
"£80/-who is remitter-fullstop-

Sgd. MILITARY."

(2)  
"Despatched 22/2/19 (90)  
"Military St. John's.

"With reference to your telegram  
"21 February-Captain-G.-D.-Kean-

Sgd. SYNOPTICAL"

(81)



Extract Cable No.90, 22/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 21 February- Captain- C.- D.-  
Kean.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~full text~~  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. ZAG1/45/21/19

Dated 21/ 2 /19 (P.&amp; R.O.), Received 22/ 2 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by J.L.Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

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

With reference to your telegram 7 February- A.F.O.- 1727/121-  
Kean- £80/- who is- remitter- fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 930/1/84

Dated 1/2/19 (10070), Received 2/2/19

Decoded by [Signature] Checked by Rat

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

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

649 Captain Cecil Kean has informed Father that he remitted to you during April and about August. Total amount of 160 pounds. Please inform if you have received this otherwise enquire Holt and Company. Full stop. Also states that during November further sum 120 pounds had been remitted and should be received during February. Full stop.

Pay  
783  
7/7/19

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM.

" Despatched 7/2/19. (71).  
" Military St John's.

" With reference to your telegram 1st February-Kean-refer  
" to-AFO1727-No.116-4th November-No.121-7th December-£80-  
" each-fullstop-£120-since received-advice sent by mail-3rd  
" Febry-.

Sgd) Synoptical.

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM <sup>full text</sup>/<sub>extract</sub> from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G. 13/41

Dated 12/2/19( 18 ), Received 12/2/19

Decoded by F. C. Checked by E. L.

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

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 1 / 1

665

no record of advice - with regard to -  
A. 70. 1427/121 - but - payment of - £80 -  
will be made - Captain Abraham Keaw -

Military

1842/30/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

30th January,

FAMILY REMITTANCE. CAPT.C.D.KEAN. R.A.M.C.

A.F.O.1727 (Family remittance) in respect of the above named  
Officer, please.

1893/1/P&A

Capt. C. D. Kean, R.A.MC.  
Persian Line of  
Communication.

1st February 9

REMITTANCE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter  
11/12/18 (388) enclosing cheque for £120:0:0:  
for transmission to Capt. A. Kean, 25 Prescott  
Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

A customary form of advice has been  
sent to the Minister of Militia for his  
attention.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/FK.

*1701/27*  
*126*  
*M*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN 588 ✓

Nov-11 <sup>th</sup>

To Paymaster

Rec'd 13 JAN 1919

Ack'd Royal Newfoundland  
Ref. No. 1111

ACTED UPON  
BRANCH  
Comd.  
P & A.  
R & C.  
B. & F.  
P. S.

Please find enclosed cheque  
for £120-0-0 which please cash  
and forward to Capt S. Keen  
at Crisco St. St. John's Nfld.

As I made this arrangement  
with Major Timewell before  
leaving London I trust it holds  
good now.

Thanking you in advance

I am  
Yours truly

C. D. Keen  
Capt. R.A.M.C.

Persian Lofc.



OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

19th, November 1917

Capt. C. D. Kean,  
c/o Holt & Co, 3, Whitehall Place, S. W.

PAY WHILST EMPLOYED AS MEDICAL OFFICER  
WITH DRAFT FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

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With reference to your letter 4/11/17 (8550);  
This matter has now been submitted to the Minister of  
Militia for a definite ruling as to yours and other  
similar cases outstanding.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Recor Major

FM/WF

17th May 9

7632/2/Demob.

Captain G. D. Kean,  
Strand Palace Hotel,  
Strand, W. O. 2.

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE.

Your letter of 13/5/19 addressed to "O. G., Newfoundland Repatriation Camp" has been passed to this office. No protection certificate was issuable to your brother by the Newfoundland Contingent. Presumably Capt. S. G. Kean was demobilized from the R. A. M. C., prior to assuming duties as M. O., i/c draft to Newfoundland and his protection certificate would therefore have been issued by Headquarters, R.A.M.C., Adastral House, to whom you are advised to apply.

Staff Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer (London,

JF/S

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W. 1.

The attached is passed to you for necessary action, please.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
May 16th 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

3704 ✓

17 MAY 1919

1032/2

17/5/19

*B. J. Baxton*

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

R. & C.

S. & F.

P. S.



STRAND PALACE HOTEL,

STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.2.

TELEGRAMS: "LUXURY, RAND, LONDON."

CODE: WESTERN UNION.

THE STRAND HOTEL LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS OF  
STRAND PALACE HOTEL.  
REGENT PALACE HOTEL.

May 13<sup>th</sup>

To O.C. Rfld Repat. Camp

Sir; Could you give me  
any information concerning  
the Protection Certificate  
of my brother Capt. S.P. Hean  
R.A.M.C. He went to Rfld  
with a Rfld. detachment  
sailing from Liverpool in March  
1919. I have been unable to  
ascertain where his certificate  
has been kept and it is  
most essential to have it  
before War Gratuity can be paid.  
Any information will be most  
helpful & thanking you in anticipation  
Yours truly  
C. O'Shea Capt

P.T.O.

