



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1036

Name in full Colin McDougall Hews Age 21

Address Grand Falls

Married  Single  Height 5.6 Weight 120

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Wet Bone

Nearest relative (Mother) Elizabeth

Address 21 McDougall St.

Dependents None

Occupation Labourer Present Wage \$6.00 Per Week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Jan 17/15

*Recruited for service in Newfoundland*  
*Colin McDougall Hews* 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.

*John W. Russell Hews*

Declared before me this 13 day

of February 1915

*John W. Russell Hews*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 1036

Name Colin McDougall Mow

Apparent age 31 years        months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Gray

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Mow, 24 McDougall St., 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 Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.	
					years   days	years   days		
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/1/15</u>								
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th January '15</u>								
		<u>Promoted to Corp</u>		<u>24/2/15</u>				
		<u>" " Sgt</u>		<u>28/10/15</u>				
		<u>" " C. Sgt.</u>		<u>11.6.16</u>				
		<u>Rank substantiated.</u>		<u>12.10.16</u>				
		<u>Promoted to A. P. Sgt.</u>		<u>12.10.16</u>				
		<u>Rank confirmed</u>		<u>14.6.17</u>				
<i>Embarked at St. John's St. John's 20/3/15. Embarked at St. John's 20/3/15. Disembarked Key and embarked for Cairo 31/3/15. Embarked for Gallipoli 10/4/15. Landed Suvla Bay night of 19-20 September 1915. Re-embarked and arrived Key 15/10. Proceeded to Suva 16/10. Embarked at Suva 16/10. Disembarked at Suva 22/10. Re-embarked at Suva 27/10. Wounded 5/11. Admitted to 24th Hosp. S.M. 18/11. Invalided to England 22/11/15. Admitted Haslemere 6/1/16. See long the attached depot 18-3-19. In Newfoundland for discharge 22.5-19. Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-1919.</i>								
Demoted to <u>St. John's</u>								
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..								
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-19</u> (date of discharge). <u>4</u> years <u>6</u> days.								
" " " Pension								

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 1030

Name Colin McDougall Howe  
 Apparent age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 0 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Howe, 24 McDougall St., 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 Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th January '15</u>									
<u>Promoted to Capt 24/2/15</u>									
<u>Discharged June 9/19</u>									
<u>Det 28/10/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

L. M. News.

C.R. 1036.

Pub. O.

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

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

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *10346* 3. Rank *Cpl. S. M.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *M. EVNS*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*boarded France 6-12-17  
by the back board  
completely healed  
seen as attached to underlying  
tissues - no disability.*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) Attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            | No                  |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | No                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | No                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | No                  |                   |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? *W.A.*

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

15. What is his present condition? *Scar about 5 1/2 ins. long 1 in. wide*  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*  
*Posterior chest wall. Left mid line not painful on pressure.*  
*Complications of pain tenderness after hard work.*

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

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

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

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

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

*Repatriation*  
*India. M.O.*  
*ADJUTANT GENERAL*

*MARZLEY GOWA LAMB.*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

Date .....

8 JAN 1919

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

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war                              |                     |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service                                    |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                                |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war                   |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier |                     |                   |
- Give details:

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

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

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

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

Major H.A. Timewell.

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

For information. A copy has been sent to O.C.  
1st and 2nd Battalions.

6 June, 1917.

*W. Davidson*  
Governor.

RECORD OF 1917
No. <i>574</i>
JUN 30 1917
ACTD.
Grand Falls, Nfld.
28 May, 1917.
File No. _____

May it please Your Excellency,

I crave the privilege of addressing you regarding my son A/R.Q.M.S. Colin McD. News, who has been on active service with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment from the time it left England for Gallipoli up to the present time. He went all through the Gallipoli campaign, and at the evacuation of St. Helles he was the Sergeant detailed to take charge of the rear guard of 25 men.

He went over to France with the First Newfoundland draft, and, with the exception of 10 days furlough last September, has been at his post of duty all the time. At present he is Acting R.Q.M. Sergt.

I do not want, nor would I expect him to get promotion unless he deserved it, but knowing that he is better qualified than many of those who have recently received Commissions, I am at a loss to understand how such distinctions can be possible. I notice his cousin Lance Corporal R. News, a youth of 18 years, has been raised to the rank of 2nd Lieut.

I have heard from a reliable source that he is a trustworthy and efficient officer, and Your Excellency with all due respect I submit he deserves more than an acting appointment.

I trust Your Excellency will pardon the liberty I have taken in thus addressing you. I assure Your Excellency I am British to the core, and all I ask for my boy is British fair play.

I have &c.,

(sd) Geo. W. News.

His Excellency

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

Government House,

St. John's.

*Noted  
H.A.Z.*

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

6 June, 1917.

Dear Mr. News,

I have received your letter of the 26th  
ultimo.

The selection from the ranks for Commissions  
is not in my hands but I am glad to know who are  
candidates for commissioned rank. I shall forward  
copy of your letter to the O.C. 1st and 2nd Battalions.

Your son ought to inform his Company Officer  
that he desires to have his name considered for a  
Commission, and it is the practice for the Company  
Officer to bring the name before the Lieut. Colonel.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) W.E. Davidson.

Geo. W. News Esq.

Grand Falls.



No. 1026 Rank Qqms Name News Ltd.

