



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2330 Name Silas Lewis Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Silas Lewis</u> .....              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>947 Avenue St. John's</u> .....    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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>No</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. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |
| 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> .....                     |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Silas 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.

Silas Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 27<sup>th</sup> R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, Silas 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.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway Lieut

### †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.....

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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(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 Silas Lewis

Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Silas Lewis  
947 Avenue St. Johns | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									



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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>27-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>April 27<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<del>Discharged March 17/19</del>									
Embarked <u>St Johns S.S.</u>									
Embarked <u>St Johns S.S. section</u> for <u>Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
Wounded <u>14<sup>th</sup> 16</u> with <u>Bath 29<sup>th</sup> 16</u> admitted <u>21<sup>st</sup> 17</u> <u>Northampton 18<sup>th</sup> 17</u> <u>to base 8<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
Admitted <u>29<sup>th</sup> 17</u> <u>Bath 21<sup>st</sup> 17</u> <u>Quins Bath in hospital 5<sup>th</sup> 17</u> <u>to duty 26<sup>th</sup> 17</u> <u>with Bath 30<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
Transferred from <u>St. L. to Newcastle 19<sup>th</sup> 17</u> <u>to left for demobilization 30<sup>th</sup> 17</u> <u>Arrived Hfls 7<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Demobilization St Johns 17-3-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>17-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>356</u> days									
Pension .....									



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 Silas Lewis

aged 18 conducted at 66B

Date: Mar 20/16 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 "
- 11 "
- 12 "
- 13 "
- 14 "
- 15 "
- 16 "
- 17 "
- 18 "
- 19 b/w Band
- 20 "
- 21 "
- 22 "
- 23 "
- 24 "
- 25 "
- 26 "
- 27 "
- 28 "
- 29 "
- 30 "
- 31 "
- 32 "

23 30.

33 Vaccinated about 9 yrs ago No mark

34 5'7"

35 133 lbs

36 35/57.

37 Scholor.

38 parents. Mr Silas Lewis. Gray Ave

39 Rona

File

Signature of Medical Examiner: L. Paterson

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lewis OF Christian Name Silas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
	at <u>Saint John's N.Y.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>1</u> month <u>0</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>133</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... _____ inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Edmond Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> New Reg. 2550</u>		_____	
Transferred to ..	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of discharges 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

*W. H. B. S. E. U.*







Department of Militia, Newfoundland  
Medical Department

*Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES :

- This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- A single copy only is required.
- "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St John's N.F.*

Date *May 26/20.*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday *20 yrs.*

2. Regimental No. *2330.*

6. Enlisted on *Nov 1916.*

3. Rank *1st Lt.*

at *St John's.*

4. Name *LEWIS Elias*

7. Former trade or occupation *School br.*

8. Disability

*Pulmonary Tuberculosis*

9. History *Went to France Oct. 1916. Wounded German Wood (Oct 1916) in west west front (Boulogne) where he had a shell wound in the back. Returned with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. from Germany. Rejoined Nov 1919. Discharged by T.M.B. on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Working all his summer, felt fit, well but broken Oct. on 1st day of cold - high temp. diagnosis Pulmonary Tuberculosis made*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

Great general debility - assessed  
depression.

Accompanied both lungs.

Trachea - suspect TB.

largely.

Condition serious.

T.B. found in spleen.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as  
permanently unfit?

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Rank or Qualification

*[Handwritten Rank: Major]*

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

## Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13. the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to

(a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10). If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

*Yes*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? *100%*

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? *total while under treatment*

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of  $\frac{\text{operation}}{\text{sanatorium}}$  is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend  $\frac{\text{discharge from}}{\text{retention in}}$  the Army *Sanatorium treatment*

Remarks if any:—

Signatures..... *[Signature]* President  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Place *[Signature]*.....

Date *May 26/20*.....

APPROVED

Station.....

Date.....



*[Signature]*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

C.R. 2330

Lewis, Silas

P.V.R.O.



**Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and  
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.**

Date	Nature of Casualty	*Officer's Signature
2320		
	Plt Lewis	

\* NOTE—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier Wm J Lewis

Book opens on Sept 3 1916. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5.)

