

No: 90.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State.

(sent 20 April 1916)

Revisé Rioux Personal (*Autose* Assistant to) President Reid
Newfoundland Railway desires (*militaire* military employment.)
Quite exceptional (*epicurisme* *cameo* *coecampus* capacity for) administration,
trained telegraphist and skilled driver of (*Montebah* motor car).
Age declared at *unby fine* 35 years hardy constitution and
fine physique.

I recommend for Commission as (*Sardome* 2nd Lieutenant)
(*raurien* Army Service Corps.) *apover*
(*abbacasse* If accepted) will be attached to *Revisé* Newfoundland
Regiment as temporary (*Sardome* Second Lieutenant) and (will *laibly*
leave) with next draft.

Please convey my personal (*raurien* recommendation to.)
Colonel Horniblow or General F.W.B. Landon.

Davidson.

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C.R. 0-274

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No. 99.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State.
(sent 9 May 1916)

When may reply be expected to my Telegrams 20th
April Rioux (No.90) Kean (No.93)

Davidson.

No. 217.

Code Telegram from Secretary of State.

(recd. 13 May 1916)

Your Telegram 20th April.

Rioux temporary Commission as End Lieutenant Army Service Corps has been approved from date of assuming duty as Officer attached to Newfoundland Regiment. Telegraph date of taking up duties, what is christian name. Rioux on arrival should report in writing to War Office.

Case of Kean still under consideration.

Bonar Law.

For information.

Governor.

May 13, 1913.

The Chairman

Reserve Force Committee.

1. Mr. F. Rioux volunteered for active service and I moved for his employment in the A.S.C. I attach copy of my Telegram No. 90 of 20th April. Mr. Rioux will receive a Temporary Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Newfoundland Regiment as a convenience in giving him status in his new Corps. The appointment will not be a charge on P.A. Funds, except for his passage across when he will be assigned duties as Quartermaster.

2. The second reference in the Telegram below is to Dr. F.G. Kean whom I recommended for a Commission in the R.A.M.C. by Telegram on April 20th, at your instance. Would you kindly explain to him that the long delay occurs at the other end.

(Sd) W.S. Davidson,

Governor.

13 May, 1913.

Waterford Bridge Road
Monday May 15th 1916

C.R. 0-168

Your Excellency

I received your letter just as I was leaving the Hospital for home Saturday afternoon. I am still rather weak after the operation and Dr. Keegan has ordered me to remain at the house & rest for the next ten days or so.

I shall make it my duty to call upon Your

Excellency as soon as I
am sufficiently strong to
do so.

Please accept my sincere
thanks for having obtained
a commission for me and
I hope that I shall have
the opportunity of proving
myself worthy of it.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's
obedient servant

J. Rioux

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

Dear Mr Rioux

7 June, 1910.

Dear Mr. Reid,

I have seen Mr. Bloux this morning and he does not seem yet to have recovered from his recent operation. I have therefore told him that he will be allowed a further period of one month before joining the Army: and I trust that in that time he will have regained his former strength.

Yours sincerely,

H.D.Reid Esq.

7 June, 1916.

Dear Mr. Reid,

I have seen Mr. Ploux this morning and he does not seem yet to have recovered from his recent operation. I have therefore told him that he will be allowed a further period of one month before joining the Army: and I trust that in that time he will have regained his former strength.

Yours sincerely,

H.D.Reid Esq.

INWINDY
LINEN BOND

7 June, 1916.

Dear Dr. Keegan,

I have seen Mr. Rioux this morning and he does not seem yet to have recovered from his recent operation. I have therefore told him that he will be allowed a further period of one month before joining the Army: and I trust that in that time he will have regained his former strength.

Yours sincerely,

L.E. Keegan, Esq., M.D.

C.A. 0-168

7 June, 1918.

Dear Mr. Rioux,

With reference to our conversation of this morning, I am writing the Secretary of State stating that I have allowed a further period of one month for you to regain your strength before joining the Army.

Yours sincerely,

F. Rioux Esq.

No.

In replying the number & date
of this letter should be quoted.