Address

Capt C W Keane R.A.M.B.  
Strand Palace Hotel  
London

H.Q. REPATRIATION CENTRE.
No. 42C/3944/5C.....
DATE 14.5.19.....
M 2. 1 LL. WINCHESTER.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Chief Staff Officer  
(London)

12th June,

9.

8355/4/R.&C.

Captain G. D. Kean, R.A.M.C.,

Strand Palace Hotel,

W. C.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your call at this office, I beg to inform you that arrangements have been made for your return passage to Newfoundland per S.S. "Cassandra", due to sail for St. John's, N.F. on or about 23/6/19 from Glasgow. Definite information regarding sailing date will be notified you as soon as ascertained.

It is understood that the Imperial Government will pay cost of your passage, please.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/RV

Chief Staff Officer  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (London)

13th June, 9.

8617/168/R.&.C.

The Director of Movements,  
War Office (S.R.i.a),  
4, Whitehall Court,  
Embankment,

Sir,

Capt. G.D. Kean, R.A.M.C.

With reference to telephonic communication of even date, regarding passage to Newfoundland per S.S. "Cassandra" due to sail from Glasgow on or about 23 to 25/6/19, for the above-named Officer: I have to state that this Officer's berth has been transferred this afternoon to the Ministry of Shipping. Notification was given to this effect by telephone to Mr. Glennie of the Ministry.

It would be greatly appreciated, therefore, if you will make the necessary arrangements for Capt. Kean's return by this opportunity. He will call this afternoon bringing this letter with him.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HB/NV

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Adastral House,  
Victoria Embankment, E.C. 4,  
and the following number quoted.

24/K./110. (A.M.D.1.)

War Office,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
RECORDS OFFICE,  
1874  
MAY 1919  
Adastral House,

Victoria Embankment,

E.C. 4.

3rd March, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your 3322/1/R.C. of the 27th February I am directed to inform you that according to the latest Returns received in this Office Temporary Captain C.D.Kean, Royal Army Medical Corps, is serving with the 1st British General Hospital, Mesopotamia; and that his present contract for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps will not expire until the 25th October 1919.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A J J Long*

for Director-General,  
Army Medical Service.

The Officer-in-Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.



3322/1/R.&:C.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W.1  
ENGLAND

A. D. M. S.,  
Adastral House,  
Embankment, E.C.

Pay & Record Office,

27th February, 9

CAPT. C. KEAN, R.A.M.C.

The following telegram dated  
25/2/19 (51) has been received  
from the Minister of Militia of  
Newfoundland, is quoted.

"Ascertain and report by  
"telegraph- whereabouts of-  
"Capt- Cecil- Kean- RAMC-  
"please inform- when  
"returning- to- Newfound'd-"

Can you please furnish any  
information?

for C. Paymaster & R. & C. Records.

HB/JC

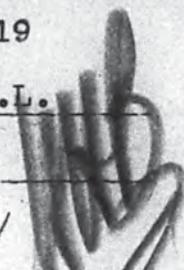
N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Sub-text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. CG2/25/6.

Dated 25/ 2 /19 ( 51 ), Received 26/ 2 /19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by J.L.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial) 

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

Ascertain and report by telegraph- whereabouts of- Capt- Cecil-  
Kean- R.A.M.C.- please inform- when returning- to- Newfoundland.

N.F.P./38.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG46/28/37.

Dated 28/ 2 /19 ( 55. ), Received 1/ 3 /19.

Decoded by N.M. Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(my)  
700. With reference to your telegram February 28- Captain-  
Kean- R.A.M.C.- expedite please reply.

Translation Cable No.107, 1/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram February 25- Captain- S.- G.- Kean- states that- Cecil- telegraphed to- him from- Bagdad- December 31- to the effect that- he was- leaving for England- expects- him- to arrive- shortly- fullstop- No reply received yet to- enquiry made- to- War Office.

Synoptical.

Translation Cable No.107, 1/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram February 25- Captain- S.- G.-  
Kean- states that- Cecil- telegraphed to- him from- Bagdad-  
December 31- to the effect that- he was- leaving for England-  
expects- him- to arrive- shortly- fullstop- No reply received  
yet to- enquiry made- to- War Office.

Synoptical.

10.4.19  
2 weeks leave from date

wants get home as early as possible

~~Capt C.D. Keane~~

~~Remembered Capt Keane proceeding  
at first draft to be used: This attorney his  
doubtful duties for that purpose.~~

~~[Large signature]~~

~~[Signature]~~

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. CG37/4/45

Dated 4/4/19 ( 120 ), Received 5/4/19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch O/Transport. Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

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

If possible -  
763. / Arrange for - transportation - with - next - draft - Captain -  
Cecil - Kean - if - demobilised - fullstop -

Understand that - Imperial Government - provide - cost of -  
passage.

*Waiting list* 44 *[Signature]*

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

N~~o~~ 1816/725/P&A

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

October 17th 1919

To **C.R.** 0-234  
The Minister of Militia.