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total	R.F.P. 1/3
150	20		2.00	
Less Allotment			80	<i>Wpc</i>
Net Rate			120	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d			
						From	To						
Balance				Balance	21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>					50	4	10	
Acquittance Rolls				Pay @ Net Rate	21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5- <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	74	120	88	80	18	4	11
Hospital Advances		2	1	0	<i>Ration allow</i>								
A.B. 64.					5-3-18-14-3-18								
P.&R.O. Payments		20	0	0	1 day @ 2/						1	0	0
				47	0								

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*Chèque 72355-3/18*

*#7-8-9*

*69-9-9*

*WAA*



Temp. a/c.

NO. 1036 BANK London NAME to MessCO. DALLOTMENT 80

Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balance		Credit Balance <u>17/3</u>	191
	<u>Hospital</u>		Exchange "	181
	<u>A.B. 64</u>		<u>PAY @ NET RATE</u> <u>11/6</u>	
	<u>Any Ball</u>	<u>36 53</u>	From <u>18/3</u> To <u>27/9</u>	<u>86</u> days
			<u>70</u>	<u>60000112</u> 7 6
			From <u>17/6</u> To <u>29/9</u>	<u>109</u> days
			<u>80</u>	<u>8720</u> <u>14 18 4</u>
	<u>P. &amp; R.O. Uniform.</u>	<u>17 19 11/2</u>	From <u>20/9</u> To <u>1/10</u>	<u>8</u> days
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N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1036 (Rank) R.Q.M.S. (Name) Mews L. M. D.  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 1030 dated April 1918 in favour of  
Mrs. G. W. Mews - 24 M<sup>d</sup> Dougall St. St. John's.  
 for \$ \_\_\_ cts 80 per diem.  
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation 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.

*Confirming cable 24/4/18.*

Dated at Windsor  
Heath  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

L. M. D. Mews.  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

at Sign & Co. Ltd. 18/4/18  
 O.E. "H" Company.  
*Noted 18/4/18*



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.



233/1./R. & C.

Form  
C. 544  
REV  
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MEMORANDUM.

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

To

Officer Commanding,  
3rd Australian G. Hosp.,  
Abbeville,  
France.

From

35 AT 4/1/47

Tc  
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

7th January, 1917

1036, RQMS. Mews, C.M.D.,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

The following telegraphic  
enquiry (267) has been  
received from the Hon.  
Minister of Militia, St.  
John's, Newfoundland.

"Please wire condition  
"of 1036 Mews-"

Will you advise to enable  
me to reply, please?

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

HA/JC

*H. Brown*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
P. O. BOX 623  
Major & Regt.  
THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
16 JAN 1918 A. I. F.  
et. *wfa*

13/1/18

*[Signature]*

*This man was  
Evacuated to England  
on the 1. 18 by way  
of Ambulance Train.*

Ward B. 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital  
Wandsworth  
London

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Paymaster,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. R. G. G. G.  
58 Victoria St.

Recd No 5170

1036

Sir:

Will you  
please advance me the sum  
of three pounds (£3) on my  
account?

Respectfully,

L. W. D. Mews, R.Q.M.S.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. R. G. G. G.

For approval  
R. G. G. G.  
R. G. G. G.

n. w. woolcock

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

*OK 5284*  
*EC*

Please remit to \_\_\_\_\_

the sum of Two pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£ 2-0-0).

Regtl No. 1036 Rank R. Q. M. S.

Name C. M. S. Mews

*approved*  
*S. Chaff*  
*Capt Genl*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. London General Officer i/c.,  
Hospital.

Dated at London  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1918



Brooklands Military Hospital,  
Weybridge,  
Surrey, England,  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>/18

The Paymaster,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hfld. Regt.,  
5 B Victoria St.,  
London.

Sir:

Will you please  
remit me the sum of five pounds (£5)  
on my account?

Respectfully,

# 1036. L. McD. Mews R. Q. M. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hfld. Regt.



Approved:

Mayne

Watson. Receipt 5370

OK HC.  
£ 5-0-0.  
29/1/18.

2nd Lt. H.  
Govt. bank  
severe,

1067

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL,  
NETLEY.

Jan 31'

1918

To The Newfed. Pay & Record Office.

Would you kindly let me know  
the whereabouts of Sgt. Colin News  
who was wounded in December.  
and if his wounds are slight or  
severe.

Sincerely

E. Tremills. O. A. S. M. N. S.

1036 News

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
1067	
- 2 FEB 1918	
O. A. S. M. N. S.	
Tel. Post 101	
Li.	
Cor.	
P. & R.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	



Brooklands Military Hospital,  
Weybridge,  
Surrey.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

The Paymaster,  
Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London.

Sir: Will you please  
advance me the sum of five pounds  
(£5.) on my account?

Respectfully,

#1036. G. W. D. Mews. R. Q. M. S.  
1st. Royal Wfld. Regt.

G. W. D. Mews

Approved:

5-0-0  
Receipt 5681 WFA

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

Brooklands Military Hospital,  
Weybridge,  
Surrey.  
Feb. 14 1918.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	7572
Rec'd.	14 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	2548/2, 15/2/18
File No.	

The Paymaster,  
Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
58 Victoria St.  
London  
25087

Sir:- Will you please  
advance me the sum of five pounds;  
(£5-) on my account?

Respectfully,

M.K.  
5-0-18  
MFA

# 1036. C. W. D. Mews. R. Q. M. A.  
1st Royal Wfld. Regt.

Approved:-

cheque 7066:-

25101

C. W. D. Mews

M.O.  
Feb. 13 1918  
please send to me  
Globe King  
13-2-18.

