



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1678 Name Walter G. McDonald Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Walter G. McDonald
2. What is your full Address?..... } 2. Trinity Hall,
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 21 Years..... 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No
Forces, naval or military, if so, which?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. Name
meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... }

I, Walter Sanford McDonald do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of Recruit: _____
Signature of Witness: St. John's _____

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this 12 day of July 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer: St. John's

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1915 }
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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

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



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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Walter G. McDonald</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bray's Field</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>5</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I Walter Garfield McDonald do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

W. G. McDonald SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6th July '15

St. John's Signature of Witness.

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 (Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

Regimental Number

1678

Company

4.

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad 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 Walter G. MacDonald.

Witness Chas. A. Aye Capt.

Dated at Weston-on-Ave.

April 5th. 1916.

This certifies that
Henry
~~Esquith~~ Macdonald

Brayil Field
has been casually
under my care
suffers from insults
of cerebral haemorrhage
- paralysed & unable
to do any work.

Since then or 4
years ago

John Anderson
12-17-20 3

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1678* Name *W. McDonald*

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

Name *H. Mac Donald*

Date *August 10th 1920*

Place *St. Johns... rfd.*

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

WZ

St. John's, Nfld.

January 12th 1919.

C.R. 1678

Dear Sirs:

I regret to say that the grave of Private Walter. G. Macdonald, has not yet been located, and all enquiries have so far proved unsuccessful.

The only information available is: that he was killed when the Battalion was operating astride the Straven Railway, and about 300 yds south of Broembek River. Belgium.

Yours Respectfully,
H. Macdonald.

C.R. 1678

Walter G. McDonald was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onJuly.6th.1915.
Regimental No 1678 was allotted to Pte. W.G. McDonald.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1678

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 1678, Rank Pte.

Surname McDonald. Christian Names W. G.

Died { Date On or After 9/10/17. Place France.

Cause of Death Killed in action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report D. A. A. G. (2) 20/12/17. Burial report.

By whom made Lt. Massey 50 Dism., B. Co.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date } G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon.
28/12/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Massey
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
2nd Lt. Major,
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 1678

Department of Militia

I am glad to acknowledge
the receipt of the

Scroll of King's Messengers
that I received on
the 10 day of Feb 1921

S. Yodona

Brazil Field

C.R. 1678

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

July 10th, 1916.

1678, Cpl. W. G. MacDonald.

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth July 8th. 1916.

G.S.W. Chest.

C.R. 1678

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 10th. 1916.

1678, Cpl. W.G. McDonald. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. GSW L. Shoulder. Adm. 12 Gen. Hos.
Rouen 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os
and men of the Expeditionary Force -- France, received
from Pay and Record Office, London dated July 10th 1916.
List.No.H.A. 561.

1678 Cp.1. McDonald, W.G.

GSW L. Should.....Adm.12 Gen.H.Rouen 3rd July 16.

C.R. 1678

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceeding to B.E.F.
on or about the 8th April 1916.

#1678 Corpl. G. MacDonald.

C.R. 1678

Extract from General Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/18 for Overseas

#1678 Pte W. G. McD^onald.

C.R. 1678

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st, 1915.

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

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

No. 1678 W.G. McDonald.

To be L/Corporals from Oct. 26, 1915.

C.R. 1678

Extract from Nominal Roll of 85th. Regt. Draft No. 17
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 1-3-17.

1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald.

C.R. 1678

Extract from Nominal Roll Royal Field. Regt. Draft
No. 4. from 2nd Bn., to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 8-4-16

1678 ~~9~~pl. G. MacDonald.

April 23, 1918.

Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1678, Private Walter G. McDonald, has now been admitted to Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry McDonald,
Brazil's Field.

April 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1678, Private Walter G. McDonald, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital Prevent, and transferred to train ambulance April 15th, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the left hand. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry McDonald,
Brazil's Field.

C.R. 1678

Extract of Qualities received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated August 3rd, 1916.

#1678 Cpl. W. McDonald. ✓

Discharged from Hospital granted furlough 8/8/16 to
11/8/16 fit for Light Duty and likely to be fit for
service overseas within 3 months.

C.R. 1678

Communication

Extract of ~~Communication~~ received from Q.C. 3rd Lon.Gen. Hosp.
To O.I/o Records, Ngld. Contingent, 58 Victoria St, S.W.
dated July 31, 1916.

In accordance with your Memo of July 30th, I beg to inform
you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Con.
Home, Brooklands ~~21/7/16~~ Military Hospital, Weybridge.
21/7/16.

#1678 Cpl. W.G. McDonald. ✓

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from O.C. 1st. Hfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1678 Cpl. W.G. McDonald. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1678

Extract from List of Men transferred to Convalescent Homes, dated July 31st 1916, from Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital to Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home named on the date specified:

1678 Cpl. W.G. McDonald

1 Newfoundland. TO BROOKLANDS 21/7/16.

1678

C.R.

Extract from Casualties ~~minutes~~ received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Jul. 19, 1916.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.E.
July 8th, 1916.

1678 Bpa. W.G. MacDonald.

G.S.W. Chest.

C.R. 1678

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 17th. 1916.

1678, Cpl. W.G. McDonald. ✓

1 Newfoundland Regiment GSW L. shoulder Trans to another Hos
ex k2 Gen. Hos. Rouen 6th. July 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

M 103

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Frederick M. McKinley

Address

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

July 13, 1916.

To

Synoptical,

London.

WSM for sixteen seventyeight McDonald -

Are your wounds serious. How are you? MOTHER.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO London Dated April 29th
1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated X
15.4.17. No previous reports.

1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald.

1st. Nfld. ~~Regt.~~^{Batt.}

C.R. 4696

1678 PTE. WALTER G. McDONALD.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.
MISSING OCTOBER 9 TH.

✓

C.R. 1678

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 27, embarked Southampton 22/7/17
from 2nd/1st Newfoundland Regiment Barry Camp, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.S.F.

1678 Pte. McDonald, W.G.

MP

November 6, 7

Sir, _____ 191

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

_____ missing October 9th.
has been posted as _____

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Henry McDonald,
Brazil's Field.

Colonial Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE: No. 1678, Pte. W.G. Macdonald.

