



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1173

Name in full William Melee Age 25

Address Southeast

Married Single Height 5-6 Weight 135

Color Dark Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Tattoo on Left Arm

Nearest relative (Mother) Sarah

Address Southeast

Dependents none

Occupation Labourer Present Wage \$ 3000 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Aug 14/15

*Recruited for duration of war
William Melee
P. J. Steppan
Aug 14/15
Albans*

William Melee, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

William Melee

Declared before me this 18th day of March 1915

Witness Ed. Wallman

Ed. Wallman

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1173

Name _____

Apparent age 25 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches. Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks _____

Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Tattoo on left arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin _____

Sarah Melee, South Side, St. John's
Relationship _____

Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in it to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>St. John's</u> _____ <u>20th February '15</u>									
<u>Freshfield</u> _____ <u>9/12/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									}
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name _____ NO. 1175

Apparent age William Helge years _____ months _____ Height _____ feet _____ inches _____

Chest measurement } Girth when fully expanded _____ inches. 5 }
 } Range of expansion _____ inches. 6 }

Distinctive marks _____

Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

~~Other distinguishing marks: tattoo on left arm~~
 INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin _____

Sarah Helge, South Side, St. John's

Relationship _____

Particulars as to Marriage. **Mother**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.

(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names

Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on <u>30/3/15</u>									
<u>St. John's 30th February '15</u>									
Discharged 15/1/19 with									
<p><i>Embarked St. John's Newfoundland 22-4-15. Embarked for Halifax 13-8-15. Disembarked Halifax 20-8-15. Disembarked Halifax 20-8-15. Disembarked Halifax 20-8-15.</i></p> <p><i>And embarked for Halifax 13-8-15. Embarked for Halifax 13-8-15. Embarked for Halifax 13-8-15. Embarked for Halifax 13-8-15.</i></p> <p><i>next of 19-20 September 1915. Admitted 28 C.C.S. 18-8-15. Admitted 28 C.C.S. 18-8-15. Admitted 28 C.C.S. 18-8-15.</i></p> <p><i>Admitted Halifax 1-7-16. Embarked 18-8-16. Disembarked 26-3-16. Disembarked 26-3-16. Disembarked 26-3-16.</i></p> <p><i>Admitted 47 C.C.S. 4 S.W. 2-7-16. Transferred to 672-16. Disembarked 26-3-16. Disembarked 26-3-16. Disembarked 26-3-16.</i></p> <p><i>4 S.W. 2-7-16. Embarked 18-8-16. Disembarked 26-3-16. Disembarked 26-3-16. Disembarked 26-3-16.</i></p> <p><i>Embarked 21-12-16. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19.</i></p> <p><i>Admitted 11-2-17. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19.</i></p> <p><i>Embarked 7-8-17. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19.</i></p> <p><i>Attached 7th Bn. 17-8-17. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19.</i></p> <p><i>1 Newfoundland 22-5-19. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19. Disembarked 5-3-19.</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 5-3-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 14 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

W. Meke.

1173.

P. T. P. O.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

UPP 117
18/4/19

1. Name in full

Surname Miles

Christian Names William

2. Postal and Telegraphic Address..

Cyr

3. Names and ages of all travelling with you except yourself.

Maggie Wife 24
William child 6 months

4. Your last address in Newfoundland

South Side
St. Johns N.F.L.d.

5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here?

March 1915
Soldier

6. If Relation or Dependent of a Member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl No., and Rank.

Consular

7. Your Destination in Newfoundland.

South Side
St. Johns N.F.L.d.

8. What arrangements have you made for Passport

—
—

9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram?

Yes

10. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but it is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date 25/4/19

Signature William Miles

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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

~~Leitch Hunt.~~

Capt. Marshall
Passa-tion, please.

This man is
entitled to passage
to N.S. at the expense
of the U.S. Govt—
as a civilian.

T.P.

18/4 Re Gratuity.
J.P.B.

6056/3/P.&.A

Mr. William Melee,
High Road,
Whitletts, Nr. Ayr.

17th April 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £14:11:7: computed as follows is enclosed:-

1 month's War Service
Gratuity for period
2/4/19 to 2/5/19.....£16: 8: 9:

Less Debit Balance..... 1:17: 2:

Total. £ 14:11:7:

The next payment will be due 3/5/19.

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$80.00 and to your wife \$20.00.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c-

6058/1/P.&.A

Mrs. W. Melee,
High Road,
Whitletts, Nr. Ayr.

17th April 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.
EX PTE. W. MELEE.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £4:2:2: is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above soldier for ther period 2/4/19 to 2/5/19.

Five further payments of a similar amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31 days from 3/5/19.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

monday

April 14th

19/19/

FOUND AND CONTINGENT, & RECORD OFFICE.	
NO. 11	2869
15 APR 1919	
ACK'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001 6247/1	

Dear Sir

I am writing again ^{23/4/19} to see
if I could get a pass port
for my wife and baby
and my self to go home
to Newfoundland as I can
not find work here still
and I would much rather
go home as I am ten weeks
home now and there is ten
weeks sent to make up

and a. Lot of Dept to pay
so you might send on as
much gratuity as you can
to pay the Dept we own
you might write and let
us know about the pass
ports as soon as you can
because there is getting for
me here and my ^{people} ~~people~~
has work for me out there
so you might write back
and oblige me

W^m William Melee
High Road
Whitlatts
By way

23rd April, 9.

Mr. Wm. Melee,
High Road,
Whitlets, Nr. Ayr. N.B.

6247/1/O.T.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

✓
(2869): With reference to your letter of 14/4/19
you, together with your wife and child, are
entitled to free transportation to Newfoundland.
Opportunity will probably occur on or about
20/5/19, but definite instructions will be sent to
you later.

The enclosed N.F.P/75 should be completed by
your wife and returned to this office immediately.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

CR 1173

Extract of telegram from Military to Synoptical,
London dated June 16th 1919.

Reference my telegram June 13th should
be read 1173 Melee.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1173

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 1173 Name William M. Lee

Witness received star

Date December 23, 1919

Place South Side

W. M. Lee

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1173

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1173 Name William M. Lee

Witness received star

Date December 23, 1919

Place South Side

W.M.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/88A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11673/704/P8A

C.R. 1173

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia,

St John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/GK

October 8th

1919

SUBJECT :

NO 1173 PTE W. MELEE.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec 17th,

9191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

1

Received 3/10/19 (333)

"Synoptical, London,

"Following from Board of Pensions reboarded

"Commissioners- begins-Please

"advise- amount of pension

"granted to 1173 Melee-for

"what period-fullstop-

"MILITARY"

2

Despatched 4/10/19 (353)

"Military, St John's

"With reference to your

"telegram 2nd Oct.

"1173 Melee-pension has

"not been paid by this office"

"SYNOPTICAL"

Melee was discharged in the United Kingdom on 5/5/19, and Documents were forwarded to Newfoundland, but no instructions were received from you as to pension please.

