



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2746 Name John Thomas Lewis Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Thomas Lewis</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Holmwood</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Print Worker</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, John Thomas Lewis do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John Thomas Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles A. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 1st day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. Aye Capt.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the†.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Thomas Lewis
 Apparent age 19 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Chapel's Cove,
Conception Bay, | Relationship Mother,

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>M. Lewis</u> on <u>April 5th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked M. Lewis S. S. Sular for UK 19-7-16</u>									
<u>for B.C.F. 3-10-16</u>									
<u>Joined unit 14-10-16</u>									
<u>Invalids to England 24-11-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 3 London Gen Hospital "Scotty" 25-11-16</u>									
<u>Surgeon then attached to Bay depot 30-12-16</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C.F. 7-9-17</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 18-9-17</u>									
<u>Wounded 9-10-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 89th St. St. Coy. 9-10-17</u>									
<u>Invalids to England 1-11-17</u>									
<u>Admitted Outpat War Hosp. Bath 3-11-17</u>									
<u>Surgeon then attached to Bay depot Apr. 24-11-17</u>									
<u>Disembarked Queen 3-3-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C.F. 1 3/4</u>									
<u>Disembarked Queen 3-3-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 12-4-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-4-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 332 days
 Pension

2746



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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Thomas Lewis</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Holywood</u>
<u>Conception Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Palp Washer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
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8 April 1916 John T. Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. H. Ayle Signature of Witness.

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

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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Ayle Cpt

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *John Lewis*

aged *19* conducted at *C P B*

Date: *Sept 4/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *Yes.*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *X*
- 11 *X*
- 12 *X*
- 13 *X*
- 14 *X*
- 15 *X*
- 16 *X*
- 17 *X*
- 18 *X*
- 19 *6/6 back*
- 20 *X*
- 21 *X*
- 22 *X*
- 23 *X*
- 24 *X*
- 25 *X*
- 26 *X*
- 27 *X*
- 28 *X*
- 29 *X*
- 30 *X*
- 31 *X*

Since Sep 5/16

In Hospital from April 16 to May 16/16

2746

Logo to Hospital

Dr. W. D. Gordon May 17/16

Cancelled to disqualify

- 32 *no*
- 33 *5-4 1/2*
- 34 *117*
- 35 *31/34*
- 36 *30*
- 37 *for mouth*
- 38 *no*
- 39 *no*

Mrs Margaret Sewer

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. M. Smith Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 18, 1917
To Mrs. Margaret Fewer,
Chapel's Cove, C.B.

C.R. 2746

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2746, Private John T. Lewis, was at Fortyseventh General Hospital, LeTreport, October eleventh, suffering from mild gunshot wounds in the face and right eye. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

JOHN-R--BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Dept 2

Mrs. Richard Fever
Ship Cove

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 29th dealing with the matter of the estate of your son, No. 2746, Private J. Lewis. As notified to you in my letter of Nov. 23rd, this account, and his will, are being forwarded to the Department of Justice.

I have been in communication with Messrs. Clift and Pinsent concerning this case, and the matter is being dealt with by them in conjunction with the Department of Justice.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

I had a letter
from her two
Chums was with
him and went
with him. and
she said he had
stopped at his
last words was
write my own
mother tell
her she will
never see her
my luck no more
So I must
show to a
close hoping
we wont take
them few dollars
from them

son wrote Celyt & consent
a letter saying his place
was his mother's until
he would return, and
on another letter he said
he did not say to take
his place from mother
god do I have his little
sisters to look to he was
all they had to help them
to live and some of you
stopped his allotment when
he was killed which leaves
them to day no want of a
brother and what he shed
his blood for, but all is
not over yet they have to show
up my sons hand writing he ^{stopped}

Yours
~~Arthur~~
John
Chaplin one

Chaplin Corro
Nov. 29th 1918
C.R. 2746

Mr. Kendall
Dear Sir I received
your letter awhile ago
I delayed in answering
as I was not able to do
so before. I also had
a letter from London
about my sons money
Pte John J. Lewis 2746
you said you received
the money and will of
my son and you were
sending it to the department
of justice to have letters
of administration issued
Well I administered for
my sons place after he
being killed, as was

C.R.

2746

Nov. 23rd, 1918.

Mrs. Margaret Fewer of John,
Chapel Cove,
Hr. Main.

Dear Madam:-

I have to inform you that a copy of your letter of Sept. 23rd., to the Chief Paymaster, Rendon, has been received by this Office together with the non-effective account and Will of your son #2746 Pte. J. Lewis.

This estate is being handled at once, and request forwarded to the Department of Justice to have Letters of Administration issued in order that the balance of the estate may be paid over to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

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/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17468/575/P&A

C.R. 2746

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
28th October 1918.

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

SUBJECT :

2746, Pte. J. Lewis,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Nov. 25th. 1918.** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. Margaret Fewer, of John, Chapel Cove, Harbour Main Det., 23/9/18 (9001):

"A while ago I had a letter from a lady friend in Scotland about my poor sons back money, he was killed on the 12th April, his number is 2746, Pte. John F. Lewis, the lady told me she wrote ye for me about his money and she sent me the letter ye sent back to her saying ye were sending it on to Newfoundland, St. John's, so I was down in the City last week and I called in to see if it had arrived there they told me not as yet so if you please what money is there belonging to him, oblige me by sending it as his two little orphan sisters need it. I am his poor heartbroken mother and he was my only son so please let me know, and oblige"

Non-effective account and Will No. 673, are enclosed to enable you to adjust the deceased's estate. Meanwhile it may be mentioned that such accounts are being forwarded to you as quickly as they can be prepared, and it is hoped that they will soon be brought up to date.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/O Records,

FM/S

Non-effective account received with thanks and a letter has been ~~sent~~ forwarded to Mrs. Fewer in connection with this matter.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2746

June 4th 1918.

Mrs. Margeret Fewer,
Chapel's Cove.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1st, in which you complain of not having received any money on your son's account since his death. I would point out that the reason no Allotment has been paid you from the date of his death, is because of the fact that a month previous to his death he cancelled his Allotment to you. It is unfortunate for you that he should have done this, for by so doing, he debarred you from receiving any payments in the event of his death. Had he not cancelled his Allotment you would continue to receive the amount of same each month until his Pension would be adjusted. You referred to the fact of other Mothers in Chapel's Cove, receiving money on account of their deceased sons, and I would say that they are receiving it, because at the time of their son's decease, they were receiving Allotments from said sons.