If the Soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_

Wm J Lewis, Co. 20. C. Company,

Cash Payments

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer.
191			
6/10/16	✓	5	2nd Lieut [unclear]
11/11/16	✓	15	1st Lieut [unclear]
10-11-16	Depford Rd ✓	2/4 ✓	R Sheppard Lt
1-11-16	Fines ✓	10 ✓	R Sheppard Lt
Nov 18	✓	15 ✓	R Sheppard Lt
Dec 3	✓	15 ✓	1st Lieut [unclear]
17-12-16	✓	15 ✓	1st Lieut [unclear]
28-12-16	✓	15 ✓	1st Lieut [unclear]
13/1/16	✓	15 ✓	1st Lieut [unclear]
24/1/17	✓	15 ✓	1st Lieut [unclear]



Signature of Soldier

Geo J Lewis

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place	Amount		Signature of Officer.
		£	s.	
5-2-17	Field ✓	15	✓	J. Vannoy Capt
11/2/17	" ✓	15	✓	J. Vannoy Capt
15/2/17	" ✓	15	✓	C. G. Byrne Capt
2/3/17	" ✓	5	✓	N. Smith Lt
3/3/17	do ✓	5	✓	R. W. Barrett
4/3/17	do ✓	5	✓	A. R. Steak
9/2/17	" ✓	5	✓	P. P. Peckay
11/17	" ✓	5	0	J. H. Kerwell
2/4/17	Field ✓	3	✓	A. Sumner Capt
4/4/17	" ✓	3	✓	C. W. F. F. F. F.
5/4/17	do ✓	5	✓	C. Dicks Lt
5/6/17	— ✓	5	✓	W. W. L. L. L.
12-5-17	— ✓	5	✓	F. Wells Capt
19/6/17	— ✓	5	✓	F. Wells Capt
26/6/17	— ✓	5	✓	G. H. H. H.
2/6/17	— ✓	5	✓	F. Wells Capt

Signature of Soldier

pte J Lewis

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer.
2-6-17	Paris ✓	25	W. C. Amos Capt
5/14/17	" ✓	15	W. C. Amos Capt
6/19/17	" ✓	15	W. C. Amos Capt
4/7/17	" ✓	15	J. C. Amos Capt
5-7-17	" ✓	15	J. C. Amos Capt
15-7-17	" ✓	10	J. C. Amos Capt
29-8-17	" ✓	15	W. C. Amos Capt
2-9-17	Paris ✓	25	W. C. Amos Capt
12/9/17	— ✓	15	Jas Irvine Lt
19/9/17	— ✓	15	W. C. Amos
1/10/17	— ✓	15	Jas Irvine Lt
13/10/17	" ✓	15	Jas Irvine Lt
20/10/17	— ✓	15	W. C. Amos Capt
29/10/17	— ✓	15	Jas Irvine Lt
5/11/17	— ✓	15	W. C. Amos Lt
12/11/17	— ✓	15	W. C. Amos Lt
19/11/17	—	50	J. B. Perbell Lt

No. 2330 Rank

Pte Name Lewis S

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

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	Total
						From	To						
Balance					Balance								22 3 13 ✓
Acquittance rolls		8	1	4	Pay @ Net Rate	9 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	20 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	165	60	99.00	20	6	10 ✓
Hospital Advances					Ration Allowance								1 4 6 ✓
A.D. 34 110 francs	12.2.0	4	0	8	1.4 days @ 1/8	21 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	3 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	13	60	<del>5.40</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>6</del>
P. & R.O. Payments					(31.12.5)					7.80	1	12	1 ✓
Cash 2482		10	0	0	<del>2-6-11</del>								<del>45-8-11</del>
Cash 4492		2	1	0	<del>2-4-6</del>								45-6-6
Cash 4599		2	4	6									

CHECKED.  
H.C.

No.

