

Warrant

Cancelled
H.G.F.

To 1861 R. S. M. James Murdoch McKay

By virtue of the Authority to me, in this behalf given. I do hereby Constitute and Appoint you the said James Murdoch McKay to be a Warrant Officer, Class I, in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the twenty seventh day of April 1918, and to continue in the said Office during pleasure. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging, as required by the Established Regulations of the Service, and you are to observe and follow Orders and Directions as you shall receive from your Commanding, or any other, your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Colonial Secretary's Department
this twenty seventh day of October 1920.

R. S. M. James M. McKay
Warrant Officer, Class I.

Arthur Newn
Colonial Secretary.



Warrant Officer
Class 1,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank K. S. M.

CR-D-145

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA WARRANT
APPOINTING ME A WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1

NO. RANK. *Captain*
NAME. *Munroch Mackay*

DATE. *1st February 1921*

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APPOINTING ME A WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1

NO. RANK.
NAME.

Europa,

Hamilton Road,

Motherwell,

Scotland,

16/4/24.

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Yours faithfully,

0-138

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This is to certify that

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joined the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 16th
March, 1915 and was demobilised on the 18th ^{August} September,
1919.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

May 9th.1924

Murdoch Mackay Esq.,

Europa,

Hamilton Road,

Motherwell, Scotland.

Dear Mr. Mackay:-

In reply to your letter of April 16th., I beg to state that I have not the exact date of your joining the Royal Wld. Regt. The statement in the records is "March 1915". Your retirement is officially dated August 18th. 1919.

I trust these particulars will meet your requirements.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

Archivist.

C.R. 0-138



CLAN MACKAY SOCIETY.

(Instituted 1806. Reconstituted 1888).

Hon. Secretary:

DAVID N. MACKAY,
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE, 3141 DOUGLAS.

Glasgow, 93, West Regent Street,
19th August 1919.

The Secretary for War Government of Newfoundland
St. Johns.

Sir,

This Society representing Mackays in all parts of the world, has decided to issue a War Memorial Volume, recording the services of Mackays (or McKays) who have given their lives on service at home or abroad in The Great War, or received Honours or Distinctions.

We of course desire to give a special place to clansmen from overseas. Might I venture to ask that I may be supplied with a list of officers and men of our clan who have died or been killed on sea or land, giving their christian Names, Rank, Regiment or Unit, Honours, if any, and the name and address of their next of kin, to whom a copy of the Volume can be forwarded, (2) a note of the Name, Rank, Regiment, or Unit and home address of all officers and men who have received Honours or Decorations or been mentioned in Despatches, and (3) a note of the total number of Mackays who appear on your books as having served in H.M. Forces during the war. I regret having to request this information but we have found it impossible to get accurate and complete information by any other method, so far as Colonial forces are concerned.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

David N. Mackay

Hon Secy

(late Lieut. R. N. V. R.)

February 10th 1920.

David N. MacKay, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Clan MacKay Society,
93, West Regent Street,
GLASGOW.

Dear Mr. MacKay:-

It is regretted that your letter dated 19th Aug. 1919 addressed to Secretary for War Government of Newfoundland was inadvertently mislaid and only recovered a day or two ago.

As far as our Records show there is only one of our Ranks who has the privilege and honour of belonging to the famous MacKay Clan.

Attached herewith is Capt. James Mardock MacKay's Record of Service.

Trusting that this information is in sufficient detail to fulfill your purpose, and again expressing my regret in failing to answer your letter at an earlier date, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

N.B. For further particulars as to his birth place, family history etc. you will have to obtain same from Capt. MacKay.
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PREVIOUS SERVICE.

Sergt. Major MacKay served in the Seaforth Highlanders and on the Army Gymnastic Staff from 1887 - 1908, when he retired on Pension. He rejoined voluntary in March 1915.

SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Company Sergt. Major James Murdock MacKay was attached to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment as Physical and Gymnastic Instructor, Edinburgh Castle, March 1915.

Promoted Regtl. Sergt. Major 2nd Battn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, 30-11-15.

Mentioned in Despatches January 1917.

His name was brought to notice of Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered 20-5-17.

Awarded Meritorious Service Medal February 22nd 1919.

Embarked for NFLD. 22-5-19 on invitation of the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

Promoted Lieutenant 3-6-19.

Embarke& for U.K. 24-6-19 via New York.

Retired in United Kingdom with Hon. Rank of Captain 18-8-19 in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War.

C.R. 0-138

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA WARRANT
APPOINTING ME A WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 7

NO.....RANK.....*Captain (Hon)*
NAME.....*Mr. Mackay*.....

DATE.....*26th November 1920*.....

Note

I The correct date on Warrant should have
the 11th October 1915 I think you will find in the
A.P.L. Coy October 1915 that the above is correct
and not the 27th April 1918 which was published
in order part II in error

II I have also no small name plain
Amrsoch Mackay to James
Yours faithfully
Amrsoch Mackay

0-138
C.R. ~~1861~~

Murdock MacKay was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 1915
Regimental No. 1861 was allowed to Pte M. MacKay

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 0-138

Extract of Militia Orders No. 47, by the Hon. A.E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

PROMOTION.

No. 1861 R.S.M. J. Murdock MacKay to be Lieutenant
with effect from 3rd June, 1919

C.R. 0-138

Extract of Militia Orders No. 51, dated 19/8/19, by the
Hon. A.E. Hicma, Minister of Militia.

The following

Lieut. M. MacKay, M.S.M.

is retired with effect from August 19th with honorary
rank of Captain and is placed on the Reserve list of Officers.

C.R. 0-138

Extrac of Militia Orders No. 52, dated September 2nd 1919,
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

PROMOTION - AMENDMENT.

Militia Orders No. 47 of 24/6/19, Para.

1 is amended to read:-

No.1861 R.S.M.Murdoek MacKay to be Lieutenant
with effect from 23rd August 1919.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-138

No. 182/o-138

ENCLOSURE

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 July 5th, 1919

To
 Chief Staff Officer
 Pay & Record Office
 Newfoundland Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1
 11000

SUBJECT:

Lieut. M. MacKay, M.S.M.

REPLY

Dated 2nd September 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto is Bill of Lading for one box of silverware addressed to Sergt. Major MacKay; I should be glad if you will pay the amount of same. As the expenses of Lieut. MacKay while as guest of this Department are being paid by the Nfld. Government, payment of the above is also authorised.

Lieut Mackay has acknowledged receipt of the box of silverware, Freight, St. John's to Liverpool, 11/7d has been paid to Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. and charged to your account. Any further expense such as rail charges will be advised as customary.

The enclosed claim for travelling expenses incurred by Lieut. Mackay between St. John's, Nfld. and London has also been paid, please.

A. E. Nichol

Minister of Militia.

R. A. Furness

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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H. A. Turner
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

4761

23 JUL 1919

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FM/FK.

C.R.

0-138

Extract from telegram from Gyn. to Mil. dated Aug. 1st. 1919.

With ref. to your telegram July 24th. MacKay will be
demobilized in United Kingdom with effect from Aug. 18th.

C.R. 0-138

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
dated July 23rd 1919.

With reference to your telegram of July 21st with
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CR: 0-138

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,
July 21/19.

With reference to your telegram July 4th Lieut. MacKay proceeded
on 28 days leave from Jul 21st. Telegraph from what date promotion
to Honourary Captain. It was not intended that his promoted to
Lieutenant should be antedated to Aug. 23/18.

C.R. 0-138

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. Dated Aug 7th, 1919.

In answer to Your Telegram Aug. 2. McKays Silverware Purchase
price £15. Silverplate made by Wallace Brothers Wallingford
Connecticut. U.S.A. Stop.

C.R. 0 - 138

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,
Aug. 2nd, 1919.

With reference to your telegram July 5th Lieut.
McKay silverware telegraph approximate value of where man-
ufactured. Required by Customs.

C.R. 0-138

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CHECK	TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.	Received	TIME Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date July 7th, 1919 191

To Lieut. Murdock Mackay

Manhattan Hotel New York

CASE FORWARDED BY DIGBY FOX JOINS BENEDICTS TOMORROW
HOPE YOU ARE FIT TIMEWELL HAS INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING
YOU GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK FROM AIL

RENDELL

CHGE DEPT OF MILITIA

C.R.O-138

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Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
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July 5th, 9

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C.R.

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Report No. 4281
Entry No.

N. F. 4
20,000-10-5-18

EXPORT ENTRY

Port of St Johns

ENTRY and List of Articles of Domestic Production and of Foreign Articles delivered

by Militia Dept (Owner or Agent) to R.S.M. ^{S.S. Digby} Dept

for exportation Go Pay & Record Office via Liverpool
58 Victoria St London

Marks and Numbers of Packages	Description of Articles	DOMESTIC ARTICLES		FOREIGN ARTICLES	
		Quantities	Value	Quantities	Value
<u>Add -</u>	<u>Presentation</u>				<u>\$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>
<u>R.S.M. MacKay</u>	<u>Silver Tea Service</u>				
<u>Go Pay & Record</u>					
<u>Office</u>					
<u>58 Victoria St.</u>					
<u>London</u>					

I Roman Pardy hereby certify that the above is a full and true statement of the kinds, qualities, values and designations of all the articles delivered by me for exportation as aforesaid.

In presence of W. H. ...

Signed by M. Pardy
Residence Sp. Dept Militia
Date 29-5-19

Certificate of Insurance.

To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect Claims, this Certificate must be Stamped within Ten Days after receipt in the United Kingdom.

In case of any lawful claim arising on this policy, the same shall be settled at the Company's agent at that place, it being agreed that in case of loss or damage to the property insured, the same shall be reported as soon as known, to the Company's Agent, by the holder of this Certificate.

Warranted free from any claim arising from Capture, Seizure, Arrests, Restraints or Detainments by the British Government or their

Marks and Numbers

\$100- @ 1/3
= .33¢

No. 20931

\$100.00

The Union Marine Insurance Co., Limited.

HEAD OFFICE:

11 DALE STREET, LIVERPOOL.

BRANCH OFFICES:

1, THREADNEEDLE STREET,
LONDON.

47, SPRING GARDENS,
MANCHESTER.

22, ROYAL EXCHANGE SQUARE,
GLASGOW.

NEW YORK — 37-43, WALL STREET.

St. John's, June 30th.

1919.

Newfoundland

This is to Certify that the UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LIVERPOOL, has insured under Policy granted to the Assured a risk of ONE HUNDRED ----- Dollars in Gold,

on 1 Box Silverware

valued at sum Insured- - - - - shipped on board the S.S. Digby

at and from St. John's, N.F. Via Liverpool, to London, England

Loss, if any, Payable to the

owner of MILITIA DEPARTMENT on surrender of this Certificate.

Free from Particular Average unless vessel be stranded, sunk, burnt, or caused by collision with another ship or Vessel.

Warranted by the Assured Free from Capture, Seizure, and Detention, and the Consequences of any attempt thereat, and the Consequences of all Hostilities.

Including risk of craft and boats to and from the ship or vessel. Each craft or lighter to be deemed a separate interest. To pay the insured value of any lighter-load, or part thereof which is totally lost.

This certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy, and conveys all the rights of the original Policy-holder, for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims as fully as if the property was covered by a special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
JOB BROTHERS & CO., LTD., AGENTS.

PER

Handwritten signature and scribbles

Any loss or claim will be adjusted according to the Conditions of the Policy, and paid in Sterling at the office of the Company, in Liverpool, or elsewhere, as may be agreed, at the current rate of exchange.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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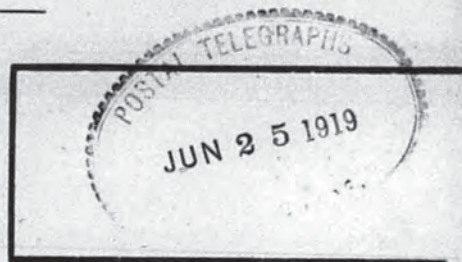
No. _____

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Place from _____

To _____

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my stay not duly pleasant
 but unforgettable I thank
 you all from the bottom
 of my heart for your
 generous hospitality
 which ensured every moment
 of my visit enjoyable being
 most.
 Mackay.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. Sent by Numbermouth Rec'd by Check 25.

Place from Genl. Col. Rendell

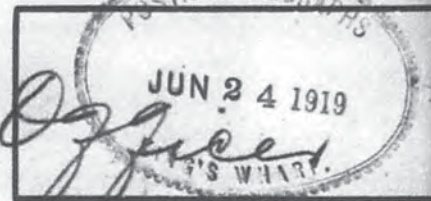
To Dept Militia



Wires received on Eve
of departure from
Newfoundland gladly take
this opportunity to thank
the Minister Yourself and
your officers and all
kind friends in Newfound-
land who have made

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 80 Sent by X Rec'd by 25 P Check No.Place from Grand Falls 24To Col Randall
Chief Staff Officer

Have you arranged with Minister
of militia can you arrange for
my parcel be sent by the
highly and oblige with best
wishes to all.

Mackay

C.R. 0-138

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Important Messages should be repeated—

Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.

CHECK	TELEPHONE 378, FOR MESSENGER.	TIME
		Received Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to. }

Date June 24th, 1919 191

To Lieut. MacKay, Grand Falls.

DEEPLY REGRET NOT GETTING TO STATION TO SEE YOU OFF
 BLAME NIGHT BEFORE MINISTER AGREES WITH MY RECOMMENDATION
 WILL WIRE DEFINITELY LATER ASK ANDERSON RESERVE ROOM
 AT MANHATTAN SUGGEST YOU SEE JULY FOURTH IN NEW YORK
 CONSULT ANDERSON BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK

RENDELL

CHGE DEPT OF MILITIA.