While sympathizing with you in this matter, I have to inform you that under the circumstances, you are unable to receive any money from this Department on your late son's Account.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

Yours faithfully,

So I will see if you can see
it alright. My son was
25 months in this cruel war
and I had a letter from his
comrade soldier telling me
he was shot in the stomach
and he was suffering so much
pain and loosing a lot of
blood inside they took him
after dark and brought him
to a small dug out. rolled him
in two rubber blankets and
there he died and I suppose
that's were my dear boy lies
to day, and then for a poor
mother not to get what is
due her from her only son
who sacrificed his young
life for us all. I have to
try and raise his dear little
orphan sisters the youngest is
only 9 yrs. So hoping now
you will look up the matter
Respectfully yours
Mrs Margaret Lewer

M. R. R.

ANSWERED

Charles Pore
June 1st 1918

W. F. Rendell,

Dear Sir,

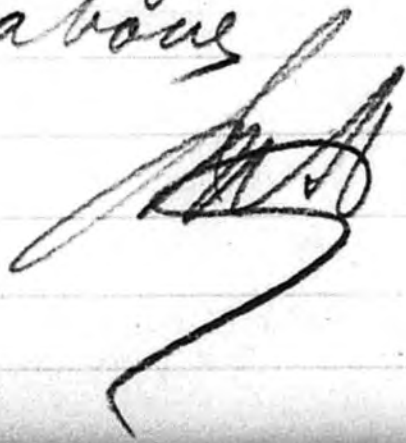
It is with an aching heart
I write you about my only
son. ~~Pete~~ John J. Lewer who
was killed the 12th of April 1918
I wonder are they any
consolation for a poor mother
that will give her only son
in sacrifice his life so young
only 18 yrs. and to learn as
soon as these parties in the
pay department knew of his
death they will stop his
money from a poor mother
and his ^{two} orphan sisters. Will
Mr. Rendell be was nearly
all the help I had. he never

forgot his mother and I
 no he would not like to
 see her forgotten to day I
 am his own brokenhearted
 old mother. how is it that
 they are mothers here gets
 their dead sons money it
 was never stopped. That
 got strong husbands and
 sons making all kinds
 of money, and i to give
 my only son and help
 and for his to be stopped
 not because my name
 is never he was decent
 son, and his dear forgotten
 sisters. Well Mr. Kendall I
 see a few months ago
 in our papers any one
 want any information from
 the Minister of Militia he
 would be only to happy

to give them every satisfaction
 but it was contrary I wrote
 last month my Sons money
 was due me the 8th of last
 month I received the message
 of my dear boys death 7th
 and as soon as they received
 word my money was kept
 back. I then wrote to the
 pay department Office
 to see if I could get any
 information and it was
 the same they never sent
 no answer - I suppose I earned
 my letter. So I wrote our
 New Governor, but he was
 a gentleman he did not think
 himself to good to answer me
 he said he would make
 them report to him. So now
 my money will be due
 next Saturday the 8th

This man cancelled his allotment a month before his death.

Mr Fewer has written to about everyone in town in the same strain as this letter is written, and only recently the Private Secy to A.G. the Governor sent me a similar letter and I gave him the full particulars as above

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading 'M.A.', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves back down.

C.R. 2746

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Extract from Telegram received from London Dated May
6th, 1918.

#2746 Pte. Lewis.

Killed in Action April 12th.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 6th, 1918To Officer in charge S.A. Army or Methodist Minister or School
Teacher, Chapel's Cove, Hr. Main.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day

No. 2746, Private John Thomas Lewis was killed in action April 15th

Please inform next of kin.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia

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Address _____

Dept of Militia

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Dated May 6th, 1918.

To Mrs. Margaret Fewer, Chapel's Cove, Hr. Main

I regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 2746, Private John Thomas Lewis was killed in action April 13th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO OFFICER I/C S.A. ARMY OR METH. MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2746

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
April 18th, 1916.

Following alteration made in the allotment of pay to
be cancelled:-

#2546 Pte. Lewis.

C.R. 2746

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

Embarked Southampton, 1/3/18

2746 Pte. J.T. Lewis.

No. 2746 Pte. John T. Lewis. ✓

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office.
London, dated November 8th, 1917.

"Admitted Bath War Hospital (previously reported Gunshot
wound face and right eye mild LeTreport, Oct. 11th).

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Handwritten signature

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 8, 1917.

To Mrs. Margaret Fewer,
Chapel's Cove, C.B.

Lewis

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2746,
Private John T. Lewis, has now been admitted to
the Bath War Hospital.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2746

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.29: 51 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., to 1/1st. Newfoundland Regt. B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 7/9/17.

2746 Pte. Lewis, J.T.

MP.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s and MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

FRANCE

C.R.

2746

PERTH RECORD OFFICE

40509 Pte Barker T. 1/Cam.Hldrs.
 22217 Pte McDonald J. 6/ do
 5597 Pte MacIver N 1/ do
 S. 9976 Pte Douden J. (Prisoner) 2/Seaf.H.
 11928 Pte McLachlan J. 8/Seaf.H.
 40215 Pte Scott R. 11/A & S.H.
 40020 Pte Fraser H. 7/Cam.Hldrs.

LIST NO.H.A. 4522

GSW L.Foot Acc Sev. . . Trans.to anr Hos.ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.
 Debility Sev. do
 GSW Back Sev. . . Trans.to anr.H.ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16
 N.Y.D. Slt. . . Adm 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.
 Gastritis Slt. . . Trans.to Conv.Dep.ex 8 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.
 Ing.Hernia L.Slt. . . To Eng.ex 8 Gen.H.24/Nov/16.
 Trench Fever Slt. do

TERRITORIAL FORCE PERTH RECORD OFFICE

11582 Pte Wright G. 6/Gord.Hldrs.
 4440 Pte Hargreaves H. 1/4/Seaf.Hldrs

LIST NO.H.A. 4522

GSW R.Knee Sev. . . Trans.to anr.H.ex 2 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16
 GSW Mouth Slt . . Dis.to Base Dep.ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.

HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE

43338 Pte Backhouse F. 17/High L.I.
 19201 Pte Hepburn J. 1/K.O.S.B.
 20218 Pte Scott J. 6/7/R.Sc.Fus.
 19009 Pte Hopes G. 1/K.O.S.B.
 40100 Pte Alexander R. 13/R.Scots.
 22473 Pte Lamont J. 1/K.O.S.B.
 40505 Pte Prein G. 1/ do
 18371 Pte McLaughlin P. (Prisoner) 12/High LI

LIST NO.H.A. 4522

Scabies . . Trans.to Conv.Dep.(Skin Disease) ex 12 Gen.H.
 Rouen 24/Nov/16
 GSW Thigh R. Slt. . . To Eng.ex 8 Gen.H.24/Nov/16.
 GSW Leg L.& Comp. do
 Frac.Femur Amputation Slt
 GSW Legs Slt. do
 Gastritis Slt. do
 Shell Shock Sev. do
 Neuritis of Feet Sev. do
 Paraphimosis Slt. . . Dis.to 2 Mill.Prison ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

3534 Pte Buchanan J. 6/5/Scots.Rifles.

LIST NO.H.A. 4522

Trench Feet Sev . . To Eng.ex 8 Gen.H.24/Nov/16.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

410042 Pte Buck E. 38/Canadians.
 460043 Pte Chapman S. 44/ do
 435168 Pte Worden W. 50/ do
 49487 Gnr Rae F.M. CFA 10/3/Bde.
 504841 Spr Sandiford F.T. Can.Engrs.12/F.Co.
 129656 Pte Walker J.S. 72/Canadians.

LIST NO.H.A. 4522

GSW L.Leg Sev. . . Trans.to anr.H.ex 2 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.
 Trench Feet Sev. do
 GSW Legs L.Elbow Sev. do
 GSW R.Ear Sev. . . Trans.to anr.H.ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.
 GSW L.Knee Sev. do
 GSW L.Thigh & Penis Sev do

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2746 Pte Lewis J.T. 1/Newfoundland. ✓

LIST NO.H.A. 4522

Debility Sev. . . Trans.to anr.H.ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 24/Nov/16.

NEV

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
28th November, 1916.

Mrs. Margaret Fewer,
Chapel's Cove,, C. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2746 Private John T.
Lewis at Wandsworth Debility.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

2746 Lewis

C.R. 2746

NO. 2746 PTE J.T.LEWIS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1916.

"WANDSWORTH DEBILITY." 24/11/16.

✓

C.R. 2746

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Nov. 18, 1916.

2746
~~2764~~, Pte J. T. Lewis.

1/Newfoundland N.Y.D. Adm. 12 Gen. hos. Rouen 9th November 1916.

C.R. 2746

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2745 Pte. J. Lewis.

3-10-16.

CD 2746

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2746 Pte. Lewis J.T.

C.R. 2746

Extract from Nominal Roll of 8214. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked Southampton,
8-10-18.

2746 Pte. J.Lewis.

C.R. 2746

John Thomas Lewis was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... **April 5th, 1916**
Regimental No **2746** was allotted to Pte. **J.T. Lewis.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

J. Lewis

2746

P. T. P. Q

used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Lewis

Christian Name [Signature]

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years <u>27</u> days				
Trade or Occupation	<u>Shop driver</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>11 1/2</u> inches				
Weight	<u>112</u> lbs.				
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches				
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches				
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right		
	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/8</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=		
(a)			(a)		
(b)			(b)		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease					
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection					
Approved by (Signature)	<u>[Signature]</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>4</u> day of <u>April</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2746.</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



UK N/230

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd London General Hospital Wandsworth.	25	11	16	21	12	16	Influenza.	27	Trans. transferred from influenza. So still weak. franked yesterday.	J. P. W. Wood Capt. R. M. M. P.
STOBHILL, GLASGOW	16	4	17	18	6	17	Scarlet fever	64		Dr. J. G. Ross
4th Scottish General Hospital, STOBHILL, GLASGOW.	23	6	17	21	4	17	Scarlet fever (allergic)	29		Dr. J. G. Ross
Bathurst	3	11	17	14	11	17	French Fever	11		J. J. Gillies

No. 2746 Rank Pte Name Lewis J. J.

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
10	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

N.A.R./33.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	£	s	d	
						From	To									
Balance					Balance	31.8.17							8	0	0	✓
Acquittance Rolls		1	2	0	Pay Net Rate		19/17	24/17	85	60	51	00	10	9	7	✓
Hospital Advances					Ration allowance		15/17	24/17	10	2/-			1	0	0	✓
A.B. 34					"		25/17	30/17	5	1/9			8	9		✓
P. & R.O. Payments					Diff in Price of Towel. H Coy										4	✓
					18-16-8											✓

19-18-8

CHECKED.
[Signature]
 23/11/17

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1,

and the number below quoted.

C.C.M./56/28269.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
53, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 2746 Private J.T. Lewis, 1st Bn:
Newfoundland Regiment, C.

who is stated to have been killed 12th April, 1918.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and I shall be much obliged if you can give me any information (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place where he was last seen.

~~In the event of this Battalion not having buried him, it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved, or by what this the burial may have been effected, and obtain from them any available information. As I understand the records of this Battalion are now in your possession.~~

H. Bradley
Major

for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
WAR OFFICE
(A) FIELD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN..... ✓ 4721

Rec'd 18 JUL 1919 19'9

Ans'd

ACQU...
BRANCH

2 E

12th April, 1918.

4923 -~~xxx~~

Chief Staff Officer
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (London).

22nd July,

9.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

9748/57/R.&.C.

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

GRAVE SITE: 2746 Pte. J.T. Lewis.

With reference to your memorandum No. C.C.M./56/28269 of 18/7/19 (4721) regarding the above-named man of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was Killed in Action 12/4/18: records at this Office show that the Unit in which this man was serving ~~xx~~ was at the time operating on the Neuve Eglise- Le Seule Road.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

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

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

No. _____ Date Nov. 15 1914.

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

(2) The Officer Commanding, 58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station).

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

Regimental No. 2446.

Rank and Name Lewis J. Pte.

Regiment or Corps 1 Newfoundland Regt. B Coy.

has been granted a furlough from 15-11-17 to 24-11-17

His address while on leave will be: c/o Miss J. Greig 133 Perth Rd.
Dumfries.

I consider he is fit for*
* Strike out that which is inapplicable. i. Duty.
 ii. ~~Command Depot.~~
 iii. ~~Employment.~~

Pro Officer in charge Edward. Lyell Hospital,
REGISTRAR, BATH WAR HOSPITAL. (Station).

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

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30 WHITEHALL STREET,

DUNDEE, 20th Novr. 1917.

Dear Sir,

No. 2746, Pt. J. T. Lewis,
B. Coy., 1st Newfoundland Regt.,

The above named man is home on Leave, and has applied to my Committee for assistance.

I have advanced him 10/-, for which I enclose his Authorisation for repayment, and I shall be obliged if you will remit him from his credits, and also refund my Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Hon Secretary.

The Paymaster,
58 Victoria St.,
LONDON S W.

BRANCH	THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HELP SOCIETY
ACTED FOR BY	PAY & RECORD OFFICE
DATE	Set. No. 7065
	Rec'd. 21 NOV 1917
	Ask'd. [Signature]
	Ans'd. [Signature]
	File No.