[Signature]
Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted. Board of Pension Commissioners' letter is attached hereto, and also copy of Medical Paper in order that this man may

reboarded

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1173

April 28th 20

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:- 1173 Pte. W. McLee

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London together with copy of Medical Board held on the above mentioned man, for your information please.

Kindly forward your reply to this Dept. for transmission to London.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Form R 40



N.F/11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT.

I, Wm. Melu. (Pte) Regtl No. 1173,

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an allotment of _____ dollars and fifty 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 the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife, Child, Other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full.)	ADDRESS	Amount Each Person	
			\$	¢
Wife	Mrs Wm. Melu. Cancelled 31/10/17 See R. 4154.	High Road Whitlitts By Ayr Scotland		50¢

This allotment to commence from 1st January 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) A. J. Hender, 2nd Lieut
Officer Commanding
"H" Company.

(Sig.) Wm. Melu
mark

Ayr
Dec. 28th 1916

(Rank) Private

NOTED
L. G. Hapel (Rev. Corp)
for C. Q. M. S.
Date 28/12/16 Co'sy.

NOTED
W. P. Marking
for C. Q. M. S.
Date 31/17 Co'sy.

Form No. 191

ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
ALLOTMENTS.

I, Gt. Or. Melee Regt No. 1173
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in a similar official
form to make an allotment of ----- dollars and fifty cents per diem,
from my pay, and for the benefit of the undermentioned person or persons,
and such payment to be made on proof of identity of and production of the
Relative Identity Certificates by the person or persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether wife, child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME in full	Address	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>mother</u>	<u>Mrs Thomas Melee</u>	<u>South Side 56 John St</u>	<u>50</u>

This allotment to commence from (inclusive) Nov 1st 1916

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

Signed R. H. Rowse
Capt
Officer Commanding
" Company.

am
13. 10. 16. 1916

(Sig) Gt. Or. Melee R. H. Rowse
mark Capt
Private witness

NOTED
F. Seymour
C. Q. M. S.
Date 13. 10. 16. Co'y

NOTED
A. Martin
Date 16/10/16. Co'y



N.F.P./110.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A complete reply must be given to every question. If any questions are not applicable the words "Not applicable" should be written opposite the question. There must be no blanks or dashes.

<p>1. REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS:</p> <p>(a) Rank on Discharge or Retirement.</p> <p>(b) Christian Names</p> <p>(c) Surname</p> <p>(d) Date of Discharge or Retirement</p>	<p>Regtl No. 1173 Date of Enlistment 21/3/15 20/2/15</p> <p>Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u></p> <p><u>Private.</u></p> <p><u>William</u></p> <p><u>Melee</u></p> <p><u>5/3/19</u> Cause: <u>Demobilization</u></p>
<p>2. Address in full to which future payments of Gratuity are to be forwarded</p>	<p><u>High Road, Whitlets, by air</u></p>
<p>3. Name of Dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance was being issued immediately prior to Discharge.</p> <p>Relationship</p> <p>Address</p>	<p><u>Mrs. Maggie Melee</u></p> <p><u>wife</u></p> <p><u>High Road</u></p> <p><u>Whitlets, by air.</u></p>
<p>4. Rate of Separation Allowance</p> <p>Rate of Allotment</p> <p>Is said Dependent now, or was said</p>	<p><u>£3-16-1</u> Dollars per month</p> <p><u>£4-12-</u> Dollars 80 Cents per day</p>
<p>5. Dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another Soldier?</p>	<p><u>not applicable</u></p>
<p>6. Were you at any time on the strength for Pay & Allowances of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps? If so, give dates of Service.</p>	<p><u>not applicable</u></p>
<p>7. TOTAL SERVICE IN:</p> <p>(a) Royal Newfoundland Regt.</p> <p>(b) Newfoundland Forestry Corps</p>	<p><u>4 years, 11 Days</u></p>
<p>8. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Newfoundland Government? If so, state Department. Were you in receipt of any portion of civil service salary during your military service? If so, give particulars and amt.</p>	<p><u>not applicable</u></p> <p><u>not applicable</u></p>
<p>9. Have you or your dependents received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amounts received, and by whom paid.</p>	<p><u>not applicable</u></p>

Continued.

10. Have you, during the present War, served in the Imperial Forces? If so, are you entitled to receive, or you have you received any Gratuity from the Imperial Funds in respect of such service? State amount received or to which you are entitled.

no

11. Did you at any time serve at the Front in an actual Theatre of War? If so, give particulars and dates.

France 30.12.16-10.3.17 5.8.17-12.8.17
 Dardanelles Sept 19/15-Dec 9/15
 France March 19/16-3.7.16

12. Have you received allowance in lieu of civilian clothes? If so, state amount, date and by whom paid.

£12 Captain Withy 5/2/19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements are to the best of my knowledge and belief true in all respects.

Signature of Applicant:

William Meles

Place of Residence

High Road, Whitless, York

Date

1st April 1919

NOTE: - The space hereunder is for completion by the Pay & Record Office, and must not be written on by Applicant.

Period for which gratuity is awarded

3 Years service and *under one*

Rate of Gratuity

£600.00 *Interim (183 days P.R.)*

Proportion payable to Dependent

£20.00 per month

Proportion payable to Applicant

£80.00

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS

Issuing Office	Date	AMOUNT		Verified by	Remarks
		Dependent	Applicant		
<i>R.O. London</i>	<i>12-4-19</i>	<i>4-2-2</i>	<i>44-11-7</i>	<i>EA</i>	<i>Chq-3487+3489</i>
<i>R.O. London</i>	<i>2-5-19</i>	<i>4-2-2</i>	<i>16-8-9</i>	<i>EA</i>	<i>Chq-3572+3573</i>

Rate of Gratuity verified by *EA*

Amount recoverable from Imperial funds in respect of service in the Newfoundland Forestry Corps

Claim passed by _____

Completed by _____ Date _____

Period of Service _____

Rate per month _____

Amount due on account of civilian clothes, \$ *nil*

Verified by *EA 2/5/19*

Checked by _____

6917.
WF/FK.

Mr. W. MeLee,

High Road,

Whitletts, Nr. Ayr.

5th May

9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Cheque £16:8:9; representing payment of War Service
Gratuity due for period 1/5/19 - 31/5/19. Next payment becomes due
1/6/19.

WF/FK.

Mrs. M. MeLee.

High Road,

Whitlets, Nr. Ayr.

5th May

9.

EX 1173 PTE. W. MELEE. R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £4:2:2: representing payment of War Service Gratuity
due for period 1/5/19 - 31/5/19 on account of the above ex soldier.

Adjutant

2/11/78 Regt.