In "Rioux" file
General Hospital, (106)
St. John's, Newfoundland,

June. 9th. 1916.

C.R. 0-168

Dear Sir Walter:-

I am glad you have decided to allow Mr. Rioux a longer period to convalesce, he has not properly recovered yet, and it will take him at least another month to fully recuperate, I trust that by that time he will have recovered!

Sincerely yours,

His Excellency Sir W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

Wednesday July 12th.
1916

C.R. 0-168

Your Excellency

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the two introductory letters to Mr. Butler and Mr. Battenbee of the Colonial Office London which your Excellency so kindly sent me -
I now feel that I am well armed for

the first steps of my
new career and my only
worry is that I may
make good and fully
come up to expectations.
With many thanks

I remain

Your Excellency's
devoted servant

J. Rivers

His Excellency

Sir Walter E. Davidson K.C.M.G.
Governor

C.R. 0-168

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The Chairman

Non-Combatant Selection Committee.

It is proposed that Mr. P. Bioux who has been granted a Commission in the Army Service Corps should cross with the next Draft for the Newfoundland Regiment.

I shall be glad if the Non-Combatant Committee will make arrangements for the transport of Mr. P. Bioux who will be granted a Commission as Lieutenant (Temporary) in the Newfoundland Regiment for purposes of transport.

Kindly let me know if your Committee concur.

Governor.

13 July, 1916.

make the arrangements necessary to
give effect to the recommendation

I am respectfully

Yours faithfully
W. H. Howard.

Chairman
Hon. Com. Com.

His Excellency
The Governor.

Y Copy & Enquire of Transport Com
per A. J. Hurway if a
Chief Justice's Chambers, Panaja
Supreme Court, 4th floor
0-168 St. John's, Newfoundland.



R.R.

St. John's
Steamer calling at July 14th

St. John's for Mr. F. Rioux 1916
who goes to take up
his Excellency a Com. ad. h. c.

in the A.S.C. & who will be attached
(I think) to the hon. Com. Com.
to the A.P. Reg. for the purpose
of the pay of action

of the pay of action
that they have
of similar to those mentioned
concern in the recommendation
la (14)

Respecting the business of
Mr. F. Rioux and that they will

A P P O I N T M E N T .

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 18, 1916.

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

Ferdinand Rioux, Esq., in the Army Service Corps (vide S.S.Tel.
No. 217, 13.5).

To be Lieutenant.

STATION:- LIPHOOK.
(L. & S.W.R.)
TELEGRAMS:- LONGMOOR-CAMP.
TELEPHONE:- 5 GREATHAM.

C.R. ~~0-228~~



0-168

R. E. MESS,
LONGMOOR CAMP,
HANTS.

Tuesday Aug 15th 1916

Your Excellency

Following instructions I reported to the War office in writing at once upon arrival at Ayr - I came to London Monday July 31st and presented your letter to Mr. Batterbee who was very kind and gave me the needed advice - Major Cunningham

The necessary books to
begin studies -
Am looking forward
to a most interesting
and instructive time
and am hoping to be
successful -

I wish to again
thank Your Excellency
for kindness shown me
and beg to remain

Yours very faithfully,

J. Reims

His Excellency
Sir Walter E. Davidson
Governor
Newfoundland

of the Q.M.G. Dept. War
Office thought it advisable
that I should be trans-
ferred from the A.S.C.
to the Royal Engineers
and referred me to Sir
Francis Dent Manager
of the I. E. & C. Ry.
who arranged matters -
I received orders at 10
am yesterday to proceed
here by the 3.05 pm train.
Arrived at 5.45 pm -
Reported to Col. Sinclair
this morning who advised
that I join a class for
a 3 or 4 week course -
Am now gathering up

C.R. 0-168

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 9161 907 9 2

18th August, 6.