* Please send remittance through me.

MB

Gy. Hospital.
Fulwark 15/11 - 24/11.
MML.

OK H.C.
10/-
22/11/17.

Incorporated Soldiers and Sailors Help Society

To THE PAYMASTER.....

58 Victoria St London S.W

In accordance with War Office Letter, 30/Gen. No/4976 (Accounts 2), the sum of Ten Shillings (10/-) has been advanced to the man named below, and should be refunded to:—

(State Name and Address of Representative making advance.)

J.A. Barrington 30 Whitehall St
Dundee

Date

19. 11. 17

I authorize repayment as above from my pay.

(Lewis)

Signature

Pte J Lewis

Regimental No. and Rank

2746 Pte 1 Newfoundland

Regiment and Unit

B. Co

In all Cases the Man's Unit must be definitely stated.

Address

133 Perth Rd

Dundee.

12074/1/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
88, VICTORIA ROAD
LONDON

23rd, November 1917.

Hon. Secretary,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society,
30, Whitehall Street, Dundee.

2746, PTE. J. T. LEWIS,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 20/11/17.

(7065): Postal Draft 10/- in refund of advance made to the above named Soldier is enclosed together with Cheque £18.10.0 being remaining balance of pay due to him to 24/11/17. Kindly hand the latter to Pte. Lewis and obtain his receipt, please

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

FM/WF

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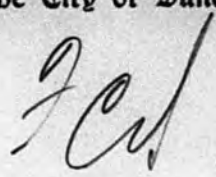
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30 WHITEHALL STREET,

DUNDEE, 28th Novr. 1917.

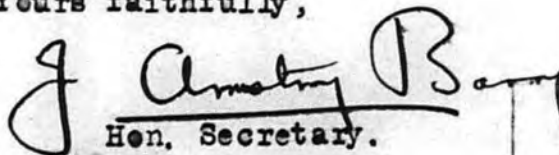
Dear Sir,

Your Ref. 12774/1/P&A.

No. 2746, Pte. J. T. Lewis,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I duly received your letter of 23rd inst., enclosing cheque for £18 10s., for the above named man. This reached me just the day after he left Dundee, and I have forwarded it to him at Ayr. I also received your remittance for 10/-, for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,


Hon. Secretary.

Noted.

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria St.,
LONDON S W 1.

JAB/MML.

BRANCH	
Pay	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>J.W.M.</i>
DATE	<i>29/11/17</i>
PAID BY	
LONDON OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>7278</i>
Rec'd.	<i>29 NOV 1917</i>
Acc'd.	<i>JAB</i>
Ans'd.	<i>JAB</i>
File No.	

Admitted

25-11-16.

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Dec 21st 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.
S. b. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

9th Contingent
Guy (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S. b. (Station).

Regimental No. 2446

Rank and Name Plt Lewis J. T

Regiment or Corps 1st 9th

has been granted a furlough from Dec 21 to Dec 30th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St
S. b.

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

I consider he is fit for ^{Day} ~~Night~~ duty.

I Duty.

Horace Fagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
Officer in charge ~~3rd London General Hospital,~~ Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } B. Co.
 OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
 Regimental No. 2746, Rank Private.
 Surname Lewis. Christian Names J.
 Died { Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.
 Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.



By whom made

O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS N.F.L.D.

N.F.P.38. No. 279

DATED 20 MAY 1918

Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document None received.

Any private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
 Date } 29-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

[Handwritten Signature]

Lieut. for MAJOR

No. 1 Infantry Section

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ALLOTMENTS

I, John J Lewis, Regl. No 2746

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
239	mother	Mrs Margaret James	St. Johns	50
		Commanding Officer		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding Company

John J Lewis
June 6 1916

(Sig.) John J Lewis

(Rank) Plt

22746 Pte John Lewis not reported a casualty to date
and is reported as serving
with 1st Bn B.E.F.

Went to
P&R
13/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 3622

Rec'd 22 APR 1918

Acc'd Ans'd Jh

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACTED

SEARCHED

Comd

P & R

R. & C 23/4/18 Jh

Miss M Dunlop
Kingease Cott
Ayr Road.
Prestwick
Ayrshire

Sir

I want to ask you if

you could give me any
information of Pte Jack Lewis
2/1 Royal Newfoundland Regt
B Company B E 7 France
I am his friend and I have
had no word from him for
about two month so I will
be very please if you can
give me any information
about him

Please give
a reply to this
Letter

I am your truly

M Dunlop

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



LYRE & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Office Stamp.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ayr

Ref. Nos. IN *3603*

Rec'd

Ack'd *21 APR 1918*

Ref. Nos. OUT

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed } Received }
in at } *3-13/11* } here at } *7-13/11* }



TO {

Reply paid - Canadian Pay and

BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.	<i>Record Office</i>	<i>58 Victoria Rd</i>
P & A.		
R. & C.		
B. & E.		
P.S.		

London

Please send full particulars of
pte Jack Lewis 2446 1st
Royal Newfoundland Regt. Mrs. Hendren
87 George St. Ayr

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT



I, (No) 2746 (Rank) Pte (Name) J. J. Lewis

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 2390 dated 24/7/16 in favour of

Mrs R. Jones, Chapel Cove, C.B. Newfoundland

for 50 cts per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of

March 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee; I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Confirming cable 24/4/18

Dated at

B. E. F.
2/4/18

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J. J. Lewis 2746
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

Strong Capt.
O.C. "B" Company.

10/4/18 Noted WPM

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

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

Herewith N.F.P/12 duly
compressed in triplicate for:
2746. PTE. J.T. LEWIS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
of Nos. 1-3/52
rec'd - 5 APR 1918
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. 001

David Lewis
LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ACTED
BRANCH
Comd.
P & A. 10/4/18
R & C.
B & E
P.S.



Forms received & noted

If it had arrived then
they told me not as
yet so if you please
what money as there

belonging to him oblige
me by sending it as his
two little orphan sisters
need it, I am his poor
brokenhearted mother
and he was my only
son, so please let
me know and oblige

Mrs Margaret Lewis
of John
Charles Cove
Harbour Main Dist
Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 9001

Recd 19 OCT 1918

Ref. Nos. DU 17468/576

Charles Cove
Sept 23 1918

Dear Sir,

awhile ago I had
a letter from a lady friend
in Scotland about my poor
sons back money. he was
killed the 12th of April his
number is ~~2446~~ Ple. John
J. Lewis. the lady told
me she wrote ye for
me about his money
and she sent me the
letter ye sent back to
her saying ye were
sending it on to Newfoundland
St Johns, so I was down
to the city last week
and I called in to see

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17468/575/P&A 2746

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
28th October 1918.