Certified

correct

C. J. H. 2/11/78

O.C. 7 Coy

1/12/78



Sub. Post. Office
Whitteto
29/11/17

I hereby certify that I have
known Margaret Hillhouse
on Meles since her childhood
and know that there is
nothing in her character
to prevent her from
receiving the benefits of
separation allowance

A. Young.



I hereby certify that Margaret Hillhouse or Melee was a pupil at this school. She was born and brought up in this Parish and so far as I know she bears a good character and is quite worthy in my opinion and in that of her neighbours to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

Alex. Hudson

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCETo be Used in the Case of Men Already MarriedThe Officer Commanding "F" Coy N. F. R. D.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage,
and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to
my wife, Mrs William Melee

of High Road, Whitletsto whom I was married on 22nd Nov. 1916 at St. Devins House

My wife's maiden name was Margaret Hillhouse
Address at time of marriage High Rd Whitlets Occupation Shop Assistant Housekeeper

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage Mrs. Elizabeth Hillhouse

I attach hereby my marriage certificate, together with the
necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general
worthiness

from Mr. Alex. Henderson, Whitlets P. School.

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland
Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

RETURNED 28/3/18X Pte William MeleeRegtl No 1173 Rank Private

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named Soldier,
and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am
satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her
worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour
of his wife.

* CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 332 Dated 19 Dec. 1917

PERMISSION TO MARRY
1173 Pte. W^o
Me Lee.

The marginally named is granted permission
to marry with effect 15th Nov 1916
(Auth. *)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is
enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature A. Whitaker Rank 1st Col.Dated 10/2/17 Commanding 1st N.F.L.D. Regt.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding
the Unit. Soldier's application must accompany this form.

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:- Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature.
1173	Pte	Mc Lee	W \$2.50	W. Mc Lee

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

12 / 17 / 18

^{Thos}
William Mc Lee

Witness Cpl Heath

Mont

Admitted 6 7. 16.

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date July 25th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Capt.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 1173.

Rank and Name. Plt. Melee. W.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from July 25th to August 3rd

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for * Duty.
~~Light~~

Norain Tegan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge

Registrar, Hospital, "C.I."

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.
(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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



No. *1173* Name *Dr. Wm. Miller* *Sgt.* *D. Miller* *1st* *Corps* *New Brunswick* Date of enlistment *10/2/01* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *1*
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *6/1/07* No. and date of last drunk *1* *6/1/07* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *1* Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *Atuly Capt.* Character *Good*

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



Army Form B. 122

No. 1173

Name *J. M. Melee J.*Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

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Corps *7. N. I. L. 10*Date of
enlistment

20. 2. 1860

G.C.
BadgesService or
Proficiency Pay

10. 1. 1861

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

4/17/16.

No. and date
of last drunk*10. 2. 1861*Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fee

Sheet No.

10

Signature O.C.
Company, etc.*A. H. [Signature]*

Character

Good

10. 1. 1861

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
				Invalidated to England 10. 2. 17. 1861					

Army Form B. 103

No. 1173 Name *Melkie W. M.*

Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.* Corps *Newfoundland*

Date of enlistment }

G. C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Com Alexander Cpt. Character

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



Remarks

Army Form B. 122



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, William Mellee, Regl. No. 1173
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and seventy 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1105	Mother	Mrs Sarah Mellee	Southside	70
		Cancelled. #1105		
		Duing to papers being missing of 11/4/17		
			Total Allotment, 5	

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.) [Signature]
Officer Commanding Company

Address of
10/4/1 1915

(Sig.) Wm Mellee
(Rank) Private

Witness [Signature]

ORIGINAL

N.F/12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1173 (Rank) Pte (Name) W. Melee
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
 N.F. 1118 dated April 1915 in favour
 of Mrs. Mrs. Melee Southside St Johns for \$ — cts 50
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place
 on the 31st day of January December 1916.

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

Dated at Ayr
Dec. 28th 1916.

Wm Melee
 mark Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed,

A. J. Hender 2nd Lieut
 O.C. "H" Company.

NOTED
 J. Shaker (Gen. Ledger)
 for G.M.S.
 Date 28/12/16 H. Coy

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

NOTED
 M.H.
 G.M.S.
 Date 1/1/17 P.M. Coy

COPY

OCT 16 1916

FORM K.

No. 191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm. J. Mclell Regtl No. 1173

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and Fifty 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:- This allotment is commencing from (including) 5/01/16

Identity Certif. No.	Mother, wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>mother</u>	<u>Mrs Thomas Mclell</u>	<u>South St St John's</u>	<u>50 cts</u>

Note:- This Form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Rd. Russell Capt
Officer Commanding
H Company.

(Sig.) Wm. J. Mclell
mark Rd. Russell Capt
witness

App
13. X. 16 191

(Rank) Private

NOTED
J. Cymour
Date 13. 10. 16

NOTED
A. Martyn
Date 16/10/16

55/8

O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayf.

P.M/W.F.

January 3rd 7.

8/1/17.

1173, PTE. W. MELLEE.

With reference to the enclosed allotment cancellation forms: the allotment forms received here are as follows:-

K.1118 70¢ per day
Cancelled 1/11/16.

Allotment forms making allotment of 50¢ in favour of Mrs. Thos. Meele, Southside, St. John's, have not been received here. Kindly forward copies.

Forms left this office with N.F/12.

As this man is now overseas, advise necessary action.

His account will be closed with "H" Company this period, please.

(Sd.) A.J. Herder,
2/Lieut.,

C.O. "H" Coy.

2/Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & C 1/c Records.

Allotment cancelled 1/11/16 in favour of Mrs. Thos. Meele Southside St. John's. Kindly forward copies to the Paymaster & C 1/c Records. Please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1173 (Rank) Pte (Name) W. Melee
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
 N.F.K.No. 1118 dated April 24/15 in favour
 of Mr W. Melee South Side, St John's for \$ 75 cts 60 %
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
 the 1st day of November 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time
 to become operative at above nominated **cancelling** date: and that
 in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allot-
 ment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such
 further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me
 in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or
 amounts.*

Dated at Aspx
13. X. 16 1916

W. Melee
 mark Allottee.
R. S. Russell
 Capt
 witness

Approved and Witnessed.

R. S. Russell
 Capt
 C. C. "H" Company.



*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by
 Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore
 reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request
 at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & Officer
 in Charge of Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by
 first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 1173 (Rank) Pte. (Name) McFee, W.
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11
No. 4077 dated January 24/17 in favour of
wife Maggie McFee
for \$ — cts 20 per diem
Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of
October 1917.

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

Dated at

Newton Park School,

Age

October 17th 1917

W. McFee
Allotter.

Witness B. R. O'Keefe

Approved and Witnessed:

E. L. H. Co. Ltd.

O.C. "Z" Company.



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

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT.

I, Pte. W. McFee Regtl No. 1173
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official
 form, to make an allotment of — dollars and 80 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-
 son and/or Persons, such payment 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 £	£
wife	Maggie McFee	High Road Whitllets Ayr.		80
				80

This allotment to commence from 1st December 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to
 the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on
 application.

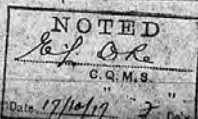
(Sig.) C. Reeves
 Officer Commanding
 "2" Company.