1188

*Ray*

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At	To		By
18		1/2		<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			

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

20/11/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EPM MRS S LEWIS**  
**GOLF AVENUE**  
**STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

LONDON ON FURLOUGH CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER  
 MILITIA

2330 LEWIS

*18*  
*2 1/2*  


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*36*  
*9*  


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*45*  


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*3/9*

CHECKED  
*HRP*

*Change to S. Lewis*  
*2330*

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK *12*  
 Date *28/1/17* by *RMA*

(Authorised)

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



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Office Stamp.

If the accuracy of this Telegram be doubted, a part, or the whole, can be repeated under special conditions, particulars of which can be obtained on application at the Office from which it was delivered. This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges }  
to pay } .....



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GRD

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*100*  
*100*

*14*

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P & A.  
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*P.S. Lewis with 1st Newfoundland*

*Regt 3 Echelon France*

*2330 Lewis*

**A<sup>S</sup><sub>M</sub>**

**POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.**  
**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.**  
 (Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

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 Number .....

Prefix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			£	s.	d.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	<b>For Postage Stamps.</b> <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> (A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)
						To.....	
						By.....	

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The Sender's Name and Address, or either of them, if to be telegraphed, must be written at the end of the text of the Telegram.

**TO****D. A. G.****Base. France.**

**464. 31/12/18. Telegraph whereabouts 2330 Lewis Royal Newfoundland**

**Regiment aaa URGENT.**

**SYNOPTICAL.**

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_


\* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.

# A WESTERN UNION

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## CABLEGRAM

26 DEC 1918

No. <i>a</i> <i>287/25</i>	Service Instructions. <b>Via Anglo.</b>	Time Received. <i>Wewston</i> <i>9/50 am</i>	Receiving Office. <small>See back of Form for Telephone Number.</small>
Handed in at <i>St Johns Newfoundland</i>		No. of Words. <i>16</i>	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of the original.

To *Rp 12*

*Synoptical London*

*anxious to hear the whereabouts of 2330 Private S Lewis*

*Mrs S Lewis*

*Reply*

*Mrs. A. Lewis*  
*1338*  
*505 Avenue*  
*St. John's (Newfoundland)*

*2330 Lewis with unit*  
*ref*  
*619*  
*Synoptical*

11237 ✓  
 26 DEC 1918 ✓  
 Jh 619

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

Band

No. 18/2

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newfoundland

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

2nd. January, 1919

Subject: 2330. Pte. S. Lewis.

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (11365) from the Hon. Minister of Militia. received

Pay to 2330 Lewis - £20:0:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

*A.A. Marshall Majr.*

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Retained to his credit please*  
*[Signature]*  
Majr  
LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*9.1.19.*





*(P.S.T.)*  
The Officer I/c Records  
Newfoundland Regt.  
58 Victoria St. S.M.

Dear Sir,

With reference to  
enclosed memo. the O/c  
the regiment here has  
suggested that we make  
enquiry of you and hope  
you can give us some  
information

A.D. p. l. l. l.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5003
Rec'd.	DEC 21 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	do.
File No.	

*[Handwritten signature]*

MEMORANDUM.

From

Bank of Scotland.

AYR.

18<sup>th</sup> Decem. 1916.

To 1/6 Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr.

Dear Sir,

About the middle of October we received orders to pay a sum of money to Pte. S. Lewis, No. 2330 1<sup>st</sup> Afld. Regiment, but he had then left for France. On 2<sup>nd</sup> Novem. he wrote us from there and we forwarded a warrant for his signature but have had no reply.

Can you give us any information about him and is he still in France?

Yours faithfully,

W. Christie, Ayr.

## MEMORANDUM.

From

Bank of Scotland.

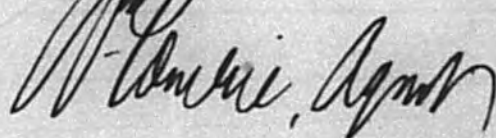
Byr

8<sup>th</sup> May 1917.To Officer i/c Records.  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street, S.H.

Sir,

We shall be obliged if you can give us the present address of Mr. S. Lewis, i/c Newfoundland Regt.

Yours faithfully,



~~as forwarded to 11th May~~

RECORDED	INDEXED
PAY RECORD OFFICE	
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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

9th May, 7.