C.R. O - 138

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay and Record
Officer, London, dated 23rd. July 1919.

Lieut. M. Mac Kay.

returned to United Kingdom from Newfoundland per
S. S. "Maurentiana" from New York to Southampton
17/7/19 having left Newfoundland 26/6/19.

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To BOWRING & CO., NEW YORK

PLEASE RESERVE ONE SALOON PASSAGE FOR LIEUT.
MACKAY BY MAURETANIA JULY 8TH.

MILITIA

CHEG DEPT OF MILITIA.

C.R. 0-138

June 21st, 1919

Lieut. M. MacKay

Sir:-

You will proceed by rail from St. John's on June 22nd to New York via Montreal. Permission is hereby granted to you to remain in Montreal for about four days. On arrival in New York, you will take passage by S.S. "Mauretania" leaving July 8th and report at the Pay & Record Office, London on your arrival in the United Kingdom.

You will produce this letter if necessary at any time to show that you are travelling on duty

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-138

June 21st, 1919

General Passenger Agent

Reid Newfoundland Company

Dear Sir:-

I should be glad if you will arrange 1st class passage with necessary sleeping reservations and with meals for Lieut. Murdoch MacKay from St. John's via Montreal to New York. Lieut. MacKay will be leaving here tomorrow, June 22nd, stopping off at Grand Falls and picking up the express on Tuesday, June 24th. He will be stopping for about three days also in Montreal. Your usual kind attention in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-138

June 21st, 19

Manager

"Winsor Hotel"

Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

Lieut. Murdoch MacKay

The above mentioned Officer is returning to his home in Scotland via Montreal & New York. Lieut. MacKay has been connected with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment for over four years in the capacity of Regimental Sergt. Major at our Depot overseas, and has been visiting Newfoundland as a guest of this Department. He has expressed a wish to spend two or three days in Montreal on his return. It would be considered a favour if you will see that he is well looked after during his brief stay with you; and the courtesy which has always been extended by the employees of your Hotel to all Newfoundlanders visiting you, will I know be extended to Lieut. MacKay whom we treat as one of ourselves. Will you please send the bill of his expenses to this Department, when immediate settlement will be made.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

P.S.

I think if you will have an item in one or two of your papers that Regimental Sergt. Major MacKay is paying you a brief visit a number of Newfoundlanders who know him would be glad of the opportunity of shaking hands with him

June 21st 19

Manager

"Manhattan Hotel"

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:- Lieut. Murdock MacKay

The above mentioned Officer is returning to his home in Scotland via Montreal and New York. Lieut. MacKay has been connected with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment for over four years in the capacity of Regimental Major at our Depot overseas, and has been visiting Newfoundland as a guest of this Department. He has expressed a wish to spend two or three days in New York on his return. It would be considered a favour if you will see that he is well looked after during his brief stay with you.

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For Original See
File 0-138 0-227

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. 7761/510/ R.S. C.

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

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

20th. May 1919.

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

REPLY.
DATED JUNE 14th. 1919.

Following exchange of
telegrams recorded please:-

Attached correspondence

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

received with thanks and noted.

It is regretted that Col. Barton
and Capt. Karn were not able to
proceed; and everybody here was

particularly pleased that Sergt.

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

Major MacKay was able to pay
to pay us a visit.

McKay will be likely be

returning to England via New
York leaving here about
the 22nd. or 24th. inst.

he has expressed himself

as being particularly pleased with

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

visit so far; and it is certain

that he will remember his

experience in Newfoundland

for many years to come.

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

Minister of Militia

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

H.A. TIMEWELL.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

3a. Received 12/5/19 (161) Regret that Barton-
Karn-MacKay-cannot-visit-us.

"Military."

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

Vice.

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

Versa.

May 5th. 1919.

May 8th. 1919.

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

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

The following telegram
has been despatched to the
Minister of Militia and is
quoted for your information,
please.
"With reference your telegram 1st.
May-Barton-Karn-MacKay-much regret
that unforeseen events-have made-
it-impossible to-avail-them
selves-of-kind-invitation-(to)
for-which-they-desire-to-convey
cordial-thanks-and appreciation-
fullstop.

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

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

3407
6/5/19.

over

C.R.

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

May 9th. 1919.

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

The Original error is regretted.

Sgd. B. J. BARTON, Lt-Col.

3512
10/5/19.

O. C. 2nd. Battalion.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

May 17th. 1919.

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

No Military, St. John's.
"Reference my telegram 7th.
"May-owing to misunderstanding
"at depot-MacKay-included -
"asa matter of fact-he parti-
"cularly desire to visit-
"Newfoundland-and-will-proceed
"accordingly-Corsican."

Major.
Chief Staff Officer.
(London).

C.R. 0-138

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
dated June 19th 1919.

Following from Capt. Anderson (begins) Leaving
St. John's June 24th leaving N. York Mauretania
for Southampton July 8th together with R.S.M. MacKay
Please arrange room for me July 14th near St. James
stop Timewell's requests being attended to (ends).

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY

Form 328

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT

C.R. 9-138

MILES OPERATED.	
Rail	904
North Sydney to Port-aux-Basque (sea trip, 8 hours)	102
Port-aux-Basques and Placentia Steamer.....	426
Placentia Bay Steamer	298
Trinity Bay Steamer	183
Bonavista Bay Steamer	259
Notre Dame Bay Steamer.....	301
Green Bay Steamer.....	228
St. John's and Labrador (summer service) ...	945
Humbermouth and Battle Hr. Steamer.....	379
Total	4025

ST. JOHN'S, N.F. June 6, 1919. 19

In your reply please refer to File No. 516 01

F. E. PITTMAN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Capt. Gerald Byrne,
Secretary, Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:

I have received advice that the " ADRIATIC " will sail from New York on June 16th, the " LAPLAND ", June 21st, and the " BALTIC ", June 24th. Would these sailings suit your friend, Mr. McKay?

Yours truly,

F. E. Pittman
G.P. & T. A.

S.

C.R.

0-138

Extract feom Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's June 27th, 1919.

1861 RSM. J.M. McKay.

To be Lieutenant from June 3rd, 1919.

C.R. 0-138

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
June 2nd, 1919.

Advise wife of R.S.M. McKay of Corsican's arrival.

C.R. 0-138

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
dated July 2nd 1919.

With reference to your letter of Jan. 13th #18 -
Mackay has been appointed Lieutenant with effect
from June 3rd he should be retired soon after ar-
rival with Honorary rank of Captain for valuable
services, please inform date of retirement.

C.R. 6-138

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. By Lt.Col. B.J.Barton, D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Bn.
2-6-19.

1861 R.S.M. MacKay.

To be Hon.Lieut. in the Newfoundland Reserve of Officers
from date of demobilization. Authority Dept.of Militia
letter N^o 584/18(C (O-138)
of 9-4-19.

C.R. 0-138
~~1861~~

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date June 18th 1919.

1861. RSM. McKay, M. (MSM).

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. O-138

Extract from ~~daily~~ telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated
May 16th. 1919.

With reference to my telegram May 7th. owing to misunderstanding
at Depot Mackay included, as a matter of fact he particularly desires to
visit Newfoundland and will proceed accordingly to "Corsican"

C.R. 0-138

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated May.7th 1919.

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

.....

Nc

McR. 0-138

Serial No. 44.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

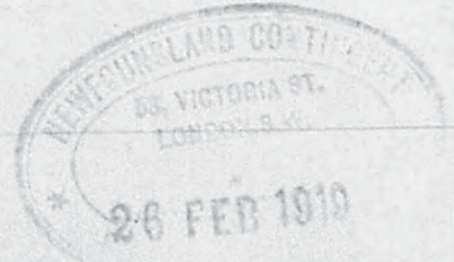
HONOURS & AWARDS

1861 R.S.M. MURDOCH Mac KAY, 2nd Sn., The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been
awarded the

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Authority:-

Supplement to
the London Gazette
dated 22/2/19.



As telegraphed 21/2/19
[Signature]

C.R. 0-138

Extract of Honours & Awards, Newfoundland Contingent,
Serial No. 44. Supplement A.

Particulars of the Meritorious Service Medal for which
1861 R. S. M. M. MacKay

was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal:

"Sergt. Major MacKay has done invaluable work as R.S.M. of this Battalion since Sept. 1915. Owing to the rather low standard of education and inexperience of the N.C.O's of the Battalion, a very great deal of extra work has been thrown on his shoulders - this he has always carried out cheerfully and untiringly. He has shown the greatest tact in handling a rather difficult type of men, and the general absence of crime in the Battalion is very largely due to him. S.M. MacKay served in the Seaforth Highlanders and Army Gymnastic Staff from 1887 till 1908, when he retired on pension, rejoining voluntarily in March 1915."

Authority:

A.F. W.3121 furnished by O.C. 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 0-138

Extract from Telegram from SYN. TO MIL. dated Feb. 21st. 1919.

Meritorious Service medal awarded to R.S. M. McKay.

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 :

C.R. 0-138

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 584/18/C.

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

13th January

1919.

To

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

SUBJECT :

No. 1861.R.S.M.M. MacKay.

Reference Nos.

Following from O.C. 2nd/Bn is
transmitted please,

To. (4/19)
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

January 10th 1919.

"I should be glad if you would
forward to the Department of
Militia this recommendation for the
recognition of the services of
R.S.M.M. MacKay, Royal Newfoundland
Regt.

It will be remembered that S.M. MacKay
was gazetted to a Lieutenancy in
the Regiment and that the gazette
was subsequently cancelled in
consequence of a War Office
ruling on the grant of direct
commissions.

I would now suggest that, on demon-
ilisation S.M. MacKay be granted a
Commission as Captain in the New-
foundland Reserve of Officers
under the same conditions as the
Cadets who have just qualified-
i.e. that no gratuity attaches,
beyond that to which he is entit-
led as a W.O. Class 1, and that he
be not required to do duty as an
Officer, the question of any further
monetary grant, as in the case of
Cadets, being left for later con-
sideration.

I need not recapitulate S.M. Mac-
Kay's great services to the
Regiment—they have been brought to
notice on many occasions and are
well known to all who have served
in, or been connected with the
contingent". (Sgd.) B.J. Barton

REPLY

Dated April 9th, 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

At the time that re-
commendation was received from
O.C. 2nd Battalion for Sergt.
Major MacKay to be promoted to
commissioned rank, I thoroughly
approved and immediately wired
you to that effect. It was
regretted that the War Office
could not put this through,
consequently our Newfoundland
Gazette had to be cancelled.

On demobilization I
shall be very pleased to order
that this Warrant Officer be
gazetted to Hon. rank as
Lieut. in the Reserve of Officers.

It is noted that O.C. 2nd Bn.
suggests that he be gazetted on
demobilization as Captain. I will
further consider this case bearing
in mind Col. Barton's suggestion,
and will possibly communicate with
you further on this subject at a
later date.

Minister of Militia.

C.R.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

It is asked please that your direction in the matter may be telegraphed at earliest convenience.

A. S. D. Munnell

Major,
Chief Paymaster & o i/c Records.

HT/MJ.

C.R. 0-138

21439/2429/R.&C.

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

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,

26th December 8

1861 RSM. MCKAY.

The following is an extract
of telegram dated 24/12/18 (11185)
from the Minister of Militia.

"Following for- RSM- McKay-
"begins- Your letter of- Decem:
"ber 11- with- enclosure- has
"been received- I shall be-
"very- pleased- to act- amount-
"has been- deposited at- Bank
"of Montreal- Savings- Dept.-
"Rendell- ends-"

Will you convey the above to
R.S.M. McKay, please?

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

From, O. C.

2/Bn R.Nfld. Regt.

To, Chief Paymaster,
R. Nfld. Regt.
London, S.W.

Jan. 8/19,

Message has been convey-
ed to R.S.M. MacKay.

B.J. Barton Lt. Colonel,
Com. 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

264
9/1/19

HB/JC

C.R. 0-138

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Dec. 24th, 1918.

Following for R.S.M. McKay (begins) your letter of 11th Dec. with enclosure has been received I shall be very pleased to act Amount has been deposited Bank of Montreal Savings Dept Rendell (Ends)

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 :

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C.R. #867

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

0-138

No. 17688/580/R.&G.

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

1st November, 1918

To

The Hon. Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

REPLY

1861 RSM. M. McKay.

Dated Nov. 27th

1918

Reference Nos. 16402/540/G, 11/10/18.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to this office No. as above following minutes on this Office No. 16811/1828/G, are recorded for your information, please:

thanks.

Acknowledged with

1. P.&R.O. Memo 16811/1828/G, 19/10/18, to O.C. 2nd Bn.

Minister of Militia

With reference to this office No. 16173/1741/G, 8 & 10/10/18 exchanged with you: telegrams exchanged with the Minister of Militia are quoted for your information, please, and any action you may desire to take.

"Military, St. John's 14/10/18 "1286).

"In view of stipulation by War "Office that McKay should under "go Cadet course he will remain "as R.S.M. Synoptical."

"Synoptical, London 17/10/18 (8961)

"With ref. my telegram 3rd Oct.

"with regard to McKay if possible "suspend action. Military."

2. Reply 21/10/18 to (1) 0069).

Noted.