Newton Park School, Ayr.

Oct. 17 1917

(Sig.) W. McFee
 Witness S. L. O'Ke.

(Rank) Pte



50 per day payable
- wife - Mrs Wm McLev-Lamonting 1/17

Mrs Wm McLev
High Road
Whitby
By air
Jan 22nd 1917

Dear Sir in answer to the letter I received
with the money order my husband told me
that he had left me 70 cts per diem
but he might just have left the 50 cts you
might please let me know and oblige me
Mrs William McLev

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	226
Rec'd.	JAN 23 1917
Ack'd.	24 JAN 1917
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1173 Mr W McLev

7

Feb 6th 1917
Mrs Wm Melee
High Road
Whitette
By air

Dear Sir I am writing to see if you would kindly let me know about the allotment my husband left me pte Wm Melee 901173 when I get it as I have only got £1 19 and it is six weeks now since he left it I hope you will excuse me for writing but I am in furnished apartments and I just want to see how it is paid

I remain yours

1173 Pte Wm Melee

Truly

Mrs Wm Melee

1ST N ^O WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	680
Rec'd.	FEB - 7 1917
Ack'd.	1158/3
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1158/3

FM/WF

8th, February 1917

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Mrs. Wm. Melee,
High Road,
Whitletts,
By Ayr.

ALLOTMENT 1173, PTE. Wm. MELEE.

With reference to your letter 6/2/17: allotments are payable every four weeks in conformity with the pay periods of the Contingent. The allotment dates from 1/1/17. The last period was in respect of period 1/1/17 to 19/1/17 = 19 days @ 50p = \$9.50 = £1.19. 0. The next payment will be for period 25/1/17 to 16/2/17, 28 days @ 50p = \$14.00 = £2. 17. 6. The latter becomes due on the 16/2/17, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/o Records.

6251/465/R. & C. Form
7-28

Copy to Major
2/8/18
John

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

MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

3824

Ref'd 29 APR 1918

From: []
ANS'D []

Ref. Nos: 001

To: []

AC. []

PREPARED BY []

Comd | ANSWER []

P.S. 27 [] 1918

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

Pay & Record Office,

24th April, 1918

1173, PTE. W. MELEE.

The following is an extract
of a telegram dated 18/4/18 (3514)
received from the Hon. Minister
of Militia.

"1173- Melee- will he be
"repatriated-"

Latest records at this Office
show that he was classified P.B.
17/8/17. Will you please state
his present condition, and say
whether he is likely to be fit
only for discharge from the
Service?

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

HA/JC

1173 Pte Melee
will not be
repatriated.
He will eventually
be fit for
"A" Category
J. Seymour 21/4/18

RE-FOUNDED CONTINGENT

N. F. P/33.

Temporary a/c.

Pay	A. Alice Working	Total
1 ⁰⁰	10	1 ¹⁰
Less Allotment		50
Net Rate		60

Regtl. No. 1173 Rank Pte

Name Melee

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1917	Balance				Balance	2	8	10
	P.R. ADVANCES:					2	9	4
	A.B. 64.				Pay & net rate:			
	Acquittance rolls	2	11	8.	20/1/17 to 20/4/17 = 91 days			
	<i>Ref of Lic.</i>		1	3.	60 = \$ 54.60	11	4	4
	Hospital Advances	1	17	6.	<i>Ration Allowance.</i>			
	STOPPAGES:				20/4/17 to 30/4/17 = 11 days			
	hospital / dys = 1 ¹⁰		4	6.	24 = \$	1	2	-
	Forfeited Pay			6 5	1/1 to 1/1 = days			
	Miscellaneous <i>Clothing</i>				9 = \$			
	Cables							
	P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash	6	1	4		17	4	6
	<i>Cash 1111:-</i>	11	-	-				
	<i>20.4.17. List.</i>							

ENCLOSURE

No. 6917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

WF/FK.

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

To: Mr. W. MeLee,

High Road,

Whitlets, Nr. Ayr.

5th May 1919.

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Herewith Cheque £16:8:9: representing payment of War Service

Gratuity due for period 1/5/19 - 31/5/19. Next payment becomes due
1/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) William MeLee

(Date) 10th 5 19-

A. A. Mitchell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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A. J. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Capt. Marshall's File.

Payments are up to
date

30/4/19

File away

E.A. [Signature]

Monday Mr William Melee

March 31st 1919 and
Whitcliffe

3rd 19/19

CC4 - 9 APR 1919
Scotland

please Sir

I want to see if you can
send me on some money
as I am in need of it
very much I have house
rent to pay and a wife
and child to keep
and not got a job yet
I am eight weeks disabled
worse than ever if you
might send on something

and you will oblige
me very much as we are
in very much need of it

I remain yours

Truly

and as on Mele

Noted Est 12/4/19 ..

Payments are up-
to date Est 30/4/19

2nd
3rd 19/19/1
1st William Meloe
High Court
Whitliffe
By age
Scotland

Payment of debt
Please Sir
could you let me have a
little money as I am
started to work yet
in much need of it
if you could
a little you would oblige me
very much as I am looking
every day for a job

I remain yours
Truly W Meloe
90 1173 97d

Period 1-5-19 to 31-5-19.
Cheque forwarded 2/5/19 E.H.

Payments up to date, no
advances.

File away
E.H. 2/5/19

Mr William Melee

High Const

Whitelets

By way
Dutland

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

FILE NO 3109

APR 26 APR 1919

APR 1

100.001

Dear Sir

in answer to your letter
 Dated April 23rd about the
 transport for Newfoundland
 we would be able to go
 next month but not before it
 could you oblige me with
 advancing a months gratuity
 with this other months which
 is due on the 3/5/19
 as it would help us very much
 as we need a lot with me

got getting work here we own
a lot of Dept if you could
send it, it would help us
to get some things we need
very much you might oblige
me I remain yours

Truly and Warmly
Your
Wm. D. Powell
Whittlets
Ed. W. J.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 1173 Rank Pte. Name McLee, W. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 22/5/19 Authority Draft, 90 Cause _____

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	PARTICULARS					£	s	d
	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.				CR.							
	Balance Dr. from P&R, 5/3/19								Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment days @ £1.17.2	9	05						Pay days @ £							
	Cash Payments:								Field Allowance days @ £							
	Gratuity,								Other Allowances days @ £							
	Soldier 12/4/19, £14.11.7.	70	95						Six Months War Service Gratuity @ \$100.00 per Month,	600	00					
	" 2/5/19 16.8.9.	80	00						Other Credits:							
	Wife 12/4/19, 4.2.2.	20	00													
	" 2/5/19, 4.2.2.	20	00													
TO	Other Debits:															
	Total Debits	200	00						Total Credits	600	00					
	Balance due by Paymaster	400	00						Balance due to Paymaster							
FROM		600	00							600	00					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of _____

(Place) _____ (Date) 191

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ O.C. " " Company.
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. _____ to _____

Pay & Record Office, London,
June, 20th 1919,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	1173 Pte.
Name	William Melee
Unit	"F" Coy.
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Margaret Melee
3. Address	High Road, Whitletts
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No.
6. Date of Marriage.	22 nd Nov. 1916
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Messrs Bowring & Bros. St. John's Newfoundland
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	28 1/2 to 30 dollars monthly
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	NO.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	-
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	-

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

X Lt William Melee

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date

10/2/17

A. W. Whiteley

LT.-COL.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 13/4/19 (1954), received 14/6/19

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

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

1173-Melee-applies for-war service gratuity-please advise-
balance due-fullstop-

File

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~full text~~ extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA.