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

D.K.

SUBJECT :

2746, Pte. J. Lewis,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 25th. 1918. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. Margaret Fewer, of John, Chapel Cove, Harbour Main Det., 23/9/18 (9001):

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Non-effective account and Will No. 673, are enclosed to enable you to adjust the deceased's estate. Meanwhile it may be mentioned that such accounts are being forwarded to you as quickly as they can be prepared, and it is hoped that they will soon be brought up to date.

R.A. Dineen
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records,

FM/S

Non-effective account received with thanks and a letter has been ~~sent to the~~ forwarded to Mrs. Fewer in connection with this matter.

J.P. Donnell

Minister of Militia.

10593

27 DEC 1918

[Handwritten signature]

ACK ^d dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

17468/575/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
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28th October 8

Nov. 25/18.

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(sd) J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

10593

7/12/18

Non-effective account and Will No. 575, are enclosed to enable you to adjust the deceased's estate. Meanwhile it may be mentioned that such accounts are being forwarded to you as quickly as they can be prepared, and it is hoped that they will soon be brought up to date.

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

FM/S

No. 11892

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

OC. Bath War Hospital.
Bath.

Nov. 7. 1917.

Herewith A.P. BITS A. relating to 2746 pts.
Lewis 11th Newfoundland Regt.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Edward Lyle

(Date) 12/11/17

H. O. Minwell Major,

REGISTRAR, BATH WAR HOSPITAL.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

J. Dante
89 George St
Rye
Scotland.

1-5-1918.

In the absence of any
report to the contrary it is
assumed he is arriving with
his unit BEF France

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. INV	3965
Rec'd	2 MAY 1918
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ACTED BY	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & C.	23/5/18
B & E.	
P. S.	

Dear Sir

Would you be so kind
as to let me know if

there has been any more
word into the Office
about

~~27th~~ The J. J. Lewis
Royal. H. L. P. S. Reg
B. Companies.
France.

Killed in
Action 12⁴/₁₉

23-4-1918.



Dear Sir,

could you give me any
information about

2746.

~~1st Lt. J. J. Lewis~~

~~R. G. I. R. D. Reg.~~

~~13. Company.~~

France.

If so, please send on, as soon
as possible.

Yr Obedt

Miss J. Pante

89 George St

Glasg

Scotland

Kear

12/4/18

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MEMORANDUM.

From

Off. No. 1, Suffolk,
C.S.D.

To

Off. Lee,
Newfals' Co.,
Leadow

Date

29-4-1918

Reference attached

No 2746 Pte. J. Lewis,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
was killed in action

12-4-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	
PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE.	
Sl. No.	4094
Rec'd	6 MAY 1918
Ok'd	
Ref. No.	
BY	
6/5/18 Jh	
P.S.	

J. Lee
Lieut. Major,
Off. No. 1, Suffolk.

10346/1/P&A.

Miss Tillie Dante,
89, George Street,
Ayr,
Scotland.

28th, June 8

2746. PTE. J.T. LEWIS? (DECEASED):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT:

With reference to your letter 21/6/18 (5632):
The estate of the above named Deceased Soldier will
be dealt with when all ~~our~~ outstanding claims
have been received and adjusted.

The balance then due to his estate will be
advised to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland,
for payment to the person entitled to receive it,
and in due course of law.

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

FM/NM.

June 21st

89 George St
Ayr
Scotland

To the Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir,

reguarding the death in Action

²⁷⁴⁶
of Pte J. I. Lewis

Newfoundland Regt

12th April 1918. I have been asked
by his mother, to write you,
Concerning money due to the
late soldier. Will you be kind
enough to forward money on
to me. Trusting you will let
me have full particulars

over.

~~Hutchinson~~

This man F.E.
you have not been
made of yet.

His next of
kin is mother in
law

Lewis P. T.

2746

Ray Dept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O, 1623

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2746 Rank Private Name Lewis, J.

Died (s) Will 673 at France on the 12th of April 1918.

Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12/4/18.....	4	9	5	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	9	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	4	9		£	4	9	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 28/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

98/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Form B. 2096 or Army Form O. 1615. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

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H.L.
28/10/18

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Dated at

this

day of

28 OCT 1918

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A.O. Munnell Maj.
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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

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H.C.
28/10
28/18

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day of _____



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28/10

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Posted COPY OF WILL

OF

2746, Private John Lewis.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and effects to my Mother, Mrs. Margaret Fewer.

Signature.	John J. Lewis,
Rank & Regt.	Private, 2746
Date.	Newfoundland, 22/7/17

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

L. H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS

ENCLOSURE

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Posted..... 4 - NOV 1918

17466/575/P&A



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

28th October 8

2746, Pte. J. Lewis,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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

FM/S

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2746,

Rank Private.

Surname Lewis.

Christian Names J.

Date 12-4-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Died {

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received. (c) as a separate document None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon
29-4-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Lieut. for MAJOR

c No. 1 Infantry Section

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

DUPLICATE
Copy
MAIL COPY

N.F.P./12.

NEW FROSTEN L'AVNORS CONTINGENT

O.K.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT



I, (No) 2746 (Rank) Pte. (Name) J. P. Lewis

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 2390 dated 21/7/16 in favour of

Mrs. R. Fenwick. Chapels Lane Gosport

for \$ — cts 50 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of

March 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at confirming cable 24/4/18

B. E. P.
24/4/18 1918

J. P. Lewis 2746
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

Al Strong Capt
O.C. "B" Company.

10/4/18 Noted WPM

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

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

Army Form W, 3016.
(in Books of 100.)

Admitted 25/11/16

No. Date 21/12/16 191

2855



(1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St. S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, 2/1st Nfld Regt,
Ayr, N.B. (Station).

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

Regimental No. 2746

Rank and Name Pte. Lewis, J.T.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 21/12/16 to 30/12/16

His address while on leave will be: 58 Victoria St. S.W.

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

(Sd) H. Fagan Capt Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth. (Station).

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

please answer
quickly as I want
to route my son
and let me no what
is the delay on the
money

Respectfully
yours

Mrs. Margaret Lewis
Chaplescore
Co. 1309

rent
allent

Chaplescore
August 8th 1914

Dear Sir.