3. P & R.O. 17138 23/10/18 to O.C. 2nd Bn.

With reference to reverse: the War Office having been notified in accordance with your A/24, 9/10/18 (8675)(reply to this Office No. 16039/1709/R.&G.) do you consider that no further action is necessary and that the Minister of Militia's telegram (8961) has been complied with, please?

4. Reply to Min. 3, 24/10/18 (9214).

No further action is considered necessary.

Telegram (8961) from the Minister of Militia would seem to have been complied with.

R. A. Munro Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

C.R. 0-138

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Oct. 17th 1918.

Inform what action has been taken with reference to my telegram Oct. 1st, with regard to Burns. With reference to my telegram of October 3rd., with regard to McKay, if possible suspend action.

0-138

Extract of telegram from Synoptical London, Oct.14th,1918.

In view of stipulation by war office that McKay should undergo
Cadet course he will remain Regimental Sgt. Major.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CONFIDENTIAL. No. 16402/540/G.

C.R. ~~7861~~
0-138

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
11th. October 1918

To
The Hon. The Minister of
Militia,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

1861 R.S.M., M. McKay.

Reference Nos. 15411/514/C. 25/9/18

REPLY

Dated **Nov. 15th. 1918.** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to this office No. as
above, the following copies of
correspondence are enclosed for
information, please:

1. This Office No. 16039/1709/R. & C.
4/ & 9/10/18 exchanged with
O.C. 2nd. Bn.
2. War Office letter 121/540/M.S.4.
K.) 4/10/18.
3. This Office No. 16173/1741/C.,
8/ & 10/10/18 exchanged with
O.C. 2nd. Bn.
4. This Office No 16401/528/C,
10/10/18 to the War Office

The attached copies received
with thanks and noted.

Minister of Militia.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & D.I/c Records

HT/MB.

C.R. ⁰⁻¹³⁸
~~22/9/18~~

October 10th 1918.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd August wherein you recommend that R.S.M. Mardock McKay of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, be promoted to Commissioned rank.

From my limited personal knowledge of S.M. McKay's qualifications I heartily endorse all that you have said with regard to his services with the Regiment, and I have, therefore, much pleasure in acting on your recommendation, and accordingly, I have had him gazetted as full Lieutenant in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, from the date of said recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Colonel Barton,
O.C. 2nd Battalion,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Winchester, England.

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Confidential.

16401/328/C. .

10th. October

8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.,1.

Sir,

Appointments & Promotions.

1861 R.S.M. M.Mc.Kay 2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Reg.

In reply to your letter 121/M./540 (M.S.4.K.) 4/10/18 (8616), on reference to the Officer Commanding 2nd.Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt., I am to state that it is not desired to send R.S.M.McKay to a Cadet Unit, and that he is therefore being retained in his present capacity as Regimental Sergeant Major. Correspondence is returned herewith as requested.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

HT/MB.

C.24.

CONFIDENTIAL ENCLOSURE

16173/1741/C.

C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Nfld.Contingent
58,Victoria St., S.W.,1.
Officer Commanding,
2nd.Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp.

From: Vice

To: Versa.

Pay & Record Office

8th.October 8

10th.October 1918.

R.S.M.,McKay.

With reference to conversa-
tion of to-day (interalia),
copy of 121/M/540,(M.S.4.K.)
4/10/18 (8616) is passed to
you please.

Reference W.O.letter 121
540 (M.S.4.K.) of 4/10/18, it
is not desired to send R.S.M.
Mc.Kay to a Cadet Battn. I
am therefore retaining him
here in his present capacity
as R.S.M.

Reference may also be
made to this Office No.16039/
1709/R.&.C.,4/10/18.

(Sgd) B.J.Barton,
Lt.Col.

Cmdg.2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt

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

(8675)

/MB.

COPY.

Confidential.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,1.

4th.October 1918.

121/M/540 (M.S.4.K.)

Sir,

I am directed to forward for consideration, the attached correspondence from the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, recommending Regimental-Sergeant-Major Murdoch McKay, 2nd.Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, to a temporary commission in that Regiment.

Will you please say whether this recommendation is approved, and if so, his name will be submitted as a candidate for a Cadet Unit.

The return of the correspondence with your reply is requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) P.R.Johnson,

Capt.,

for Military Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58,Victoria St.,
S.W.,1.

16039/1709/R.&.C.

Confidential.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

From: Vice
To: Versa.

Pay & Record Office,

4th October, 8

9th. October 1918.

LIEUT. M. McKAY.

The following extract of telegram dated 3/10/18 (8554) from the Minister of Militia is quoted, please.

"Following for- O.C.- 2nd
"Bn- begins- With reference
"your letter 23rd August-
"with regard to- R.S.M.-
"McKay- appointment-
"approved- to be Lieutenant
"with effect from- August
"23- fullstop-"

Ref.W.O.letter 121/M/540(M.S.4.
K.) of 4/10/18, it is not desired
sired to send R.S.M.McKay to
a Cadet Battalion. I am there-
fore retaining him here in
his present capacity as R.S.M.

(Sgd) B.J.Barton,
Lt.Col.

Cmdg.2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.

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

(8675)

EA/JC

C.R. 0-138

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical,
London, dated October 3rd, 1918

Following for Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion
(begins) with reference to your letter of 23rd
August with regard to RSM McKay appointment
approved to be Lieutenant with effect from 23rd
August.

C O P Y.*Original in 0-210*

Headquarters,
 British Troops,
Winchester Area.

On relinquishing Command of this Unit, I desire to bring to the notice of the General Officer Commanding the valuable services rendered by Capt. Wm. Howe Greene, and Sergt. Major Murdock Mackay.

Capt. Greene, an ex-Volunteer, offered his services to his Government at the age of 51 and was commissioned by H.E. the Governor of Nfld. on 16th January, 1916. After attending a course of instruction in Musketry at Strensall he was appointed Instructor in Musketry of this Unit. During his tour of duty he has given unqualified satisfaction and his work has been conspicuously successful, the standard of skill at Arms and ability to fight with the rifle exhibited by troops trained by him having been frequently referred to in the highest terms by O.C. 1st Battalion.

Sergeant Major Mackay, late Seaforth Highlanders, was first appointed to the Unit as supervisor of Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting, and at my request his services were most obligingly surrendered by the Aldershot Gymnastic Staff, and he was granted a warrant as Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion. His energy and zeal and devotion to duty, and above all his tact in handling his subordinates, have been remarkable throughout his tour of duty under my Command. The services of this warrant Officer have already been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War and have been mentioned in despatches in January 1917.

(Sd) C.W. WHITAKER.

Hazley Down Camp
 Winchester
 26th Jan. 1918.

Lieut. Col. Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal
 Nfld. Regiment.

C.R. 0-138

By Lieut.Col.Sir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Comdg.
dated March 20, 1917.

The name of the undermentioned Warrant officer
has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of
State for War for valuable services rendered in
connection with the war:-

#1861 Regt. Major McKay,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment. ✓

MENTIONS IN HOME DESPATCHES.

1861 Sgt. Major M. McKay

Authority War Office List dated 24/2/17

MILITIA ORDERS-No.21

BY J.R. BENNETT, MINISTER OF MILITIA.

1. APPOINTMENT

The appointment by H.E. Sir Walter E. Davidson of Mr. E.W. Vere Holloway to be temporary 2/Lieut. is with effect from 6th June, 1916.

(Authority:- W.E.D. Letter 31/5/16 (O-348.)

11 CANCELLATION.

Militia Orders No.19 of Oct.8th, 1918. is cancelled so far as it refers to Regtl.Sergt. Major M.McKay.

W. F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

BLANDFORD BOROUGH
STANTON QUAY
W. S. A.

0-138

C O P Y.

March 16, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith Commissions in favour of Murdock McKay, as Regimental Sergeant Major, and in favour of Lewis Llewellyn Worthington, as Bandmaster, in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

I also return the letter from Major Whitaker addressed to your Excellency, with specimen warrant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J.R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Governor.

C.R. 0-138

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to annex a letter received from Major Whitaker, O.C. Depot, First Nfid. Regiment, Ayr. under date 14th December, on the subject of the appointment of Munkloch Mackay as Regimental Sergeant Major.

I shall be glad if you will arrange to have the Warrant made out for Mackay. A specimen Warrant is annexed, which I would thank you to return to me after you have finished with it.

Governor.

8 January, 1913.

PROMOTION.

Regimental Orders.

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.

Dated Nov. 30, 1915.

The Lieut.Col.Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

Co'y Sergt.Major Murdock McKay ✓

To be Regimental Sergt.Major of the 2nd,Battalion.

Company Sergeant Major Murdoch Mackay
Army Gymnastic Staff, Aldershot, to be Regimental
Sergeant Major / Second Battalion, First Newfoundland
Regiment.

Lieut. Colonel.

25 November, 1915.

C.R. 0-138

noted W.S.D.
28.11

no. 293.

N^o 293

23 November, 1915.

Officer Commanding Depot

First Newfoundland Regiment

Ayr.

Deferred rate

Please telegraph name and designation of Mackay
for Gazette as Regimental Sergeant Major also post
specimen form of Warrant Rank /

Governor

C.R. 0-138

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

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

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War Medal.*

Date *7th Oct* 1921

Regtl. No. *1861*

Rank *W. O. C. I*

Signature *M. Mackay Capt*

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Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London.
dated Oct. 24th 1919.

Following from Pensions Commissioners begins Pension
cannot be granted Capt. M. McKay as his disability
not been shown to be aggravated by or due to Service.

C.R.

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Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated 5/8/19.


LIEUT. MURDOCK MACKAY

proceeded on 28 days leave on 22/7/19, and will be
demobilized in the United Kingdom, with the rank of
Honoury Captain with effect from 18/8/19.

Authority:

Chief Staff Officer (London).

For Hon. Rank: Telegram from M.of M.,
No. 258 of 5/7/19.


 STATEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY LIEUT. M. MACKAY,
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT., ON THE JOURNEY FROM ST.
 JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA NEW YORK
 AND MONTREAL.

		\$	¢.
June 26th.	Belmont Hotel, N. Sydney.	1/4 days board.	75
" 27th.	C.G.R. Dining Hall, Truro.	Meal.	75
" 26th	Sleeping Ticket.	Sydney to Truro	1 50
" 27th.	do.	Truro to Montreal	4 15
	C.G. Railways	Meals on train Sydney to Montreal	4 40
July 2nd	N. York Central Railroad Coy.	Meal on Train	<u>1 65</u>
		\$13 20.	£2:14:3:
" 19th	Rail Fare Southampton to London		6:6:
" 20th	11, St. James' Place.	Apartments & Board	1:14:6:
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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

M. Mackay.

London,
July 1919.

C.R. 0-138

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Oct. 24th, 1919.

Following from Pension's Commissioners

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THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to
C.R. 0-138
No.....

St. John's

Oct. 20, 1919.

Capt. G.C. Byrne, M.C.
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

[Signature]
Capt. M. McKay

Sir:-

I have the honour to state that the Board of Pension Commissioners have decided that they cannot grant any Pension to the above-noted, as his disability has not been shown to be aggravated by or due to service.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
J.W.

Secretary.

WHP/BT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10196/530/A.O.C.

C.R. 0-138

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
6th August, 1919

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

SUBJECT :

LIEUT. M. MACKAY.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Date **Sept. 15th,**

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

Following exchange of telegrams confirmed:

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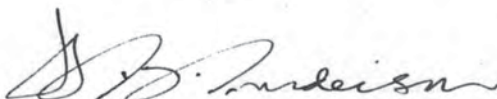
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Minister of Militia.

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although Lieut. Mackay did not wish
it to appear that he was pressing
the matter in any way, as he fully
realises the very great generosity
with which he has been treated by
the Newfoundland Government.

I enclose N.F.S.P. 111/and 112
in respect of this Officer.



Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who object to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) Lieut (Name) Mackay M
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Motherwell

4th August 1919.

Signature

Rank

M. Mackay
Lieut

Signature)
of)
Witness)

C. Haycock

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE. (OFFICER)

To be completed in TRIPPLICATE, one copy being issued to the Officer discharged, and other two forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St., London, S. W. 1.,

The undermentioned Officer of the"

*Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
*Newfoundland Forestry Corps,

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from 18/8/19 on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

Honorary Captain

** (Rank) A (S' name) Mackay (Christian Name) Murdoch

Permanent Address: "Europa" Hamilton Road Motherwell Scotland

Agent or Paymaster: Chief Paymaster's Dept Newfoundland Contingent 58 Victoria St London

Occupation in Civil Life: Supervisor of Physical Training

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1867

(signed) _____ (Rank)



Commanding NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
J. S. Anderson
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).

Date: 30/7/19
Station: _____

- * Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- ** State whether substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

Note:- If found this document is to be returned to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1.,

C.R. 0-138

1 copy Phase

Sept. 15th, 1919

To: Paymaster
From: Chief Staff Officer.

With reference to the attached bill for passage from New York to Liverpool for Capt. Anderson and Lieut. MacKay, please note that these have been certified correct.

From Captain Anderson's bill, as a charge against the Government, \$75.00 should be deducted and charged ^{to his} ~~against~~ account. This is because he travelled via New York at his own request and not by the shortest route.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1316/224.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

15th September, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

SUBJECT: S/M. M. MACKAY.**REPLY**

Dated

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copies of:-

Memorandum from O.C. Depot to me,
8/9/15,
Extracts Battalion Orders,
My memorandum to Inspector of
Gymnasia, Aldershot, 26/4/15,
(no reply received, but com-
plied with.)