2548/7

Brooklands Mil.  
Weybridge.

15th February 8

G. McD. Mews,  
5:0:0

1036

R.Q.M.S.

7566-

No. 2548/7

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48,

*Commandant*  
To: Officer in Charge,  
Brooklands Mil. Hospital,  
Weybridge.

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



15th February 1918

With reference to request of (No.) 1036 (Rank) R.Q.M.S.  
(Name) C. McD. Mews, Cheque No. 7566 for  
£ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

*Received  
C. McD. Mews  
R.Q.M.S.  
25 Royal W. Coy*

*A. J. [Signature]*

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Bournemouth  
March 12<sup>th</sup> /18.

The Secretary,  
H. M. C. A.  
London.

Dear Sir:

Before leaving London to go on my furlough I left a kit-bag, containing a quantity of kit, in the post-office. I then intended returning to London and fetching it. I now find however that I shall not have time to do this and was wondering whether you could arrange to have it despatched to my address at the Depot; charging the amount of the carriage to my account at the Pay office.

I do not know whether or not I am asking too much but if you could arrange to do so for me I should be greatly obliged.

Yours Very Truly,

#1036 C. W. D. Mewes

R. Q. M. S.

Revised no. 14758

7 027954

No. 5091/372

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Winchester.

~~Subject:~~ 3rd April 1918

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1918

Subject: 1036, R.Q.M.S. Mews,

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (3041) from the Hon. Minister of militia, received 2/4/18

[Signature] LIEUT. COLONEL,  
~~COMMANDING OFFICER, 2ND BATTAL NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,~~  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 1036 Mews £3:0:0

received the sum of Three  
pounds on account of

Draft £ 3:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

[Signature]  
No. 1036 Rank R.Q.M.S.



## MEMORANDUM.

From

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

From

Vice

To

Perna

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Battalion,  
Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

ANSWER.

FM/NM

Pay &amp; Record Office.

18th May, 1918

1036. RQMS. C. MEWS.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hayley Down Camp

21-5-1918

Receipt &amp; noted thank

you.

J. E. Mox  
Captain

With reference to the enclosed  
A.F.O. 2727a, received from No.  
13. Convalescent Depot: ~~The~~  
Cheque for £5. is enclose for  
payment to the above named  
Soldier. This amount has been  
charged to L/Cpl. J. Carter's  
account, please.

*J. H. Mox*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. in V 4685

rec'd 23 MAY 1918

-ck'd

of. Nos. 001

*[Signature]*

Received

*[Signature]*

R.L.M.S.

TELEGRAM & CABLE ADDRESS:

"PAYCANEX." LONDON.

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Please address all communications to—

"CHIEF PAYMASTER"

and quote No. Cashiers 13518

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA,

PAY OFFICE, 7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

May 13th 1918.

To: Chief Paymaster,  
Headquarters,  
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force,  
Victoria Street, S.W.1.

FAMILY REMITTANCE FORM

Enclosed please find Family Remittance Form, in triplicate, dated 29th April from the 13th Convalescent Depot, forwarded to this office in error.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT		
PAY & RECORD OFFICE		
No. F. Nos. in	4387.	
Rec'd	15 MAY 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref'd	7929/662	
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd		
P.E.A.	17/4/18	Th
R.&C.		
B.&E.		
P.S.		

*cc of/1*  
*7929/662*  
For Colonel, **CHIEF PAYMASTER.**  
Capt. *[Signature]*

(TRIPLICATE.)

Army Form O.1727A.

# FAMILY REMITTANCE FORM.

(For use with Expeditionary Forces when a Soldier wishes to remit from the Creditor Balance on his Pay Account.)

This Form to be forwarded in Triplicate to the Paymaster in charge of the Clearing House, who will transmit the Original and Duplicate Forms to the fixed-centre Paymaster.

The attention of the Officer Commanding is drawn to the necessity of entering every detail to avoid delay in payment.

Unit or Formation Newfoundland of, or attached to 1st Battalion  
 I. No. 555 Rank Corporal Name Water John  
 request that the sum of 5-0-0 d. (Five Pounds — Shillings — Pence) be debited to my Pay Account, and remitted by Money Order to:—

Full Christian Name of person to whom payment is desired John Regt. Quar. Sergt.  
 Surname of person to be paid Mews.  
 Full Postal Address of person to be paid Hazely Down Band Winchester.

Money Order Office (if known) at which payment is desired  
**CHARGED**  
 BY 1st Bn  
 Money Order Office (if known) at which payment is desired

Date 29th April 1918 Signature of Soldier Remitting John Water

## THE STAFF PAYMASTER I/C CLEARING HOUSE, BASE.

Please pass this Form to the Home Paymaster for payment of the above sum,\* which I have entered in the Soldier's Pay Book (Army Book 04). The last four payments made to this Soldier are as follows:—

Clearing House Date Stamp to be impressed here, ON ORIGINAL COPY ONLY, when the form is despatched to the fixed-centre Paymaster.	Date	<u>15</u> <u>18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u> <u>00</u>
	Date	<u>—</u> <u>18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u>
	Date	<u>12</u> <u>18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u>
	Date	<u>26</u> <u>18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u>

Date 29th April 1918 Commanding Officer Officer Commanding. No. 13 COMBATTING DEPOT

\* If the Soldier pays cash to his Commanding Officer for Remittance Army Form O. 1727a should be used

The above sum has been debited to the Soldier's Account.  
 Date — 1918 S. W. D. Mews Paymaster.  
 Station Hazely Down

The original copy of this Form, accompanied by proof of payment, will be used to support the charge against Vote I. C. 2.