1. Letter 25/11/17 (8207) from Miss S. Macdonald, Brazil's Field, St. John's, to P & R.O.

I am writing to you in regards to my brother who as I suppose you know has been reported missing since October 9th. That had been his third time in France and we were hoping for him soon to be out of the trenches and come home, but that was not to be. He was wounded in the left side the first of July last year and was sent to the 1st London General Hospital. After he was better he went to France again and was wounded ~~twice~~ in the hand the 14th April. After being wounded twice we really expected him home, but there was some trouble out in Ayr, and I suppose as a punishment, he was sent to France again, anyway when we next heard from him he was in the trenches. Before he left here my brother was a L/Corporal, and he gained two more stripes at Ayr. Something happened out in Ayr, we don't rightly know what, and my brother had his stripes all taken, his pay stopped, and sent out to France again. Some justice in that for a man that was doing all he could for his Country. He wrote my mother and said he was innocent of the charge laid against him, and I believe him, the Macdonald's word is good. He is my only brother, and I love him better than myself, for he was every inch a man, and a true soldier, and now he is gone, and my mother is nearly mad. I cannot write any more, impossible, but if you know anything of that affair in Ayr write and tell me, I want to know exactly what happened.

2. Reply thereto 14620/1/R.&O. 28/12/17.

I have received your letter of 25/11/17 (8207) which I have passed to the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion Newfoundland Regiment with the request that he should reply to you direct, as it is regretted that the information you desire is not at this office.

3. P & R.O. Memo No. 14602/894/, 28/12/17 to O.C. 2nd Bn.

Original letter 25/11/17 from Miss S. McDonald, Brazil's Field, St. John's passed to you, please, as there are no particulars of the case in this office. Perhaps you will be good enough to reply direct, and I am informing Miss McDonald that her letter has been forwarded to you.

4. Reply thereto 3/1/18 (221).

With reference to the attached letter perhaps it would be more politic if the material for the reply were forwarded by you to the Minister of Militia in order that such information may be conveyed to Miss MacDonald in the most tactful manner possible.

The facts are as follows:

No. 1678 Sgt. W.G. McDonald was tried by District Court martial

4. 23/12/16 for stealing money the property of a comrade. He was found guilty and sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and awarded 112 days detention; it may be added that the three Officers who composed the Court did not belong to this Regiment. The suggestion that Pte. MacDonald was soon after sent ~~sent~~ to France as a punishment should be strongly repudiated, such a thing has never occurred, never will occur, neither is it possible for it to occur. Pte. MacDonald was sent to France only when he was fit both in health and Military training.

In view of the unfortunate fact that he is now missing, I would like you to request the Minister of Militia to transmit such of this information as he may think fit.

5. Letter 232/1, 6/1/18 from P & R.O. to Miss S. McDonald.

With further reference to your letter 25/11/17 (8207) and this office reply No. 14620/1, 28/12/17: all available particulars regarding this Soldier's case have been transmitted to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, from whom it is understood you will hear in due course.

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record
Office, London, dated Jan.1st 1918.

Previously reported Missing 9/10/17, Now reported Killed
in Action or Died of Wounds on or after above date

1678 Pte.W.G.McDonald.

Authority:-Burial Report D.A.A.G.(2) 18/12/17.
By Lt.Masset 50 Div.Burial Officer,
Forwarded on A.F. B.2090A by G.H.Q.
3rd Echelon. Received P & R 0.1/1/18.

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated January 1.1918.

#1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald. ✓

Previously reported Missing 9/10/17.

Now reported Killed in Action or Died of Wounds on or after
above date. Authy:- Burial Report D.A.A.G.(2) 18/12/17
By Lt. Masset 50 Div. Burial Officer. Forwarded on A.F.B.
2090A by G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon. Received P & R.O. 1/1/18.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

JAN 2 - 1918

Dept. of Militia

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Dear McDonald:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No 1678, Pte. Walter G. McDonald

has been posted as ~~has been~~ killed in Action or Died of Wounds on or after 9th Oct. Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully.

Mr. H. Henry McDonald,
Brazil's Field,
C I T Y

~~Colonial Secretary.~~
Minister of Militia
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No 251/11/c

C.R. 1678

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

6th January, 1918.

To

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 1678, PTE. W.G. McDONALD,
(Deceased)

REPLY

Dated Feb. 8,

1918

Reference Nos.

Copies of following documents are attached for what action may be deemed desirable, please:

1. Letter 25/11/17 from Miss S. McDonald, Brazil's Field St. John's.
2. P. & R.O. reply No. 14620/1/R. & C., 28/12/17.
3. P. & R.O. memo. No. 14602/894, 28/12/17, to O.C. 2nd Bn.
4. Reply thereto (221) 3/1/18.
5. P. & R.O. letter No. 232/1, 6/1/18, to Miss S. McDonald.

The latest information concerning this Soldier is that he was Killed in Action or died of wounds on or shortly after 9/10/17: see Casualty Report No. 2 of 1918.

W. J. R.
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The attached correspondence has been received and noted; and Mrs. MacDonald has been notified as far as was considered advisable.

W. J. R.

Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 10, 1918.

#1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald. ✓

Killed in Action or Died ^Of Wounds on or shortly after
9/10/17. Previously reported Missing.

Auth:- Recovery of Body reported by Lieut. Massy, 50
Divn. B.O. 18/12/17.

C.R. 1678

Extract of Casualties received from Pa & Record Office,
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1.1st Hfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
dates:-

#1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald. ✓

Previously reported missing now reported killed in action
or died of wounds.

C.R. 1678

Feb. 8th, 18

Miss S. MacDONALD,
Brazil's Field.

Dear Miss MacDONALD:-

With reference to our conversation
this afternoon, I am enclosing herewith the correspondence
referred to.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.

1678


Feb. 2, 18.

Miss S. McDonald,
Brazil's Field.

Dear Miss McDonald,

A letter has been received by this department from the Pay & Record Office, London, forwarding the correspondence that has passed between you and that office and the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, concerning #1678 Pte. M.J.McDonald, (deceased). If you will call at this department, I shall be glad to let you know particulars of the case, and reply to certain questions put by you to the Record Office, London.

Yours truly,


Major.
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR-KMD.