St John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND

FM/GK

SUBJECT:

CAPT C.D. KEAN. R. A. M. C  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated December 10th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following  
letter from Capt C.D. Kean 25/7/19  
(5782):

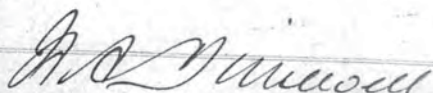
"Would you kindly have  
"the enclosed cheque cashed  
"and forwarded through the  
"Militia Dept, St John's  
"and oblige".

A.F.O. 1727 No 150 is enclosed  
for payment, please.

Payment has been made to  
Capt. Kean, please.

Lt. Col.  
G.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.



Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



C.R. 0 - 234

Extract from telegram from Syn, to Military, dated June 25th. 1919.

With reference to my telegram of June 21st. "Cassandra" sailed in the evening of June 24th. ADD:-

Capt. Kean, R.A.M.C.

C.R.O-234

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.  
dated April 4th/19/  
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IF POSSIBLE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION WITH NEXT DRAFT  
CAPT CECIL KEAN IF DEMOBILISED STOP UNDERSTAND IM-  
PERIAL AUTHORITIES PROVIDE COST OF PASSAGE.  
  
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March 24th. 1919.

Dear Major Timewell.

My brother informs me that he arranged with you to send remittances home through the Pay & Record Office as we have done before, and for which we both are indebted to you for your kindness.

I am enclosing a cheque for £80. payable to O.i/c Records 1st Nfld Regt. to be remitted to Eapt A Kean, 25 Prescott Street, St John's, Nfld.

As I am being paid by the Indian Govt I arranged for a monthly allotment to be paid to Holt & Co, which I hope has been done. If there is any trouble whatever please do not put yourself out in any way. Am writing Holt & Co, to make certain the cheque will be honoured when presented.

Thanking you for favors in the past and hoping some day to be able to repay you, with all good wishes for the rest of the Year.

Sgd( I am yours truly  
C.D. Kean. Capt. R.A.M.C.

C.R. 0-234

MARCH 3rd 1919.

Captain A. Kean,  
Waterford Bridge Road.

Dear Captain Kean,

In answer to our enquiries about your son, *Capt.*  
Cecil, we have received the following message from  
the Record Office, London:

"March 1st 1919.  
"In answer to your telegram February 25th  
"Captain S.G. Kean states that Cecil tele-  
"graphed to him from Baghdad December 31st  
"to the effect that he was leaving for England:  
"Expects him to arrive shortly. No reply  
"received yet to enquiry made to War Office."

Upon receipt of any further information, we shall again  
communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

*C.G.B.*

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

C.R. 0-234

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Mar. 1st., 1919.

In answer your telegram Feb. 25th., Captain S.G. Kean states that Cecil telegraphed telegraphed to him from Baghdad Dec. 31st., to the effect that he was leaving for England: Expects him to arrive shortly. No reply received yet to enquiry made to War Office.

C.R. 0-234

Extract from Telegram to Syn. from Mil. dated Feb. 25th., 1919.

Ascertain and report by telegraph whereabouts Capt. Cecil Kean  
R. A. M. C., and inform approximately when he will be re-  
turning to Newfoundland

C.R. 0-234

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 22nd., 1919

In answer to your telegram Feb. 21st., Captain C.D. Kean. \*

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2981/98/PAA

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

To

C.R.

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK.

19th February 1919

SUBJECT :

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES.  
CAPT. G. D. KEAN, R.A.M.C.  
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 4th, 1919

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this office  
No. 18749/607/P. & A, 7/12/18 and  
the following further exchange of  
telegrams:-

(1)  
Received 2/2/19 (10070):  
"Synoptical, London.  
"Captain-Oecil-Kean-has  
"informed Father-that he  
"remitted to-you-during  
"April-and-about August-  
"Total amount of-160 pounds.  
"Please inform-if-you have  
"received this-otherwise-  
"enquire Holt-and-Company-  
"fullstop-  
"Also-states that-during  
"November-further sum-120  
"pounds-has been remitted-  
"and-should be received-  
"during February-fullstop.  
MILITARY"

(2)  
Despatched 7/2/19 (71).  
"Military, St. John.  
"With reference to your  
"telegram 1st February-  
"Kean-refer to AF01727-  
"No. 116-4th November-No.  
"121-7th December-£80-  
"each-fullstop-£120-since  
"received-advice sent by  
"mail-3rd Feby-

SYNOPTICAL"

(3)  
Received 12/2/19. (18):  
"Synoptical, London.  
"No record of advice-  
"with regard to-A.F.O.  
"1727/121-but-payment  
"of-£80-will be made-  
"Captain Abraham Kean.

MILITARY"

Noted, please.

All payments have been made.

As advised in my telegram of  
12/2/19, there is no record here  
of receipt of original A.F.O.  
1727/121, but payment was made  
on receipt of your telegram of  
7/2/19.

Minister of Militia.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

A.F.O.1727/116, 4/11/18, £80:0:0: was forwarded to you per H.F.P.55 No. 18250/187, 12/11/18 and acknowledged by Lieut. "H.M.Maddick" 16/12/18. This covers the amount of £80:0:0: remitted by Capt. Kean in his letter 19/8/18.

Copy of A.F.O.1727 quoted and Capt. Kean's letter is enclosed for reference.