(DUPLICATE)

Army Form O.1727a.

# FAMILY REMITTANCE FORM.

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The attention of the Officer Commanding is drawn to the necessity of entering every detail to avoid delay in payment.

Unit or Formation Newfoundland of, or attached to 1st Battalion

I, No. 2587 Rank 1st Corp Name Water John

request that the sum of 25-0-0 d. (25 Pounds 0 Shillings

Pence) be debited to my Pay Account, and remitted by Money Order to:

Full Christian Name of person to whom payment is desired John Regt. Amv Sergt.

Surname of person to be paid News

Full Postal Address of person to be paid Hazelgrove Camp Winchester.

Check No. 10443 E D  
BOOK 1st Batt  
1675 IV  
Money Order only (if known) at which payment is desired

[Signature] Signature of Soldier Remitting.

Date 29th April, 1918.

## THE STAFF PAYMASTER I/C CLEARING HOUSE, BASE.

Please pass this Form to the Home Paymaster for payment of the above sum,\* which I have entered in the Soldiers' Pay Book (Army Book 64). The last four payments made to this Soldier are as follows:—

Clearing House Date Stamp to be impressed here, ON ORIGINAL COPY ONLY, when the form is dispatched to the fixed-centre Paymaster.

Date	<u>15 3 18</u>	Amount	<u>15 00</u>
Date	<u>20 3 18</u>	Amount	<u>15 00</u>
Date	<u>12 4 18</u>	Amount	<u>15 00</u>
Date	<u>26 4 18</u>	Amount	<u>15 00</u>

Date 29th April, 1918. [Signature] Officer Commanding.

\* If the Soldier pays cash to his Commanding Officer for Remittance Army Form O.1727a should be used.

The above sum has been debited to the Soldier's Account.

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1918. \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

The original copy of this Form, accompanied by proof of payment, will be used to support the charge against Vote L.C. 2.

(ORIGINAL.)

Army Form O.1727a.

**FAMILY REMITTANCE FORM.**

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The attention of the Officer Commanding is drawn to the necessity of entering every detail to avoid delay in payment.

Unit or Formation Newfoundland of, or attached to 1st BattalionI, No 5507 Rank of Corp Name Water Johnrequest that the sum of £ 5 - 0 - 0 d. (Five Pounds — Shillings

Pence) be debited to my Pay Account, and remitted by Money Order to:

Full Christian Name of person to whom payment is desired John Regt. Amie Sgt.Surname of person to be paid NewsFull Postal Address of person to be paid Hazel Down Camp Winchester.**CHARGED**Cheque BOOK 1st Batt  
15/11/18  
Money Order Office (if known)  
at which payment is debitedDate 29th April, 1918. Signature of Soldier Remitting John Water**THE STAFF PAYMASTER I/C CLEARING HOUSE, BASE.**

Please pass this Form to the Home Paymaster for payment of the above sum, which I have entered in the Soldiers' Pay Book (Army Book 64). The last four payments made to this Soldier are as follows:

Clearing House Date Stamp to be impressed here, ON ORIGINAL COPY ONLY, when the form is dispatched to the fixed-centre Paymaster.

Date	<u>15 3 18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u> <u>600</u>
Date	<u>20 3 18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u> <u>..</u>
Date	<u>12 4 18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u> <u>..</u>
Date	<u>26 4 18</u>	Amount	<u>15</u> <u>..</u>

Date 29th April, 1918. William J. Brady Officer Commanding. No. 13 CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

\* If the Soldier pays cash to his Commanding Officer, for Remittance Army Form O. 1727a should be used.

The above sum has been debited to the Soldier's Account.

Date 191 Paymaster.

Station

The original copy of this Form, accompanied by proof of payment, will be used to support the charge against Vote I. C. 2.

Hewes, C.

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Ray Sept.

June 19, 1919

#1036 R.C.M.S. Colin McDougall News,  
#24 McDougall St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2373.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Raymaster & Officer i/c records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 10.316 Rank R. G. M. S. Name James E.  
 Intended place of residence 24 St. John's St. - St. John's

2. Occupation Blank  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A-1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMobilIZATION.**

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 1 1919 *J. M. Stewart*  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 1 1919  
*L. W. Mess*  
 Signature of soldier  
*Amelobston*  
 Signature of witness

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

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date JUN 1 1919  
ST. JOHN'S  
*L. W. Mess*  
 Signature of soldier  
*James O. Deoman*  
 Signature of witness *S.P.*

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10-12-14 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service JUN 13 1919 28 days Service 1663

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 24 1919  
*R. H. Latap*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld  
June 29/1919  
*M. Bowley Capt*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*a 213 2079/2373*



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*10.6.19*

Regimental No. *1036*

Name

*Morris, Colin*

Rank

*R. Q. M. S.*

Address

*24 The Dargall St*

Present Medical Category

*A1*

Recommended for :-

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

*R. H. Lait Capt*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. P. Adams*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J. W. Gordon*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1036 Rank ROTC Name Mew K  
 Date of Enlistment 10 17 14 Address Sydney District Sydney  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge ..... Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 10 6 19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H Mew H

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*H Mew H*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable 60s  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Alm Blushett

Date 10-6-19

O j.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
 at 2499 Lehigh St. Allentown and Release Certificate No. 2589 issued.