3391/129

His Excellency,
The Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Temp. Capt. Nangle and Temp. Lieuts. Rioux & Randell.
I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams:
Despatched 16/8/16 (609):
"Governor, St. John's.
"Instructions are requested as to payment- and if-
"payable from Colonial funds- before joining-
"Imperial forces- temporary- Captain- Nangle- Lieuts-
"Rioux- Randell- and if so- from what date- fall
"stop- request you will be good enough to- grant-
"Timewell- ten days- leave of absence- acting
"arrangements- made- in conjunction with- O.C.- 2 Bn.-
Synoptical--

Received 17/8/16:
"Synoptical, London.
"Pay- Nangle- Rioux- Randell- from- Colonial funds-
"from- July 19- till- date of- joining- imperial
"forces- full stop- Timewell- granted- 10 days-
"leave of absence--

Governor.

in amplification of which I may say that in previous instances of temporary rank such a question has not arisen, in as much as the officers holding temporary commissions in the Newfoundland Regiment have been medical men and have joined the R.A.M.C., in which case their Imperial pay commenced from the date of embarkation in Newfoundland.

In the present instances under review it is not yet known what arrangements will be made, meanwhile I have a tentative claim from one of the officers concerned and since the others may also claim, I found it necessary to cable for instructions.

Pending further instructions I do not propose to pay Kit allowance, only pay of rank plus Mess allowance from date of disembarkation in U.K. to date of commencement of pay from Imperial sources, and should this be arranged in similar manner to the R.A.M.C. officers, automatically they will not receive pay from me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

H.T./H.W.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

C.R. 0-168

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
25 April, 1917.

My Dear Rioux,

I was very glad to receive your letter of 1st April which you write in good spirits and enjoying your work. I hope that the authorities will appreciate your capacity and that you will get rapid promotion. Work in your line is almost the most important item in the support of the general advance.

I received the very handsome brass tobacco box and ash tray on the 13th and was left guessing for ten days as to who would place the Newfoundland Badge and R.E. crest upon it. It was very stupid of me not to guess it was you. I sent a polite letter of thanks to Mrs. J. Forbes at the Manse, Haddington, whose name appeared on the package as having sent it. It is exceedingly handsome and I appreciate it more still as a message of goodwill from yourself.

Our 1st Battalion has been badly cut up for the third or fourth time. On April 14th Lord Cavan's Corps had a very severe fight (I think at Langecourt) with the pick of the Bavarians and the Prussian Guard and the Newfoundland Regiment has paid heavily for the honour of belonging to the Immortal XXIX Division. The lists of killed and missing have not arrived but the wounded have mounted to 177 of whom five have died of their wounds and 16 others are marked others in the danger or severe division.

The R.N. Company is desperately busy with the new Cold Storage works which I hope may prove to be a signal success. Anyhow it is the one thing which the Colony most needs and I hope the enterprising pioneers will reap their full share of the benefit.

We are forming some Forestry Companies for employment in the United Kingdom and Mr. Powell is an active member of the Executive Committee. We are endeavouring to form a Company of 100 men skilled in Railway construction and I think that Mr. Park of Betwood will be chosen to command the Company if we succeed in raising it.

With my kind regards,

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

2/Lt. F. Rioux.

C.R. 0-168

A.P. O. S 19-

May 7th 1917

Your Excellency

The Rev. Forbes C.F. of Haddington Scotland has just handed me a letter in acknowledgment of the small parcel which had been mailed to Your Excellency from the above place. Capt. Forbes is the Scotch Chaplain attached to our Depot and went Home on leave in March so that I took the opportunity of sending the box by him to mail from England. I am greatly pleased to know that it has reached its destination and that you like it so much.

I think Your Excellency will also be pleased to know that I have been promoted to Acting Captain as from April 4th last. This was altogether unexpected and it was done on the recommendation of my Commanding officer unknown to me. The Official

Notice came today and it was quite a pleasant surprise -

We are all busy, trying to keep on the good work, as little as we feel we can do towards a definite result. It is very gratifying however to know of the good success attained by the fighting divisions who are the real heroes of the war -

I follow closely the happenings in connection with the Nfld. Regt. They are doing splendid work and making an undying name for themselves and the Colony - You, as their Commander, must feel proud of them - Am very sorry that their part of the line is so far away from ours as I should like to see them -

With kindest regards I beg
to remain
Your Excellency's
abedient servant

J. H. Poirer

Capt. R.E.