This is the second
time I had to trouble
about my sons money.
it was hung up before
for nearly two weeks
all the mothers & fathers
have received their boys
pay only me. I dont
want to go to any
trouble I am satisfied
if my son stopped
it but his last letter
last month he hope
I was receiving his pay
alright his name
Pte John J. Lewis 2746
C corp ans

March 15,

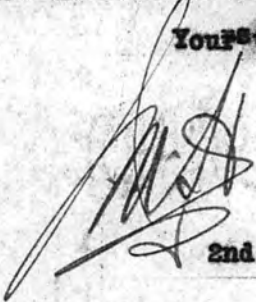
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Mrs Margaret Fewer,
Chapel Cove,
Hr. Main.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of March 12th, I beg to state that it is the first letter that I have seen from you. I further would state that to the best of my recollection your son has not asked us for any money, and in any case he would not get it because his pay is arranged ~~now~~ by the Officer Commanding company to which he is posted. He left an allotment of 50% a day commencing the first of February payable to you. The first cheque under this allotment was mailed to you on the 8th of March.

Yours truly,


2nd Lieut D/Paymaster.

2746

Chaples Cove
March 12th 1917

v746

would kindly answer
I had a letter from him
about three weeks ago.
he said he hope I was
receiving his money. he
is the only support of his
two sisters along with my
help to raise them. he is
young and easily led and
he is a great sport. and
I would send him some
if it was the last I had
she is my only son. please
give me some reply as to
what is the delay on his
money. dont send him no
more he has his part
to spend write please.

Respectfully your. Mrs Margaret ~~Ham~~

Dear sir.

This is my second
time writing to you what is
the delay on my money. I
thought when a mother
would write anything about
her son to you, that you would
give her every satisfaction
but it doesnt seem so. I
dont want to go to town spend
money on business like this
when the trouble can be
remedied. will you please
let me no if my son
Pte John J. Lewis sent to
you for money I will be
satisfied if you

GIBBS & BARRON

Barristers-at-Law

SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. M. P. GIBBS, K.C.
J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

LAW OFFICES: BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

October 18th, 1918.

2975

J. M. Howley,

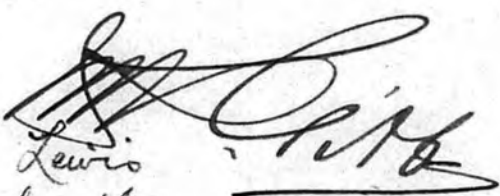
Captain & Paymaster,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir:

Further referring to my communication of the 28th of June last in relation to Pte. Fewer who was killed in action, I shall be glad to learn whether you have received the information from London if he left any estate.

Yours truly,

#2746 John I. Lewis
a/c not received from London.



October 22, 1918.

Hon. M.P. Gibbs, K.C.,
Bank of Montreal Bldg.,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that the account
of the late Pte. J. T. Lewis has not yet been received from
London.

We have at present letters from Mrs.
Margaret Fewer his mother, concerning it, but we are unable
to act until we receive his account.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

2548

Chapleone
Sep 9th 1918

Dear Sir

as I received a letter from the pay and record office London about my sons back money ²⁷⁴⁶ Pte John J. Lewis ^{Killed in action} and they told me they have sent it to St Johns Newfoundland. So would you oblige me by letting me know if ye received it or not they said ye would see it alright so if ye havent received it let me know also as I will write to pay record office in London a fair and oblige

Mrs Margaret Fever
of John
Chapleone

Sept. 19, 1918.

Mrs. Margaret Fewer,
CHAPEL 'S COVE, C.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of Sept. 9th. I beg to inform you that the estate of your late son has not yet been received from London, but may possibly be on the way.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

The Paymaster,
Militia Department.

His Excellency would rather like to
hear what the difficulty is.

WITH THE

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S

COMPLIMENTS.

Cancelled by allotter.

21/8/18

Mr Margaret Fewer

Chapel Cove
Mother of John F. Lewis #2746

May, 23rd. 1918.

Private Secretary,
Government House,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the enclosed letter from Mrs. Fewer I beg to state, that her son John T. Lewis instructed us, in regular official form, to discontinue payment of his allotment from March, 31th. 1918.

With regard to her complaint I beg to state, I received a letter from her just a week ago today, but owing to pressure of work in this office, I have not yet had an opportunity of replying to it.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

said to me about stopping
it. for I always told him
when he want money
to let me no. he wrote and
said he wanted no money
fannie that is his little

orphan sister needed what
he left her. My money was
held up for 4 days before
I wrote him to no if he
stopped it. and he wrote
back no what he left
fannie they gave it to
her. he said mother all
of us are able to do for ourselves
only her. and mother be
good to her until I return.

So I am sending you the
envelope which his letter
came in he posted 27 march
So if he was slaughtered
like a horse and thrown
down in a pit and no
more thought about him or his sister

I must close hoping
you will answer
his soon again
I will take
it to the Supreme
court. I don't
care I will lose
all he earned
or get satisfaction
yours
Mrs Mary Get Her
Chaplin came
June 8th 1918
1220
has the
envelope
he sent

Mr. Howley,
~~108~~ Dear Sir.

I received your letter this
morning and happy to hear
from you. Well Mr Howley
in looking over your letter
I noticed my son sopped
my allotment 31st of March
if he had not cancelled
my money I would have
received his money the
6 of April sure I received
the last payment the
8 of April as he was killed
12th and that was later,
it is very strange I
had a letter from him
posted 27th march and he never

I am going to tell you for one to give
my son only 16 when he enlisted and
he is only 18 yrs now. he was our best
help he left to sisters Hammie Lewis his youngest
sister she is 9 yrs and I can tell you she was
his hold mine and talk. his other sister
Mary A Lewis she is going on 16 she is
able to do for herself, and for him to
sacrifice is bloom of life on the battle field
and the money he nobly earned,
to be given to some one else and
his mother and her own flesh and
blood to be forgotten, but you said
if I had received his money 6th of April
I would get it yet how is it ye sent
it to me 8th of April look over your paper
or books and you will see, but Mr Howley
if I cant get no satisfaction I am
going to put it in the hands of the
law. as soon as I get to go to town
and that will be soon I didnt give
my son like a pig he shot and
that is all the satisfaction - get give what
he earned to his mother

June, 5th. 1918.

Mrs. Margaret Fewer,
Chapel Cove,
T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that owing to considerable pressure of work in this Department, I have not had an opportunity of replying to your letter of May, 15th.

I now beg to advise you that your son cancelled his allotment from March, 31st., and consequently, your charge, that we stopped his money as soon as he was reported killed, is not correct. In the ordinary course of events, if he had ~~not~~ cancelled his allotment, the money would have been paid on the 6th. April, and at that time he was still alive and the money would have been in your possession before the date of his death. I would advise that you make application to the Pensions Board for some allowance on his account, but I cannot ~~say~~ that they will make you any allowance,

Yours faithfully,

June, 13th., 1918.

