

C.R. O - 245

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. "IN the Field", ~~31-3-19~~ 31-3-19.

Lt. Col. D.G. Matthias.

Struck off the strength and proceeded to G.H.Q., 1st
Echelon 15-3-19.

CR. 0-245

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London,
to Military.

March 25th/19.

Lieut. Col. Mathias struck off the
strength of 1st Battalion March 16th
Major Bernard Commanding for the
present.

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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical to Military
dated January 21st., 1919.

Following decorations have been awarded.:-

Bulgian Croix de Guerre $\frac{3}{4}$

Lt. Col., Mathias.

C.R. 0-245

Lt. Col.
Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 22-8-18

Extract from List No. 201 of "Appointments Etc." Aug. 18th
1918 "Major T.G. Mathias Welsh R., to be Actg. Lt. Col.
whilst commanding Battalion 1st July 1918.

C.R. 0-245

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8/18.

Major Mathias T.G.

To be Lieut, Col. whilst commanding a Battn., 1/8/18.(Authy, A.G's
List No. 201 dated 18/8/18.

C.R. 0-245

Extract from Daily Orders Part II. Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. France, dated 11-7-18.

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Major. T.G. Mathias, D.S.M.

Joined Unit, 27-6-18.

Major T. J. Mathias

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OFFICE PAYMASTER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
85, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1

Major T.G. Mathias,
Walsh Regiment,
Att. R.Nfld. Regiment,

17th, July

[Signature]

MESS ALLOWANCE.

Imperial Officers attached to the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment are granted Mess
Allowance of 4/- per day by the Newfoundland
Government. Kindly advise the name and
address of your Bankers, or Agents, to whom
this Allowance should be paid for credit of
your account.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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*Newfoundland P. & R. Office
68 Victoria St
London*

Capt Marshall.

Major J. G. Mathias.
joined unit R. N. Regt. 27. 6-18
3rd Ech. D.O's. 32nd D. 6-7-18

Takes over command unit
versus Major Bernard. 17
1st Bn D.O's. 2-7-18. 18

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The Bankers
are required

for the above officers
please.

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

From Cox & Co., 16, Charing Cross

From

To Paymaster, Record Office,
58, Victoria St,
S. W. 1

To

ANSWER.

12823

25th, July 1918

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Pay & Record Office,
8th, August, 1918.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque value £1.16.0 advised for the credit of Major F.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Welsh Regiment. Please note we have placed this to the credit of T.G. Matthias, and should this be incorrect please advise us by return.

Enclosed is a specimen

of this officer's signature which reads "T.G. MATHIAS" please.

(sd)

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds

✓ 6766
28th, July, 1918.

RM/WF

F.M.
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REGULARS.

B—ONE.

War Office,
9th Septemebr, 1918



REGULAR FORCES.

OVERSEA FORCES.

CANADA.

Can Cav.

The undermentioned to be temp. Maj. :—
Temp. Lt. R. B. Mills, M.C. 20 May 1918.

Temp. Capt. H. Strachan, V.C., M.C. 1 Aug. 1918.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts. :—

R. B. Mills, M.C. 7 Dec. 1917.

E. W. Fleming, M.C. 20 May 1918.

(Actg. Capt.) R. G. Hutchison, M.C. 8 Aug. 1918.

Can. Mach. Gun Corps.

The undermentioned to be temp. Maj. :—
Temp. Capt. W. D. Harkness, M.C. 31 July 1918.

Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. Denholm, D.C.M. 3 Aug. 1918.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. C. Bowles, M.C., to be temp. Capt. 3 Aug. 1918.

Can. Engrs.

Temp. Lt. F. A. Richie, M.C., to be temp. Capt. 23 June 1918.

Quebec Regt.

Temp. Capt. J. D. Macpherson, M.C., to be temp. Maj. 14 May 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 2 July 1918, page 7734, incorrectly describing name as J. D. MacPherson.)

Eastern Ontario Regt.

Temp. Lt. J. Edwards, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. 16 Sept. 1916.