Date 10-6-19

*J. A. Snow Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 29-6-19

Date 10-6-19

*H. M. ...*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
 Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N. P. 1336	B 268	B 121	1	N. F. Med	D. F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board Ist.	" 2	2
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93		<u>4.1914</u>	1	

Date 11-6-19

*J. A. Snow Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer in Records,  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 24 1919

*R. H. ...*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To resume former Occupation*

*L. W. S. Mears*

Signature of Man.

*J. A. Shaw*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

*1036*

Place

*ST. JOHN'S*

Date *JUN 7 0 1919*

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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morris OF Christian Name Colin Pringle

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....		County.....	
		SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
Examined .....	on <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u>	at <u>St. Johns</u>	on day of 191
Declared Age.....	<u>21</u> years	days	years days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Clerk</u>		
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	inches
Weight .....		<u>120</u> lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement } Girth when fully expanded...		<u>33</u> inches	inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>35-34</u> inches	inches
Physical Development.....			
Vaccination Marks } Arm .....	Right	Left	Right
	Number .....		Left.
When Vaccinated .....	<u>ms</u>		
Vision .....	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	(b) <u>Slight left varicose</u>		(b)
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at	
	on <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.
	<u>1st Regt. Buff.</u>	<u>1036</u>	
Transferred to..			
Became non-effective by.			
	on day of 191	on day of 191	
(Signature)			
(Rank)			





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
8/1/19	Recommended Reformation J. G. Kelly, M.D.
	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
	<p>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board, and has been classified as <u>2</u> for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category <u>1</u></p> <p>10.6.19 <u>J. G. Kelly</u>  <small>Date of T.M.B. Discharge</small></p>

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
John N. Ford	Jan 17. 15	20 Mar. 15			
H.M. "Stephens"	20 Mar. 15	22 Mar. 15			
T.S. Orduna	22 Mar. 15	30 Mar. 15			
Edinburgh Contl.	30 Mar. 15				

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P, or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service for consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regt. No. *1034* 3. Rank *R. 2. M. S.*
4. Name *MEWS*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regt. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
- Wd. 6-12-17 G.S.W. Gack.  
not healed. scars unattached  
to underlying tissues no disability*



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

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

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |           |                     |     |                   |     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | .. .. .   | (a) attributable to | Yes | (b) aggravated by | Yes |
| (ii.) Previous active service..                          | .. .. .   |                     | No  |                   | No  |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | .. .. .   |                     | No  |                   | No  |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | .. .. .   |                     | No  |                   | No  |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | } .. .. . |                     | No  |                   | No  |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disablities, etc., a specialist's report is to be obtained with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputations the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *Scars 3 1/2 ins long 1 in wide for anterior chest wall diff. of medicine no pain in presence of tenderness after any exertion*
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Reputation: For duty no. 0.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Amherst Camp*

Date *8 JAN 1919*

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

22. State whether the disabilities are :—
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i) Service during the present war                               | .. .. .             | .. .. .           |
| (ii.) Previous active service..                                  | .. .. .             | .. .. .           |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                                | .. .. .             | .. .. .           |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war                   | .. .. .             | .. .. .           |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | .. .. .             | .. .. .           |
- Give details :

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

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

" Dental Department:"  
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Central Military Hospital,  
Winchester.

To, Medical Officer i/c

Royal Field Regt

Hunger Down Camp

15/4/15

No. 1031. 102ms 7.111111 1.

has been fitted with an upper denture,  
lower

Will you kindly see that this fact is recorded  
in his Medical History Sheet and Army Book 64.

*J. K. Anderson*

Capt. <sup>at</sup> R.A.M.C.  
Dental Surgeon.

" Dental Department."  
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Central Military Hospital,  
Winchester.

To, Medical Officer i/c

Royal 7<sup>th</sup> Regt

Hazley Down Camp

15. 4. 18

No. 1031. R 2 m 5 mms 6.

upper  
has been fitted with an ----- denture,  
lower

Will you kindly see that this fact is recorded  
in his Medical History Sheet and Army Book 64.

*J. H. Anderson*

Capt. <sup>at</sup> R.A.M.C.  
Dental Surgeon.



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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Colin Mews*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1036*

Intended address *McDougall Street, St Johns*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Hazel*

Descriptive Marks *2 S.O. Lock*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1893*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Colin McDougall Mews*

*R.M.S.*  
(Rank)

Station

Date

*10-8-19*

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

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

Station

Date

DUPLICATE COPY  
*Copy*  
4 - MAY 1918

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT



1. I, (No) 116 (Rank) P2. Wd (Name) C. W. Mews  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 1050, dated April 1918 in favour of  
Mrs. G. W. Mews - 24 W. Douglas St. St. John's.  
for \$      cts 80 per diem.  
Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
cation 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.

*Confirming cable 24/4/18*

Dated at  
Winchester  
Hand  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

*OK*  
*WJTB*  
C. W. D. Mews

Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
G. Lloyd Moody *Witnessed by G. Lloyd Moody*  
S.C. " " 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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *John Mc Dougall* 2. Surname *Mews*  
3. Rank *R. Q. M. S.* 4. Regtl. No. *1036*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *24 West Dougall St. St. J.*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1914*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge *No*  
8. Relationship of such dependents *\_\_\_\_\_*  
9. Address in full of such dependents *\_\_\_\_\_*  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *\_\_\_\_\_*  
11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *No.*  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field, or Overseas *Four years and three months.*

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

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

*No.*

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

*No.*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

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

*No.*

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

*No.*

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *Yes*... If not give? - (a) Date of discharge... (b) Reason for discharge.