8th Inst.,

it is regretted that the whereabouts of  
No. 233~~0~~ Pte.. S. Lewis, 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
are not at present known, as although no  
Casualty report has been received concerning him  
he does not appear on the Nominal Roll of  
those still serving with the 1st Battalion.

The Manager,  
Bank of Scotland,  
Ayr.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

111515/199

Chief Pmr. & O. i/c Rds.,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

HT/NWV

VI.

Pay & Record Office,

31st October, 7

POSTAL SERVICES.  
No. 2330, PTE. S. LEWIS.

With reference to  
attached correspondence: I  
should be glad if you would  
kindly enquire from the above  
named Soldier whether parcels  
referred to have yet been  
delivered.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Original in  
Records*

The following is a copy of Memorandum from the 1/1st Newfoundland Regt. in answer to an enquiry from this Office made on receipt of a letter from the P.M.G., St. John's, Nfld, in which it was stated that Mrs. Sarah Lewis sent parcels by post in January, February, March, April, May, and June, to 2330 Lce-Corpl. S. Lewis, 1st Nfld Regt., B.E.F. which the latter never received.

P.&.R.O.

As none of these parcels were registered we have no trace of them here. Since the system of sending a list of parcels was started there is only one entry for this man, viz., in sheet dated July 17, 1917. This one was handed to Pte. Lewis.

(Sgd) C.B. Dicks, 2/Lt.

30/8/17.

Act. Adjt.

14769, 2009

NEW  
ST. MARTIN'S STREET,  
LONDON, E.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

pay & Record Office,  
31st December 7

2330, Pte. Silas Lewis.

(£10:0:0)

Postal Draft, was forwarded  
to the above Soldier on 22/11/17  
and no acknowledgement has  
yet been received.

Kindly obtain this  
Soldier's receipt hereon.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.S/c Records

2330, Pte. Silas Lewis,  
1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
45, Allison Street,  
Ayr., N. B.

22nd, November . . . . . 7.

REMITTANCE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Herewith Postal Draft  
for £10.0.0. in accordance with  
instructions received from the  
Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
Newfoundland per cable No. 7070  
received 22/11/17.

Received the sum of  
£10.0.0. on account of cable  
remittance from Newfoundland

\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge receipt

hereon.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.

14765/11





No. 2330 Rank Pte Name Lewis J

Pay 100 10 110  
 50  
 60

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	Pay
		£	s	d					
Balance					Balance <u>20/1/18</u>				25 16 11 ✓
Acquittance Rolls		1	1	0	Pay @ Net Rate	<u>21/1/18</u> <u>24/1/19</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>60</u>	21 00 46 44 ✓
Hospital Advances									30 3 3 ✓
A.B. 64.		2	0	0					
P.&R.O. Payments		15	0	0					
Depot		5	0	0					
		24	1	0	<del>Balance 6 2 3</del>				
Receipt No 998		6	0	6					

AC 24/19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

637 FEB 1919

No. 2330 Rank Pte Name Lewis D Rank

Pay 100 10  
 Less 10  
 Net 90

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Date	Total
						From	To			
Balance				Balance		20 <sup>18</sup>			25 16 11	
Acquittance Rolls				Pay @ Net Rate	21 <sup>18</sup>	24 <sup>19</sup>	35	60	21 00 4	
Hospital Advances				Hospital Advances					20 32	
A.B. 64. <i>mks 40</i>		1	0	A.B. 64.						
P.&.R.O. Payments				P.&.R.O. Payments						
<del>Depot Payments</del>		<del>5</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>Cr Bal</del>						
Cash. <i>85v</i>		15	0	<del>£24 2-2</del>						

~~11-0-8~~  
 £6-1-0

*85v*  
 2/1/19

C.R. 2330

Extract from Minutes, Hall of the Royal N.E.C. Inst  
Instituted S.S. Gordon, Jan. 30, 1919.

2330 Lewis.

C.R. 2330

Extract from Medical Roll of the Royal N.Z.A. Regt.  
24-3-19.

The undersigned was transferred from  
the N.Z.A. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-3-25 (19-1-19)  
and his appointment.