4 I have 2 Brothers sons in
the Canadian army and I
have about 10 relatives in
our home regiment, there
was 22 of our family
Brothers and half Brothers
My fathers People came out
from Scotland and the
Name of Mac Donald are
Known far and wide in
Scotland and I say My
son did not get fair Play
and I am Ready and
willing if needs be to
Suffer

1
St Johns
Newfoundland
2
April 8th
1918

Captain Jamesull Paz and
Record office Dear Sir I Beg
leave to write to you these few
lines concerning My only son
Walter J Mac Donald 1678
suppose to be Killed in action
October 9th 1917 Now Sir this
has My Belief that My son was
not fit for the front after
Being wounded twice before
Now Sir I give to the Empire
My only son and according to

According to his letter to us
at home ^{they} to one him many rongs
in the first place they stryked
him of his stripes and they
Pup him in. Reson and took
from him Every thing that
he had and I suppose
Even the money that we
sent him we sent money to
altogether about 30 Dollars
and has ^{he} never smoked or
drank strong drink he must
have had some of his hours
money on his Praps culch
did not have any money

to lose will they stoked his
Pay for 90 days and send
him Back theard time to
face the Emeng this is
what I call Barbears
for any British Solger
our famely come from
good stock and have always
been more or les at war
I had 1 Uncle Killed in
waterloo in 1814 I had
a sister husband in the
american war of 1860
I had sibilos sons in the
Mansh american war

My heart and soul was
rased up in this
was hoping for

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN *4395*

Rec'd 13 MAY 1918

Ack'd *As'd*

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACTED UPON

BRANCH I

Comd.

P. & A.

R. & C.

B. & E.

P. S.

lines from
Remain

Truly yours

A. MacDonald

Brayls Field
St Johns Nfld

5 for him my only
son and my only
support think of it sir
drove back the third
time like a ox to be
slatured I wonder
if that doctor had a son
with three Bullets wound
in him think you sir
that he would say go
back again I say no he
would not they are calling
for more men I hope they
will use them

then they did My Dear
Boy since My son joined
the army I have lost the
sight of My Eyes I tried
to get across My self
But I am to old and
disabled I do not even
know if My son was Bured
I have never recived a word
to that Efed only the 6th armys
offers report Killed in action

if they had let My
son come home like
the rest of the men I
would have lived years
longer some have never
Been to the front and
are home again this
much I will say that
never will I forget
nor yet for give the
Person who is re
sponcible for sending
My son Back the there

May 14, 18

Dear Mr. McDonald:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #1678 Pte. W. McDonald, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Henry McDonald,
Brazil's Field,
St. John's.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

Walter G. MacDonald.

Signed *H. MacDonald.*

Date *May 17th 1918*

Despatching
Office
Stamp



Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 231

From Militia Dept

Registered Letter Addressed--

Mr. H. McDonald
Braggs Field *
A M City

Received by

7799/654/R.&C.

C. Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W. 1.

Vice

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

Versa.

Pay & Record Office,

May 21st 1918.

17th May, 8

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I enclose original letter
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your comments and return to
enable me to reply, please.

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

A very similar letter was received some months ago from the deceased's sister, and a most careful reply was sent giving all the facts of the case. As to the suggestions contained in this letter as to the fitness of Pte. MacDonald when he last went to the front, this cannot be too strongly repudiated, and the circumstances of his trial and sentence cannot be reopened. I feel sure that you will send a careful but firm reply.

(Sd) C. KARN, Capt. for
Lt.-Col.,
Comdg 2/Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

In. Ref. No. 4632.

HA/JC

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

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

C.R. 1678
N. F. P/38A.
DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8135/344/R.&.C.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
23rd May, 1918.

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

SUBJECT:

1678, PTE. W.G. MacDONALD, Deceased.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

191

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instance.

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

Noted, and the matter
will be attended by this Dept.

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

HA/JC

of Paper 994**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name McDonald W. No. 1678Rank Pvt Regiment P.M.F.C.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton bag Containing:- 1 Dice Letters Cards 2 Pkt. Books 1 Programme 1 German Paper 1 do Calendar 1 Note Book 1 French Dictionary 1 Cig Case 1 Shaving Brush 1 Comb, 1 Handkerchief.		
	Final disposal	

Remarks: Casualty Address: K.I.A. on April 9-10-17

Attest of Mine: Hy McDonald
Brigade Field
St John's

No. of Paper 1112

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Mc Donald W. No. 1678

Rank Pt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped from Depot.

Remarks: - Shipped to Dept.
Next of Kin: - Sister.
By Mae Donald
Brazil Field.
St Johns

C.R.
C.R. 1678

June 19, 1913.

Mr. Henry McDonald,
Brazil's Field,
City.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow, which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. V. M.

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald.

Signed

H. MacDonald

Date

June 21th 1918

H. J. McDonald.

C.R.

1678

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname McDonald Christian Name Walter S.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish.....	County <u>Nfld</u>			
Examined	on <u>5</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Declared Age.....	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation....	<u>Rebover</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>11</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight		<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) <u>enlarged tonsils</u>		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>6</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps <u>1st Nfld Res</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1678</u>	Corps _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to.. ..	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	8	7	16	2	8	16	5 ill. of chest 10-5.	26	Ren Fract. In hand. about R middle; end middle of scapular.	J. H. Richmond. Capt. R. L. L. T.
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	22	4	17	27	6	17	G. S. W. III 4 3 rd digit 1 st phalanx L hand	60	Wounded in France 14.4.16 X-ray shows the fracture. Good use of hand Furlough	G. C. Hall Capt. Furlough

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
14.10.15		
19.11.15	Vacc.	R.P. Graham. L. Rame.
9.12.16	T.V. II	R.P. Graham. L. Rame.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns Hill					



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Walter Garfield McDonald, Regl. No. 1678
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins.....

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1443	Mother	Mrs S. McDonald	Bourville Field City	- 60
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.).....
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's No. 7
Sept 23 1915

(Sig.) Walter G. McDonald
 (Rank) Private

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1678 (Rank) Private (Name) Walter Garfield McDonald
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of ----- dollars and Sixty 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)	
			\$	¢
Mother	Mrs. Sarah McDonald	Brazil's Field, City.	----	60

This allotment to take effect from and including 191

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L.10, 9/12/13.