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

*Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 15 to Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 18 Gallipoli, Egypt, France and Belgium*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

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

Signature of Applicant: *Edna M.D. Mews*  
 Place of Residence: *24 W. Longall St. - City.*  
 Declared before me at: *H. John's*  
 This *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*17*.....

*W. R. [Signature]*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits. *Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Widow	Child	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent	Gratuity.	due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

*JAMES [Signature]*  
*[Faint text]*





WWB/OR.

June 5, 1920.

Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

1036

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on Montreal,  
in favor of Colin MacD. Mews, Ex. R.Q.M.S.  
for the sum of seventy six dollars,  
in payment of a course in accountancy.  
Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$76.00  
15  

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76 15

*A. C. A. W. W. McNeill*  
Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	38973
INITIALS	<i>W.W.</i>
FIN. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

*McNeill*

TM-

June 7, 1920

The Bank of Montreal,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly issue draft on Montreal infavour of  
Colin MacD. News, for the sum of \$76.00, for which I enclose  
cheque for \$76.15 to cover same.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Enc.

ST. JOHN'S, June 10<sup>th</sup> /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To A. Q. M. S. C. Mew

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 15<sup>th</sup> /19

1036. A. Q. M. S. C. Mew 15 50

Account #

23201

McDermott. R.N.S.

Certified correct for \$

15

50

R.J

Billeting Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 14, 1928.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a reference letter under date 28th March, from the New York Stock Exchange, asking information respecting Colin McDougall Mews, who is a member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Will you kindly look up your papers, and supply the information requested so far as possible, and send the reply direct to the address as given.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

No 1036

RQMS.

Major J.M. Howley,  
Military Archivist,  
City.

J. 7/1/15 - 29/6/19

Certificate returned  
27/4/28.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

OCT 5 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Colin M. Mews

in respect of his service as No. 1036 Rank WO, Cl. II

Name G.M. Mews Royal Nfld. Regt.  
1st Lt. Connaught Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

C. M. Mews

Signature

Date

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> / 21.

Address

142 Notre Dame West,  
Montreal,  
Canada.

[P.T.O.]





C.R. 1036  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,  
AUDITORS, LIQUIDATORS, ETC.

JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., F.C.A. (CAN.)

A. F. C. ROSS, C.A., F.C.A. (CAN.) (F.S.A.A. (ENG.))

JOHN W. ROSS, C.A., F.C.A. (CAN.)

S. R. CAMPBELL, C.A.

J. A. GRANT, C.A.

L. A. DOWIE, C.A., F.S.A.A. (ENG.)

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TORONTO, ONT.  
CABLE ADDRESS  
'PHILROSS'

142 NOTRE DAME STREET, WEST

MONTREAL

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>/20.

Officers & Records

St. John's

Sir:-

Enclosed please find  
receipt for my Warrant, which came to hand  
in due course.

Yours faithfully,

John W. D. Meers

No 1036. R. Q. M. S.

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

NO. 1036 RANK R. Q. M. S.  
NAME Colin W. D. Mawds

DATE Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>/20

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

NO. .... RANK .....

NAME .....

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1036

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

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

DATE... Jan 28<sup>th</sup>/20

NO. 1036 NAME... Colin W. D. Hewitt

PLACE... Montreal P. Q.



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TORONTO, ONT.  
BRITISH OFFICE, LONDON, ENG.

MONTREAL, QUE.

Jan. 28 <sup>18</sup>/<sub>20</sub>

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

Sir:-

I enclose herewith  
receipt for Victory Medal kit and, which has  
been forwarded to me by my Mother.

Yours Truly,

Latin W. D. Woods

C.R. 1036

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1036 Name B.W.S. Mearns

Witness. H. Jones

Date Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 19

Place St. Johns

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

September 24th, 1919.

THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,  
MILITIA DEPARTMENT,  
ST. JOHN'S.

Sir:

In October 1916 while in Bernefay Wood, France, I was appointed acting Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, and in June 1917 in Bonneville, France, I was confirmed as Warrant officer, class 2, with appointment as Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant. I have, however, never received my Warrant, although I enquired about it before leaving England in May last and was informed that it would be sent to the Militia Department here.

It must be among the records somewhere and I should be obliged if you would look into the matter for me.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Colin W. D. Meers.*

Regt. No. 1036 Ex. R.D. M. S.

Address:  
To Percie Johnson Esq.,  
Board of Trade Bldg.,  
City.

C.R. 1036

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA. Regt.  
Regt. St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

1036 RQMS Colin Mews.

C.R. 1036

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLD. Regt.  
St. John's, June 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

1036 RQMS. Colin Mews.



C.R. 1036

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,  
Date 13/6/19.

1036, RMS. Mews, C.

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

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
April 18th, 1918.

Following alteration made in allotment of pay to be  
cancelled:

R.Q.M.S. 1036 Mews.

C.R. 1036

Extract from Certificate from P.A.S.C., London, dated 5th March,  
1918.

O.C., 3rd London General Hospital, S.S. 18 re ports 5/3/18,  
DISCHARGED HOSEY. 5/3/18, furlough to 14/3/18:

1036 R.Q.M.S. G. McD. Mews

Fit for 1 Duty.