2330 Pte. S. Lewis.

C.R. 2330

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated Feb. 20th., 1919.

2330 Pte. Silas Lewis.

Admitted B. V. Hosp. with V.D.G. 17-2-19 forfeits  
50¢ per day from the tdate.

C.R. 2330

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft. NO.11.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn.B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
3-10-16.

2330 Pte. S. Lewis.

C.R. 2330

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

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

#"2330 L/C. Silas Lewis.

3/3/19.



C.R. 2330.

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S MARCH 3rd/19.

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Discharged from Barracks Ven'l Hosp.  
1/3/19.

2330 Pte. S. Lewis.

forfeiture of 50¢ per day ceases from that date.

C.R. 2330

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
St. John's PROMOTIONS from June-9th, 1916.

to be Lance Corporal.

#2330 Pte. S. Lewis.

2330

C.R. 2330,

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated  
June 9th, 1916.

#2330 Pte., S. Lewis. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2330

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated  
July 24th, 1916.

#2330 L/Cpl. S. Lewis. ✓

reverts to the ranks at his own request.

C.R. 2330

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. Johns for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sibilian" July, 19, 1918.

2330 Pte. Lewis S.

C.R.

7330

Extract of Cablegram receive from London,  
dated November 3, 1916.

#2330 Pte. Lewis.

Wounded accidentally October 14th. ✓

11TH November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2330 Lance Corporal Silas Lewis who was previously reported wounded, was with his unit on October 29th.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Silas Lewis,  
Golf Avenue

Colonial Secretary.

G.

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4th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2330, Lance Corporal Silas Lewis, was wounded accidentally on October 14th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Silas Lewis,  
Golf Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2330

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

November 11th. 1918.

2<sup>nd</sup> 330, Pte S. Lewis.

Previously reported Wounded 13/10/18. now reported  
serving with 1st Battalion 29/10/18:- Authority  
Nominal Roll 1st Battalion dated 29/10/18.

C O R D.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled in the Field on the 25th October 1916 by order of Lieut. Col. A. L. Hadow, Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment, for the purpose of taking evidence as to how certain men of the Regiment were injured by a bomb explosion, on the 13th October 1916.

## PRESIDENT.

Major J. Forbes - Robertson,  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

## MEMBERS.

Lieut. G. M. Johnson,  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.  
2 Lieut. A. M. Clouston,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1. Witness. No. 1554 Sergt. A. Taylor, 1/ Newfoundland Regiment states:-  
I came out with a Draft & arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12th October 1916. Next day about 9 a.m., we were busy clearing up in Camp. I noticed No. 2251 Pte. F. Small throw a bomb down in front of him about 8 yards away it was a Mills bomb but I did not notice the handle fly off. The bomb exploded and wounded Pte. Small and two or three other men. There were a great many bombs lying about the Camp, we had no bombs of our own. We were not on duty at the time. Pte. Small was one of the Draft and we had all thrown a live bomb before leaving the Depot.

(SD) Sergt. A. Taylor,  
1/ Newfoundland Regiment.

2. Witness. No. 2530 Pte. S. Lewis 1/ Newfoundland Regiment. states:-  
At the Transport Lines on the 13th October. the day after my Draft arrived, I was sitting down with Pte. M. Taylor after breakfast. I heard an explosion & then ran for a trench. I found I was slightly hit in the hand and leg. I did not know at the time how it had happened but heard that Pte. Small had exploded a bomb. We were not on duty at the time, I saw several bombs lying about in the mud. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(SD). Pte. S. Lewis,  
1/ Newfoundland Regiment,

3. Witness. No. 2701 Pte. M. Taylor 1/Newfoundland Regiment, states:-  
 I came out with a Draft and the day following at the Transport Lines on the 15th October I was sitting with Pte. Lewis. I heard an explosion and found I was slightly hit in the leg. I was not on duty at the time. I did not know how the explosion was caused. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot, and I saw a few bombs lying about in the mud in our Camp.