When at Edinburgh Castle after S/M Mackay was attached to the Regiment I was referred to regarding his pay, and it appeared that he had been led to understand he would be paid by the Regiment and under Newfoundland scale. Meanwhile he had been paid for several weeks by the O.C. "B" Company, but at Imperial rates and not through the Pay Books; the whole procedure being irregular and partly due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Regimental Paymaster, Aldershot, who was not then aware of the governing circumstances. I wrote the Inspector of Gymnasia and necessary adjustments and refunds were made, and S/M. Mackay has been subsequently paid by the A.P.D.

When Sir Edgar Bowring was over here I mentioned the circumstances to him, and it was reviewed that taking all the facts into consideration it might be advisable, without prejudice of course, to hand Mackay a round sum at the end of the year.

Naturally the difference between what he now receives, as shown by the O.C. Depot, and that which he would be entitled to under Newfoundland scale, would be considerable, but I understand that he is a very

popular

Contents noted to the matter will be placed before the Patriotic Finance Committee at the next meeting.

J. Bowley
Deputy Paymaster.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1316/223-- Cont'd.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
15th September, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

SUBJECT: S/M. M. MAOKAY.

REPLY.

Dated

191

Reference Nos.

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popular and efficient man, and that the circumstances are such that I think the Finance Committee would like to take under special consideration.

So far he is the only Imperial man other than Commissioned Officers, who has been attached for duty for home training, and therefore the precedent if made would not appear to be far-reaching.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly submit the matter and reply at your earliest convenience.

A. S. Munnell Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1642/113.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 27, October, 1915.

To
 O.C. Depot,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 Newton-on-Ayr,
 Scotland.

SUBJECT: S.S.M. MACKAY.

REPLY

Dated NOV 7 1915 **191**

Reference Nos. 1589/103.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copy of letter from Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, 8/10/15, No.1048, received this date.

I note reference in Daily Orders 11/10/15 concerning this W.O.

If you will indicate your views as to what should be paid, I will transmit them to St. John's.

It would appear that S.S.M. Mackay may remain with the Regiment for the duration of the war, and therefore doubtless the aspect of establishing a precedent may be fully considered when nominating a bonus.

I assume such will not be in conflict with Arms Regs., having in view the fact of Mackay being in the Imperial Service.

Noted, with thanks

I hope it will be possible to make a grant of £20 to C.S.M. Mackay at Christmas. I also hope to be able to keep him while the N.F.L.D. Regt is in U.K. but do not anticipate having to make further requests for grants.

No.

H. A. Munnell
 Capt.
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C. W. Whittaker

MAJCR.
 COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

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N. F. P/38.
ORIGINAL.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

CONFIDENTIAL. No. 16402/540/C. (0-138)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
11th. October 1918.

To The Hon. The Minister of
Militia,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

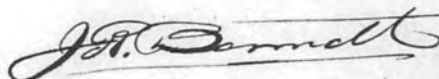
SUBJECT :
APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
1861 R.S.M., M. McKay.
Reference Nos. 15411/514/C. 25/9/18

REPLY
Dated **Nov. 15th. 1918.** 191
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

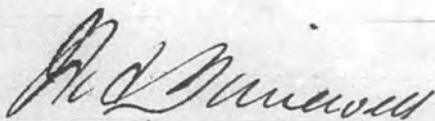
Further to this office No. as
above, the following copies of
correspondence are enclosed for
information, please:

The attached copies received
with thanks and noted.

1. This Office No. 16039/1709/R.&C.
4/ & 9/10/18 exchanged with
O.C. 2nd. Bn.
2. War Office letter 121/540/M.S.4.
K.) 4/10/18.
3. This Office No. 16173/1741/C.,
8/ & 10/10/18 exchanged with
O.C. 2nd. Bn.
4. This Office No 16401/328/C,
10/10/18 to the War Office



Minister of Militia.



Major,
Chief Paymaster & B.I/c Records

HT/MB.

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Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
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and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17688/580/R.&.C. **C.R.** 1861

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
1st November, 1918.

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

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

REPLY

1861 RSM. M. McKay.

Dated Nov. 27th

1918

Reference Nos. 16402/540/G, 11/10/18.

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

Further to this office No. as above following minutes on this Office No. 16811/1828/G, are recorded for your information, please:

Acknowledged with

thanks.

1. P.&.R.O. Memo 16811/1828/G, 19/10/18, to O.C. 2nd Bn.



Minister of Militia

With reference to this office No. 16173/1741/C, 8 & 10/10/18 exchanged with you: telegrams exchanged with the Minister of Militia are quoted for your information, please, and any action you may desire to take.

"Military, St. John's 14/10/18 "1286).

"In view of stipulation by War Office that McKay should under go Cadet course he will remain as R.S.M. Synoptical."

"Synoptical, London 17/10/18 (8961)

"With ref. my telegram 3rd Oct. "with regard to McKay if possible "suspend action. Military."

2. Reply 21/10/18 to (1) (9069).

Noted.

3. P & R.O. 17138 23/10/18 to O.C. 2nd Bn.

With reference to reverse: the War Office having been notified in accordance with your A/24, 9/10/18 (8875) reply to this Office No. 16099/1709/R.&.C., do you consider that no further action is necessary and that the Minister of Militia's telegram (8961) has been complied with, please?

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
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4. Reply to Min. 3, 24/10/18 (9214).

No further action is considered necessary.

Telegram (8961) from the Minister of Militia would seem to have been complied with.

A. D. Macmillan

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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and the following No. quoted :

Sent copy King's Col. Barton N.F.P/38.
ORIGINAL.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 584/18/C. (0-138)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
13th January 1919.

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

SUBJECT :

No.1861.R.S.M.M.MacKay.

Reference Nos

REPLY

Dated April 9th, 1919 191

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

Following from O.C.2nd/Bn is transmitted please,

To. (4/19)
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
58,Victoria Street, S.W.1.

January 10th 1919.

"I should be glad if you would forward to the Department of Militia this recommendation for the recognition of the services of R.S.M.M.MacKay,Royal Newfoundland Regt.

It will be remembered that S.M.MacKay was gazetted to a Lieutenancy in the Regiment and that the gazette was subsequently cancelled in consequence of a War Office ruling on the grant of direct commissions.

I would now suggest that, on demobilisation S.M.MacKay be granted a Commission as Captain in the Newfoundland Reserve of Officers on the same conditions as the other officers who have just qualified - that no gratuity attaches, and that to which he is entitled as a W.O.Class 1, and that he is not required to do duty as an officer, the question of any further grant, as in the case of being left for later consideration.

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At the time that recommendation was received from O.C. 2nd Battalion for Sergt. Major McKay to be promoted to commissioned rank, I thoroughly approved and immediately wired you to that effect. It was regretted that the War Office could not put this through, consequently our Newfoundland Gazette had to be cancelled. On demobilization I shall be very pleased to order that this Warrant Officer be gazetted to Hon. rank as Lieut. in the Reserve of Officers.

It is noted that O.C. 2nd Bn. suggests that he be gazetted on demobilization as Captain. I will further consider this case bearing in mind Col. Barton's suggestion, and will possibly communicate with you further on this subject at a later date.

J.P.C. [Signature]
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Minister of Militia.

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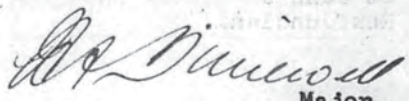
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

It is asked please that your direction in the matter may be telegraphed at earliest convenience.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

20 VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 1.



Major,
Chief Paymaster & o i/c Records.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 182/e-138

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victorie Street
London, S.W.1

July 5th, 1919

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut. M. MacKay, M.S.M.

Dated 2nd September 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto is Bill of Lading for one box of silverware addressed to Sergt. Major MacKay; I should be glad if you will pay the amount of same. As the expenses of Lieut. MacKay while as guest of this Department are being paid by the Nfld. Government, payment of the above is also authorised.

Lieut Mackay has acknowledged receipt of the box of silverware, Freight, St. John's to Liverpool, 11/7d has been paid to Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. and charged to your account. Any further expense such as rail charges will be advised as customary.

The enclosed claim for travelling expenses incurred by Lieut. Mackay between St. John's, Nfld. and London has also been paid, please.

A. E. Newman

Minister of Militia.

[Signature]

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10196/530/R.&C.

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From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
6th August, 1919.

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

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SUBJECT:

LIEUT. M. MACKAY.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept. 15th, 1919

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A. E. Hickman

Minister of Militia.

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CHIEF P.M.	
CHIEF R.O.	
CHIEF B.P.	
CHIEF P.S.	

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behalf that this point was raised, although Lieut: Mackay did not wish it to appear that he was pressing the matter in any way, as he fully realises the very great generosity with which he has been treated by the Newfoundland Government.

I enclose N.Fs.P.111/and 112 in respect of this Officer.

J. B. Anderson

Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

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11118/638/P&H The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,

FM/PK. 9th September 9

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1861. CAPTAIN M. MACKAY, M.S.M.

The enclosed A.F.B.179A
is submitted for the information
of the Pensions Commissioners and
subsequent advice to this office as
regards pension, please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *1st B. Nofls.*
2. Regtl. No. *1861.* 3. Rank. *R. S. M.*
4. Name *Mackay* *Murdoch*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. The last birthday. *52 yrs.*
6. Posted for duty on *13th Sept. 1915* at *Ayr*
in category (or grade) *Over age*
7. Former Trade }
 or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
 with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court
- (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

D.A.H.

11. Date of origin of disability. ?
12. Place of origin of disability. ?
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
D.A.H. writes that insofar as he knows he was perfectly fit on joining this regt. He was not medically examined.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war
 - (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
 - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
 - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
 - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Slight D. A. H. which is shown by increasing rapidity of heart's action

Commencing thickening of arteries which at present can be rolled under fingers, not difficult to compress, tension appears to be above normal increase adipose tissue due to sedentary employment breath sounds clear for both lungs heart mitral area first & second sounds strong and pure, aortic area first sound fair second rather indistinct no dilatation

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Demobilization

W. R. Proctor Capt. R.A.M.C.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley Down Camp*

Date *29-3-19*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *D. A. H. with incipient arteriosclerosis*
 (b) The present condition thereof.

Same as under 15

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war	<i>yes</i>
(ii) Previous active service	<i>na</i>
(iii) Climate in pre-war service	<i>na</i>
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war ..	<i>Slightly</i>
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier	<i>No</i>

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

na

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

No. possibly will become worse.

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

12 months.

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

na

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

40% Fifty Percent

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

No evidence

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

na.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

Over age.

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

yes.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

No.

29. Does the soldier require:—

(a) An attendant for his journey home?

na.

(b) Transport from railway station to his home?

na.

(c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

na.

Signatures:—

[Handwritten signatures]

Station Hazley Down Camp
Date 29-3-19

W.E. Proctor Capt R.A.M.C.

President or Chairman.
Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 71/13.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

10, January, 1915.

To

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-en-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 1861 R.S.M. M. MACKAY.

REPLY

Dated

January 12/16.

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to your memorandum No. 99, 23/12/15, and reply 2233, 25/12/15, please note above Number has been allotted.

Noted.

H. P. ... Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

S. Robertson

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C.

Depot.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 133
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. _____

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

26th April, 1915.

To

Inspector of Gymnasia,

Headquarters, Gymnasium,

Aldershot.

SUBJECT: C.S.M.I., M.MACKAY.

REPLY.

Dated

191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose memorandum from Adjutant, Newfoundland Regiment to you, dated 8/4/15 with your reply 12/4/15, with attachments, handed me when I was recently at Edinburgh.

The position as I understand it is: that the services of C.S.M.I. M.Mackay have been kindly lent for instructional purposes.

I have reviewed the matter of his Pay with the Command Paymaster at Edinburgh, and it is suggested that the case would be more conveniently met by his receiving pay weekly or otherwise, as may be found most convenient, direct from his Headquarters, say by Money Order. In as much as our own men are paid by the Newfoundland Government through me, and in this respect therefore, any man not actually on the strength of the Regiment, would not appear in our Pay Books.

Further, in view of the fact that our scale of pay is in excess of that of the Royal Warrant, and having regard to the rank of this man, it is hardly advisable for him to appear in our Pay Book.

Of course, if so desired, I could arrange that he is paid independently, but in view of the circumstances of the arrangement the Army Council were kind enough to make concerning this Regiment, as reflected in copy of letter 058/3782 (F.1.) enclosed, I fear that it would only lead to complications, and therefore submit the matter for your further consideration.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY SENT TO	
<i>Adjutant of Paymaster</i>	
<i>Headquarters</i>	
Letter Memorandum	No. 1316/223
Dated	SEP 15 1915

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Regt.

From Paymaster,
London.

To Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regt.

To O.C. Depot,
Newton-on-Ayr.

ANSWER. 1315

Newton-on-Ayr,
8/9/ 1915.

Pay & Record Office,
15th September, 1915.

Would it be possible for you to consider the rate of pay of Sergt Major M. Mackay, Army Gymnastic Staff, who is attached to the Regiment, and is paid (according to mutual agreement) by Imperial Govt.

This extremely valuable Warrant Officer receives:
Regimental pay 3.7 per diem
Proficiency " .6 " "
Total: 4.1d " "

and is a member of the Sergt's Mess at this Depot, the other members of which receive about twice as much (in pay & allowances) and, in consequence, are inclined to live at a higher cost than is possible for S/M Mackay.

I understand that no increase can be obtained from the Imperial Govt., and as this Warrant Officer has made himself useful in every way and has proved himself to be a tactful as well as eminently efficient instructor, I should be very glad if something could be done for him.