(Sig.) _____
 Officer Commanding
 " " Company.

Dated at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

September 23 1915.

(Sig.) Walter G. McDonald, Private
 Allotter.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1678

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd 1st New Brunswick
 Rank Plie Surname McDonald Christian Name Walter G.
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 21 years 5 months
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 15
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>12.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rowen</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion <u>France</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>87 F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. & trans. S.W. L. Hand</u>	<u>h.l.s.</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>ED 3085</u>
<u>4.5.17</u>	<u>43 Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Dannes Berniers</u>	<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>HA 8632</u>
	<u>Sanbar</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>20.4.17</u>	<u>W 3085</u>

[Signature]
 Lt. FOR
 O. i/c Re. Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

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

[P.T.O.]

No. 1178 Name McDonald L.G. Sqn., Batty., } A Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment }
 or Company } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Character }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } R.H. Sait Capt.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
In the field	3-3-17	P/O		Leaving working party without permission	Cpl. Dorey	Deprived 7 days pay	7-3-17	St. Col. Forbes	Reduction R.H.S.

Army Form F. 122

Jumping Sheet

No. 1678 Name McDonald W G
 Sqn., Batty., or Company } "A" A Corps 2nd Lt Newfoundla
 Date of enlistment } 6. 7. 15. G.C. Badges }
 Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 12/12/16 No. and date of last drunk }
 Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra line }
 Sheet No. One Signature O.C. R. H. Hager Company, etc. Character Bad.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Ad
14-4-17
 Army Form B. 139
 Transferred to England
 20.4.17.

Admitted 8.7.16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date August 2nd 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
J W (Station)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Camp (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
J W (Station).

Regimental No. 1678

Rank and Name lpl. McDonald. W.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Aug^t 2. to Aug^t 11th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. SW.

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

I consider he is fit for ~~any~~ Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months

Norice Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)
Registrar R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge 3rd London General Hosp.
WANDSWORTH, S. Hospital,

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

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232/1/C

6th January, 8.

Miss S. McDonald,
Brazil's Field,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam, No. 1678, Pte. W.G. McDonald

With further reference to your letter 25/11/17 (8207) and this office reply No. 14620/1, 28/12/17: all available particulars regarding this Soldier's case have been transmitted to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, from whom it is understood you will hear in due course.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY.

St. Johns
Newfoundland
April 8th 1918.

Captain Timewell,
Pay & Record Office.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to wright you these few lines concerning my onely son Walter G MacDonald 1678 sopouse to be killed in action October 9th 1917 Now Sir this his my belife that my son was not fit for the frount after bening wounded twice before Now Sir I give to the Empyre my onely son and acording to his letter to us at home they done him many rongs In the first place they striped him of his stripes and they put him in preson and took from him every thing that he had and I sopouse even the money that we sent him We sent money twice altogether about 30 dollars and has he neve smoked or drank strong drink he must have had some of his hown money on him Praps witch did not have any money to lose Well they stoped his pay for 90 days and sent him back theard time to face the enemy This his what I call barbears for eany British solger Our family come from good stock and have alway been more or less at war I had 1 uncle killed in Waterloo in 1814 and had a sister husband in the American war of 1860 I had sisters sones in the Spanish American war I have 2 brothers sons in the Canadian army and I have about 10 reletive in our hown regiment There was 22 of our family brothers and hlf brothers My fathers people came out from Scotland and the name of MacDonald are known far and wide in Scotland And I say my son did not get fair play And I am ready and willing if needs be to suffer for him my onely son and my onely soport Think of it Sir drove back the third time like a ox to be slatured I wonder if that doctor had a son with thre bullets wound in him think you Sir he would say to him go back again I say no he would not They are calling for more men I hope they will use him than they did my dear boy Since my son joined the army I have lost the sight of my eyes I tried to get across myself but I am to old and disabled I do not even know if my son was bured I have never received a word to that effet onely the 6th Army Offers report killed in action Ife they had let my son come home like the rest of the men I would have lived years longer Some have never been to the front and are home agan This much I will say that never will I forget nor yet forgive the person who is responcebale for sending my son back the third

My hart and soul was raped up in this war Hoping for a few lines from you I remain truley yours

(Sgd) H. MacDonald

Brazils Field St. Johns.

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 :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8135/344/R.&.C. **C.R. 1678**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
23rd May, 1918.

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

SUBJECT :
1678, PTE. W.G. MacDONALD, Deceased.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated 1918
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I enclose original letter
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7799/654/R.&.C. exchanged with
O.C.; 2nd Battalion.

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similar action in the present
instance.

A. S. Dinnick
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted, and the matter
will be attended by this Dept.

W. F. Rendell

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

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HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.
49137
ACI
Command

8135/344/R.&C.

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

23rd May, 8

1878, PTE. W.G. MacDONALD, Deceased.

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for Minister of Militia.

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8/8/18

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

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Protect.....



8135/344/R.&C.

Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
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23rd May, 8

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

W.P. Rendell
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W.P. Rendell
Lient.Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.



OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *1678* Rank *Private* Name *The Donald W. G.*
 Died (s) *Will No 251* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9th 10/17</i>	7	0	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	0	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		7		£		7
				0				0
				1				1

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 N.F.P.38. No. *16881/171*
 DATED *23rd 10/18*

12/10/18
 1110

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of *12 OCT 1918* 191 . _____ Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

7799/654/R. & C.

Forms
G. 848
1660

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

MEMORANDUM.

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

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

To
The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London, S.W. 1,
England.

Pay & Record Office,

17th May, 1918

P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E.	
P. S.	
May 21st	1918.

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W. G. Macdonald

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

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LIEUT. COLONEL

HA/JC

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY.

St. Johns
Newfoundland
April 8th 1918.