Temp. Maj. H. E. Pense, D.S.O., M.C., to comd. a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col. 9 Aug. 1918.

Alberta Regt.

Temp. Maj. E. W. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. 21 July 1918.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts. :—

1 Mar. 1918.

L. B. Yule, M.C.

N. Franks, M.C.

British Columbia Regt.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts. :—

(Actg. Capt.) A. Leighton, and to remain secd. 17 June 1918.

H. T. Kirby, and to remain secd. 18 June 1918.

(Actg. Capt.) R. A. Orme, M.C. 19 June 1918.

Can. A.S.C.

The undermentioned temp. Cpts. to be temp. Maj. :—

E. J. Church. 21 June 1918.

22 June 1918.

(Actg. Maj.) P. Hennessy, M.C., and to remain secd.

W. A. De Graves.

Corps Can. Rly. Troops.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) B. B. Shaw to be

June 1918.

(Actg. Capt.) R. A. Orme, M.C. 19 June 1918.

Can. A.S.C.

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W. A. De Graves.

Corps Can. Rly. Troops.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) B. B. Shaw to be temp. Capt. 12 Dec. 1917.

Can. A.M.C.

Temp. Capt. J. Seager to be actg. Maj. 27 July 1918.

Can. Cav.

Temp. Lt. L. B. E. Lloyd is secd. for duty with the R.A.F. 24 Sept. 1917.

Can. Art.

Temp. Maj. A. Cory resigns his commn. 31 Aug. 1918.

Can. Mach. Gun Corps.

Temp. Lt. J. Duncanson is secd. for duty with the R.A.F. 25 Nov. 1917.

Quebec Regt.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. are secd. for duty with the R.A.F. :—

R. N. Pennington. 7 May 1917.

C. A. Brown. 24 Nov. 1917.

E. Shamper. 30 Jan. 1918.

D. H. Burrows. 19 Feb. 1918.

F. P. J. Travis. 30 Apr. 1918.

1st Central Ontario Regt.

Temp. Lt. E. A. Johnson is secd. for duty with the R.A.F. 28 Sept. 1917.

Manitoba Regt.

Temp. Lt. F. A. White, D.C.M., is secd. for duty with the R.A.F. 18 Sept. 1917.

Saskatchewan Regt.

The undermentioned are secd. for duty with the R.A.F. :—

Temp. Lt. G. H. Hunt. 22 Sept. 1917.

Temp. Lt. A. H. Bill. 21 Feb. 1918.

Temp. Lt. F. C. Kent. 9 Mar. 1918.


Col. Matthias

REGULARS B TWO

Temp. Capt. J. E. Purslow, M.C. 26 Mar. 1918.

Temp. Lt. T. E. Greer. 8 Apr. 1918.

British Columbia Regt.

The undermentioned are sec'd. for duty with the R.A.F. :—

Temp. Lt. H. E. Johnston. 9 Nov. 1917.

Temp. Capt. H. R. Denison. 8 Dec. 1917.

Temp. Lt. H. Jonsson, M.C. 14 Mar. 1918.

Temp. Lt. B. C. G. Gray resigns his commn. 31 Aug. 1918.

Corps Can. Rly Troops.

Temp. Lt. A. H. McLachlan is sec'd. for duty with the R.A.F. 24 Nov. 1917.

Can. Chapln. Servs.

J. G. Gibson to be temp. Chapln. with the hon. rank of Capt. 1 Aug. 1918.

Can. Engrs.

No. 500107 Serjt. W. C. Bruce to be temp. Lt. 28 Aug. 1918.

1st Central Ontario Regt.

Temp. Capt. J. M. Dymond to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in comd. 9 May 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 20 Aug. 1918, page 9683, incorrectly specifying date as 28 June 1918.)

Western Ontario Regt.

Temp. Lt. R. H. Martin relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the R. Muns. Fus. 4 Nov. 1916.

British Columbia Regt.

Temp. Lt. G. A. Allan, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while empld. as an Instr. 1 May 1918.