Officer Commanding,

Hwadquarters

For Gazette notice.

W. Davidson

31 May, 1917.

Governor.

The Governor has received information that Lieutenant F. Rioux (holding a temporary Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment and attached to the Royal Engineers) has been gasetted as temporary Captain Royal Engineers, dated April 4th, 1917.

31 May, 1917.

C.R. 0-16

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

31 May, 1917.

Dear Captain Rioux,

I am delighted to hear from your letter of the 7th instant that you have received promotion in the famous corps of Royal Engineers.

The appointment will appear in the Royal Gazette on June 5th so that all should know how gallantly you have justified your great decision to offer your life and fortune if may be in the discharge of Duty.

Our great chance comes but once in a life time and it is only the best who take occasion by the hand.

I am sure that your present life is absorbingly interesting although in long periods it may be rather hum-drum. Anyhow, it is great to be at the heart of affairs and to be playing a man's part.

The Regiment won great glory on April 14th and 23rd at Monchy. On the 14th 272 were reported missing We have just received by telegraph news that 14 of these are wounded prisoners of war in German hospitals. The post cards are dated April 22nd so we may expect to have further good news. It is outrageous that the messages of life and death should be detained by German authorities so long that cards dated 22nd April should not reach their destination in England until May 30th.

The people in Newfoundland bear their losses with great fortitude but it is miserable to me to feel that so many of the best should die in their golden youth.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

Capt. F. Rioux, R.E.

B.E.F.

Postmark, May 13th.

ARRAS!

As seen by the Newfoundland Regiment.

Arras! It was late in the afternoon when we reached the place. We had been marching since 9 a.m. and were not sorry when the town came in sight.

We were not altogether surprised at its appearance. Everywhere were signs of the bombardment to which it was subject. The street-lines were plainly discernable and the framework of most of the buildings was intact, but they were all grim spectres of a French town within the area of war operations.

The Cathedral- beautiful suggestion of its architectural grandeur in days of peace/-was a monument to Hun barbarity. The public buildings all bore traces of artillery work, as on every side one saw little else but shattered walls, empty window frames and piles of masonry.

The place was practically uninhabited. A few civilians came silently from cellars and shuffled down the shell-torn streets. They were pathetic in their loneliness and shrank even from contact with the Tommie s who were delivering them from the terrors that had previously beset them.

English soldiers were everywhere- resting amongst the ruins, wandering around the streets or having tea. Our men were distributed

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31 May, 1917.

31 May, 1917.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I send herewith some letters received in my mail bag this morning which I think should be published. If you agree will you kindly take the necessary action?

(1) Letter from the Brigadier General of the 88th Brigade (D.E. Cayley) dated May 14th.

(2) Letter from "Eye Witness" "Arras" (postmark May 13th)

(3) Letter from "Eye Witness" "Wandsworth" (postmark May 17th)

All of these are admirable letters.

I have also received news from Lieut. F. Rioux that he has been promoted Acting Captain in the Royal Engineers from April 4th.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. J.R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-168

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated June 5, 1917.

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

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has approved the following promotion

Lieut. F. Rioux, R.E. ✓

To be Temporary Captain from April 4, 1917.

Sept. 17, 1917.

My Dear Rioux,

I am always glad to hear from you and your letter of August the 13th was as interesting as any.

I am dealing with the case of young Dalton and I hope that he may obtain furlough home for his convalescence.

How gratified you must be now at having taken a momentous step of giving your services to the Cause, and it is clear that your Department at all events is wonderfully efficient.

Capt. A.F.Rioux,

A.S.C.,

B.E.F.

Capt. F. R. Jones

C.R. 0-168

~~PRO~~

Lieut. F. Rioux

19/7/16

13/8/16 = 26 days

*Teacher for -
General Barber*

26 2.00 52.00

26 .60 15.60

27/7/16 - 13/8/16 18 4/-

3 12 0

*Travel expenses
(L. o. o)*

67.60

13 17 9

Threadneedle St., E.C.