Captain Timewell,
Pay & Record Office.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to wright you these few lines concerning my onely son Walter G MacDonald 1678 sopouse to be killed in action October 9th 1917 Now Sir this his my belife that my son was not fit for the frount after bening wounded twice before Now Sir I give to the Emyre my onely son and acording to his letter to us at home they done him many rongs In the first place they striped him of his stripes and they put him in preson and took from him every thing that he had and I sopouse even the money that we sent him We sent money twice altogether about 30 dollars and has he neve smoked or drank strong drink he must have had some of his hown money on him Praps witch did not have any money to lose Well they stoped his pay for 90 days and sent him back theard time to face the enemy This his what I call barbears for eany British solger Our family come from good stock and have alway been more or less at war I had 1 uncle killed in Waterloo in 1814 and had a sister husband in the American war of 1860 I had sisters sones in the Spanish American war I have 2 brothers sons in the Canadian army and I have about 10 reletive in our hown regiment There was 22 of our family brothers and hlf brothers My fathers people came out from Scotland and the name of MacDonald are known far and wide in Scotland And I say my son did not get fair play And I am ready and willing if needs be to suffer for him my onely son and my onely soport Think of it Sir drove back the third time like a ox to be slatured I wonder if that doctor had a son with thre bullets wound in him think you Sir he would say to him go back again I say no he would not They are calling for more men I hope they will use him than they did my dear boy Since my son joined the army I have lost the sight of my eyes I tried to get across myself but I am to old and disabled I do not even know if my son was bured I have never receved a word to that effet onely the 6th Army Officers report killed in action Ife they had let my son come home like the rest of the men I would have lived years longer Some have never been to the front and are home agan This much I will say that never will I forget nor yet forgive the person who is responcebale for sending my son back the third

My hart and soul was raped up in this war Hoping for a few lines from you I remain truley yours

(Sgd) H. MacDonald

Brazils Field St. Johns.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

1678

No 231/11/C

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

6th January, 1918.

To

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT No. 1678, PTE. W.G. McDONALD,
(Deceased)**REPLY**

Dated Feb. 8,

1918

Reference Nos.

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see Casualty Report No. 2 of 1918.

H. J. ...
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The attached correspondence
has been received and noted; and
Mrs. MacDonald has been notified
as far as was considered advisable.

J. P. ...

Acting Minister of Militia

DEPARTMENT	✓ C
Reference No.	2226
Date Rec'd.	6 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

232/1/C

6th January, 8.

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St. John's, Newfoundland.

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HT/NW

14602/894/0

Enclosure



MEMORANDUM

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

From Newfoundland Contgt.,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr,
Scotland.

HA/NWV

From Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N.B.

To The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

28th December, 1917.

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For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Jan. 3rd 1918.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

8207

28 DEC 1917

14620/1

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Yours Very truly,

1678 Sgt. McDonald Sadie Macdonald

reverts to the ranks

Brazils Field

awarded 112 days det. 23/12/16 by St Johns Field.

Brazils Field

St Johns, Nfld.

Nov 25th 1917.

To Major Timewell

% Pay and Record Office, London

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 14 JAN 1918



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14620/1/R & C

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14602/894/C

Refused. Mr Anderson

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Newfoundland Contgt.,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,
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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 1678, Rank Pte.

Surname McDonald. Christian Names W.G.

Died { Date On or After 9/10/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report D.A.A.G. (2) d18/12/17. Burial report

By whom made Lt. Massey 50 Dinn., B.O.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 28/12/17.

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

2nd Lt. for Major,
Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.



SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
14 FEB 1918

From OC

To 1/1 Newfoundland
Paymaster & Officer



Regarding attached paper dated 30/1/17
+ stamped 6/2/17.

1678 Pte W G McDonald is not
with this unit. nor did Part II orders
of 23/12/16 from this unit contain
any reference to his detention.

h.a. outbursts.

2/11. 1 Oct. 1917.

11/2/17.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	799
Rec'd.	FEB 14 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	1/11/17
File No.	915

9/10

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 1678 Rank Pte
 Name W. McDonald

Pay	F. Alice	Working	Total
1.00	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance	1	11	3	Balance	1	11	
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay @ Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.				17/2/17 to 21/6/17 = 125 days.			
	Acquittance Rolls	3	1	7	@ 50 = \$ 62.50	12	16	10
	Hospital Advances	1	17	6	21/6/17 to 30/6/17 = 10 days.			
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				@ 2/ = \$	1	0	9
	Hospital dys @ =				1/1 to 1/1 = days			
	Forfeited Pay 7 dys @ 1/10	1	11	8	@ = \$			
	Miscellaneous							
	Cables							
	<u>P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>							
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
		22	12	9		13	16	10
	<i>paid 21/6/17</i>	1	0	0				

CABLEGRAM

No. *204*



No. of Message _____

Date, _____

14 JUL 3 59 1916

The following CABLEGRAM received, at *2-72* M. "Via Commercial Cables"

AB SXP 656 ST JOHNSNF 17

WSM SNOPTICAL LN

FOR SIXTEEN SEVENTYEIGHT McDONALD

ARE YOUR WOUNDS SERIOUS HOW ARE

YOU MOTHER

COL SECY.

*16789109 ~~11000~~ McDonald
3rd Lt.*

ACTED BY *RW.* *14/7/16*

121 N W 50 W 10 L A N D
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. *2346*
RECORDED JUL 14 1916

G. S. W. Chest

300 L. G. Hosh.

Not serious.

NOTED

To Adjutant.

1678 ~~File~~ W. G. McDonald ~~joined~~ joined

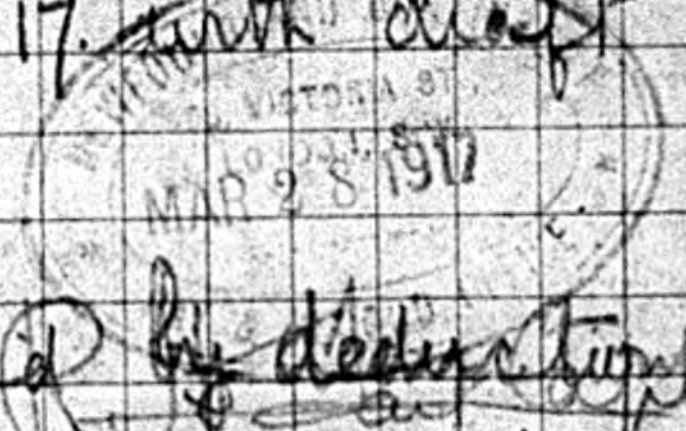
A company on 16-2-17. ~~with draft~~

at Coisy.

He wishes debt to be paid by deduction
of pay at every issue.