No. 264 17/6/19. M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

with reference to your telegram 13th June-1163-Melee-
balance due-~~3400~~-including-separation allowance-payable to-
wife-

11 7.31: Melee.

Draft 90 - to hfd 22-5-19 -

M^{rs} Melee proceeded
to hfd 22-5-19

Corsican

Saw nominal Roll in day WRM

1173. Cable to be sent Hays.

Pay. Milie \$280.00.

" Wife \$120.00

Made up by E.H.
Checked by

Statement to follow.

J.W.H. 10/6/19

16-6-19

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Call text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 13/ 4/19 (34), received 14/ 4/19

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

Branch _____ Pay _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

1173-Melee-applies for-war service gratuity-please advise-
balance due-fullstop-

*Noted & replied
17.6.19
Sabbis no 264
J.L.*

8993/405/P&A

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

R/PK. 23rd June 9

113 PTR. W. MELEE.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The following exchange
of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).

Received 14/6/19 (234).

"Synoptical, London.

"1173-Melee-applies for-

"War Service Gratuity-

"please advise balance due-

"fullstop.

MILITARY.

(2).

Despatched 17/6/19 (264).

"Military, St. John's.

"With reference to your

"telegram 13th June-1173-

"Melee-balance due /400-

"including-separation

"Allowance-payable to-

"wife.

SYNOPTICAL.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

P.S. Statement of Account for
War Service Gratuity for the
above named man was forwarded
this date under separate cover.

5006/1/P&A


CLEARED
SUSPENSE
17

Mr. William Mellee,
High Road,
Witletts,
By Ayr,
Scotland.

29th March 9

✓ With reference to your letter 19/3/19
(2346) N.F.P./110 (Claim for Wary Service
Gratuity) is enclosed for completion and return
to this office.

Upon receipt of claim any amount that may
be due you will be forwarded to you, please.


Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.f/C.Recds.

WF/JF

No. 6918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

WF/FK.

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

To: Mrs. M. MeLee.

High Road,

5th May

1919.

Whitletts, Nr. Ayr.

Reference: EX 1173 PTE. W. MELEE. R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Herewith Cheque £4:2:2: representing payment of War Service Gratuity
due for period 1/5/19 - 31/5/19 on account of the above ex soldier.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Mary M. MeLee

(Date) 5th 5 19

H. A. M. M. M. M. M.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Reference to attached
Balance of War Service
Gratuity transferred to New York
by cable 18⁶/19.
Statement forwarded 20⁶/19

W.H.

6044/2/Demob.


Mr. W. MeLee,
High Road,
Whitletta by Ayr.

17th April 9

War Service Gratuity.

With reference to your letters of 10/4/19 and 14/4/19, I have to inform you that the first instalment of your War Service Gratuity, namely \$100, was forwarded to you on 12/4/19, and has doubtless been received by you ere this. Further instalments will be sent to you as the monthly periods elapse.

Your applications for transport to Newfoundland for yourself and family is being considered and you will be communicated with regarding this matter in a few days.



Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

F/S

Sgt. Chambers:

"73, W. Maher:

Has this man been paid any W. S. gratuity yet
- if so, how many instalments? His discharge
book effect from 5-3-19.

J. E. T. J.

W. S. Fox

Ref. Attached ^{11/13} to Me Fee to begin to cover
first payment W.S. G. amt. \$100.⁰⁰ Paid on 12-4-19

Five further payments of similar amts will be
made. In due time please

W. S. Fox

throughly

April 10th

11th

19/19/1

M^r William Meles

High Road

Whitlatts

By way

Scotland

NEWFOUL AND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

please Sir

1919

12 APR 1919

I want to see if you would
oblige me by letting me
know if we could get passage
to St Johns Newfoundland
as some of the boys who
telling me that we could
get a free passport within
six months so would you
oblige me by letting us know
and would you send on the

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1919, 26/5/17.

No. 1173 Rank Plt. Name Keefe W. Unit 2nd ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 5/3/19 Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS				£	s	d	PARTICULARS				£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>Pay Book</u>				18	16	7	Balance Cr. from						
Allotment 28 days @ .80 ^c	22	40		4	12	1	Pay 28 days @ \$1.25	28	00				
Cash Payments:							Field Allowance 28 days @ \$.10 ^c	2	80				
								30	80	6	6	7	
							Other Allowances 28 days @ \$ 2/1			2	18	4	
Other Debits:							Other Credits:						
							Clothing Allowance	60	00	12	6	7	
Total Debits				23	8	8	Total Credits			21	11	6	
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster			1	17	2	
				23	8	8				23	8	8	

RECORDED FROM 11/19 to 5/19/19

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP (Date) Nov. 4 1919.
 O.C. "N." Company, London to 21/8/19.
 & Record Office, London, S.W. 1. Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6/21/19

Regtl. No. 1173 Rank Private.....

Name William McLee
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit. 2nd Battalion or Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....
Corps



COVER
FOR
DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 1173. Army Rank Private.

Name William Meale.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Comp 2nd Bn, HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 5-3-19.

Place of discharge HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 29 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) _____ ins.
 (range of expansion) _____ ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Light Brown.
 Trade Labourer
 Intended place of residence Whittlets
 (To be given as fully as practicable) near Ayr
Scotland

Description marks.

Tattoo on left arm.

COPIES SENT		
To	No	DATE
M. of M.	<u>4428/185</u>	<u>26 June 1919</u>
O.C. 1ST Bn.		
2ND Bn.		

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :- L

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to^o

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Solihopi 1915, Egypt 1916
France 1916 + 1917
1915 Star

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

J. A. Patton LIEUT. COLONEL,
Commanding 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Battn. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

William T. McLoe (Signature of Soldier.)
Wm. McLoe (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to FEB - 5 1919 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 50 days

Further service " Mar. 5 1919 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

Total ... 4 years 14 days

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 5 MAR 1919 (date)

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Signature of J. A. Patton LIEUT. COLONEL,
Commanding 2ND BN. ROYAL N. FOUNDLAND REGT.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Wear Gratitude as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government.

his
William F. Lee
11/11/14

Witness W. M. [unclear] [unclear]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

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

I, (No.) 1173 (Rank) Pte. (Name) McLee W.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

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

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	4408/183	Jan. 19. 1919
O.C., Tro. Bn.		
CHIEF Q.M.		
Signature <u>W. McLee</u>		
Rank <u>Pte.</u>		

Hazelby Down Camp.
Jan 29 1919.