17 6 8

3 Nfld Badges at St. John's

.75 3 1

Lieut. F. Rioux

19/7/16

13/8/16 = 26 days

*Vouchers for -
General Bankers*

26 2.00 52. 00

26 .60 15. 60

27/7/16 - 13/8/16 18 4/-

3 12 0

*Travelling expenses
(L.I.O.O)*

67. 60

13 17 9

Threadneedle St., E.C.

17 6 8

3 Nfld Badges at St. John's

.75

3 1

22nd September, 6

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31 August 1916

Dear

How are you
Always truly

B
12c.

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,
and the following number quoted:—
22173.

Subject: *Commission for Mr. Rioux*

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter ^{to} the Colonial Office of the _____ of
_{from}

Transmitted by direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*For. Secy. 12-20-1916.
To - do - 13 May.*

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>1576</i>
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Colonial Office, Downing Street,

20 May 1916.

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TELEGRAM The Governor of Newfoundland to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

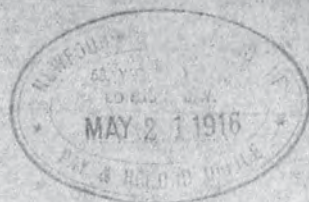
(Received Colonial Office, 10.15 p.m. 20th April, 1916.)

Rioux personal assistant to President Reid Newfoundland Railway desires military occupation; quite exceptional capacity for administration, trained telegraphist and skilled driver of motor car, age declared at 35 years, hardy constitution and fine physique, I recommend for Commission as 2nd Lieutenant A.S.C. if accepted will be attached to Newfoundland ~~Regiment~~ Regiment as temporary 2nd Lieutenant and will leave with next draft please convey my personal recommendation to Colonel Hornblow or General F.W.B. Landon.

DAVIDSON

CMS

22173/1916



TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the
Governor of Newfoundland.

(Sent 12.55 p.m. 13th May, 1916.)

Your telegram of 20th April Rioux temporary commission
second Lieutenant Army Service Corps has been approved
from date of assuming duty as officer attached to
Newfoundland Regiment. Telegraph date of taking up
duties and what are Christian names,.

Rioux on arrival should report in writing to
War Office.

BONAR LAW.

you extract of it on
inside page - I cannot
draw any money from
Cox & Co. until I have
been gazetted & I expect
it will only apply from
the date named therein.

I would therefore
like to know what you
think of the matter as
what little cash I had
has dwindled down after
2 weeks in London

Yours Sincerely

J. Rivers

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STATION: LIPHOOK.
(L. & S.W.R.)
TELEGRAMS: LONGMOOR CAMP.
TELEPHONE: 5 GREATHAM.



R. E. MESS,
LONGMOOR CAMP,
HANTS.

Tuesday Aug 15th 1916

Dear Capt. Timewell
Received orders
at 10 a.m. yesterday to
proceed here by the 3.05
p.m. train. Sorry did
not have time to see
you before leaving -
If any mail comes
for me will you please
have it forwarded
here -

I forgot to show
you copy of a document
from the Governor of
Wfld. to Major Montgom-
rie. but I will give

These gentlemen may be attached for purposes of duty and administration during the passage to England with temporary rank in the Newfoundland Regiment, the Rev. J. Raugel being graded as Captain and Messrs. Rardell and Miron as Lieutenants - While so temporarily attached to the Regiment these gentlemen will be entitled to draw the emoluments of their Rank.

Please post the foregoing decision in Orders in the Royal Gazette of 18th inst.

Governor

16 July 1916

16th August, 6.

3552/1

My dear Rioux,

Yours of 15/8/16 read with interest, especially the Order by the Governor, the full text of which however is not reflected in the Gazette named which states:

"APPOINTMENTS

(a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the following temporary commissions in the First Newfoundland Regiment during transport to England. The gentlemen named are taking up duty with the Imperial Forces as noted.

To be Captain:- The Rev. Thomas Nangle, in the Army Chaplain's Dept. (Temp.), (vide S.S.Tel. No. 356 of 15.7).