(Sgd.) C.W. Whitaker, Major,
Commanding Depot Nfld. Contingent.

Daily Orders state that S/M. Mackay was attached on the 25/3/15 to "B" Company for rations, which I assume is the date for his joining the Regiment.

I enclose copy of memorandum No. 1316/223 to Headquarters, St. John's, and on receipt of reply will further communicate with you.

Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

COPY

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Oct. 8th, 1915.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your memorandum/316/224 to the Adjutant, I am instructed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to inform you that the Committee is in accord with your idea of paying Sergeant Major MacKay a bonus at the end of the year.

Kindly inform me if Sergeant Major MacKay is attached to the Regiment, if he is still with them, and if not, when did he leave, and what he is doing at present, giving me full particulars regarding him.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

(Sd.) J. M. Howley

Assistant Secretary.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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Each issue of orders will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced with the first issue in each year.

Unit 1st Newfoundland

DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

No. _____

Station Newton-on-Ayr

Date 11th October 1915.

Sub. No. of Order.	Subject.	Regimental No., Rank and Name.	Sqn., Batty. or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, &c., and date.
	<u>Acting Appointment</u>	The following acting appointment is made subject to approval by G.O.C. in Chief, Scottish Command, Edinburgh. To be Depot Sergt. Major, Staff Sergt. Major Instr. of Gymnastics, M. Mackay.		

(Signed) S. ROBERTSON, 2nd Lieut.
Officer Commanding or Adjutant.



ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1589/103.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
23, October, 1915.

To
O.G. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: S/M. M. MACKAY.

REPLY

Dated OCT 25 1915 **191**

Reference Nos. Your mmdm.8/9/15.

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

I enclose copy of my memorandum No.1316/224 to Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster, St. John's, with reply thereon, for information.

Many thanks - matter noted.

A. S. Mitchell Capt.
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

C. Whitaker MAJCR.
COMMANDING DEPOT N F L D REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR. N.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
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O.G. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

27, October, 5.

S.G.M. MACKAY.

Nov. 7, 1915.

1589/103.

I enclose copy of letter from Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, 8/10/15, No.1048, received this date.

I note reference in Daily Orders 11/10/15 concerning this W.O.

If you will indicate your views as to what should be paid, I will transmit them to St. John's.

It would appear that S.S.M. Mackay may remain with the Regiment for the duration of the war, and therefore doubtless the aspect of establishing a precedent may be fully considered when nominating a bonus.

I assume such will not be in conflict with Arms Regs., having in view the fact of Mackay being in the Imperial Service.

Noted, with thanks.

I hope it will be possible to make a grant of £20 to C.S.M. Mackay at Christmas. I also hope to be able to keep him while the N.F.L.D. Regt. is in U.K., but do not anticipate having to make further requests for grants.

No.

(Sgd.) C.W. Whitaker,
Major,

Commanding Depot, Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Capt.
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

DEPARTMENT
Reference No.
Date Recd.	7/11/15
"
"
File

1790/25.

The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee of the
Newfoundland Patriotic
Association,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

9, November, 1915.

S/M. MACKAY ATTACHED
DEPOT, AYR.

1048, your letter 8/10/15.

I enclose copies of memoranda:-

To O.C. Depot, 1342/115,
" Chief Paymaster, Canadian Con-
tingents, 1810/10,

with replies thereon.

I may mention that S/M. Mackay's
Imperial pay &c. amounts to 4/1 per
day. In addition there is Separation
Allowance, and also certain fluct-
uating ones such as Lodging, Fuel
and Light; but during a recent
personal discussion with the O.C.
Depot on the subject I understand
that it is still below that of
Canadian Scale, which inclusive
would be £2.30 = 9/8.

I await further instructions,
which I suggest may be cabled having
regard to the object of the bonus
and time to be made period for which
it is intended.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1810/10.

The Chief Paymaster,
Canadian Contingents,
Pay & Record Office,
7, Millbank, S.W.

10, November, 5.

WARRANT OFFICER'S PAY.

20th November, 1915.

Will you kindly inform me what would be your practice in the case of an Imperial W/O, N.C.O. or man lent to and doing duty with any of your Regiments, e.g:-

For some months past an Imperial Warrant Officer has been attached to this Contingent, in the first place for purposes of gymnastic &c. instruction, and recently as Acting Depot Sergeant Major. He has throughout drawn his Pay & Allowances through Imperial sources, and nothing through this Office.

I understand it is your custom to contribute something, and shall be glad if you will inform me on what lines, and how paid.

In a case similar to this Chief Paymr. has allowed Canadian rates of Field Alice. Units of British Army attached to Canadian Divns. are paid Imp. rates from Imp. Funds, but in a few cases of men specially employed Canadian rates have been granted.

(Sgd.) J. Regan, Major,
A.C.P.M.

1ST N.W. MOUNTAIN REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



1, Northumberland Avenue, W.O.

No. of Message _____

Date, _____

10 DEC 1915

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 12 23⁰⁰ M. "Via Commercial Cables."

AC_B 74 GVT STJOHNS NF 24

PAYMASTER C/O SYNOPTICAL LN

YOURS NOVEMBER NINTH ANENT GYMNAS TIC INSTRUCTOR MACKAY

BOWRING DUE LIVERPOOL WEDNESDAY WE APPROVE ANY ARRANGEMENT

HE AND YOU EFFECT

MCGRATH

1ST W. W. HINDS & CO. LTD.
 Ref. No. 1458
 Date DEC 11 1915
 Amt. _____
 Amt. _____
 P. No. _____

*Confirmed 22/12/15
memo. 2265/31*



ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2251/185.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

21, December, 1915.

To

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: R.S.M. MACKAY.

REPLY

Dated

DEC 24 1915

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Reference Nos. 1642/113.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to above quoted No. and previous correspondence thereon, I enclose cheque for £20/ in favour of this Warrant Officer, together with voucher forms for discharge and return as customary.

Completed and returned. Please accept the best thanks of the recipient

R.S.M. Mackay
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.W. Whitaker

MAJOR.
COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-CN-AYR, N.S.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
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2235/31.

The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee of the
Newfoundland Patriotic
Association,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

22, December, 5.

R.S.M. MACKAY.

February 14th, 1916.

1790/25.

On 11/12/15 I received your
cablegram:-

The Finance Committee at a meeting
on Friday, February 11, confirmed

"Paymaster c/o Synoptical London. this arrangement.

"Yours November ninth anent
"Gymnastic Instructor Mackay
"Bowring due Liverpool Wednesday
"we approve any arrangement he
and you effect.

(Sgd.) P.T. McGrath,

McGrath,"

Hon. Secretary.

and yesterday saw Sir Edgar Bowring
on the subject when it was agreed
that the O.C. Depot's recommendation
be adopted, and a cheque for £20/
has accordingly been forwarded him
to hand to R.S.M. Mackay who is now
on the Battalion strength, and will
in future draw Pay from the
Contingent.

1ST N. WEST. BIA. CO. REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.
Rec'd.	MAR 7 1916
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Ans'd.
File No.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW

8th January, 1917.

Jan. 11th, 1917.

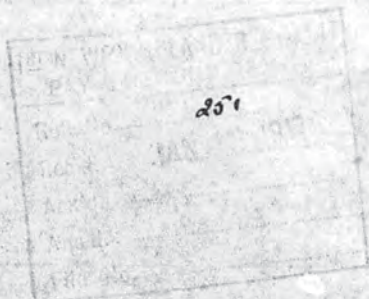
No.1861, R.S.M. M. MACKAY

Please credit to this W.O.
in Company Pay Book \$100.00,
Outfit allowance, in column 3 and
quote this No. in Remarks column.

Noted and attended to.

Major,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

(Sd.) C. Karn, Captain,
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.



Face Course

Aug 5th 1. 17

Payment to

Newfoundland Reg^t

58 Victoria Street

London

Sir

I have the honour to apply for outfit-allowance of 100 Dollars having been appointed 1st class W.O. and in possession of two warrants one from War Office and one from Newfoundland Government.

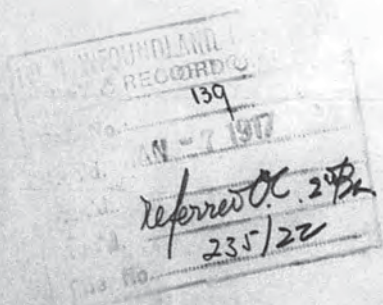
The Allowance is claimed under Canadian pay & allowance Regulation please.

I have the honour
to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. Mackay R.M.
of Newfoundland
Aug



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



1. Regimental No. and Rank	1861 Regt. Dep't Major
Name	Murdoch Mackay
Unit	2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Edith F. Mackay (wife)
3. Address	"Europa" Hamilton Road Motherwell
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No
6. Date of Marriage.	20th April 1898
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	The Dalziel School Board Office Motherwell
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	£165 per annum
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	Army Gymnastic Staff

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

M. Mackay P.S.M.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

W. Whitaker LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit *2/1st Newfoundland Regt*

Date *29th November 1917*

The

Adjutant

Newfoundland Regt

Departion Allowance

Sir

With reference to enquiry re-above
to allotment of half of my pay to
dependant. My reason for not doing
so. I am in the habit of contributing
weekly allowance to my wife and if
I am called upon to make allotment
of half of my pay I could not be
in a position to send her any of my
pay therefore she would have to wait
until the end of each month for her
allowance. I am sure the present
arrangements are much more suitable
to my wife. I would therefore

Apply that - the Conditions
stated in this Memo be waived
in my case

I am

Yrs

Your Obedient-Servant

M. Mackay R.S.M.

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

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

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

To The Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
London,
ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

Ayr, N.B.

3rd, January 1918

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1861, R. S. M., M. MACKAY.

Reference claim for
Separation Allowance, and
application to waive allotment of
50 cents per cent of pay:
Kindly inform this W. O. that
the regulations cannot be waived
in this case as reason for
objection should disappear
after first payment.

Noted.

In future payments will
be made 4 or 5 days before the
end of the period, please.

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

*Compulsory allotment
of 1.00 per day is
put into force from
24/1/18. Kindly confirm
on enclosed forms.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
284
11 JAN 1918
W. O. Mackay
15/1/18
S. Brewster

S. Brewster
for Captain
R. S. M.

No. A 2.10



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1861 (Rank) P.S.M. (Name) Mackay M.
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of One dollar and — cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife.</u>	<u>Mrs. Edith J. Mackay</u>	<u>Comopa Hamilton Rd., Motherwell.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Dec 29nd 1917
Jan 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. W. Macbratney
 Officer Commanding,
 "H" Company.

Dated at
Sgt. P. B.
Jan 5th 1918

(Sig.) M. Mackay
 Allotter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

✓ 7698

Rec'd 28 AUG 1918

Arkd

Ref. Nos. 101

Record Office No. 53

Newfoundland Contingent

Comd Herewith I send Cards for N. & M. Voters as under:-

P&

REG

B&F

PS.

No. 1

Regiment. R. Newfoundland Reg.

Geo. W. Hare,

Registration Officer.

5, Calder Street,
Motherwell.

27-8-18

Card posted
to 1861 R St
Pic Key
30 8/18

COPY.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,1.

4th.October 1918.

121/M/540 (M.S.4.K.)

Sir,
I am directed to forward for consideration, the attached correspondence from the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, recommending Regimental-Sergeant-Major Murdoch McKay, 2nd.Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, to a temporary commission in that Regiment.

Will you please say whether this recommendation is approved, and if so, his name will be submitted as a candidate for a Cadet Unit.

The return of the correspondence with your reply is requested.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) P.R.Johnson,
Capt.,
for Military Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58,Victoria St.,
S.W.,1.

COPY

From Vice

16039/1709/R.&C.
From; Chief Paymaster Confidential.
Nfld.Contingent

To. Officer Commanding
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

To; Versa.

Pay & Record Office

4th. October 1918

9th. October 1918.

The following telegram of
telegram dated 3/10/18 (8554)
from the Minister of Militia
is quoted please:

"For. for O.C.2nd.Bn.begins
"With ref.your letter 23rd.
"August with regard to R.S.M.
"Mc Kay appointment approved
"to be Lieutenant with effect
"from Aug.23. fullstp.

Ref.W.O.letter 121/M/540
(M.S.4.K.) of 4/10/18. it is
not desired to send R.S.M.McKay
to a Cadet Battalion. I am
therefore retaining him here
in his present capacity as
R.S.M.

(Sgd) B.J.Barton,
Lt.Col.
Cmdg.2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

(8675)

COPY.

C.24.

16173/1741/C.

From C.P.&O.i/c Records
Nfld.Contingent,
58,Victoria St.S.W.1

From: Vice

To: Officer Commanding,
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley D.Camp,
Winchester.

To: Versa.

Pay & Record Office

8th.October 1918.

10th.October 1918.

R.S.M.McKay

With reference to conver-
sation of to-day (inter alia) copy
of 12k/M/540 (M.S.4.K) 4/10/18
(8616) is passed to you please.

Reference may also be made
to this office No.16039/1709/R.&C.
4/10/18.

Reference W.O.letter 121/540
(M.S.4.K.) of 4/10/18 it is not
desired to send R.S.M.McKay to
a Cadet Bn. I am therefore
retaining him here in his present
capacity as R.S.M.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

(Sgd) B.J.Barton,
Lt.Col.
Cmdg.2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,

(8675)

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 14/10/18. (1286):

"Military, St. John's.

"In view of- stipulation- by- War Office- that- McKay- should- undergo-
"Gadet- course- he- will remain as- R.S.M.-"

(SGD) SYNOPTICAL."