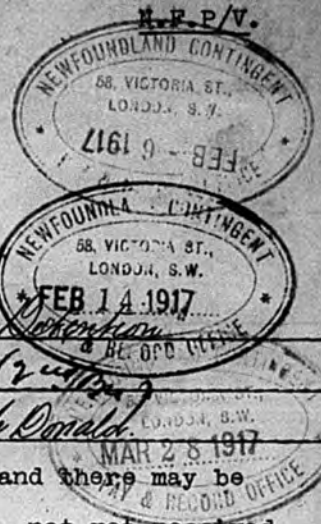
RJT
C. C. A. Co.

16-3-17



930
1090

File of 1st Battalion
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
To: Officer Commanding,
18/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

Owing to compulsory stoppage: 112 Days Absence
under authority of Daily Orders 23/2/16 (2 weeks)
the account of No. 1078 Private W. G. McDonald
shows a debit balance at date of £ 18: 11: 9, and there may be
other debits per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet received
at this Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his Allotment of 60 cents
per diem in favour of his mother, Mrs Sarah McDonald
may ~~form~~ ^{form} an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practicable
to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reduction of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- or
- (3) Stoppage of payment of Allotment?

A. S. Purcell Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

30 January 1917.

From: Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by _____

O.C., 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

1917.

File with 9129/V

Paymaster
N.C.

What action do
you wish taken
please?

26/1/17

FM
Pay

Subscribed A
N.F.P. ?

for report of
ac N. C. Mass

AD

Dipost Daily Orders 23/12/16

1678 Sgt W. G. McDonald



reverts to the ranks, awards 112 Days detention

Account Debit balance 19/1/17 £ 18-11-9

Allotment Form K 1552, 60 per day in favour of his mother.

Mrs Sarah McDonald
Brazil's Field

This man is wanted for draft L.B.F.F. St Johns.

17th, February

1509/1

Treasurer Sergts. Mess,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr.

FM/WF

No. 1678, PTE. W. G. MacDONALD.

Reference your letter undated: postal order
7/9 on account of the above soldier is enclosed.
Kindly acknowledge receipt on the attached form, please.


Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records

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To Major Timewell.

Sir:-

Please pay the Treasurer of Segts Mess

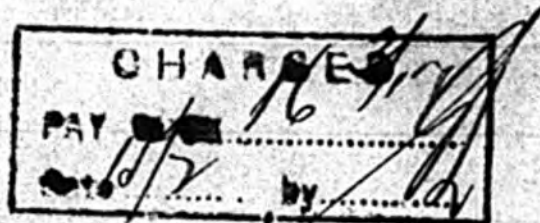
2/1 Newfoundland Regt the sum of seven shillings and nine pence
and oblige,

Racecourse AYR.

29/1/17

No 1678

Walter G Macdonald



The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W.

The enclosed was left in my
possession to be forwarded to you
by Pte. (late Sergeant) W.G.
McDonald, since joined B.E.F.

Kindly let me know what you

can do in the matter.

1ST N WOODS	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	821
Rec'd.	FEB 15 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	1509/1
File No.	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

C. A. Melville
C. S. M.
Fres. Sq. Mass

1641/35

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

HT/NW 22nd February, 7.

DRAFTS from 2nd BATTN.

23/3/17.

252/13, 9 & 15/1/17.

With reference to the attached also your reply to above quoted No., the men concerned formed part of the following drafts to join the B.E.F.-

770, Pte.P.Bennett, 16th draft,
30/12/16,
1678, Pte.W.G.McDonald, 17th draft,
~~1678, Pte.W.G.McDonald, 17th draft,~~
31/1/17.

Apparently what has happened in both cases is that these men did not join the 1st Bn., but probably were or still are at the Base. This is a factor which at present there are no means of verifying here until the copy of nominal roll furnished by you from time to time comes to hand, and even this source of information is obviously restricted. It is therefore suggested that in future copies of nominal rolls of drafts be sent to you in addition to those sent to the 3rd Echelon, by which you will see what men are being sent out, irrespective of when they joined the 1st Battn., please.

Ref. attached, O.C. "A"
Co. states Pte. McDonald wishes the debt stopped out of his pay.

(Sgd) A. Raley,
Capt. & Adjt.
1st Nfld.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1471

28/3/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/V.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

Owing to compulsory stoppage: 12 Days Detention
 under authority of Daily Order 23/12/16
 the account of No. 1678 Private W. F. McDonald
 shows a debit balance at date of 2/8: 11: 9, and there may be
 other debits per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet received
 at this Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his Allotment of 60 cents
 per diem in favour of his Mother, Mrs Sarah McDonald
 may form an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practicable
 to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reduction of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- or
- (3) Stoppage of payment of Allotment?

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

Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

30th January 1917.

From: Officer Commanding,
 /1 Newfoundland Regiment.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by _____

 O.G., /1 Newfoundland Regiment.

10097/61

On operating
Along the Strauan Railway
& about 300 yds S. of BROEMBEER
River. Line extended from
U12. 4. 9. 7. across the railway
to TRANQUIL HOUSE

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the number below quoted
C.C.M./57/29076.

WAR OFFICE,

GRAVES REGISTRATION
28 JUL 1919

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

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 1678 Private W.G. McDonald, "A"
Company. 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment,

who is stated to have been killed in action 9th
October, 1917.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in

locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen, as I understand the
records of this Battalion are with
you.

In the event of this Battalion not having buried him,
it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and
obtain from them any available information.

ACKNOWLEDGED UPON

SEARCHED DATE

and

by

for

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

(8 2 26) W8652-HP 910 5000 1/19 HWV(P359) H2917

486-HP 891 10,000 4/19

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10097/61/R.&.C.

1st August,

9.

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

War Office, Winchester House,

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

GRAVE SITES.

In reply to your No. C.C.M./57/29076 of
28/7/19 (4883): I beg to inform you that 1678 Pte.
W.G. McDonald, 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
was killed in Action when the Battalion was operating
astride the STRAUEN Railway and about 300 yards S. of
BROEMBEEK River, the Line extending from U 12.b.9.7.
across the Railway to TRANQUIL HOUSE.

For Children of Officers (London),
Capt.
Secretary

McDonald, W. G.