A.F.1727/121 £80:0:0: was forwarded shortly after despatch of this office memorandum 7/12/18, having been omitted therefrom. Copy of this is also enclosed. This covers amount remitted by Capt. Kean in his letter 24/3/18. It is noted that you have given credit for the latter amount but not the former.

With regard to the latter part of your telegram relating to remittance of £120:0:0: Cheque for that amount was received here 14/1/19 and after the usual period of awaiting clearance by the bank A.F.O.1727/126 was forwarded to you 3/2/19, and it is hoped that the various remittances have now been adjusted, please.

 Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.

For Chief Paymaster & C.I/c.Records.

The following additional telegrams are confirmed please.

(1)  
"Received 22-2-19 ( )  
Synoptical Londen.

"With reference to your telegram 7  
"February-A.F.O.-1727/121-Kean-  
"£80/-she is-remitter-fullstop-

Sgd.MILITARY."

(2)  
"Despatched 22/2/19 (90)  
"Military St.John's.

"With reference to your telegram  
"21 February-Captain-G.-D.-Kean-

Sgd.SYNOPTICAL"

C.R. 0-234

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London, Feb. 11th,  
1919.

No record of advice regarding A.F.O. 1727/121 but  
payment of £.80 will be made to Capt. Abraham Kean.

C.R. 0-234

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919.  
1st.

Capt Cecil Kean has informed his father that he remitted to you during April and August total amount of £160 please inform<sup>if</sup>/you have received this otherwise enquire at Holt and Co. stop he states that ~~also~~<sup>also</sup> in November that further sum of £160<sup>20</sup> has been remitted and should be received during February.

C.R. 0-234

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London dated November 14th 1918.

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In answer your telegram Nov. 13th pay to Captn. Kean. £80 letter follows.

# FAMILY REMITTANCES.

Army Form O. 1727.  
(In pads of 150).

Corps R.A.M.C.

{ Squadron,  
Battery, or  
Company }

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STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank Name		£	s.	d.	
	Capt Kean	Capt A. Kean 25 Prescott St St John's.	80	0	0	Letter from Capt Kean c 24.3.18.
		£ 38935				
		Confirmation of Telegram No. 1359. 14.11.18				
		<u>Ref 18749/607</u> 7/1718.				
Certified correct		<u>R. B. Crawford, Lieut</u>				
			80			

The sum of (in words) Eighty Pounds will be credited by me in my account for \_\_\_\_\_ 191 , under the head of "Remittances," and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .



C.R. 0-234

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical London, Nov.13th,1918.

With reference my telegram of Sept.13th,

Capt. Abram Kean states that Capt,Cecil Kean R.A.M.C.  
remitted \$400 to him in April please report if anything  
is known(stop)

MM.

C.R. 0-234

Extract from telegram despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated October 2nd, 1918

With reference to your telegram October 1st.  
amounts paid to Captain Kean September 30th.



C.R.

~~44-9-15-7~~  
0-234

February 9th, 1918.

From- Chief Staff Officer,  
To- Paymaster,

I am enclosing copy of letter received from Chief  
Paymaster and reply thereto, which later is a ruling  
given by the Minister. For your information.



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

~~M-9-15-1~~  
0-234

February 9th, 1918.

From-Chief Staff Officer,

To- D.M.S.

For your information I am attaching copy of a letter received from the Chief Paymaster, London, and the Minister's reply which might be considered as a ruling for past and future cases of Medical Officers employed on transport duty with Newfoundland troops



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R.

M.F.A. 1  
14-9-15-1

O-234

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

M-9-15-1

February 7th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- G. S. O.

Capt. C. D. Kean,  
R. A. M. C.

Reference your letter January 26th. re the marginally noted Officer.

There have been no regulations or understanding with the Authorities in the United Kingdom concerning pay of their Officers employed by us on Transport duties. The marginally noted man was, I think, the first R. A. M. C. Officer so employed. He was on leave in Newfoundland and was employed by this Department as Medical Officer to accompany the Draft of October.

I am seeking to get copy of the letter of the Honorary Secretary, Finance Committee, referred to by Major Timewell, giving the general ruling on the case.

In the case of the marginally noted Officer, however, I take it we are responsible for his pay during the period of October 3rd. to October 17th. when he was in Medical Charge of Draft. He was not at that time under the pay of the R. A. M. C. as he had resigned his Commission at the conclusion of his contract.

Major, D. M. S.

C.R. M-9-15-1  
0-234

January 26, 1918.

From- C. S. O.,

To- D. M. S.,

With reference to the attached letter from the Chief Paymaster I should be glad if you can let me know the procedure adopted as regards Medical Officers attached to drafts proceeding Overseas. As well as men who are given temporary commissions in the Newfoundland Regiment and proceed overseas to join the R.A.M.C., Has there been any regulations or understanding with the Medical Authorities in the United Kingdom concerning their pay while employed on transport duties.



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 149-15-1  
0-234

No. 19492/138/P&A.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

EM/WF

20th, November 1917.