4. Witness. No 2282 Pte. M. Murphy 1/Newfoundland Regiment states:-  
 I came out with the Draft and arrived at the Transport Lines on the 15th October. Next morning I was washing and the other men were clearing up generally. I saw Pte. Small about 6 yards away pick up a bomb out of the mud. It was a Mills bomb, I did not see him draw the pin but I saw him throw it a couple of yards away. I did not see the handle fly off. The bomb burst and badly wounded Pte. Johnson standing next to me and Pte Small Ptes Lewis and Taylor were also slightly wounded. There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot. We were not on duty at the time of the accident.

(Sd) Michael Murphy, Pte.  
 1/Newfoundland Regiment.

5. Witness. No. 2698 Pte A. Moore, 1/Newfoundland Regiment states:-  
 I came out with the Draft and arrived at the Transport Lines on the 15th October. Next morning I was cleaning my rifle about 3 yards from Pte. Small. I saw Pte. Small pick up a Mills bomb out of some sticks. I did not see him draw the pin but I heard the lever click. He then threw the bomb about 6 yards away it exploded and 4 men were injured. We were not on duty at the time. There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd) Albert Moore, Pte.  
 1/Newfoundland Regt.

The following men were injured by the bomb.

- #2251 Pte. F. Small,
- #2114 Pte. R. Johnson,
- #2280 Pte. S. Lewis, ) slightly injured.
- #2701 Pte. M. Taylor)

Signed in the Field this twenty-fifth day of October 1916.

- (Sd) J. Forbes - Robertson, Major (President  
 1/Newfoundland Regt. )
- (Sd) G. Macness Johnson, Lt. ) Members
- (Sd) A. M. Clonston, 2/Lt. )  
 1/Newfoundland Regt.)

I am of opinion that the occurrence was an accident,  
caused probably through ignorance on the part of Pte.  
Spall.

(Ed) D. Gayley, Brig Gen.

26/10/16

Commanding 88th Infy Bde.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

(Ed) J.H. Burchell, Capt. for  
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No.1.  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

18/12/16.

No. 2330 Name LEWIS, S.

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

B. Corps

N.F.L.D.

Date of enlistment

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. Temporary

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

*J. J. Jones*

Character Cap

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

*Good conduct 26-7-17  
Honorable*

Army Form B. 122

No. 2330 Name

Lewis, S

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

B Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt

G.C.  
Badges

Service or  
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date  
of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.

F. H. Butler bapt

Character

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
Field	1st Dec 17	Pte		Absent from Parade	Sgt Huxley	7 days FP 2	30-12-16	Major Stober	Robertson
				Re-Joined Battalion					
				Re <del>1st</del> Battalion					
				7.6.17					
				5.8.17					

Re-joined Battalion  
 7.6.17  
 5.8.17  
 11.1.17  
 25-17-17  
 Form B. 122

C.R. 2330

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The <sup>R</sup>oyal  
Nfld. Rgt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Underneted returned from Overseas and reported  
to Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on a/e of Demobilization.

2330 Pte. Silas Lewis

CR 2330

Extract from CASUALTY LIST dated Nov. 11th. 1916.

Previously reported wounded 12/10/16, now reported serving  
with 1st. Battalion 29/10/16:-

2330 Pte. S. Lewis.

Authority: General Roll 1st. Battalion dated 29/10/16.



EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY  
AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

2330 Pte. Lewis, S.

Cr. Bal. 19/4

This transferred to Pay Office 11-4-19

C.R. 12330

Silas Lewis was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 27th 1916  
Regimental No. 2330 was allotted to Pte. S. Lewis.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Lewis S.

2330

Ray Depp

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2330 Rank Pte. Name Lewis S.  
 Intended place of residence Golf Ave. St. Johns
2. Occupation Student  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A I
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMobilIZATION**  
**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place .....  
 Date MAR 3 1919 .....  
 For H. Mews Lieut.  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection. ~~RIGHT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACC-~~
- Place and date ST. JOHN'S .....  
3-3-19 .....  
 Signature of soldier S. Lewis  
 Signature of witness Edwards Capt.