1678

Ray Sept.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST

to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **1878**

Rank **Pte**

Name **W. G. McDonald,**

Died **Will 251**

at **France**

on the **9th October**

1917

Deserted at

on the of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9/10/17</i>	7	0	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	0	1		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		7	0	1		7	0	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to *22/10/18* and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHEQUE
W.G.
22/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 0 1 is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** 191



A. G. Munnell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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CHEV. J.
St.
22 10 18

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~~debtor balance of £~~ *is correctly chargeable against the Party.*

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** 191 .



H. G. Munnell Maj.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
P. J. Munnell

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	Consolidated				Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due to the Paymaster	0	1		Balance due to the Paymaster				
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29/10/17

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

Dated at

this

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Chief Paymaster
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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Nov. 11, 1919

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Re #1678 Pte. W.G. McDonald.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 30-4-19
I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance
of this soldier's Allowment is Three hundred and
forty dollars and eight cents (\$340.80).

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 1678. Rank Pte.

Surname McDonald. Christian Names W.G.



Died { Date On or After 9/10/17. Place France.

Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report D.A.A.C. (2) 3018/12/17. Burial report.

By whom made Lt. Massey 50 Divn., B.C.

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

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Date } 28/12/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major,
Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Posted.....

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 1678, Pte. W. G. MacDonald,

In the event of my death I leave all my property to my
Mother, Mrs. M. MacDonald, Brazil's Field, St. John's,
Nfld.

Signature, Walter G. MacDonald,
Rank & Regt. Pte. 1/1 Nfld. Regt.

Date. 12/2/17.

Certified True Copy.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

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

1696

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Julia McDonald* (*Mother*)

On account of *Walter G McDonald* No. *1678*... Rank... *Pte.*

Decision... *Approved*

Payable from 1/7/16

*W. Henderson, Capt
M Bowley, Major*

Date... *Feb. 20/1918*

Instructions.....

Allotment of *604* per day payable to *Julia McDonald*
his *Mother* from *30/10/18* to *30/4/19*

Discontinued ~~on~~ *by Pension Board*
L. Pike Staff Sgt.

*Dr Anderson
14/2/18
Deb after Paralytic*

*467.50
286 80
14*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
Walter G Macdonald. Pte. 1st Nfld Regt. 1678
-
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
23 yrs Single.
-
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Julia Macdonald. 45. Washing. Brazil Field
-
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Henry Macdonald. 60. (Carpenter) Nowhere.
-
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.
Being blind and slightly crippled.
-
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *Paralysis*
-
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
-
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
-
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.
Sadie & Gladys. 11 & 16. Single.

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself ^{2/-} 2.00 per wk
(b) Your husband. nothing.
11. State amount and source of any other income. Thirty dollars per mth as pension
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. nothing
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. none.
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. 60cts per day. 12⁰⁰ per wk.
or most all
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. Monthly
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. just left as allowance
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Longshoreman
19. State amount of his wages per week. from 18⁰⁰ up.
20. State name and address of his last employer. in B. Columbia
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. 18⁰⁰ per mth. 60cts per day
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? Oct 27/1916.
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly.
2.00 per wk.
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present? *With my Family*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *Yes. since last April*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *\$ 6.00 per mth.*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the H.M.G. Government. *No.*

32. In what capacity and in what place? *My son was working in B.C previous to his enlistment.*

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *No.*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Julia Macdonald*

Place of Residence..... *Brazils Field*

Declared and subscribed before me at.....

this..... *22nd*..... day of..... *Sept*..... 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *John McCarthy*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *A.P. Stirling*..... *St. Mary's Church*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *Howard L. Paterson*

City.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number)
of soldier in respect of whom)
Separation Allowance is claimed)
2. Name and age of said soldier's) *54*
father ~~as mother~~)
3. Is said father ~~as mother~~) chronic
invalid and totally incapacita-) *Central*
ted.) *Hampton*
crippled left hand
4. Of what nature is disability ?)
5. From what date has this total) *Seap.*
incapacity been existent ?)
6. How long is total incapacity) *always.*
likely to continue and what will)
be the effect on earning power.)
7. If not totally incapacitated by)
what per cent in your opinion is)
capacity for work reduced and)
from what date.)
8. Are you the regular attending) *Casual -*
physician ?)
9. Relationship to soldier of)
applicant ?)

I certify that the above statements are correct.

.....Place,
Sept 26 1911
.....date.
Thos Anderson
.....
Physician.

Dec 12, 1919

Dr. T. Anderson,
City

Dear Sir:-

On February 14th last, you reported to the Board of Pension Commissioners on the condition of one Henry McDonald of Brazils Field, stating that he was suffering from Debility after Paralysis.

Will you kindly advise me if you have any report of his physical condition previous to that date, and let me know from what date he can be considered to have been totally incapacitated.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster

Feb. 21, 1920

Mrs. Julia McDonald,
Brazils Field,
City

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for separation allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, payable from 1st July 1916, the date on which your husband's total incapacity can be considered to have commenced. I enclose cheque for Two hundred and eighty six dollars (\$286.00) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Major

Magister.

LM-

May 3. 20

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Wfld.

Re No. 16789W, G. McDonald

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23rd. (1896) refund of amount paid in sentence of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Capt.
For Paymaster

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 1696

St. John's,

April 23, 1920

Major Howley,
Paymaster,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose cheque for \$340.80, being
refund of Allotment paid on account of 1678 W.G.
McDonald.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

TMH/BT

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

30.4.19
19

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1978

Rank Pvt

Name W. McDonald

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to ~~the Mother~~ the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Julia Macdonald

Address Brazils Field

Pension \$24.00

Pension commences 10-10-17

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

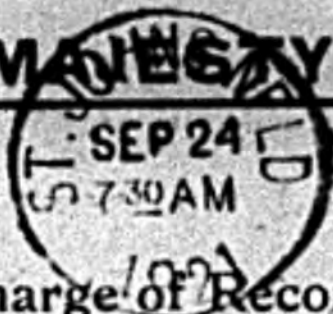
C. L. Mc
Asst. Secretary.

10/10/17
to @ 60 per day
30/4/19
340 $\frac{80}{24}$

S. S. C. Form 1.

Discontinued
30/4/19
Julia McDonald
Brazils Field

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1678* Rank *Plt*

Name.....