Authority: A.F.S. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 1026

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 6th, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18 reports 5/3/18.

#1036 RQMS. C.McD. Mews. ✓

Discharged Hospital 5/3/18 granted furlough to 14/3/18.  
Fit for 1 Duty.

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 1036

RECORD OFFICE  
10 JAN 1918  
LONDON W.  
VICTORIA ST.

CANADIAN - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. H.A. 18184.

B27051 Pte. Brady, J. 47/Bn.  
2119 Pte. Bennis, G. 1/Bn. Cans.  
1015849 Pte. Dickson, J. 72/Bn. Cans.  
1039358 Spr. O'Neill, J.A. 3/Bn. Cans.  
2161010 Spr. La Brecche, L. 10/Lyrl. Corps. Cans.  
  
2569321 Spr. Burns, J.V. 9/Can. Aly. Corps.  
154710 Spr. MacDonald, A. 9/-do-  
2204195 Spr. Lamb, C. H. 10/-do-  
2203466 Spr. Rosenberger, L.A. 10/-do-

Pneumonia.....Trans.to 35 A.T.ex 3 Aus.Gen.H.Abbeyville 4 Jan.18.  
Cont.Back.....Trans.to 35 A.T.ex 3 Aus.Gen.H.Abbeyville 4 Jan.18.  
Eff.of Gas.....Trans.to 35 A.T.ex 3 Aus.Gen.H.Abbeyville 4 Jan.18.  
Frac.kibs...Bur.Trans.to 35 A.T.ex 3 Aus.Gen.H.Abbeyville 4 Jan.18.  
Bomb Wnd.Hand...Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
L.Mild.  
"euritis Mild..Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
ICH,Legs Mild..Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
L.H.Mild.....Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
Lac.Wnds.Scalp.Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
A F'head 3.Mild.

NEWFOUNDLAND - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H.A.18184.

1036 RQMS. Mews, C. 1/NewFoundlands.

3W. Back.....Trans.to 35 A.T.ex 3 Aus.Gen.H.Abbeyville 4 Jan.18.

NEW ZEALAND - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H.A.18184.

29490 Pte. Konson, J. 1/well.Bn.  
45299 Pte. Sullivan, J.P. 2/WZ.Mif. Bde.  
  
38600 Cpl. Coop, W.H. 2/-do-  
  
25/365 Pte. Malmanche, P.W. 4/-do-  
  
45965 Pte. Shaw, C.B. NZ.F.3/well.  
  
56819 Pte. McDonald, D. 4/NZ..Mif. Bde.  
  
35174 Pte. Fuledda, G. NZ.F.3/well.

Bronchitis.....Trans.to 35 A.T.ex 3 Aus.Gen.H.Abbeyville 4 Jan.18.  
Sus.Enteric....Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
Sev.  
Shell Wnd.....Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
F'head Mild.  
Shr.-nd.arm...Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
Mild.  
Incont.of Urine..Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
Mild.  
Frac.L.radius...Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
Acc.Mild.  
Degen.Corula....Adm.14 Sty.H. Boulogne 5 Jan.18.  
Mild.

SOUTH AFRICAN - RECORD OFFICE(NATIVES).

LIST No. H. A.18184.

18593 Pte. Mkwany, J. SANLC 34 Coy.

Bronchitis.....Dis.ex SANLC.Det.H.Abancourt 1 Jan.18.

January 10th. 1918.

Geo. W. News, Esq.,  
Grand Falls.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that a cable  
has been received from London, stating that 1056,  
R.Q.M.S. Mows is progressing favourably.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia

WFR/JMP.



## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.          Sent by Ma Rec'd by          Check 12/20/04Place from Grand FallsTo J. J. BennettMen of Melville 1908

My son J. J. Bennett was wounded about Nov 30 being in English I called at the Post Secty office Dec 26 asking information as to his condition and was informed by the Deputy Secty that an enquiry would be made by the Deputy Secty in my presence instructed Mr. Sterling to do so I called for a reply Jan 2 eight days later and was informed to your dept Major Bennett informed



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 9 1918

me that it was not  
 until Monday evening  
 Dec 31 that he received  
 Mr Sterling's letter asking  
 him to make the  
 enquiry so that no  
 cable had been sent  
 up to Jan 2 and  
 at this date Jan 9  
 I am without information  
 as to my sons condition  
 Geo. W. News.



Jan 9th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Mews:-

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 1036, R.Q.M.S. Calin McDougall Mews is at Wandsworth

Mrs. E. Mews,  
24 McDougall St.,  
CITY

Yours faithfully, *W.F.R.*

Minister of Militia.

~~Colonial Secretary.~~

C.R. 1036

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

#1036 R.Q.M.S., C. Mews. ✓

Gunshot wound Back.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 6/1/18.

C.R. 1036

Extract fro Casualties received from Pay and  
Record Office, London dated 8 Jan. 1918.

admitted 3rd., London General Hospital, at Wandsworth  
S.W. from Hospital ships Panama and Aberdonian.

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#1036 RQMS. C. Mews.

G.S.W. BACK.  
BC.

C.R. 1036

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 2, 1918.

#1036 RQMS. E. Mews. ✓

Shell wound Back severe.

Admitted 3rd Australian General Hospital,

Abbeville December 23, 1917.

C.R. 1036

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 31, 1917.

#1036 Q.M.S. C. News. ✓

B.W. Back mild.

Trans. to 29th A. T. ex 6th Stationary Hospital, Frevent  
December 23, 1917.