SUBJECT:

CAPT. G. D. KEAN, R. A. M. C.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

February 9th, 1918

1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the above named Officer 4/11/17 (5550),-

"I have the honour to request that you forward this my application for pay from October 3rd. to October 17th. 1917, being the time on duty in Medical charge of Draft Newfoundland Regiment from St. John's, Newfoundland to Liverpool. As I was on duty for Newfoundland Government the R. A. M. C. will not hold themselves responsible for my pay for said time. I was under the impression my pay with the R. A. M. C. would begin when I embarked at St. John's, consequently I did not mention pay to Newfoundland Government. The scale of pay in the R. A. M. C. for a temporary Captain is 24 shillings per day. Assuming I am entitled to same pay in this instance would make the amount due me £16.16. 0. Hoping you will consider my claim and make a favourable settlement.

Reference may be made to my letter to the Hon. Secretary Finance Committee N. P. A. 9807/25, 18/9/17 relative to the procedure in dealing with similar cases. Kindly advise whether a definite ruling can now be given to apply in all cases retrospective and prospective as there are a number of such Officers' accounts awaiting adjustment.

The pay of Captain Kean, is a charge on the Newfoundland Government during the time that he was on duty as Medical Officer, in charge of draft, that is from Oct., 3rd, to Oct., 17th. During that time he was not on the strength of the R.A.M.C. and the amount paid him will be in accordance with Newfoundland rates of pay and allowances.

It is noted in your letter that there are similar cases still outstanding, and there is of course a possibility of such cases again arising. In all such cases a Medical Officer employed for Medical charge of Newfoundland troops in transport will be paid from Newfoundland funds and at the rates laid down for Newfoundland Officers.

Captain Kean's rate of pay in this instance will be that of a captain.

*W. J. R.*  
Minister of Militia.

Duplicate

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

It is understood that Capt. Kean completed his contract with the Imperial Government on the 30/6/17 and naturally ceased to be a R. A. M. C. Officer from that date. It is also understood that he renewed his engagement on return to this Country. Possibly it may be intended to pay Capt. C. D. Kean as a Newfoundland Officer for the period claimed, if so will you kindly advise dates and other necessary particulars, please.

*W. D. ...*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & i/c Records.

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C.R. 0-234

Extract from Nominal Roll "" Embarked St. John's for  
Oversaes, per S.S. "Florizel, Oct. 3, 1917.

Capt. C. Kean, R.A.M.C.

Medical Officer.



# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland, C.R.'81

September 28th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services,  
City.

To: Minister of Militia,  
City.

Reference Capt. C. D. Kean, R. A. M. C.

This Officer will be ready to proceed in Medical Charge  
of draft on next "Florizel".

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*Notified Kean  
Oct 1/17*



C.R.' 82

Sept

From Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

To Capt. C.D. Kean, R.A.M.C.,

St. John's.

Following my communication of 1st. inst. I am now advised that owing to the Canadian Transport sailing in advance of the date originally scheduled, the Draft intended to have embarked per S.S. Florizel would not reach Halifax in time.

All arrangements for the present, therefore, have been cancelled.

Major,  
O.C. Headquarters.

COPY

C.R. 0-234

SECRET

September 27th., 1917.

Capt. Cecil Kean, R. A. M. C.,  
Prescott Street.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that it is probable that a Draft will be leaving for Overseas by the next "FLORIZEL" which will be leaving in a few days time.

Will you kindly let me know immediately if you will be ready to proceed in Medical Charge of same?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

**COPY**

25 Prescott Street,

Sept. 27th.

Major Macpherson, D. M. S.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that I accept Medical Charge of Draft by next "Florizel" and will hold myself in readiness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. D. KEAN,  
Capt. R. A. M. C.



**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**  
Posted.....

2981/06/PAA

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

19th February 1919

FM/FK.

CR 0-234

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES.  
CAPT. C. D. KEAN, R.A.M.C.

With reference to this office  
No. 18749/607/P. & A, 7/12/18 and  
the following further exchange of  
telegrams:-

(1)

Received 2/2/19 (1000):  
"Synoptical, London."  
"Captain Cecil Kean has  
informed Father that he  
remitted to you during  
April and about August-  
Total amount of 160 pounds.  
Please inform if you have  
received this otherwise-  
enquire Holt and Company-  
fullstop-  
Also states that during  
November further sum 120  
pounds has been remitted-  
and should be received-  
during February-fullstop."  
MILITARY

(2)

Despatched 7/2/19 (71).  
"Military, St. John."  
"With reference to your  
telegram 1st February-  
Kean refer to AF01727-  
No. 116-4th November-No.  
121-7th December-280-  
each fullstop-2120 since  
received advice sent by  
mail-3rd Feb-"  
SYNOPTICAL

(3)

Received 12/2/19. (18):  
"Synoptical, London."  
"No record of advice-  
with regard to A.F.O.  
1727/121-but payment  
of 280 will be made-  
Captain Abraham Kean."  
MILITARY

Ans,

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

A.F.O.1727/118, 4/11/18, £80:0:0: was forwarded to you per N.F.P.55 No. 18250/187, 12/11/18 and acknowledged by Lieut. "H.M.Maddick" 12/17/18. This covers the amount of £80:0:0: remitted by Capt. Kean in his letter 19/8/18. Posted

Copy of A.F.O.1727 quoted and Capt. Kean's letter is enclosed for reference.