Signature)
of)
Witness)

W. McLee

NO. "4" GOV.

Kelee, Wm.

1173

Ray Sept



COPY N.F/12.
Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1173 (Rank) Pte (Name) W. Melee
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F. 118 dated April 1915 in favour
of Mrs Thos. Melee Southside St Johns for \$ - cts 50
per diem. Such cancellation to take place
on the 11th 31 day of January December 1916

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

Dated at Ayre
Dec. 28th 1916.

Can only be made effective from March 31st 1917

Wm Melee
mark Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

A. J. Hender
O.C. "H" Company.

NOTED
for Chapel St. 1916
Date 28/12/16

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.



FORM K



COPY

No. 191

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, 1173 Pte M. Melee, Regl. No. 1173
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and fifty 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:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Mother.	Mrs. Thos. Melee	South side St. John's.	50
		Commencing 1/11/16. in lieu of R. 1118.		
Total Allotment. \$				50

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

(Sig.) R. S. Russell
 Capt.
 Officer Commanding
 H. Company

(Sig.) M. Melee
 priv.
 Private

(Rank) Private

R. S. Russell
 Witness Capt.

Capt.
13 October 1916

NOTED	
C. Q. M. S.	
Date	July

Form No. 191
No. _____

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOWANCES

I, Gl. M. Mylee Regt No. 1173

heroby agree, until further notification by me, and in a similar official form to make an allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, and for the benefit of the unmentioned person or persons, and such payment to be made on proof of identity of and production of the Relative Identity Certificates by the person or persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif No.	Whether Wife, child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME in full	Address	AMOUNT (each person)
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	mother	Mrs Thomas Mylee	South Side St Johns	50.
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This allotment to commence from (inclusive) Nov 1st 1916

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

Signed R. H. Russell
apt
Officer Commanding
H. Company.

amr

13. X. 16

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(Sig) W. Melle R. H. Russell
mark apt
witness
(Rank) Private

NOTED
A. Martin
C. S. D.
Date 16/10/16 Coy

NOTED
J. Seymore
C. S. D.
Date 13. 10. 16 Coy

COPY. Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1173</u>		Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>William Meece</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>4 Coy 2nd Br Hazelley Down Camp</u> (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)		
Date of discharge <u>5-3-19.</u>		
Place of discharge <u>Hazelley Down Camp</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>29</u> years <u>—</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Tattoo on left arm</u> 	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Blue</u>		
Hair <u>Light Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence <u>Whitburn</u>		
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>near Ayr</u>		
<u>Scotland</u>		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilisation</u>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character:—		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer.		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

6. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Malindi 1915 Egypt 1916
Feyn 1916-1917
1915 Star

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Hayley Down Camp

(Date) Feb 5th 1919

C. Barton Colonel
Commanding 2nd Batta. 1st Regt.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the restrictions of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hayley Down Camp

(Date) Feb 5th 1919

William X. Peke (Signature of Soldier.)
John Macleod (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

N.A. (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Feb 5th 1917 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 351 days.

Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " 28 "

(Total Four Years 14 days) Total ... 4 " 14 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for March 5th 1919 (date)

(Place) Hayley Down Camp
BR. VICTORIA ST.
LONDON W.1.

E. Anderson Capt.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C REGTS.

The commanding officer of the Paymaster (if a Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

Was Gratitude as authorized by the Newfoundland Government:

Sgt William ^{King} Melee
mark

Witness
Sgt N.A. MacLeod Lieut.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

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

I, (No.) 1173 (Rank) Plc. (Name) W. Mc Lee of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

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

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Jan. 29 1919.

Signature

W. Mc Lee

Rank

Plc.

Signature)
of)
Witness)

W. J. J. J. J. J.

BY GOV.

2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

ORIGINAL

Form 100-192

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

To be rendered for all debts on discharge, transfer to other Unit, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L. 10, 23/3/17.

Regt No. 1173 Rank Private Name Mehee, W. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated
Newfoundland on 22 / 5 / 19 Authority Draft 90 Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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GENERAL			PARTICULARS			CASH	
Balance Dr. P&A 5/3/19			Balance Cr. P&A				
Allotment days @ £1.17.2.	9	05	Pay days @ £				
Cash Payments:			Field Allowance days @ £				
Gratuity			Other Allowances days @ £				
Soldier 12/4/19 \$14.11.7.	70	95	Six Months War Service Gratuity @ \$100.00 per Month	600	00		
" 2/5/19 16.8.9.	80	00	Other Credits:				
Wife 12/4/19 4.2.2.	20	00					
" 2/5/19 4.2.2.	20	00					
Other Debits							
Total Debits		200 00	Total Credits		600 00		
Balance due by Paymaster		400 00	Balance due to Paymaster		600 00		
		600 00			600 00		

CHOKED
6/18
20-6-19

[Handwritten signature]

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of _____

(Date) _____
 I am the Officer in Charge with immediate receipts in the Pay & Record Office _____
 and is checked in respect to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
 Pay & Record Office, London.
 June 20th. 1919
 Officer Paymaster & Officer in Charge

DUPLICATE.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

W.P.A./A.

To be rendered for all sums on discharge transferred to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 20/5/17.

Regt No. 1173 Rank Pte. Name McLee, W. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated

Newfoundland on 22/5/19 Authority Draft 90 Grade

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

NEWFOUNDLAND			P.A. DOLLARS			CR.		
Balance Br. from P&A 5/3/10					Balance Cr. from			
Allowment days @ £1.14.2.	9	05			Pay days @ \$			
Cash Payments:					Field Allowance days @ \$			
Gratuity,					Other Allowances days @ \$			
Soldier 12/4/19 £14.11.7.	70	95			Six Months War Service Gratuity @ \$100.00 per Month,	600	00	
" 2/5/19 16.8.9.	80	00			Other Credits:			
Wife 12/4/19 4.2.2.	20	00						
" 2/5/19 4.2.2.	20	00						
Other Debits								
Total Debits		200	00		Total Credits	600	00	
Balance due by Paymaster		400	00		Balance due to Paymaster			
		600	00			600	00	

CHECKED.
[Signature]
20-6-19

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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to

and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London.
June 20th 1919

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c records
[Signature]

please give the Bearer my months war service gratuity,
and oblige me
Mr William Melee

1172



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Nelee, Regl. No. 1173

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Seventy 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1056	Wife	Mrs. Sarah Nelee	Southside City	70¢
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) Em Shyn Capt

Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's
March 19th 1915(Sig.) William Nelee Edward Nelee Witness(Rank) Private



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Nelee, Regl. No. 1173

hereby agree, until further notification by me and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Seventy Dollars and Seventy 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
056	Mother	Mrs. Sarah Nelee	Southside Bury	70 ¢
Total Allotment, \$				

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

Sig. [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company

Sig. William Nelee Witness: Edward Nelee.
 (Rank) Private

St John's
 March 19th 195



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *William Neele*, Regl. No. *1173*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *Seventy* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>86</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Mrs. Sarah Neele</i>	<i>Southside City</i>	<i>70</i> ¢
			Total Allotment, \$	

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.