C.R. 1036

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 17798

#1036 QMS. C. Mews

BW. BACK MILD.

TRANS. TO 29 A. T. EX 6 STY. H. PREVENT 23 DEC. 1917.

C.R. 1036

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 1955

1036 RQMS Mews. C.

Adm. S Aust. Gen. H. Abbeville 23 Dec' 18. S. Wd. Back, Sev.

C.R. 1036

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 18, 1915.

The following Casualty in the 1/1st. Nfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various  
dates:-

#1036 RQMS. C. Mews. J

Wounded.



C.R. 1036

Extract of Casualties received from P y & Record  
Office, London, dated 16/12/17.

#1036 R.Q.M.S., MoD. News. ✓

Wounded 5/12/17.



December 14, 1917.

Dear Madam,

*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. 1036, R.Q.M.S. Colin McD. News, was at the 6th Stationary Hospital, Prevent, December 6th, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the back.*

*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.*

Mrs. Elizabeth News,  
24 McDougall St.

C.R. 1036

1036. R.Q.M.S. COLIN McD. MEWS  
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Extract of Casualty List received December 14th 1917.

6th Stationery hospital. Prevent Dec. 6th. Gunshot Wound  
in Back Mild.

C.R. 1036

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the  
Expeditionary Force - France, dated 13th. Dec. 1917.

List No: H.A. 17143.

1036 RQMS C. Mews

1 Newfoundland .....Shp. W. Back Mild... .....Adm. 6 Sty.  
Res. Frevent 6th. Dec. 1917.

C.R. 1036

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., June 23, 1917.

#1036 a/H.Q.M.S., C.C.Mews, D.Co.,

Confirmed to rank 14/6/17.

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✓

C.R. 1036

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.  
A.L.Hadow, C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regt.  
dated June 14, 1917.

#1036 CQMS.(a/RQMS) C.Mews, D.Co.,  
to be R.A.M.S. ✓

Government House,

St. John's, Mfld.

6 June, 1917.

Dear Mr. News,

I have received your letter of the 28th  
ultimo.

The selection from the ranks for Commissions  
is not in my hands but I am glad to know who are  
candidates for commissioned rank. I shall forward  
copy of your letter to the C.C. 1st and 2nd Battalions.

Your son ought to inform his Company Officer  
that he desires to have his name considered for a  
Commission, and it is the practice for the Company  
Officer to bring the name before the Lieut. Colonel.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) W.E. Davidson.

Geo. W. News Esq.

Grand Falls.

C.R. 1036

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Yours sincerely,

Geo. W. Mews Esq.

Grand Falls.





For information.

6 June, 1917.

Governor.

Grand Falls, Nfld.  
28 May, 1917.

May it please Your Excellency,

I crave the privilege of addressing you regarding my son A./R.Q.M.S. Colin McD. News, who has been on active service with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment from the time it left England for Gallipoli up to the present time. He went all through the Gallipoli campaign, and at the evacuation of St. Helles he was the Sergeant detailed to take charge of the rear guard of 28 men.

He went over to France with the First Newfoundland Land draft, and, with the exception of 10 days furlough last September, has been at his post of duty all the time. At present he is Acting R.Q.M., Sergt.

I do not want, nor would I expect him to get promotion unless he deserved it, but knowing that he is better qualified than many of those who have recently received Commissions, I am at a loss to understand how such distinctions can be possible. I notice his cousin Lance Corporal H. News, a youth of 18 years, has been raised to the rank of 2nd Lieut.

I have heard from a reliable source that he is a trustworthy and efficient officer, and Your Excellency with all due respect I submit he deserves more than an acting appointment.

I trust Your Excellency will pardon the liberty I have taken in thus addressing you. I assure Your Excellency I am British to the core, and all I ask for my boy is British fair play.

I have Ac.,

(sd) Gen. W. News.

His Excellency

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

Government House,

St. John's.

C.R. 1036

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 2 t. 1st.  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, E. . . F., November 11, 1916.

#1036 a/ C.Q.M.S., C.Mews, D.Co.,

Promoted C.Q.M.S., 12/10/16. ✓

CR. 1036

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Nfld.  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated November 11, 1916.

#1036 CQMS. C.Mews, D.Co.,

Promoted a/ R.Q.M.S. 12/10/16.



C.R. 1036

APPOINTMENTS

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dec. 7th., 1915

Lieut. Col. Comdg. Has approved the following provisional App.

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1036 Cpl. C. C. Mews. ✓

To be Sergeant, to date from Oct 28th.

C.R. 1036

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1915.

No. 7. Platoon.

Corporal 1036 C.C. Mews.

C.R. 1036

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

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

Dated Feby. 24th, 1915.

PTE. C.MEWS.

To be Corporal.

C.R. 1036

Colin M. Mews                      was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915.  
Regimental No 1036 was allotted to Pte.    C.M. Mews.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.









# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1036 Rank ROTC Name Mew L  
 Date of Enlistment 10.12.14 Address Sydney District Sydney  
 Occupation Merch Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 83		

Date 10.6.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
at 1075 W. 11th St. Alt. and Release Certificate No. 2529 issued 10-6-19

Date 10-6-19 *J.A. Shaw Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 11-1-19

Date 11-1-19 *J.A. Shaw Capt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 10-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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*Form B*

Date 11-6-19 *J.A. Shaw Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 24 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 18/19 *Handwritten signature*  
for Records