To be Lieutenants:-
Egbert Randell, Esq., in the Royal Navy (vide S.S. Tel.No.289, 27.6).

Ferdinand Rioux, Esq., in the Army Service Corps (vide S.S.Tel.No.217, 15.5)."

Meanwhile I have telegraphed to the Governor both as to you and your two fellow passengers.

Although the Gazette is dated 18/7/16, it does not give actual dates of appointments and therefore any payments I may make will be approximate say from that date.

Would you like me to make the payment to Cox and Co. since they presumably will be your Bankers? If so I will do so.

Sorry I did not see you before you left, but possibly you will be in town later on.

advise me when this
has been done and
the amount placed
to my credit -

You have probably
heard definitely from
His Excellency the
Governor so that a
settlement in full
may be made

Yours Truly,
J. Rioux

STATION - LIPHOOK.
(L. & S. S. S.)
TELEGRAMS - LONGMOOR-CAMP.
TELEPHONE - 5 GREATHAM.



R. E. MESS,
LONGMOOR CAMP,
HANTS.

Sept. 9th 1916

Dear Sir

With reference to
Mr. Timewell's letter of
August 16th reference
3352/1 - I would ask
you to please make
any payment on my
account to the Bank
of Montreal, Thread-
needle St.

Shall be much
obliged if you will

1ST N. WESTMIDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 3344.
A.S.V.
App'd. 11 SEP 1916
File No.

Sept. 12th 1916

STATION:- LIPHOOK.
(L. & S.W.F.)
TELEGRAMS:- LONGMOOR CAMP.
TELEPHONE:- 5 GREATHAM.



R. E. MESS,
LONGMOOR CAMP,
HANTS.

~~12/5/16~~
~~17/11/16~~

19/7/16

Dear Sir

Your 3777/2 of
Sept 11th.

I Beg to say
that I was gazetted
with the Royal Engineer
to take effect on
August 14th.

Bank of Montreal

47 Threadneedle St
E.C.

Yours Truly
J. Rison
Paymaster &c
if Records rpld. Regt.

Ref'd.	
Rec'd.	13 SEP 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	

3377

30th September, 6

4071/3

Lieut. F. Rioux,
Royal Engineers,
Longmoor Camp, Hants.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

With reference to my letter 3772/2 of the 11th inst., and your reply of the 12th inst. The amount of £17 - 6 - 8 has been placed to your credit at the Bank of Montreal, Threadneedle St., (47), E.C. Statement of your Account for period 19/7/16 to 13/8/16 is enclosed, please.

F.M/C.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A.P. O. S. 19

B.E.F. France

Oct. 9th 1916

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication 4070/3 Sept. 30th. with thanks.

Will you please arrange that any mail which may come for me through your office be forwarded to the above address and very

much obliged

Yours truly

J. P. Rious

R. O. S. R. E.

To the

Paymaster

of Records

Newfld. Contingent

London

THE NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD	
Ref. No.	3465
Rec'd.	OCT 12 1916
Acc'd.	
Tr'd.	

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September 11th ' 0

3772/2

Lt. F. Rioux,
R. E. Mess,
Longmoor Camp,
Hants,

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. the position is that this Office has been instructed from St. John's by His Excellency the Governor that you are to receive the customary rate of pay until the date that you were Gazetted to your present Regiment.

Will you please advise what this date is, whereupon this Office will pay to your account at the Bank of Montreal, Threadneedle St, the amount due you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster & P i/c Records.

G.H/W.F.

lic. 6915

6616/2/Demob.

30th April 9

Captain F. Rioux, R.E.,
A. P. O. S. 19,
R. O. D. (L.D.)
France.

Dear Captain Rioux,

I regret that I have been unable to reply to your letter before, but there has been a great pressure of work recently, and I have also been out of town.