A.F.1727/121 £80:0:0: was forwarded shortly after despatch of this office memorandum 7/12/18, having been omitted therefrom. Copy of this is also enclosed. This covers amount remitted by Capt. Kean in his letter 24/3/18. It is noted that you have given credit for the latter amount but not the former.

With regard to the letter part of your telegram relating to remittance of £120:0:0: Cheque for that amount was received here 14/1/19 and after the usual period of awaiting clearance by the bank A.F.O.1727/126 was forwarded to you 3/2/19, and it is hoped that the various remittances havenow been adjusted, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

The following additional telegrams are confirmed please.

(1)  
"Received 22-2-19 ( )  
Synoptical London.

"With reference to your telegram 7  
"February-A.F.O.-1727/121-Kean-  
"£80/-who is remitter-fullstop-

Sgd. MILITARY."

(2)  
"Despatched 22/2/19 (90)  
"Military St. John's.

"With reference to your telegram  
"21 February-Captain-C.-D.-Kean-

Sgd. SYNOPTICAL"

:(07001)

:(81)

EM/R

**FAMILY REMITTANCES.**

Army Form O. 1727.  
(In parts of 150).

Corps R.A.M.C.

SQUADRON,  
 BATTERY, OR  
 COMPANY  
 Posted  
 DUPLICATE  
 MAIL COPY

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES now drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter			Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank	Name		£	s.	d.	
	Capt	Kean	Capt. A. Kean 23 Prescott St St. John's.	80	0	0	Letter from Capt Kean d/d 24.3.18.
			£ 38933				
			Confirmation of Telegram No. 1359. 14.11.18				
			Ref 18749/607 7/1718.				

Certified correct R.R. Crawford, Lieut Officer Comdg.

80

The sum of (in words) Eighty Pounds  
will be credited by me in my account for \_\_\_\_\_ 191 , under the head of "Remittances,"  
and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

# FAMILY REMITTANCES.

Army Form O. 1727.  
(in parts of 1920).

Corps R.A.M.C.

Squadron,  
Battalion, or  
Company

DUPLICATE  
 MAIL COPY

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank Name		£	s.	d.	
	Capt. C.D.Kean	Capt. C.Kean.	80	0	0	Lt. for Capt Kean Aug. 19. 1918 at Mesopotamia.
	R.A.M.C.	25 Priscott St. St. John's, Newfoundland.				
		\$389.33				
		18250/187				
		12/11/18.				
Certified correct N.P.HUNT 2/Lt.			£80 0 0			Officer Comdg.

The sum of (in words) Three hundred & eighty nine dollars & thirty three & will be credited by me in my account for November 191 8, under the head of "Remittances," and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station 58 Victoria St. London      W.F. Marshall Capt. for Paymaster.  
Date 4/11/18 191 .

(1902) W 2295 M 567 6,500 bks. 8/16 R.C.&S E 287

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

March 24th 1919.

Dear Major Timewell.

Posted.....

My Brother informs me that he arranged with you to send remittances home through the Pay & Record Office as we have done before, and for which we both are indebted to you for your kindness

I am enclosing a cheque for £80 payable to O.1/c Records. 1st Nfld Regt. to be remitted to Capt A Kean 25 Prescott St, St John's Nfld.

As I am being paid by the Indian Govt I arranged for a monthly allotment to be paid to Holt & Co. which I hope has been done. If there is any trouble whatever please do not put yourself out in any way. Am Writing Holt & Co, to make certain the cheque will be honoured when presented.

Thanking you for favors in the past and hoping some day to be able to repay you, with all good wishes for the rest of the Year.

I am

Yours truly.

Sgd)

C.D. Kean. Capt<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> R.A.M.C.



WOLFE  
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Capt. C. D. Keane

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C.R. O-234

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Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

N. F. P/38.

**ORIGINAL**

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11816/725/P&A

*C.R. 0-234*



Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia.  
St John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

October 17th 1919

FM/GK

**SUBJECT:**

**CAPT C.D.KEAN. R. A. M. C.**  
**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated December 10th. 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following  
letter from Capt C.D.Kean 25/7/19  
(5782):

"Would you kindly have  
"the enclosed cheque cashed  
"and forwarded through the  
"Militia Dept, St John's  
"and oblige".

A.F.O.1727 No 150 is enclosed  
for payment, please.

Payment has been made to  
Capt.Kean, please.

*W.F. Rendell*

Lt. Col.  
C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

*H. J. Wood*

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE  
NOV 25 1919  
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P.M.  
Nos. 001

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7/1/20 J.L.  
B&E  
P.S.

ALR dated	11	No. IN
Received	11	
REPLY dated	10/20/19	
Received	11/20	6534
LAST Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

11816/725/P&A

The Minister of Militia.

St John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND

October 17th 9

FW/GK

CAPT C.D.KEAN. R. A. M. C  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the following  
letter from Capt C.D.Kean 25/7/19  
(5782):

"Would you kindly have  
"the enclosed cheque cashed  
"and forwarded through the  
"Militia Dept, St John's  
"and oblige".