Handwritten signatures and marks:
A large signature on the left.
A signature in the center with four circular marks below it.
A signature on the right with two circular marks below it.

Confidential

10th. October 1918

16401/328/C.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W., 1.

Sir,

Appointments & Promotions
1861 R.S.M McKay 2nd. Bn. R.Nfld. Regt.

In reply to your letter 121/M/540 (M.S.4.K.) 4/10/18 (8616) on reference to the Officer Commanding 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., I am to state that it is not desired to send R.S.M. McKay to a Cadet Unit, and that he is therefore being retained in his present capacity as Regimental Sergeant Major.

Correspondence is returned herewith as requested.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

HT/MB.

Confidential

10th. October 1918

16401/328/C.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

HT/MB.

TELEPHONES:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4924,
(2 LINES.)

(3004) Wt. W6726/M. 1835. 10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

21439/2429/R.&C.

Forms
C. 348
1660

MEMORANDUM.

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

The Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

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

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

26th December 1918

Jan. 8th 1919

1861 RSM. McKAY.

The following is an extract
of telegram dated 24/12/18 (11185)
from the Minister of Militia.

"Following for- RSM- McKay-
"begins- Your letter of- Decem:
"ber 11- with- enclosure- has
"been received- I shall be-
"very- pleased- to act- amount-
"has been- deposited at- Bank
"of Montreal- Savings- Dept.-
"Rendell- ends-"

Will you convey the above to
R.S.M. McKay, please?

A. A. Lattson
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HB/JO

Message has been conveyed
to R.S.M. Mackay.

J. B. Baxton
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Copy to HQ
9/1/19 *J. B. Baxton*

Extract Cable No.88, 21/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Meritorious Service Medal- awarded- K1861- Mackay.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(In pads of 100).
No. of Message.....

Prefix Code m.	Words	Charge	<i>This message is on a/o of:</i>	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent		 Service.
.....	At.....m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....
.....	To.....			By.....
.....	By.....			

TO	NEWFOUND	HAZELEY-CAMP	
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Sender's Number. * 193	Day of Month. 21/2/19	In reply to Number.	A A A
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1861	RSM	MACKAY	HAS	BEEN
AWARDED	MERITORIOUS	SERVICE	MEDAL	VIDE
LONDON	GAZETTE	22/2/19		
				SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Spave

Serial No.44.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS & AWARDS

1861 R.S.M. MURDOCH Mac KAY, 2nd Bn., The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been
awarded the

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Authority:-

Supplement to
the London Gazette
dated 22/2/19.





Brigade _____

Division _____

Corps _____

Date of Recommendation. _____

Schedule Number. (To be left blank)	Unit.	Regtl. Number.	Rank & Name.	Action for which commended. (Date & Place of action must be stated).	Recommended by.	Honour or Reward.	(To be left blank).
	2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.	1861	Sergt. Major (W.O. Class I) Murdoch Mackay	Sergt. Major Mackay has done invaluable work as R.S.M. of this Battalion since September 1915. Owing to the rather low standard of education and inexperience of the N.C.Os of the Battalion, a very great deal of extra work has been thrown on his shoulders - this he has always carried out cheerfully and untiringly. He has shown the greatest tact in handling a rather difficult type of men, and the general absence of crime in the Battalion is very largely due to him. S.M. Mackay served in the Seaforth Highlanders and Army Gymnastic Staff from 1887 till 1908, when he retired on pension; rejoining voluntarily in March 1915.	<i>J. J. Partin CA 2^d R & Staff</i>	<i>Mentioned Service Medal</i>	

Form
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CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM.

From

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regiment,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester

From

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.
Winchester.

To

The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

ANSWER. London S.W. 1

Pay & Record Office

22nd April 1919

Apr. 24th 1919

1861 R.S.M., M. MAC KAY.

I enclose for your in-
formation copy of memorandum
No. 584/18/C of 1919 exchanged
with the Minister of Militia.

Received

3/31

25 APR 1919

M. Mac Kay

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O/c Recis.

J. J. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL,

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

/JF

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BRANCH	
Comm.	
P. & A.	
R. & C.	

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~full-text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 224 16/5/19 . M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch _____ Records _____ Checked by _____

Reference my telegram 7th May-owing to misunderstanding-
at-Depot-MacKay-included-as a matter of fact-he-particularly
desires to-visit-Newfoundland-and-will-proceed-accordingly-
Corsican-

S. M. Mackay file

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

R.O.M.

Name

MacKay

Unit

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Sailing No.

Dispersal Draft No. *90* ...

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

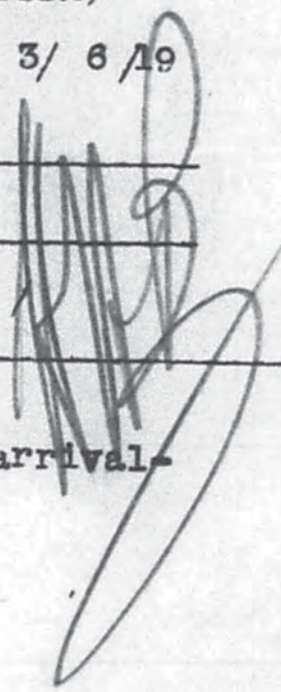
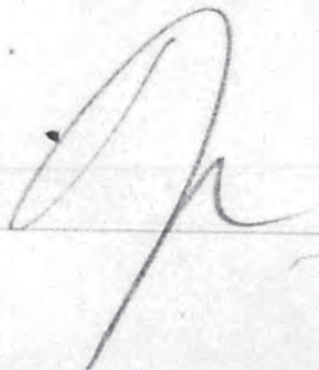
No. _____ Dated 2 / 6 / 19 (218), received 3 / 6 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by A. S. H.

Branch Rcde Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / _____

~~Please advise-wife of-R.S.M. McKay-Corsican-arrival-~~



8272/1/R.&.C.

3rd June,

9.

Mrs. M. MacKay,
Europa,
Hamilton Road,
Motherwell.

Madam,

R.S.V. M. MacKay

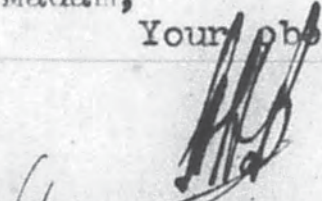
I beg to advise you that the R.M.S.
"Corsican" arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland
9 a.m. on Sunday, 1/6/19; all well.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

HB/NV


Chief Staff Officer (London).

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

The attached is passed to you.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
June 21st 1919.

J. P. Rector

LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Regimental Number 1861

Company E (Depot)

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home Montgomery in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V, Chapter IV.

Signed Montgomery
(Home)
Witness

Montgomery
Montgomery

Dated at Newton-Abay
Scotland

OCT 11 1915 191

Captain
Adjutant First Newfoundland Regt.
St. John's N.F.L.D.

21-3-17
Capt.
Regt.
Newfoundland

Mentioned in Despatches for valuable services in connection with the war dated February 24th 1917 rendered

Statement of expenses incurred by
 Lt. M. MacKay. Royal Newfoundland Regt
 on the journey Newfoundland to
 United Kingdom via New York - Montreal
 Railway from Southampton to London 6/6 St. James place per receipt £2.1.0
 June 2nd Brass. Belmont Hotel Sydney .75
 Sleeping tickets 1.50
 Sydney to Queens. Montreal 4.15
 Meals Sydney Queens. Montreal 4.40
 " " Montreal. Quebec 1.65
 (Herbert ^{money} " " Queens. Toronto \$ 12.45
 London dollars and ~~frank~~ 75
~~frank~~ 13.20

London
 18 July 1919
 Herbert
 M. MacKay Capt

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. *June 26th* 1919

M. L. Mackay

TO BELMONT HOTEL, Dr.

L 74 Days Board

Sample Room

Baggage

Extra Meals

Cab or Taxi

Laundry

Telephone

Cigars

Pressing

75

Received Payment

BELMONT HOTEL

Per

[Signature]

TRURO, N. S.

June 27 19 *19*

Mr. _____

IN ACCOUNT
WITH

C. G. R. DINING HALL

J. M. O'BRIEN, PROPRIETOR

WHEN TRAVELLING YOU CAN SECURE EVERYTHING
YOU REQUIRE HERE

1 Meal

75-

*Paid
J.M. O'Brien*



THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

July 2 1919

Receipt for Money

on Train 164 \$1.65

N.Y.C. & N.H.

W.D. Bellstedt

DB 443

Regent-4554 .. " St James Place.

July 20th

Mr. M. Key.

Appl.

Bkp.

F 1 - 5 . 6
9 .

1 . 14 . 6

Received
with
C. J. [unclear]

20. 7. 19

Dear Marshall

Herewith the enclosed
Statements as you suggested
I simply put in for as per
Receipt; three nights bed
and breakfast £1. 14. 6
and Railway from

Southampton to London 6. 6

£2. 1

With all good wishes for
all times

Yours Faithfully
P. T. O.

If at any time you
think of coming to
Ostana please
drop a line to
Europa
Hamilton Road
Nethwood

P.S.
Let me know a
day or so before hand
in case I might be away
in

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY LIEUT. M. MACKAY,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT., ON THE JOURNEY FROM ST.
JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA NEW YORK
AND MONTREAL.

			\$	¢	
June 26th.	Belmont Hotel, N. Sydney.	1/4 days board.		75	
27th.	C.G.R. Dining Hall, Truro.	Meal.		75	
" 26th	Sleeping Ticket.	Sydney to Truro	1	50	
" 27th.	do.	Truro to Montreal	4	15	
	C.G. Railways	Meals on train Sydney to Montreal	4	40	
July 2nd	N. York Central Railroad Coy.	Meal on Train	1	65	
			<u>\$13</u>	<u>20.</u>	<u>£2:14:3:</u>
" 19th	Rail Fare Southampton to London				6:6:
2 20th	11, St. James' Place.	Apartments & Board			1:14:6:
					<u>£4:15:3:</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

M. Mackay.

London,
July 1919.

9876/24/O.T.

25th July, 9

Messrs Furness Withy & Co. Ltd,
Royal Liver Building,
Liverpool.

Dear Sirs: Lieut. M. MacKay,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would endeavour to trace one box containing silverware, which was shipped to the above-named Officer in care of this Office, per S.S. "Digby", from St. John's, Newfoundland, on or about 28/6/19.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

GB/JC

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

TELEPHONE — BANK 9260.

CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.

BRANTFORD, LIVERPOOL.
 WILDECK, LONDON.
 BRANTFORD, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
 BRANTFORD, CARDIFF.
 BRANTFORD, LEITH.
 BRANTFORD, GLASGOW.
 FURNESS, ROTTERDAM.
 FURNESS, ANTWERP.
 FURNESS, BOSTON, U.S.A.
 FURNESS, NEW YORK.
 SIGN, CHICAGO.
 FURNESS, NEWPORT NEWS.
 FURNESS, NORFOLK, VA.
 FURNESS, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.
 FURNESS, MONTREAL.
 FURNESS, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.
 FURNESS, BALTIMORE, U.S.A.
 FURNESS, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

FURNESS, WITHY & CO. LIMITED,

ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,

LIVERPOOL.

C/S.,

28th July 1919.

The Chief Staff Officer.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
LONDON.

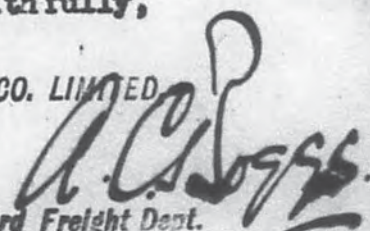
Dear Sir ,

We are duly in receipt of your letter of
 the 25th instant re. box containing SILVERWARE,
 shipped by the ss "DIGBY", and in reply beg to state
 that we are going into the matter, and hope to
 let you know shortly.

Yours faithfully,

For FURNESS, WITHY & CO. LIMITED

Inward Freight Dept.



A.C. Gifford

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE
 RECEIVED IN 4839
 28 JUL 1919
 Ans'd

W.M.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 922

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

Chief Staff Officer
(London)

30th July, 1919.

To ~~Lieut. M. Mackay,~~
~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.,~~
Europa, Hamilton Road,

Motherwell, Scotland.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

10049/1/R.&C.

SUBJECT: DEMOBILISATION

I am directed by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland to inform you that your demobilisation from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment will take effect from the 18th of August, 1919, and that you will be granted the Honorary rank of Captain in the Reserve List of Officers (Newfoundland). I therefore enclose for your completion and return to this Office, N.F.P.111 in duplicate and N.F.P.112 in triplicate. *Please retain one copy of the latter.*

I have further been informed by the Minister of Militia that your promotion to Lieutenant in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment took effect from June 3rd 1919.

You will be communicated with at a later date with regard to any claim for pension you may have against the Newfoundland Government.



Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).



HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE. (OFFICER)

To be completed in TRIPLICATE, one copy being issued to the Officer discharged, and other two forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St., London, S. W. 1.,

The undermentioned Officer of the"

*Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
*~~Newfoundland Forestry Corps,~~

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from 18/8/19 on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

Honorary Captain

** (Rank) (S' name) Mackay (Christian Name) Murdoch

Permanent Address: "Europa" Hamilton Road Motherwell Scotland

Agent or Paymaster: Chief Paymaster Mtd Regt 58 Victoria St London

Occupation in Civil Life: Supervisor of Physical Training

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1867

(Signed) [Signature] (Rank) Capt
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Commanding [Signature]
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).