With regard to your repatriation to Newfoundland, I do not anticipate any difficulty in arranging that for you. Probably the expense will be borne by the Imperial Government, but if not it will be borne by Newfoundland. In any case you will travel at public expense. Arrangements for your transport can be made by this Office as soon as you are ready to proceed. When do you think you will be released by the R.E.'s. I am returning to Newfoundland about 20/5/19, but should you require any advice or assistance in securing your repatriation after that date, just communicate with this Office and no doubt they will do all possible to facilitate matters for you.

With kind regards,



JF/S

the R.D.D. will be a very
small outfit and I hope to
be able to get away within
the next couple of months.

If I should wait
until they are finished with
me instead of applying for
repatriation, how do you
think it would work out?

Am sorry to worry
you with so many questions
as I know that you are
kept extremely busy but
I have not thought anything
about these things until
very lately & now the time
is getting short -

A few lines at your
leisure will be much appre-
ciated.

Kind regards
Sincerely,

J. M. ...

Audruicq Apt. 11th 1919

Dear Capt. Fox

Many thanks for
yours of the 8th inst.
I did not know whether
you had gone home with
the boys or not as I have
lost touch with them
for some time now -

I was under the
impression that as I
obtained my Commission
in Newfld. and left there
with a draft as 2nd Lieut
attached to the Regiment
being paid from the 15th July

the date I left St. John's
until my transfer to the
R.E.'s Aug. 14th 16, through
your pay & Record office
the same thing might be
done on the return journey
until I land in St. John's.
That is - if the Impl. Govt.
is finished with me when
I get to Winchester I
presume I would then be
thrown on my own resources
whereas I thought that I
might be continued on to
St. John's through the Impl.
Govt. ? If it worked
that way coming over -
may it not pan out the

same way returning? Should be
much obliged for any advice you can
give me in the matter.

How are you? Excuse it will
take you some considerable time yet to clear
up your work in London - Are you young
fresh to it? then?

I was with the French in Paris
for a month & saw how hard they
relieve the D.C. who is on leave. Although
he still has over two thousand men in
camp they are being moved fast, being sent
back in hundreds a that is a few weeks

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much obliged for any advice you can
give me in the matter.

How are you? Expect it will
take you some considerable time yet to clear
up your work in London - are you going
back to Ufld. then?

I was with the French in Paris
for a month & came here March 24th to
relieve the O.C. who is on leave. Although
we still have over two thousand men in
Camp they are going away fast, being demobilized
in bunches & that in a few weeks

Capt. A. Rioux

C.R. 0-168.

SRD

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Depot
0-168

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 27. 1916

Dear Major Montgomerie,

Mr F. Rioux has been accepted
by the War Office for a Commission in the
A.S.C. - He is now medically fit for active service.

I propose to provide him with an
independence pass to ^{the} steamers likely to call
at St John's - say in 10 days' time. -

Meanwhile, it is essential that Mr
Rioux should leave the necessaries of such
a trip as may be necessary in the A.S.C.;
the principal duties of an Officer in that Corps
in relation to other Officers & all Ranks in the Service.

May I ask you to put him under the
instruction of the Adjutant & his Staff so that

to my friend the residents.

Yours sincerely

W. S. Davidson

SUSPENSE CLEARED

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//// 4923.

Chief Staff Officer (London). 6th December

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12523/4/P&A.

Commandant,

Repatriation Centre,

WINCHESTER.

FM/FK.

CAPTAIN FERDINAND RIOUX, R.E.

With reference to this office No. 12388/3/P&A, 27/11/19: The enclosed applications A.F.Z. 6 & 7 are forwarded at the request of the above named officer, who called at this office to-day.

He wishes, if possible, to proceed by a direct steamer early in January. The "Sachem", Furness, Withy & Co. will be due to leave Liverpool for St. John's about the middle of January, and if you are agreeable, one of the passages allotted to this Contingent by the Shipping Company can be reserved for this officer, and the cost recovered from the Imperial Government.

Lt.-Col,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

*Revised procedure to
JFK via Canada
about 22/1/19*

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Chief Staff Officer,
(London).

27th. November,

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Capt. F. Rioux, R. E.

12389/3/P&A

A.P.O.S. 19.

FM/MN

R.O.D. (L.D.)