Can. Forestry Corps.

Temp. Lt. B. A. Rowe to be actg. Capt. while 2nd in comd. of a Co. 10 June 1918.

No. 2487355 Actg. Co. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. C. L. S. Norris-Elye to be temp. Lt. 28 Aug. 1918.

Can. A.M.C.

Temp. Capt. F. E. Pettman to be temp. Maj. 17 July 1918.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts. :—

17 June 1918.

F. H. Nelson.

E. N. Ballantyne.

British Columbia Regt.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts. :—

10 Aug. 1918.

E. H. Daniel, and to remain sec'd. as Adj't. (Actg. Capt.) G. Gordon, M.C.

2nd Central Ontario Regt.

Temp. Lt. F. Clinckett to be actg. Capt. while empld. as Adj't. 7 July 1918.

Can. Forestry Corps.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be actg. Cpts. :—

C. F. Hepburn. 18 June 1918.

T. N. West while spec. empld. 15 July 1918.

Can. A.M.C.

Temp. Maj. A. L. Johnson to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. 21 Aug. 1918.

2nd Central Ontario Regt.

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Can. Forestry Corps.

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T. N. West while spec. empld. 15 July 1918.

Can. A.M.C.

Temp. Maj. A. L. Johnson to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. 21 Aug. 1918.

No. 1441 Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. G. H. Warey to be temp. Hon. Lt. 29 Aug. 1918.

Can. Army Pay Corps.

Temp. Lt. W. C. Harvey to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. 8 Aug. 1918.

Can. Gen. List.

Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. D. Law, Can. A.M.C., to be temp. Hon. Maj. on relinquishing appt. as temp. Qr.-Mr. 4 May 1918.

Manitoba Regt.

Temp. Maj. J. P. Mackenzie, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. 2 May 1918.

Can. Mach. Gun Corps.

Temp. Lt. J. MacKenzie, from Nova Scotia Regt., to be temp. Lt. 25 Apr. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 20 July 1918.)

Temp. Lt. D. J. McDonald, from Central Ontario Regt., to be temp. Lt. 25 Apr. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 20 Aug. 1918.)

SOUTH AFRICA.

1st S. Afr. Inf.

Temp. Capt. J. R. Leisk, C.M.G., from 2nd (Res.) S. Afr. Bn., to be temp. Capt. 10 Sept. 1918, retaining seniority.

1st (Res.) S. Afr. Bn.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. J. Frost to relinquish his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 10 Sept. 1918.

Temp. Lt. C. J. Cumming to relinquish his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 1 Sept. 1918.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

1st Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.

Maj. T. G. Mathias, D.S.O., Welsh Regt., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn. 1 July 1918.

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MEMORANDUM.

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

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

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

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

FM/NM.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

December 7th, 1918.

Dec. 10th 1918.

LT. COL. MATHIAS, D. S. O.,

At this Officers request
two days extension of leave, to
17th December, has been granted
to him by the War Office, for
the purpose of proceeding to
Winchester to consult with you
on general matters, please.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

[Signature] **LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

Noted.	
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
83, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

M.F. Nos IN. 10750

Rec'd: 12 DEC 1918
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Reference yours to 20025/2/C

d/d 6.12.18. as I am proceeding
to ^{on 14.12.18.} Manchester, on duty will you

send me a return railway
warrant London - Manchester
& also a return book as mine
expires on 11.12.18.

My address on Friday 13th inst
will be.

G. W. R. Hotel
Paddington.

F. G. Malheas Lt Col

R. N. Newfoundland Regt

11.12.18.

Warrant ^{return book} sent 12/12/18

JJB

Urgent Postal Telegram.Reference No. 8515/7595Date 4-12-18From al47* WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.To Chief Paymaster
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St S.W.1

With reference to your letter
no. 19701/405/C of the 2nd inst.
leave of Lt Col Mathias D.S.O
extended to 17-12-18. uan

advt General

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
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Signature

E. J. Blake

Rank

Col

6th December,

8.