Mrs. Margaret Fewer,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of June, 8th., I beg to state, that my previous letter was not quite clear. When I wrote you I thought that it was May, 14th., that your son was killed not April. In any case, I wish to state that his allotment was cancelled by him previous to his death and that the money was not stopped by us for any other reason than that he himself ordered it to be stopped. Your case is now one for the Pension and Disabilities Board, to decide, and I would suggest that you write to them addressing your letter to the Pensions & Disabilities Board, St. Johns, stating your case clearly and asking them to give you their best consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

Allot Cancelled by Allotter
3/13/18

but its wrong. Keep all
and let the mother and
sisters suffer. So my son
John. J. Lewis. his number
is 2746. I want an
answer please about
that name or what
ye intend doing I
will write more if
it is not straighten up
for everyone to see.

I must draw to
a close and weep for
my boy who ye made
so little of and his mother
& sisters. Respectfully
Mrs Margaret Lewis

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Chaples Cove
May 15th 1918

Dear sir.

It is with an aching
heart I have to trouble
ye about my son Irony
who lost his life on the
battle field April 12. Well
I received the sad news
the 7th of this month
and the 8th his money
was due and as quick
as ye heard of his
money was stopped I
only ask ye did he
earn it or not. he was
only 18 yrs of age he
fought nobly and
shed his blood for
us all. He was

was wounded twice
 he was never afraid
 have: I got to see my
 dear boy disgraced and
 trampled on. I'll die the
 death he died before I
 see any one do the like
 to him. Remember it is
 blood is on my veins
 and heart: not sand.
 How is it all the Mothers
 are getting their ^{dead} sons
 pay and I was never
 stopped who have a husband
 and sons to support them
 am I going to see them
 pass me by and laugh
 at me and my dear
 dead boy, he my son
 left his mother and
 two little orphan sisters.

who is to do for the
 have my children to
 to be in want of their
 poor dead brother's money
 while others can sport
 and laugh if so I will
 see the laughing out
 and if ye don't give
 me satisfaction I will
 get some one that will
 I let ye run to see
 how ye would act with
 me I wrote to the
 Heads I thought I would
 get an answer but no
 he is killed now he
 is no good. but he
 is good to mother dead
 or alive. If he get what's
 due to him, pay your
 lawful debts and fine
 everyone their own

Mrs
Richard
Hewer
John
Chapman
orke

My sons
burial is
2746. The plan is
May 15 soul
rest in Peace

Chapman
April 8th 1918

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M. H. Mr Bennett had
my son any back money
he wrote me the first
of April and said his
money was in London
So please do what you
can for Mrs. She is
praying for you now
to get her brother's money
for her. were she dont
be parted from her mother
please answer my
letter, and let me
know I am his poor
aching hearted mother

Hon. J. R. Bennett

Dear Sir
it is with an aching
heart I write you to
day about my dear
sons money which
he left me for his little
orphan sister she was
his all. and to day his
pay was due it was
kept back from her
you see what it means
usually to be under
the frowns of a step
father or mother.

and he is no way I no he is my only
 kind that is the reason son and it was very
 my son left her the hard to part with him
 money to get cloaths & and how to see him
 schooling just imagine living low to day and the
 she is only 9 yrs old only little sister to be
 and he was all her forgotten it makes my
 support poor child heart ache. if I have
 if ye take it she to let her go out under
 will have to go naked any one else it will
 and no school I no kill me only 9 yrs,
 to day it would grieve so Mr Bennett I will
 her poor brothers heart put my trust in God
 to see it taken from and you to see she
 her he payed for it get this money. it
 dear. any way they should will get cloaths
 send this pay ^{that} was due and schooling for
 her.

July 5th. 1918.

Hon. M.P. Gibbs, K.C.,
Bank of Montreal Building,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of
June 28th. I beg to state that we have not yet
received the account of the late Pte. Fewer from
London, we are therefore unable to inform you
the amount of his estate.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

GIBBS & BARRON

Barristers-at-Law

SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. M. P. GIBBS, K.C.
J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

LAW OFFICES: BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

1577

June 28th, 1918.

J. M. Howley, Esq.,


Captain & Paymaster,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir:


Mrs. Margaret Fewer of Chapels Cove whose son was killed in April last, writes me to learn from your Department whether there is any money in the hands of the Department to the credit of her son.

An early answer will oblige.

Yours truly,



*Not received
from R.H.O.
London*



I never received one cent I can get solden to sign this Gramos. and if it comes to all ye will have to aware I never recend a cent.
At thankful for the medal remain Peoply yours Margaret Turner
I have a few of our soldier boys and a friend is writing for me to the King and stating my case about my sons money ye kept from his mother that he worked hard on and also I am sending his will. I guess it wont be a shot note. Ye sent me three founs to fill in just like it was forles dey but I got the right man that can write a letter and knows what to say dont I own his money as well as any other mother

I am John
J. Lewis with
I am going to fight for what he cant hard.
W. H. Rendell,

J. J. Lewis 2746
Chaplas come
Oct 18 1924

It is quiet awhile sense I wrote you concerning my poor dead sons money I never received a cent yet. and (you) no he made his will and left it to me how so it my money was kept back I ask his real brother and he is my son who lost his life for you and them that kept it when he lost his life ye were sleeping contented in your warm bed. So I am writing to one more in the Militia Department

October 29th.1921

Mrs Margaret Fewer,

Chapel's Cove, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of October 17th.1921, I beg to state that in January 1919 we paid you the sum of \$41.50, which was the balance due to your late son, John T. Lewis, at the time of his death.

We have no other monies due him or you, at this Department, in spite of the statements made in your letter.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

So you say their
are no money
their for me
I am going
to tell the
thing about
his will and
how my son
that fell
for him
was saved
I got the
right but
can state
to the King
who they fought
for and all they
for through
I seem

rest dead and living
soldiers received theirs
ye put me to the expense
of filling in three forms
to get that money and
still sent me home and
said my son left me
nothing and here I receive
his will she left me
is property and money
which I have his will
registered in St Johns
so in a few days when
the trains get going we
will all see about it.
the boys that fought for
the King one of them is
writing to him about my
sons Pension money and other

to be forgotten
and let
ye do as
ye please
with what
they earned had I
the bill gone
it to some brother
and others got to
get nothing
when he was
set my letter
they wont be but
don't worry made
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Mr. Hawley
Dear Sir

Your letter dated 29th came
to hand on yesterday.
Did you said they
were no money do not
there belonging to me
or my son how can
that be. I so I wrote
to London myself after
he was killed and I
received his bill and
\$41.50 ds but that had
nothing to do with his
Pension money or his
separation allowance
I never received any of
that money all the

I am long enough
listening to a callers
chew and to long foolish like
listening to it until
I met my right friend

his name and mine will come
out perhaps they will be a lot
worse up.