John S. Shepley

Officer Commanding Company

William Neele
(Sig.) *Edward Neele*

(Rank) *Private*

John S.
March 19th 1915

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$70⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Aug 25 19 17

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy _____ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. W. L. L.

Maggie M. Lee

Ch. No. 8430	Initials P. L. L.
Pay Ledger 152	Initials W. L. L.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank



No. 1173

Rank

Pt

Name

W Melee

Per Mrs W^m Melee.

Captain Howley

The bearer Mrs
Wm Melce claims
that her husband
has two m^{rs}
gratuity due, which
she wants to get
now. You may pay
the full amount
now due ~~them~~
showing them

A E Hildeman
M of W



1172

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 17th, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith envelope of a letter addressed to Mrs. Sarah Miles. This woman a few days ago called at this Office and reported that the letter was missing, although informed by you that same had been duly posted, and that if she had not received same, it was owing to the fault of the Post Office. If you remember I called you on the 'phone concerning this letter, and you informed me that it had been returned from the Post Office but you did not say for what reason. Mrs. Miles then called at your Office and received the letter and she brought me back the envelope, which I find was addressed in error by your clerk or stenographer, to #2 Cliffford Street instead of being addressed #1 Southside. Under these circumstances, I fail to see, how you could blame the non-delivery of this letter on the Post Office.

This is not the first instance in which this Department has been blamed for the non-delivery of certain letters containing allotments from the Pay Department, which have been



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 17th. 1916.

Wrongly addressed before posting.

Yours truly,

H. James

Postmaster General

J.M. Howley Esq.,

Deputy Paymaster,

1st. Bn. Regiment

City.

O.H.M.S.



P. T. McGINNETH

Mrs. Sarah McLee,

~~8 Clifford St.,~~

~~City~~

1 Southside
City

1st Newfoundland Regiment.
PAY DEPARTMENT.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Mellee, Regl. No. 1173

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and seventy 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1105	Mother	Mrs Sarah Mellee	Southside	70.
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Alpha 5 F
10/4/ 1915

(Sig.) Wm Mellee
 (Rank) Private
 Witness [Signature]

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Department of Militia,

St. John's Newfoundland.

Fold Here

June 20th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 456), is forwarded herewith to

Private William Melee

in respect of his service as No. 1173 Rank Pvte.

Name William Melee Corps Royal Nfld R egt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received July 8. 1921 By ^{ms} Thomas Melee ^{H69}

Signature Pte William Melee 1173

Date July 5 1921

Address 129 South Side St John's

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals.*

Date 5/10/21 1921

MRJ

Regtl. No. 1173

Rank pte

Signature William Pyelce

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals.*

Date 5/10/21 1921

MRJ
f

Regtl. No. 1173

Rank plte

Signature William Pyelce

C.R. 11.73

Extract from telegram sent to Rurality, London Mar.3rd/20

With reference to your telegram

Feb.17th McLee pension paid up to Nov.30th/19 you can pay
to March 4/20.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 1173

St. John's,

March 1, 1920

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

1173 Wm. McLee

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you be good enough to instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay Pension, in the above noted case, at the rate of \$5 per month, from December 1/19 to March 3/20.

Papers for re-examination will be forwarded on.

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

Asst. Secy

BT.

Forwarded by [unclear] 2/19
with Dec. 17/19

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 1173

St. John's,

March 1, 1920

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

1173 Wm. MeLee

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you be good enough to instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay Pension, in the above noted case, at the rate of £5 per month, from December 1/19 to March 3/20.

Papers for re-examination will be forwarded on.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Asst. Secy

BT.

*forwarded by 24/1/20
letter Dec. 17 1919*

C.R. 1173

Extract from telegram received from Rurality, London
Feby. 17th, 1920.

With reference to my letter Oct.6th No.704
and your letter Dec.17th 1173 Melee telegraph whether
you have paid any portion of pension 6 months understood
to commence Oct.10th if so how much.

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CR 1173

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of Britisha Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. *1173* ... NAME *C. W. P. Moore*

DATE. *Jan 21 1920.*

PLACE. *St. John's.*

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In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's,
January 16th., 1920.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Cty.

#1173 Melee

Sir:-

I have the honour to reply to your communication #1173. We communicated with you December 13th., 1919, giving you the information which you require, attached herewith is a copy of letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Captain,
For Secy.

JBO'R/GEC

C.R. 1173

Extract from telegram received ~~from~~ Synoptical, London
Dec. 29th, 1919.

With reference to my letter of October 8th
1173 McLee has applied for pension what is to be paid?

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In reply refer to
No.

CR. 1173

St. John's,
Dec 13, 1919.

Lt. Col. W. F. Hendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re- #1173 PTE. W. MELEE.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report on the above mentioned man, who was re-boarded at St. John's, 10-10-19, and has been awarded a pension of 10% for 6 months, which is equal to \$5.00 per month.

Enclosed you will find copy of his Medical Documents, so that re-board may be arranged on the other side, at the expiration of his period, if necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

M. M. M.
Captain,
for Secy.

JBO'R/GEC.

C.R. 1173

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London
Oct.4th,1919.

In answer to your telegram Oct.2nd 1173 MeLee
has not been paid from this office

C.R. 1173

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

Following from Board of Pension Commissioners
begins Please advise amount of pension granted to 1173
McLee and for what period.

C.R. 1173

➤ Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military
dated June 17th 1919.

With reference to your telegram June 13th
1173, Melee, balance due \$400 including Separation
Allowance payable to wife.

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C.R. 1173

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London

Dated June 13th 1919.

1173 Melee applies for War Service Gratuity advise balance
due.

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C.R. 1173

Extract from General Roll of Royal WFLA. Regt.
Mar. 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted in the United
Kingdom on date stated is confirmed by the officer
i/c Records, London.

1173 Pte. W. McLee

5-3-19.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and
Record Office, London dated 25th. Feb. 1919.

The U/M soldier is to be discharged in the United
Kingdom on 5/3/19 and is granted demobilization
leave from 5/2/19-5/3/19.

1173 Melee.

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C.R. 1173

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical
London. Feb. 19th, 1919.

Following on demobilization leave will be discharged
United Kingdom on dates named.

1173 Meles

Mar. 5th.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feby. 15/1919.

In answer to your telegram Feby. 14th.,

1173 Meles.

DEPOT.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Telegram from Military to Syn. dated Feb. 14/1919.

Inform whereabouts 1173 Melee.

CR. 12

STANDARD BOND

MADE IN U.S.A.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 17, 1918.

he
1173 Melee will/ be repatriated.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance, payable
in U.K. from P.R.O.London.