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
- Place and Date ST. JOHN'S .....  
3-3-19 .....  
 Signature of soldier S. Lewis  
 Signature of witness W. J. Sealouy, RQMS

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 25-3-16 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 3-3-19 Plus 14 days ..... Service 1088

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S .....  
MAR 3 1919 .....  
 Date .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. R. H. Sait Capt.

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
- Place St. Johns. Nfld. .....  
 Date March 17/1919 .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. M. Rowley Capt.

246 2079/1362

March 17, 1919

#2330 Pte, Silas Lewis,

Golf Avenue,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1362."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records **Captain,**

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2550 Rank Pt Name Lewis Philip  
 Date of Enlistment 25-3-16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 3-3-19

W. H. Lewis  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Yes

Date 3-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1234 issued.

Date 3-3-19 *[Signature]* C. B. Dicko Capt  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 17-3-19

Date 3-3-19 *[Signature]* H. Mews H.  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 3. 3 - 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3 3 19 *[Signature]* C. B. Dicko Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

MAR 3 1919

*[Signature]* R. H. Sait Capt.

Date ..... O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*76*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*3.3.19*

Regimental No. *2330*

Name *Lewis*

*Silas*

*SG*

Address

Present Medical Category

*A 1*

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

*R. H. Lait Capt*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*Paterson*

Senior Medical Officer

*W. Burden*

M. O. Depot



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To work as Motor Mechanic*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2330*

*C. B. Dicks Cap.*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's*

Date

*3/3/19*

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## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Silas Lewis*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2330*

Intended address *St John's*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Silas*

Christian name of Mother *Clarax*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *St John's Sept 3/99*

Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Station

*St John's*

Date

*1.3.99*

(Rank)

*PLC*

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

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

apud  
March 27/19

Please Give my Chequeto Bearer  
Chas Lewis

Req No 2330.

Pte S Lewis

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OK  
Lewis

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name... *Silas* ..... 2. Surname... *Lewis* .....
3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2030* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *Silas Lewis (Junior)* .....  
*Golf Avenue City* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *March 20<sup>th</sup> 1916* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Mrs. Clara Lewis* .....
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Mother* .....
9. Address in full of such dependent... *Mrs. Clara Lewis* .....  
*Golf Avenue City* .....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No* .....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....  
*Spent four (4) months training* .....  
*in Newfoundland* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Three years* .....

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

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

*no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*no*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

*not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

*March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*time expired*

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

*Somme Oct-12<sup>th</sup> 1916. (three months) Oct-9<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Langemark (one month) April 14<sup>th</sup> 1918. Amiens (5 weeks)*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*not Applicable*

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant:

*Silas Lewis*

Place of Residence:

*Goepk Avenue*

Declared before me at:

*St Johns*

This

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March 19.19*

*William Grimes Jr.*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.



77 Pennywell Rd  
St. Johns,  
June 17/00

Capt Howley  
Dept of Militia

Sir

The accompanying enclosed letter, was dictated to me by Silas, Lewis, ~~of~~ ex private Royal Wfld Reg't. At present he is in a serious condition, with T.B., has been wounded and ~~struck~~, shell shock. was discharged as physically fit, but at that time and ever since has been in a state of decline, no disability was made him. but he has been in Genson camp for a while, and <sup>also</sup> the Asylum, at present he is home, it is not at all likely he will live the week, he desires that if the Militia Dept wishes to do something for him in the way of allowance, that it be handed to his mother, I do not know if this is placed in the right hands or not, if not will you kindly submit it to the right ~~authorities~~, authorities.

I am

Sir

Yours Respectfully  
Chas Newbury

25/3/16 - 17/3/19

2380



Discharged at

14/10/16. Wounded (accidentally)  
No record of shells holed

Capt Howley

Golf Avenue  
St Johns  
June 15th/20

Dept of Militia

Sir

As I have been confined for some time through serious illness from which there is grave doubt of my recovery. I beg to ask if there is any allotment or gratuity or money coming due me from the Militia Dept. I am unable to leave my bed to make personal inquiries. I but I humbly ask that you will see that this request be given the kind consideration of the Dept of Militia, and that should there be ~~any~~ a cheque I beg to ask that it be handed to my mother whose name is ~~is~~ signed below.