Date: 30/8/19

Station:

- * Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- ** State whether substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

Note:- If found this document is to be returned to the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1.,

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

24th July, 1919.

Dear Mr. Beeton,

Captain Murdoch MacKay of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who recently returned from Newfoundland, has asked me to write and tell you how much he enjoyed a visit to the Anglo-Development Co.'s plant at Grand Falls. Mackay, as you know, ^{was} until his recent promotion, Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. He went to the Dominion as the guest of the Government, and was entertained, right royally, amongst other places, at Grand Falls; in fact he has been talking about it ever since. He speaks very highly of the wonderful work which is being done there, and of the remarkably up-to-date appearance of the town. Unfortunately, I myself was only able to pass through it on the train.

Mackay, I believe, stayed at the Staff House, and was given the equivalent of the "Freedom of the City." The people there asked him to be sure to ~~write~~ tell those interested in London of his experiences, hoping an item might be made of it in "The Times"; for instance, it might be stated (if this has not already been done) that a large number of employees who served overseas have returned to work there.

Mackay is a Scotsman and was greatly impressed by all he saw in Newfoundland, which was looking at its best. After leaving the Dominion we went on to Canada.

and New York, and have only just got back.

I hope you are now feeling better than when I left England; many people were asking for you over there.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. H. Beeton, Esq.

"Europa"

Hamilton Dock

Yethuwell

4.8.19

file Capt. Mackay.

Dear Anderson

Many thanks for yours sorry
I have been able to answer sooner as
I have been away from home.

I hope you will find the
enclosed in order. Thanks very
much for writing Mr Beaton
sorry to trouble you so much but
would you mind sending me
the cutting only the times if you
see it please.

I am quite unable to understand
why you sent me the 10/6 I made
it quite clear to you both Saturday
and Sunday morning that you

were to have the Bottle of Whisky
as a parting gift from me
and I can not understand

You not accepting the same

Have you had any word of the
box yet. I begin to feel quite
anxious about it - will you please
let me know if there is any news
of it, hoping you are keeping
up from Phsyched Jerks I am
glad to hear of your Brothers show
been such a huge success and
Regards to Mr Gordon and all
the Boys, hoping you are keeping
as fit as ever
Yours Sincerely
G.S. M. Mackay

^{4 cheques}
Would you mind addressing my letters to me as
Capt. You know I have had the Rank since
the 19th and been so much in uniform and
people seeing my letters addressed as Lieut. & RSM
they will think I am bluffing, the folks here are very inquisitive & oblige to

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

July 29th 9

Messrs. Furness Withy & Co.,
C.&N. Dept.,
Lever Buildings, Liverpool.

Dear Sirs,

1 BOX. SILVERWARE. S.S. DIGBY.

Advice has been received from the Minister of Militia
St. John's Newfoundland to the effect that

"1 Box Silverware" addressed;

Regtl Sgt. Major McKay

c/o. Pay and Record Office

58 Victoria Street .London,

was shipped per 's.s. Digby' B.L. dated 28/6/19.

Kindly advise whether the package has been received and if so
whether you are arranging for it to be forwarded to this office.

Yours faithfully;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

M/BC

TO MESSRS. FURNESS, WITHEY & COMPANY LIMITED

AND THE OWNERS OF THE S.S. "....."

In consideration of your delivering to us, or to our order

per S.S. "....." from shipped by
..... to

.....without production or delivery of the Bill of Lading, which has not yet arrived in this country, we hereby jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold you harmless from all liabilities, claim, demands, actions or suits, which may now or hereafter be made or brought against you or any of you, by any person or persons holding or entitled to the said Bill of Lading or claiming or having any interest or property, in the said goods, and against all loss, costs (as between Solicitor and Client), damages, and expenses of what nature or kind soever, and at the instance of whomsoever, that you may incur or be put to in consequence of your so delivering the said goods, or acting hereunder or in any way arising therefrom or connected therewith. In the event of legal proceedings being brought against you or any of you in any way arising out of or connected with your acting hereunder, and in the event of our requiring you to defend such proceedings we undertake and agree forthwith on demand to deposit with you such a sum as you may demand irrespective of the limit (if any) named below, to enable you to defend such proceedings, failing which we hereby authorise you to settle said claims in such manner as you, in your uncontrolled discretion, may see fit, all which settlements we undertake to confirm, to implement, and to indemnify you therefrom.

We further severally promise to hand you the Bill of Lading for the above goods duly endorsed as soon as it reaches us.

In the event of our selling the goods before the production and delivery to you of the Bill of Lading we jointly and severally undertake to hold the proceeds to your order.

This Indemnity shall not affect or prejudice your right to exercise lien for freight and/or demurrage and/or General Average and other charges.

.....
So.
.....
STAMP.
.....
BANKERS.

Telegrams:
"BRANTFORD, LIVERPOOL."

Telephone:
9260 BANK.

Reference No IF 588

Royal Liver Building,

Liverpool, 29 July 1919

Letter in the day

Royal Newfoundland Dept London

To Furness, Withy & Co Ltd

Freight & per S/S by

from St Johns Voyage 19

B/Lg
No

Arrived

10/7/19

9 1 Box Sulfur

5'6" @ 50¢ cub foot = 2.75\$

Ex @ 4.73 1/4 =

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E & O.E.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.

BRANTFORD, LIVERPOOL.
 WELLDECK, LONDON.
 BRANTFORD, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
 BRANTFORD, CARDIFF.
 BRANTFORD, LEITH.
 BRANTFORD, GLASGOW.
 FURNESS, ROTTERDAM.
 FURNESS, ANTWERP.
 FURNESS, BOSTON, U.S.A.
 FURNESS, NEW YORK.
 FURNESS, CHICAGO.
 FURNESS, NEWPORT NEWS.
 FURNESS, NORFOLK, VA.
 FURNESS, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.
 FURNESS, MONTREAL.
 FURNESS, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.
 FURNESS, BALTIMORE, U.S.A.
 FURNESS, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

TELEPHONE — BANK 9260.

FURNESS, WITHEY & Co. LIMITED,

ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,

LIVERPOOL.

C/ES.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 4859
 30 JUL 1919

29th July 1919.

Chief Staff Officer,
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 LONDON.

Dear Sir.,

With reference to the Box, SILVERWARE about which you wrote us on the 25th instant there has been issued, for this consignment, a B/Lading, which we will need to have in our possession, ^{rules enclosed} before we can forward on consignment, alternatively we are prepared to accept an Indemnity (our form for which is enclosed) which please sign, getting same countersigned by your Bankers, and return to us with remittance for freight to Liverpool, as per the enclosed account 11/7d.

Yours faithfully,

For FURNESS, WITHEY & CO. LIMITED,

A. Cross
 Inward Freight Dept.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) Lieut- (Name) Mackay H.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Matthew

4th August 1919.

Signature

Rank

H. Mackay
Lieut-

Signature)
of)
Witness)

E. Laycock

SUSPENSE
CLEARED

16329/29/P8a

9th, August 9

Messrs Furness, Withy & Co, Ltd.,
Royal Liver Buildings,
Liverpool.

LIEUT. M. MACKAY,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your memorandum P.R.
1/8/19 (4906): The following telegram from the Minister
of Militia is quoted, ^{noted at 10:15} and conveys full information
required by you, please.

- "Received 9/8/19 (293).
- "Reference your telegram 2nd. August - MacKays -
- "silverware - purchased for - fifteen pounds -
- "silverplated - made by - Wallace - Brothers -
- "Wallingford - Connecticut -USA. - fullstop."

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/~~XXXXXXXX~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. AZG18/8 Dated 8/8/19 (^{P.&R.O.} 293), received 9/8/19

Decoded by R.A.P. Checked by A.S.H.

Branch Pay/E Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / / .

933. Reference your telegram 2nd August- MacKays- silverware- purchased for- fifteen pounds- silverplated- made by- Wallace- Brothers- Wallingford- Connecticut- U.S.A.- fullstop-
Reference your telegram 18th July- ref. your telegram 29th July- 1127- England- and others- Reference your telegram 17th July- reference your telegram 29th July- 2024- Poole- Pensions- request- Medical- papers- to be forwarded- before decision can be given- question of pensions-

MILITARY

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

P.R.

TELEPHONE - BANK 9260.

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 FURNESS, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

pt. 11/12/1919
urgent

FURNESS, WITHEY & CO. LIMITED,

ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,

LIVERPOOL.

10040/26/ P & A

FLB/G.

August 1st. 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
AMOUNT	4906
DATE	AUG 1 1919
BY	
CLERK	

The Chief Paymaster and Officer I/C Records,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 Pay & Record Office,
 50 Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

Dear Sir,-

We thank you for yours of yesterday enclosing
 B/L covering one box of Silverware ex the s.s. "DIGBY" and your
 instructions in regard to the forwarding shall have our best
 attention.

Will you kindly let us have as quickly as possible,
 however, the value of the consignment, as this is required for
 Customs purposes.

The Customs Authorities here also require to know if
 this Silverware is of Canadian manufacture or if it is British
 manufacture imported here, after originally being exported from
 this country. As we cannot, of course, proceed with the shipment
 before we have this information, we trust you will give the
 matter your prompt attention.

For FURNESS WITHEY & CO. LTD.
 Yours faithfully, *A. J. G. G. G.*
 SHIPPING & FORWARDING DEPT.

10329/2/Pta.

July 31st

Messrs. Furness Withy Co.Ltd.,
Royal Liver Building,
Liverpool.

Dear Sir,

With reference to this office letter 29/7/19 and your reply thereto 29/7/19 (4859): B/Lading duly endorsed is enclosed. If in order will you arrange for the package to be forwarded to the following address instead of to this office and so save the double journey?

Lt. McKay
'Europa,'
Hamilton Road, Motherwell,
Lanarkshire. Scotland.

As the B/Lading is made out to Regtl. Sgt. Major McKay you may require it to be endorsed by him personally. If so perhaps you will be good enough to forward it on to him, for that purpose.

Cheque 11s.7d. is enclosed in payment of freight charges. Your account for any further charge that may be incurred in connection with the forwarding of the package should be sent to this office and not to Lt. Mackay.

Yours faithfully;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/BC

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

6th August- 1919.

Dear Mr. Beeton,

I was wondering if you received my letter of the 24th July and if you managed to put an item in "The Times" about Captain Mackay's visit to Grand Falls. He has asked me to get a cutting-if you ~~are~~ are able to do anything in that way.

Will you kindly let me know?

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Anderson
Capt.

M.M. Beeton, Esq.

'Witlanua'. Harlech.

Dear Anderson, N. Wales

Pleasant! Your
note reached me when I
was away from home & I
meant to have done what
I could on my return.

I was much interested
to hear of Capt. Mackay's
visit to G. F. - his good time
there & his good impressions.

Am afraid that I myself
have no real 'pull' at the Times
to get a par. in re his visit,
but you might do something
if you rang up Sir Andrew
Caird at Daily Mail & mention
my name & what you want
done. Yrs
W. B.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

12th August, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter which I recently addressed to Mr. M.M. Beeton of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. Unfortunately Mr. Beeton is out of town, but he suggested my sending a line to you, thinking you may be able to put a paragraph in your paper regarding Capt. Mackay's visit to Grand Falls.

I am,

Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

Sir Andrew Caird,
Carmelite House,
E.C. 4.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

23rd August, 1919.

Dear Mackay,

Just a line to let you know that I am going to France on Monday for a week. I hope to be in Edinburgh on or about the 13th of September for a couple of days. Could you meet me there on Monday the 15th September? As far as I know at present, I am leaving by the "Baltic" for New York on the 17th September.

I am sorry to say I could get no satisfaction out of either "The Times" or the "Daily Mail" with regard to the item you asked me to have put in.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

10. 8. 19

Dear Fred

My

Many thanks for Cheques for
pay &c. I hope I am not asking
too much but if you could let me
have a full Statement of account
up to the 17. 8. 19 including all allow-
ances ^{the} giving rate of pay &c. I would esteem it
a great favour.

I noticed that you
disallowed part of my travelling
claim I am further anxious to know
what it is - as please.

Now please don't think I am
complaining I am only anxious
to know

HAMILTON ROAD

MONTREUIL, N. B.

exactly how matters stand
and as I keep accounts of my
own. I am anxious that I
should have all entries put
in correct.

Will you also please let
me know what gratuity I am
to get, on what scale, the amount,
and how is it to be paid and
by whom, if the pay office in London
is closed up ^{you} hoping I am not
troubling ^{you} too much just now as I
know you must be very busy, also
hoping you have quite ~~recovered~~ and
feeling as fit as ever kind regards to all
Yours sincerely
Mac

Should I not be entitled to extra clothing allow-
to offset this month

// 4923.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Capt. Murdoch McKay,

Europa,

Hamilton Road, MOTHERWELL. N.B.

FM/FK.

10453/2/P&A

PAY & ALLOWANCES.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter 10/8/19: Statement of Account covering period 3/6/19 to 17/8/19, the date of your retirement is enclosed.

It is regretted that an error should have occurred in a cheque forwarded to you in settlement of your travelling claim. The amount should have been £4:4:2, cheque for £1:1:0: the difference is enclosed.

Form of Application for War Service Gratuity is being forwarded to you to-day, and must ask you to be good enough to complete and return it to this office as soon as possible.

The Gratuity for an Officer with three years Service an over is 183 days Pay and Allowances, excluding Mess Allowance, the rate per day in your case being \$3.00. The Gratuity is payable at alternate intervals of 30 and 31 days, commencing from the day following the date of your retirement. In the event of this office being closed before all War Service Gratuities have been paid, it is understood that the remaining payments will be made from the High Commissioners Office.