Walter G. McDonald

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

H. Mc Donald(Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address.....

Brazils Field



by
Brazil. Field. C.R. 1678
St Johns.

August 28th

1920

Lieut. Col. W. H. Rendell

Dear Sir I Beg leave to say the Form.
you ask for. is Desried. as my
Boys Grave have not Been
Found. we have Desided. to let
the Matter Drop. I am Dear Sir yours
Very truly, H. Mac Donald.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Henry McDonald (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1678 Rank Pte.

Name Walter G. McDonald Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medals

Signature Henry McDonald.

Date October 7th 1921

Address Brazils Field.

St. Johns. west.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
89.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet: 1051

Signature of O. C. Company: [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No. <u>1678</u>	<u>W. G. MacDonaed</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>5</u> months	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>Promoted L. Col 22-10-15</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>July 6. 1915</u>			Religion <u>6 of E.</u>	<u>Col 1-2-16</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <u>2 9/16</u> years. with Reserve <u>2 3/16</u> years.			Place of Birth <u>St. John's</u>	<u>Sept 12-9-16</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____					<u>Reduced to ranks 23/12/16</u>	



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Racecourse, St. J.</u>	<u>11-11-16</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>Absent from 7 A.M. Parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Phelan</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>16/11/16</u>	<u>Capt. Kern</u>	<u>Adm.</u>
<u>Racecourse St. J.</u>	<u>6-11-16</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>neglect of duty whilst commanding fund</u>	<u>R.P.M. Men. King</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>6/11/16</u>	<u>Major Bernard</u>	<u>Adm.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>11/12-16</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>Thrift from Sgt. Casew</u>	<u>Sgt. Bruin</u> <u>.. Casew</u>	<u>Reverted to ranks and 112 days Det</u>	<u>23/12/16</u>	<u>D.C. Mc.</u>	<u>R.P.M.</u>
				<u>Missing 9¹⁰ 17</u>					

To be carried over

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/ Newfoundland 676
 Regimental No. C.R. 1678 Rank Corp. Name Macdonald, Walter
 Enlisted (a) 6.9.15 Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Disembarked POW</i>			
		<i>89. HA. G. P. W. Shoulder strap</i>	<i>6.6.5</i>	<i>2.7.16</i>	<i>8 D 11968.</i>
		<i>12. Gen. ad. G. S. W. Shoulder</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>3.7.16</i>	<i>HA 561.</i>
		<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>6.7.16</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

W. Clerk CAPTAIN.
 FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3rd ECHELON.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1678

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Private Surname Donald McDonald Christian Name Walter G.
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 21 years 5 months
 Enlisted (a) St. John's 4/7/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) date of enlistment
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Labourer Signature of Officer W. M. Kelly Capt



Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>22.7.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rover</u>	<u>24.7.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>3 SEP 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>12 OCT 1917</u>	<u>Serial 219 (2)</u>	<u>Missed</u> <u>due to wounds of</u> <u>head in action.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u> <u>all body found</u> <u>and reported</u> <u>by Lt Massey</u> <u>SO Dir. B.O.</u>

J. Massey
 Officer No. 1 Inf Section

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

1678

Feb 5th. 1920

Mr. H. MacDonald
Basil's Field

Dear Sir:-

Your note of Jan. 12th relative to the Cemetery Register Form in respect of your son, No. 1678, Private Walter G. MacDonald is received, and I am returning the Form herewith.

If the efforts of the D.G.R.S.E. to recover the grave of your son are not successful, the memorial which will be erected in his memory will be the same as that erected to men classed as missing; the pattern of which has not yet been decided on. But when the conclusion has been reached as to the type, a space will probably be allowed for a personal inscription of the next of kin.

I should be glad, therefore, if you will complete the attached Form and return it to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1678

JANUARY 17th 1920.

Mr. H. MacDonald,
Brazil's Field.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you herewith Cemetery Register Form, as you omitted to fill in space (A). This space is intended for an Inscription of Text not exceeding sixty six letters, less number of spaces between the words. I should be glad if you will fill this in and return Form at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

WILL

No. 1678, Pte. W.G. MacDonald.

Henry McDonald

Brazil's Field

City

WILL.

545-

In the event of my death
 I leave all my property
 to my Mother Mrs. H.
 Macdonald Bay's Field
 St John's Nfld.

(16/8.)

Signature Walter F. MacdonaldRank and Regt. Pvt 1/2 Nfld RegtDate 12/2/1900

307/26.

Anti-Gas Laboratory.
Scottish Council.

~~2000~~ 1679

I certify that No. 1600

~~P. F. McDonald~~
Name: - Cable Pyke F.N. Pte McDonald
N.Y.

- (1) ~~Qualified in standard tests.~~
Ych
- (2) Passed through Gas.

W. R. Mearns Capt.,
Area Gas Officer.

Station Ayr

Date: 24 Jan 1917

Will

"In the event of my death
I leave all my ~~estate~~
~~and~~ effects to my mother
Mrs Henry MacDonalld
Brazil's Field, St John's
Nfld without any exception.

(Signature)

Walter G MacDonalld ~~of~~

A Co No 1678

1ST Nfld Regt

April 22 1916

Payments

April 15 th 1916	10	frs
" 22 nd 1916	10	frs
May 9 th 1916	25	frs
May 31 st 1916	25	"
June 25 th 1916	20	"

Charge ^{for} effects ~~of~~ 4 frs 4 d

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

N.F.P.38. No. $23 \frac{40}{18}$

DATED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 1678, Pte. W. G. MacDonald,

In the event of my death I leave all my property to my
Mother, Mrs. M. MacDonald, Brazil's Field, St. John's,
Nfld.

Signature, Walter G. MacDonald,
Rank & Regt. Pte. 1/1 Nfld. Regt.

Date. 12/2/17.

Certified True Copy.

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Date 12/2/17.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

1678, Pte. W.G.MacDonald.

April 8th 1916.

In the event of my death I leave all my effects to my mother Mrs. Henry MacDonald, Brazils Field, St. John's, Nfld without any exception.

(Signature) Walter G. MacDonald

A. Co. No. 1678.

1st Nfld Regt.

Certified True Copy.

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