A.F.O.1727 No 150 is enclosed  
for payment, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Anchorage  
St John's  
Newfoundland  
July 25/19

To Paymaster & Disb Records.  
Royal Nfld Regt

Sir; Would you kindly  
have the enclosed cheque  
cash'd and forwarded  
through Militia Dept St John's  
and oblige

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
Rec'd 15 OCT 19'9  
And  
Ref. Rec. Out

57/2 Gains truly  
C.D. Keane  
Capt R.A.M.B.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

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

**ENCLOSURE**

N. F. P/38.  
**ORIGINAL**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 18749/807/P&A. **C.R.** *M-17-9*

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

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

December 7th, 1918.

FM/NM.

**SUBJECT :**

**TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.**  
**CAPT.C.D. KEAN. R.A.M.C.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **January 20th. 1919**

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to exchange  
of telegrams:-

(1)  
Received 14/11/18, (9795):  
"Synoptical. London."

"Capt-Abram-Kean-states-that-Capt-  
"Cecil-Kean-R.A.M.C.-remitted-400-  
"Dollars- to him-last April-is-  
"anything known of-this-fullstop."  
Military.

(2)  
Despatched 14/11/18, (1359):  
"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 13th  
"November- pay to- Captain-Kean-  
"£80.0.0.-letter-follows-fullstop."  
Synoptical.

It is much regretted that  
the relative advice to you and the  
transmission of A.F.O.1727 has  
been so long delayed and, whilst it  
must be admitted that this Office  
is mainly at fault in the matter,  
it may be said that through a  
collection of circumstances in-  
cluding recent abnormal prevalence  
of sickness, re-organisation,  
change of Offices, &c., the matter  
in question was temporarily over-  
looked.

As a matter of fact these  
transactions sometimes take consid-  
erable time to clear, and it has  
been within the experience of this  
Office that a Cheque for a similar  
object has been received, banked,  
and after making relative remittance  
it has been found that funds were  
either insufficient or through some  
misunderstanding on the part of the  
remitter, not available, hence

Noted, please.

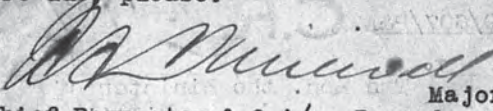
Payment was made on the  
authority of your cable of  
17/11/18, please.

Minister of Militia.

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necessity to await actual clearance  
and in the present instance,  
culminating in results, as indicated.  
It is particularly hoped  
that no serious inconvenience has  
been caused to those concerned, and  
to whom the apologies of this Office  
are due, please.



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

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
25 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

REPLY	SUBJECT
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**ENCLOSURE**

**ORIGINAL**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 2981/96/P&A (0-232)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 19th February 1919.

**SUBJECT:**

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES.  
CAPT. C. D. KEAN, R.A.M.C.  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **May 4th. 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to this office  
No. 18749/607/P. & A, 7/12/18 and  
the following further exchange of  
telegrams:-

Noted, please.

All payments have been made.

As advised in my telegram of  
12/2/19, there is no record here  
of receipt of original A.F.O.  
1727/121, but payment was made  
on receipt of your telegram of  
7/2/19.

(1)  
Received 2/2/19 (10070):  
"Synoptical, London."  
"Captain-Cecil-Kean-has  
"informed Father-that he  
"remitted to-you-during  
"April-and-about August-  
"Total amount of-160 pounds.  
"Please inform-if-you have  
"received this-otherwise-  
"enquire Holt-and-Company-  
"fullstop-  
"Also-states that-during  
"November-further sum-120  
"pounds-has been remitted-  
"and-should be received-  
"during February-fullstop.  
MILITARY"



Minister of Militia.

(2)  
Despatched 7/2/19 (71).  
"Military, St. John."  
"With reference to your  
"telegram 1st February-  
"Kean-refer to AF01727-  
"No. 116-4th November-No.  
"121-7th December-£80-  
"each-fullstop-£120-since  
"received-advice sent by  
"mail-3rd Feby-  
SYNOPTICAL"

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
No. 19	3873
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J. R. Bennett	
MILITARY	
No. 105, 001	
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R & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

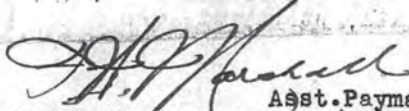
(3)  
Received 12/2/19. (18):  
"Synoptical, London."  
"No record of advice-  
"with regard to-A.F.O.  
"1727/121-but-payment  
"of-£80-will be made-  
"Captain Abraham Kean.  
MILITARY"

A.F.O.1727/116, 4/11/18, £80:0:0:  
was forwarded to you per N.F.P.55 No.  
18250/187, 12/11/18 and acknowledged by  
Lieut. "H.M.Maddick" 12/12/18. This  
covers the amount of £80:0:0: remitted  
by Capt. Kean in his letter 19/8/18.

Copy of A.F.O.1727 quoted and Capt.  
Kean's letter is enclosed for reference.

A.F.1727/121 £80:0:0: was forwarded  
shortly after despatch of this office  
memorandum 7/12/18, having been omitted  
therefrom. Copy of this is also enclosed.  
This covers amount remitted by Capt. Kean  
in his letter 24/3/18. It is noted that  
you have given credit for the latter  
amount but not the former.