#1173 Pte. W.McLee.

Married. 1-9-17

C.R. 1173

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No 28
from 1st Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.C.F. Embarked Sea
Folkstone, 5-6-17.

1173 Pte. M.MeLee.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

The following man has been transferred from the third London General Hospital Wandsworth to Holbourn Military Hospital Mitchman, 22/3/17.

1173 Pte W. Melee.

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C.R. 1173

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office London,
mar. 13th, 1917.

At Wandsworth.

1173 Pte. Meles.

Trenchfoot.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Br.
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

1173 Pte. W. McLee.

30-12-16.

C.R. 1173

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

(Extract from Army Orders Form B 213, from O.C. 1st
Mfld. Regt. dated 1/7/16.)

#1173 Pte. W. Melee. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1173

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

July 26th. 1916.

1173, Pte W. Melee. ✓

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 25/7/16.
to 3/8/16. Fit for Duty.

C.R. 1173

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 12, 1916

#1173 Pte. W. ~~30000~~ Melee. ✓

Gunshot wound Left Cheek.

Admitted 24th General Hospital, Staples, 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 1173

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 8, 1916.

#1173 Pte. W. Lemee. ✓

Gunsnot wound Face.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,
July 6th, 1916.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Medal Roll of H.C.O's and Men of Newfoundland
Regiment, embarked H.T. "Lake Mantibo" at Port Said for
France, 18-3-16.

1173 Ptel W. McLee.

C.R. 1173

Extract from War Office List. No. H. 6772.

1173 Pte. Melee, W.

Hfld. C. 1/Bn. Sick. Dis. to Active Service per H.S.

"Megantic" ex St. Michael's H. Camp Malleha Malta 4th, Mar. 16.

C.R. 1173

Extract of War Office List No. H. 5929.

1173 Pte. Meles, W.

1/Nfld. R. Frostbite Trans. to Mellieha C.G. Malta
ex Ricasoli H. 6th Feb/16

C.R.

1173

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Feb. 27th. 1916.

1173, Pte W. Melee. ✓

1/Newfoundland Rdf SICK Adm. Melleha C. Malta 6th Feb. 1916. ✓

C.R. 1173

✓ Extract of Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office London
Dated ~~1915~~ 27th. ~~1915~~ 1915.

1173 Pte. W. Melee

1st. Hfld. R. Adm. to Nos. in Malta ex H.S. "Soudan" 9th. Dec. 1915.
Frostbite.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, ~~*****~~ no date given.

#1173 Pte. W. Melee.

Frost bite slight. Admitted Military Hospital, Ricasoli
Malta ex H.S. Soudan 9th December 1915.

C.R. 1173

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Davenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1173 Pte. W MeLee.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

Extracts from Naval Roll Embarked St. John's, For Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 23, 1916.

1173 Pte. McLee Wm.

C.R. 1173

Wm. Melee was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on February 20th 1915
Regimental No 1173 was allotted to Pte. **Wm. Melee**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 1173 Rank plc. Name Melee Wm

Enlisted (a) 20-2-15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 20-2-15

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
22/12/15.	26 C.O.C.S.	Admitted, Rheumatism	26th.C.O.C.S.	2/12/15.	E C 5110.
19/12/15.	Comdt., Malta.	do	Riascele Hosp., Malta.		E 3609.
		<i>Wm. C. as work check</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>27/16</i>	<i>L.M. Embark P. 3rd 18. 3. 16</i>
		Transferred to England		<i>3.7.16</i>	<i>Disembark Marseilles 26. 3. 16</i>
				<i>4/383</i>	<i>SA 11804</i>
					<i>Alberk</i>

Hospital Ship

CAPTAIN.
FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS
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) Ag., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 1st Para Bde
 Surname McLellan Christian Name William
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 25 years → months.
 Enlisted (a) 10th Nov 1914 Terms of Service (a) War of 1914-18 Service reckons from (a) 20 2 15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotion, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u>	<u>30/12/16</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Spain</u>	<u>31/12/16</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>5 FEB 1917</u>	
	<u>"4th Mounted Cavalry"</u>	<u>Invalided to England ca. 11/10/17. H. H. H. H. (French Part)</u>		<u>10. 1. 17</u>	<u>1173002</u>
			<u>W. Bushnell</u>		<u>CAPTAIN.</u>
			<u>for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</u>		<u>General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.</u>

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Buffs*

Rank *Private* Surname *Miles* Christian Name *P. W.*

Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *28* years *1* months

Enlisted *1st July* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *1st July*

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. Kelly, Capt.*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.412, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i>	<i>5.8.17</i>	
			Disembarked...	<i>Rowen</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>
			Joined Battalion		
<i>15.8.17</i>	<i>79 P.B.D.</i>	<i>Classified P.B. (Old French Feet)</i>	<i>Rowen</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	<i>Nom. Roll</i>
"	<i>D.O.</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>1-2 AUG 1917</i>	<i>D.A.S.</i> <i>1858/272</i>

Salouage
Major
O. 1/c No. 1 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, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 11674—M1185—1000M 1/17 (10227) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B./103/16 E./154. I.P.T.O.



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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Form
B.

Number of Sheet 4

Regiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1173</u>	Age on	<u>25</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Laborer</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's 20.2.15</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>14</u> years with Reserve <u>4 3/4</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Kiursoo</u>	<u>16.11.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from parade 16.11.16 next reporting day 7 a.m 30.11.16</u>	<u>Capt Taylor</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt Karn</u>	<u>forfeits 15 days pay by R.W.</u>
<u>Regcourse</u>	<u>4/12/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Not answering default in roll from 9.30 a.m to 9.34 p.m</u>	<u>Capt Jupp</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt Karn</u>	<u>forfeits 1 days pay by R.W. R.R.</u>
"	<u>7/1/17</u>	"		<u>Absent from Tattoo Roll Call 7/1/17 until 2.30 p.m. 7/1/17</u>	<u>Sgt Brown</u> <u>Cpl. H. Cook</u>	<u>11 days Detention</u> <u>deprived 11 days pay</u>	<u>14/1/17</u>	<u>P. Col. Theaker</u>	<u>forfeits 11 days pay R.W. R.R.</u>
<u>Berry Camp</u>	<u>6/1/17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Went from 6:30 am parade</u>	<u>Capt Morning</u>	<u>76 hrs 7 P#20</u>	<u>7/1/17</u>	<u>Supt Mack</u>	<u>forfeits 24 days pay</u>
<u>Hazelton</u> <u>General Camp</u>	<u>27-9-18</u>	"		<u>Absent from 00.01 until 11.30 8-10-18; 10 days 1st 1/2 hours.</u>	<u>P/O Reeves</u> <u>P/O James</u>	<u>10 Days C.B.</u>	<u>9/10/18</u>	<u>Lt Col. Barton</u>	<u>forfeits 11 Days Pay</u>
				<u>Demobilized Winchester</u>		<u>5 3/4</u>			
				<u>To be carried over</u>					