The Annual Outfit Allowance of \$100.00 is payable only to Officers who have completed twelve months or more commissioned service, and in view of the date of your appointment to Commissioned Rank 3/6/19, this Allowance is not admissible. You are, however, entitled to Annual Outfit Allowance \$50.00 as Warrant Officer Class I. This amount has been credited to your account and was included in the payment made to you 6/8/19.

Major,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

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Chief Staff Officer (London).

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Europa,

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Major,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. Murdoch MacKay**

From **3/6/19**

to

17/8/19

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Retires with effect from 18/8/19 Hon. rank of Captain.**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
2/6/19	Balance from last a/c as W.O.								3	9	5
	Pay	76	2 00	152	00						
	Field Allowance	76	1 00	76	00						
	Mess (3/6/19 - 10/7/19)	38	4/-						7	12	0
	Mess (17/7/19 - 17/8/19)	32	4/-						6	8	0
	Outfit alicce on commission			150	00						
	Annual outfit alicce as W.O. Class 1			50	00						
	Travelling overseas alicce			10	00						
	Observations H. Coy 11/4/19									2	5
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$ 438	00				90	0	0
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment.	76	1 00	76	00	15	12	4			
June 1919	Advance pay Newfoundland			193	00	39	13	2			
18/7/19	Cheque No. 13049					23	11	11			
6/8/19	Cheque No. 4397					28	14	5			
Totals						£ 107	11	10	107	11	10
Debit Balance											
Credit "											
Checked by <i>AMB</i>						£ 107	11	10	107	11	10

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

August 12th 1919

Europe
Hampden Road
Kew Gardens

To Capt J.W. Merrick
Pay + Record Office
38 Victoria St.
London

Sir

Herewith enclosed N.F.P/110
duly filled in as requested

M. Mackay

No 10439.

ENCLOSURE

N.F.P./113.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To Mr. M. Mackay,

"Europa", Hamilton Road,

13th August 1919

MOTHERWELL. Scotland.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

In view of your impending discharge/retirement in this Country, to enable assessment of any Gratuity that you may be entitled to in respect of War Service, the enclosed form of claim is forwarded for completion and return to this Office.

J. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records

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P.T.O.

To / Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London



Sir

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of my
Commission Saturday
the 6th inst.

Thanking you for
same
Yours Respectfully
M Mackay

xx 4923-4

5th September, 9.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Captain M. Mackay,

11049/3/R.&.C.

Europa, Hamilton Road,

Motherwell, Scotland.

IMPERIAL COMMISSION.

I am forwarding, by registered post to-day,
your Imperial Commission.

Kindly acknowledge.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

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/// 4923.

18th September

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-----Chief Staff Officer (London).

Capt. M. Mackay,

"Europa",

FM/FK.

Hamilton Road, Motherwell.

a Memorandum
PROMOTION.

The following extracts of Royal Gazette (Newfoundland) is quoted:-

Militia Orders No.52.

3. Promotion Amendment.

Militia Order No. 47 of 24th June 1919, Part I is amended to reach - No. 1861 R.S.M. Murdock Mackay to be Lieutenant with effect from 23rd August, 1918.

This appears to agree with the understanding which you had with the Minister of Militia on leaving Newfoundland. Adjustment is being made in your Pay Account, please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer, (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND	UNIT.
PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE.	
Ref. No. <i>5518</i>	
Rec'd <i>24 SEP 19'9</i>	
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos.	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P. & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & F.	
P.S.	

22.9.19

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for

Your information received

this morning regarding

the date of my appointment

I always felt

sure that there was

some mistake made

some where:

However all is

well that ends well

BRIDGE

HAMILTON ROAD

NOTHERWELL N.B.

I hope you are keeping
well and as fit as
ever and kind
Regards to Mrs Dimwell

Yours Faithfully

M. Mackay

/// 4923

----- Chief Staff Officer (London) 27th October

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Capt. M. Mackay,

11962/2/P&A.

"Europa", Hamilton Road,

FM/FK.

Motherwell, Scotland.

P E N S I O N .

The following telegram has been received
from the Minister of Militia, No. 348, 24/10/19:-

"Following from Pension Commissioners-
"begins-Pension-cannot be granted to-
"Captain-Mackay-as his-disability-has
"has not been-shown-to be-aggravated by-
"or-due to-service.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

EUROPA

HAMILTON ROAD

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

29. 11. 19

Dear Sir

Many thanks for
cheque and statement
of difference in pay &
allowances

Yours Faithfully
M. Mackay

P.S.

Hearty Congratulations
on your promotion
M

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	6241
Rec'd	1. DEC 1919
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Exp.	
Con.	
P & C	✓
R. & C	
E & I	
P. S.	

[Handwritten signature]

31. 1. 20

Col Finnewell

Dear Sir

I had a letter from Capt Anderson asking me to write you and ask if you would try to make some arrangements ^{with} Messrs Bowring & Co or Furness Whittly & Coy to get the War Memorial which is being made in Edinburgh out to Newfoundland free of charge

It will be packed and sent to Glasgow or Liverpool if you can arrange with either of these firms for further transit.

I will be glad if you could let know at your earliest convenience if this can be managed and I could then write Capt Anderson and also make the necessary arrangements with the firm in Edinburgh.

Yours Faithfully
M. Mackay

314/1/C

2nd. February, 1920.

Capt. M. Mackay,
Europa,
Hamilton Road,
Motherwell, N.B.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter 31/1/20 on the subject of shipment of a War Memorial to Newfoundland and which I am referring to Sir Edgar Bowring the High Commissioner, and whilst doubtless he will do all he can in the matter, at present neither he nor I know any details: Will you therefore be good enough to state as nearly as possible?

Full description.

Material.

Number of Packages

Measurements.

Weight.

Value.

when ready for shipment,

also Consignee, etc., and incidentally who actually ordered it, suppliers etc..

Yours faithfully,

Lt-Col.,

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16. 2. 20

Col Tunwell

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst regarding particulars of War Memorial. I wrote to the firm who has the contract and they informed me that they will let me have all the particulars as requested as soon as the Memorial is completed and I will then forward same on to you

I am sorry that Captain Audson failed to acquaint you of his reason for going to Edinburgh before he left for home.

It was arranged that he should run through and help me to choose a suitable Memorial and as he had ^{had} some dealings of a similar nature with this firm before we thought that perhaps two opinions would be better than one.

I may say that the ^{Memorial} is being bought by the balance of the Serg^t Mess funds of the 2^d Battalion.

At our last mess meeting held at Hazley Down before finally closing up

the Serge^{ts} Mess I proposed to the members
that whatever balance we had on hand
after paying all our accounts should
be used in some way or other in the
nature of a Memorial to our fallen
Comrades and it was carried
unanimously.

Col Rudell was appointed
Trustee of the funds and has
something like £250 in the Bank in
St. John's

This memorial has nothing
to do with any other fund as it is
entirely a gift of the members of the
Serge^{ts} Mess 2^d Battalion.

I am sending you the
drawing of the Memorial it has already
been to St. John's and been approved of
and returned with instructions to carry on
and as they required it again for the building
of the boulder base would you mind
posting same to Capt Anderson instead
of returning it to me please

Yours faithfully
N. Mackay

58, Victoria Street,
LONDON,
S.W.1.

17th. February, 1920.

My Dear Anderson,

I have had letters from Mackay saying that you had written him suggesting that he should write me with regard to arrangements for shipping the contemplated Memorial. When Mackay is able to give me full particulars as to weight, measurements, when ready for shipment etc., I will of course be only too glad to do all I can. Possibly by that time I shall not be here in which case the matter will be taken up in the High Commissioner's Office.

Doubtless, by the time this reaches you, you will have seen Marshall and heard most news of interest to you.

Hoping this finds you and Mrs Anderson in the best of health and spirits.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Capt. H. A. Anderson, M.B.E.
c/o Hon. J. Anderson,
Water Street,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

At Mackay's request, sketch design of the Memorial is forwarded to you herein.

58, Victoria Street,
LONDON,
S.W.1.

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Yours very sincerely,

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c/o Hon. J. Anderson,
Water Street,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

At Mackay's request, sketch design of the Memorial is forwarded to you herein.

449/2/C

17th. February, 1920.

Capt. B. Mackay,
Europa,
Hamilton Road,
Motherwell, N.B.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter 16/2/20 with design of Memorial and which I am forwarding to Capt. Anderson as requested.

On receipt of the particulars contemplated, the request in your first letter will be taken up and results will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lt.Col.,

HT/MN

15. 2. 21

The High Commissioner
for Newfoundland
58 Victoria St.
London

Sir

Previous to the pay office being closed
I wrote to Col. Timewell asking him if he
could make arrangements for the shipping
of the Memorial to Newfoundland.

Col. Timewell wrote asking me
for particulars with which I furnished
him. The Memorial is now completed
and ready for shipment but it was
thought that owing to climatic conditions
out there the end of April or the
beginning of May would be the most
suitable time.

Col. Timewell asked me to
communicate with you when the
Memorial was ready that perhaps
you would be able to make the
necessary arrangements for shipping
of same

Thanking you
in
Anticipation

Yours respectfully
A Mackay

Ref. Nos IN	77
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R & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

15th February, 1921.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th February on the subject of the Memorial that has been constructed in Edinburgh for transportation to Newfoundland, out of the proceeds of the funds of the Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd Battalion, I shall be glad to arrange for the shipment of the Memorial during the month of May if you will be good enough to put me in touch with the firm in Edinburgh that has the work in hand.

There are no particulars now in this office, stating what the Memorial is, or as to its size, or to when it is to be consigned. The particulars originally sent here, were some time ago forwarded to Captain Anderson.

The best plan will undoubtedly be for you to ask the people in Edinburgh to notify this office when the shipment is ready.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Captain M. Mackay,
Europe,
Hamilton Road,
Metherwell,
N.B.

G/E.

MEMORANDUM.

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From O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Regt.

To Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regt.

From Paymaster, London.

To O.C. Depot,
Newton-on-Ayr.

ANSWER. 1315.

Newton-on-Ayr, 8.9. 1915.

Pay & Record Office,
15th September, 1915.

Would it be possible for you to consider the rate of pay of Sergt. Major M. Mackay, Army Gymnastic Staff, who is attached to the Regiment, and is paid (according to mutual agreement) by Imperial Govt.

This extremely valuable Warrant Officer receives:
Regimental pay 3.7 per diem
Proficiency " .6 " "
Total: 4.1d. " "

and is a member of the Sergt's Mess at this Depot, the other members of which receive about twice as much (in pay & allowances) and, in consequence, are inclined to live at a higher cost than is possible for Sergt. Major Mackay.

I understand that no increase can be obtained from the Imperial Govt., and as this Warrant Officer has made himself useful in every way and has proved himself to be a tactful as well as eminently efficient instructor, I should be very glad if something could be done for him.

(Sd.) C. W. Whitaker, Major
Commanding Depot Nfld. Contingent.

Daily Orders state that S/M.

Mackay was attached on the 25/3/15 to "B" Company for rations, which

I assume is the date of his joining the Regiment.

I enclose copy of memorandum No. 1316/223 to Headquarters, St. John's, and on receipt of reply will further communicate with you.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

McKay, J. M. Capt.

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Ray Capt.

DUPLICATE



M.F.P. 18 500-10-17.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/

ON ACCOUNT OF

9634

Pay Account.

REG. No.	RANK AND NAME	PARTICULARS AND AUTHORITY	AMOUNT			
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
2	Lieut McKay J.M.	21/6/19. Pay Vr No. 24733.	120	00		
		21/6/19. Pay Vr No. 24734.	73	00		
			Total \$193 00			

CHARGED
 PAY LEDGER. *Access*
 Date *16/7/19* by *Quill*

Department of Militia,
 St. John's, Newfoundland.
 27/19.

[Signature]
 Paymaster.

Certified that the above stoppages have been made and **Credited.**

Department of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dated at London,
 16 7 1919

[Signature]
 Paymaster and offices i/c Records.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/

ON ACCOUNT OF

Pay account

REG. No.	RANK AND NAME	PARTICULARS AND AUTHORITY	AMOUNT			
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	<i>Lieut Jm. McKay</i>	<i>June 21/19 to pay V. No 24723</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>" 21/19 to pay V. No 24724</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>00</i>		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>00</i>	

Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

2/7/19

Deputy Paymaster.

Certified that the above stoppages have been made and
Department of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Cred. Lt.

Dated at London,

..... 1917.

Paymaster and offices i/c Records.

Mrs. S. K. BELL, Proprietress

St. John's, Nfld.

June 23 1919

Sergt Major Mackay

To Crosbie Hotel, DR.

19

To Board 21 days

9450

" Laundry

73
67

" Horse Hire

300

" Carting Trunks

B. & M. Co.
248/8

" Telegrams

" Extras

" Extra Meals

Received Payment,

250
101.40

John Pollock
24/6/19.



W.P.H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 120⁰⁰

7

June 21st 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One Hundred and Twenty^{xx} Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

M. Maskay

Ch. No. 24733	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger. 123	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

[Signature]

No.

Rank

R. S. M.

Name

M. Mc Kay, R. S. M.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 73⁰⁰

June 21st 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Three Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Mc Mackay

Ch. No. 24734	Initials	Lee
Pay Ledger 123	Initials	Lee
Gen. Ledger	Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

7

No.

Rank *R. Sm.*

Name

M. Mc Kay, M. S. M.