With regard to the latter part of  
your telegram relating to remittance of  
£120:0:0: Cheque for that amount was  
received here 14/1/19 and after the usual  
period of awaiting clearance by the bank  
A.F.O.1727/126 was forwarded to you 3/2/19,  
and it is hoped that the various remittances  
havenot been adjusted, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

The following additional telegrams are  
confirmed please.

(1)  
"Received 22-2-19 ( )  
Synoptical London.

"With reference to your telegram 7  
"February-A.F.O.-1727/121-Kean-  
"£80/-who is-remitter-fullstop-

Sgd.MILITARY."

(2)  
"Despatched 22/2/19 (90)  
"Military St.John's.

"With reference to your telegram  
"21 February-Captain-C.-D.-Kean-

Sgd.SYNOPTICAL"



Kearney, C. B. Capt

O-234

Hay & Capt.

COPY

June 16th., 1919.

Capt. S. Keen,  
City.

Sir:-

You are granted leave of  
absence, without Pay and Allowances,  
from Monday, June 16th. until such time -  
not exceeding one month - as you report  
back for duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CH-AMB.

Major, D. H. S.

Copy to H. O., Military Hospitals Commission  
" " Paymaster.

*OK/WR*



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

M-9-15-1

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

February 9th, 1918.

From- Chief Staff Officer,

To- Paymaster,

I am enclosing copy of letter received from Chief Paymaster, and reply thereto, which later is a ruling given by the Minister. For your information.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C O P Y.

20th November, 1917.

From Pay & Record Office,  
London,

To Minister of Militia.  
St. John's.

Capt. C. D. Kean, R. A. M. C.

With Reference to the following letter from the above named Officer 4/11/17. (6550).-

I have the honour to request that you forward this my application for pay from Oct., 3rd to Oct., 17th, 1917, being the time on duty in Medical charge of Draft Newfoundland Regiment from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Liverpool. As I was on duty for Newfoundland Government the R. A. M. C., will not hold themselves responsible for my pay for said time. I was under the impression my pay with the R. A. M. C., would begin when I embarked at St. John's, consequently I did not mention pay to Newfoundland Government. The scale of pay in the R. A. M. C., for a temporary Captain is 24 shillings per day.

Assuming that I am entitled to same pay in this instance would make the amount due me £16.16.0. Hoping you will consider my claim and make a favourable settlement.

Reference may be made to my letter to the Hon., Secretary Finance Committee N. P. A., 9607/26, 18/9/17, relative to the procedure in dealing with similar cases. Kindly advise whether a definite ruling can now be given to apply in all cases retrospective and prospective as there are a number of such Officer's accounts awaiting adjustment. It is understood that Capt. Kean, completed his contract with the Imperial Government on the 30/6/17 and naturally ceased to be a R. A. M. C., Officer from that date. It is also understood that he renewed his engagement on return to this Country. Possibly it may be intended to pay Capt., C. D. Kean, as a Newfoundland Officer for the period claimed, if so will you kindly advise dates and other necessary particulars, please.

(Sgd) H. A. Timewell,

To-Pay & Record Office,  
London,

February 9th, 1918.

From- Minister of Militia.  
St. John's.

The pay of Capt. Kean, is a charge on the Newfoundland Government, during the time that he was on duty as Medical Officer, in charge of draft, that is from Oct., 3rd, to Oct., 17th. During that time he was not on the Strength of the R. A. M. C., and the amount paid him will be in accordance with Newfoundland rates of pay and allowances.

It is noted in your letter that there are similar cases still outstanding, and there is of course a possibility of such cases again arising. In all such cases a Medical Officer employed for Medical charge of Newfoundland troops in transport will be paid from Newfoundland funds and at the rates laid down for Newfoundland Officers.

Captain Kean's rate of pay in this instance will be that of a Captain.

Acting Minister of Militia.

August 15, 1919

Capt. C.D.Kean,  
Empire Barracks,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$389.33, the equivalent of  
£80, being a remittance received from  
our Pay & Record Office, London, to be  
paid to you.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster.





Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

(for, and in absence of Governor)



Private Secretary.

20 June, 1917.

No. 1256.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 19 June, 1917)

Following for Howley:

Reference remittance form No. 58, Captain  
Kean, amount should be read £260.



# FAMILY REMITTANCES. 150

Army Form O. 1727.  
(In pads of 150).

Corps Royal Field { Squadron,  
Battery, or  
Company }

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of October which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank Name		£	s.	d.	
	Capt. C.D. Kean	Self	20	-	-	C.
		<u>\$97.00</u>				
		<u>Deputy</u> <u>v + b.</u> <u>17/19</u>				

Certified correct Robert Paul Long Officer Comdg. 20 - -

The sum of (in words) Ninety Seven dollars & thirty three Cents  
will be credited by me in my account for October 1919, under the head of "Remittances,"  
and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station London  
Date Oct. 17th 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
[Signature] Paymaster.  
CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER IC RECORDS  
M 567 3,500 hrs. 3/16 RC&S E 267