Lieut. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.,

Tregarth,

Cregiau, Near Cardiff.

20025/2/0

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Following Postal Telegram received from
War Office, please:

"Chief Paymaster, Pay & Record Office,

"58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.

"With reference to your letter No.

"19701/405/C of the 2nd inst. leave of

"Lt.Col.Mathias, D.S.O. extended to

"17/12/18 aaa.

Adj. General."

Major,

2nd December

8.

19701/405/C.

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

Sir,

Lt.Col.Mathias, D.S.O.
1st Battalion,Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The above named Officer,who is O.C.1st Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment., is at present on leave
in this country. It expires on 15/12/18.

There are several important matters in connection
with the Contingent which it is desirable that Lt.Col.
Mathias should discuss with the O.C.2/Bn,Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.,Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester,may two days
extension of leave be granted for this purpose,please?.
If so kindly send the authority to this office.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

MJ.

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Office
Pay Record Office

Will you let me know what
are the regulations governing
temporal work as far as
I am concerned
At present I am "acting"
we have no regulations governing
this question in this office

2.1.19.

T. G. Matthews Esq
~~R. M. Matthews Esq~~

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11th January. 9

576/18/R.&.C.

The Secretary,
War Office (M.S.⁴K),
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir: Lieut.-Colonel T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.

The following letter dated 2/1/19 (244) from the above-named Officer, of The Welsh Regiment, at present attached as O.C. of 1st Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F., is quoted:

"Will you let me know what are the regulations governing temporary rank as far as I am concerned. At present I am "Acting". We have no regulations governing this question in this Office."

Will you please give a ruling to enable me to reply to Colonel Mathias?

See December Army List 1969 and 1269.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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

HA/JC

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

9/41/2200. (M. S. 4. K.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CO
PAY & RECORDS

Ref. Nos 1
Recd 20 JAN 1919

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War Office,
London, S.W.

18th January, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, No. 576/18/R & C. I am directed to inform you that the regulations governing the temporary rank in the case of a Lieutenant-Colonel are as follows:-

If a permanent Commanding Officer is appointed to a Unit, he is usually granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, but this is entirely in the hands of the Commanders-in-Chief of the various theatres of war.

When the permanent Commanding Officer is away sick, wounded etc., the Commander-in-Chief is empowered to appoint an acting Lieutenant-Colonel; this Officer, when appointed, is not gazetted as such, nor does he receive the pay of a Lieutenant-Colonel, until he has held the acting rank for 15 days, i.e. he must serve for 15 days in the acting rank, without any higher rate of pay.

The fact that an Officer holds the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel does not necessarily mean that he will be appointed to the permanent Command of the Battalion, even if a vacancy exists in that rank.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. Purvis
Captain

for Military Secretary.

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

9/41/2200. (M. S. A. K.)

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. A. PURDEY,

Captain,

for Military Secretary.

The Chief Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street.

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LONDON, S.W.

9/41/2200. (M.S.4.K)

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) M. BURDEY, Captain.

for Military Secretary.

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

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20/1/19

1154/1/R.&.C.

30th January,

9.

Lieut. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
1st Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

TEMPORARY RANK.

With reference to your memorandum F.M.10
of 2/1/19 (244): I herewith enclose copy of
War Office letter No. 9/41/2200 (M.S.4.K)
dated 18/1/19 (637), for your information,
please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

March 11th 1919

TREGARTH,

CREIGIAU,

CARDIFF.

Dear Sir. 2028

I have safely received
the Belgian Croix de Guerre
belonging to Lt Col. T. G.
Mathias, which he requests
should be sent to me.
Thanking you for sending
it -

I am
yours faithfully
J. A. Mathias

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records
3590/1/R.A.C.

3590/1/R.&.C.

5th March,

9.

Mrs. T. G. Mathias,
Tregarth,
Creigian,
Near Cardiff, S. Wales.

Madam,

At the request of Lt.Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.
his Belgian Croix de Guerre was sent to you yesterday
by registered post. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt?

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

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