Respectfully yours
Mrs Margaret Fever

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/23.

DAILY RETURN of N.C.O's and MEN of 1st BATTALION RETURNED to GREAT BRITAIN and REPORTED to REGIMENTAL DEPOT, AYR, on the 25th day of Nov 1917.

NOV 1917

NOTE:- N.C.O's and MEN will be taken on the Pay Books of the 2nd Battalion on the day following date of expiry of furlough granted by hospital Authorities.

	Rank & Name	Date of expiry of furlough.	Where from hospital, 1st battn. etc.,
2746	Pte. Lewis J.	24/11/17	Bath War Hospital Bath.

J. J. [Signature]
Orderly N.C.O.

- 1 Copy to O.C. Company to which Soldier is posted.
- 1 Copy to Pay & Record Office.

Entered

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WILL.

in the event of my
death I give the whole
of my property and
effects to my Mother
Mrs Margaret. junior

2146 Ruf Lewis

Signature

John J Lewis

Rank and Regiment

private 27th

Date

Nov 22 1864

B B R

size 9

12/9/174

[Signature]

OFFICE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL

OF

2746, Private John Lewis.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother, Mrs. Margaret Fewer.

Signature. John J. Lewis,
Rank & Regt. Private, 2746
Date. Newfoundland, 22/7/17

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. of M.		
G.C. 1st. Bn.		
.. 2nd. Bn.		

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 5 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Margaret Fewer (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2746 Rank Pte.

Name John T. Lewis Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 14th Octob.

Signature Margaret Fewer

Date 1921.

Address Charles Cove Harbour Main Dist

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2746 Name J. P. Lewis

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

Name Margaret Fewer

Date August 21st 1940
Place Chaples Cove

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

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

CHAS SPB
NEWFID
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The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2746 Rank Plt
Name John I. Lewis
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Margaret Lewis (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Chapel Cove Harbour Main *Dist*

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2746
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2746, Rank Private.

Surname Lewis. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] }
Date } 29-4-18. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lieut. for MAJOR

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Private Surname Jewes Christian Name John J
 Religion Salvation Army Age on Enlistment 19 years 7 months
 Enlisted (a) St. Johns Terms of Service (duration of war) Service reckons from date of enlistment
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Pulp Miller Signature of Officer A. Kelly Capt.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>7.9.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>9.9.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>18 SEP 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Le Unit</u>	Wounded in Action	<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>	<u>12 OCT 1917</u>
<u>9-10-17</u>	<u>89 & A.</u>	<u>Ad. N.W. Exp. trans</u>	<u>47 C.C.S</u>	<u>9-10-17</u>	<u>ED 1933</u>
	<u>47 Gen Hq</u>	" "	<u>Le report.</u>	<u>11-10-17</u>	<u>Ad. 15050</u>
		Transferred to England		<u>11/11/17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
					<u>MAJOR</u>
					<u>Infantry Section</u>
					<u>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</u>



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

Regiment or Corps... *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank... *O to* Surname... *Lewis* Christian Name... *John*
 Religion... *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment... *19* years... months
 Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *16/5/16*
 Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank...
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation... *Electrician* *John G. Russell* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked... <i>1</i> MAR 1918		
			Disembarked... <i>3</i> MAR 1918		
<i>22 APR 1918</i>	<i>Saint</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>12 APR 1918</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>J. T. Russell</i>		<i>Major</i>	
		<i>O. 1/c No. 1</i>		<i>Infantry Section</i>	
				<i>3rd Echelon</i>	

[Handwritten signature]

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
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Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

W. Rendell Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>2746 Lewis J.</i>	Age on	<i>19 years - months</i>	<i>Electrician</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 16/5/16</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>with Colours 1 3/4 years. with Reserve 3 1/2 years.</i>	<i>R.C.</i>	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Newton-on-Boys</i>	<i>9/8/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Late for 8.45 am parade</i>	<i>C. W. Grant</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>9/8/16</i>	<i>Maj W. Rendell</i>	<i>C.B.</i>
<i>Recce</i>	<i>6.2.17 7.2.17</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from all parades on the 6th & 7th of February 1917.</i>	<i>Coopers P. H. S. I/s</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>9.2.17</i>	<i>Lt Col Whitaker</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay R.M.S.</i>
<i>Recce</i>	<i>10.2.17</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Leaving parade ground without permission</i>	<i>Sgt Jackson .. Winslow</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>12.2.17</i>	<i>2nd Lieut E. Barnes</i>	<i>W.M.S.</i>
<i>Recce</i>	<i>6/3/17 28.3.17</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo until 10.5 PM. Late on 6.30 A.M. Parade</i>	<i>Cop. Maddigan Sgt W. M. Lewis Cpl. New</i>	<i>2 days C.B. 2 days C.B.</i>	<i>6/3/17 28/3/17</i>	<i>2/Lt E. Barnes Capt. March</i>	<i>W.M.S. J.S.B.</i>
	<i>29.11.17</i>			<i>Absent from Tattoo 29/11/17 until 7.30 AM 1/12/17</i>	<i>Sgt Daylor</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>1/12/17</i>	<i>J. Seymour</i>	<i>Forfeit 3 days pay R.M.</i>
	<i>1.12.17</i>			<i>Absent from 9.30 departure call</i>	<i>Cop Roberts</i>				
				<i>Breaking out of barracks whilst on duty</i>	<i>Sgt Daylor</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>1/12/17</i>	<i>Capt C. Karon</i>	<i>Deprived 7 days pay Forfeit 2 days pay by R.M.</i>
				<i>Absent from Tattoo until 12.45 PM 4/12/17</i>	<i>Sgt Andrews</i>				
				<i>To be carried over</i>					
<i>Recce</i>	<i>13-12-17</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo post call until 10.20 pm. Killed in action</i>	<i>Sgt Hayes</i>	<i>48 hrs detention</i>		<i>Major March</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 days pay R.M. J.S.B.</i>

Army Form B. 121.

Brought forward

Regiment 20th-18

Pte

Overstay wages from midnight
20th-18 until 11pm 21st-18.
City took over parade.

Cpl. Meun
C. Q. M. Cleridge

Forfeit 1 days pay

23rd-18

Major Marsh

Forfeit 1 days pay R. 60

29th

R

27461
~~2746~~
C.R.

Charles Core
Feb 13 1990

W. J. Rendell.

Dear sir
received the Memorial scroll
and also the Kings message
more than thankful.

Respectfully yours

Mrs Margaret Lewis

(Lewis)