Thanking you in anticipation of doing your best in this matter

I am

Sir

Respectfully yours

the  
+  
mark. Clara Lewis

Witness

Chas. Newbury  
77 Pennyswell Rd.

2330

St. Johns  
June 11<sup>th</sup>/19

Dear Sir:

please deliver

cheque of \$70 to my Bro  
Chas Lewis & you will oblig

Silas Lewis

cheque given  
to Chas Lewis

Reg. No. 2330 Rank S/Plt. Name Lewis Silas.

Attested ..... Address Golf Avenue

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 2-19

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause Discharge

17-2-19. Adm.  $\frac{1}{2}$  V.S.S. forfeits  $\$4$  per bay from that date.

MAR 3 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER.

3.7.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2330 Name S. Lewis

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

Name S. Lewis. Per. Mrs S. Lewis x

Date August 25/20

Place Golf Avenue City.

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

W

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number CR. 2330

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname Lewis Christian Name J 1674  
 Religion M Age on Enlistment 18 years 1 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Mar 2/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 ...	Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked ...	ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		12 OCT 1916	
	<u>140 F.C.</u>	<u>Dumawall Handryguy</u>	<u>C.R.S.</u>	<u>4/10/16</u>	<u>E.D. 4657</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Defined 1 Day Pay</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>24/1/16</u>	<u>61810 45 B</u>
			<u>With BATT. 26. 1. 17</u>		
	<u>21 C.C. 1</u>	<u>Att. 1</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>18.2.17</u>	<u>6.8.464</u>
	<u>11/16. 1/17</u>	<u>Att. 1</u>	<u>Rozen</u>	<u>23.2.17</u>	<u>H.A. 7010</u>
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joint Base Dep</u>	<u>Rozen</u>	<u>8/3/17</u>	<u>Thom Roll</u>
<u>9.6.17</u>	<u>oc. Unit</u>	<u>Re Joined Battalion</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>7 JUN 1917</u>	<u>B 213</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, Shocing-Smith, &c. [P.T.O.]

2330 Private Lewis, S.

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				
21.7.17	89 F.A.	Ad. Scabies	In the field	21.7.17	E.D. 8024.
27.7.17	4 F.A.	Trans. DO	146 R.I.	21.7.17	E.D. 8251.
28.7.17	146 R.A.	Trans. DO	88 F.A.	24.7.17	E.D. 8288.
11.8.17	OC Unit	Re-joined Battalion from Hosp.		5.8.17	E.D. 213
25.8.17	130 F.A.	M. Boils Neck & R. Hip	Trans. 146 R.A.	21.8.17	E.D. 9643.
1.9.17	146 R.A.	Discharged to Unit		26.8.17	E.D. 440.
		WITH. Bn 30.12.17			
		Transferred to U. K.			
		for Re-patriation			Part 2 3/E
					Capt for Lt Col
					No 1 Infantry Section
					G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

*DM*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

Regiment of 1st. Newfound Land.

Number of Sheet 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Lewis S.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2</u> <sup><u>356</u></sup> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	<u>St. John's.</u>	

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
<u>Apr</u>	<u>19/9/16</u>	<u>pts</u>		<u>Absent from 6:30 am Parade</u>	<u>Get Percy</u>	<u>2 days @ B.</u>	<u>20/9/16</u>	<u>J. Gunn Capt</u>	<u>SKL</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>19</u>

To be carried over

ARMY FORM B. 121.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2330

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2330 Rank *Plt* Name *Lewis J. Shaw*Date of Enlistment *193-3-16* Address *St. John's* District *St. John's*Occupation *Student* Classification for Discharge *4* Medical Category *H.I.*

Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date *3-3-19* *J. H. Shaw*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

## 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Lewis*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

## 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$65.00*(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph A. Shaw*Date *3-3-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1234 issued.

Date 3-3-19 *J.A.S.* ..... *C.S. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 17-3-19

Date 3-3-19 ..... *H. Mews Jt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 3-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3-3-19 ..... *C.S. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 3 1919 ..... *R.H. Jait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 6/1919 ..... *James Jait*  
Records