France.

DEMOBILIZATION.

With reference to your letter 10/11/19 (6024):
On reference to the Branch concerned at the War Office it has been ascertained that your application for Repatriation should be made on the enclosed Forms, A.F.Z. 6. & 7, Group 45.B (which applies in your case) through your Commanding Officer to Commandant, Repatriation Centre, Winchester. ✓

On your arrival in United Kingdom you will be ordered to report to the War Office or the Repatriation Centre, Winchester, whichever is most convenient.

In order to prevent being demobilised in this Country it will be advisable to avoid use of the term "demobilization" in any correspondence with Repatriation Centre, Winchester, and to adhere to "Repatriation".

It is understood that you will not be demobilized until your arrival in Newfoundland and you will receive pay up to the date of your arrival.

A letter goes forward to the Repatriation Centre, Winchester, in support of your application.

Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

MEMORANDUM.

From

J. P. Moore

Capt. R. E.

To

Office 2591

Records

Date

Apr. 2nd 1919

Newfoundland Ppt.

London

As I am likely to be demobilized at any time now I should like to know about my passage back to St. John's.

I came over attached to the Newfoundland Regiment and I do not expect the Imperial Government will take me any further than London where I was transferred to the R. E's.

I should be much obliged for any advice you can give me in the matter.

A.P.O. S. 19

R.O.D. (L.D.)

France

5510/1/Demob.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
83, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

Capt. F. Rioux, R.E.,
A.P.O.S. 19,
R.O.D. (L.D.)
France.

8th April

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DEMOBILIZATION.

In reply to your letter of 2/4/19, I have to inform you that your repatriation to Newfoundland should be arranged by the Imperial Government in accordance with Demobilization Regulations. Your claim for repatriation should be submitted on A.F.Z. 7, to the O. C. your Unit who will forward it through the proper channels to the O. i/c Repatriation Records, Winchester.

Presumably you will be sent to this Country to be demobilized and to await repatriation. If you call at this Office on arrival, the Demobilization Officer will be pleased to render you any assistance that may help to secure your early repatriation.

Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

JF/S

R.O.D. - a.p.O. 2.38

10/11/19

Aubergne
France

Dear Major Time well

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the R.E. and am wondering
how to go about it. I don't
want to be demobilized in
England as I did not join up
there and I want to draw pay
until I land in St. John's

Have not had any
English leave since last
March & it does not look
as though I will get any
now until I go over
for food.

An early reply
would be greatly appre-
ciated.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

J. W. Rains

Capt. R.E.

R.O.D. - a.p.O. 0.38

10/11/19

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Z 6-27, fill in - forward
thru C.O. to Commandant
Repatriation Centre
Winchester

- Do not be demobilised
& on arrival in UK will
be ordered to report to either
W Office or above if he
mentions repatriation

ask for 45^{-B} it applies to
his case - pay until arrival
in Nfld land -

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Chief Staff Officer
(London)

27th. November,

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Commandant,

12388/3/P&A

Repatriation Centre,
Winchester.

FM/MN

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In a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Newfoundland 13/5/16, the following statement appears,-

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He was accordingly attached to a reinforcement draft of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment which embarked at St. John's 19/7/16, on S.S."Sicilian" and arrived at Liverpool 27/7/16.

Shortly after his arrival he reported to the War Office and was appointed Lieut. in the Royal Engineers 14/8/16.

He has therefore been instructed to submit application to you on A.F's.Z. 6 & 7, Group 45.B, through his Officer Commanding, please.

Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer, (London).

[Handwritten signature]

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Chief Staff Officer
(London)

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Admiral

Repatriation Records Office,

Ref. No. *R.E./42361/45B.*

Winchester.

To *Chief Staff Officer,*

10/12/19.

*Newfoundland Contingent,
55, Victoria Street, London S.W.*

Army Forms 2.6. and 7. in respect of the undermentioned
Officers and ~~Other Ranks~~ have been received.

Captain F. Rioux, Royal Engineers.

A. Abel

Lieut-Colonel,
Officer i/c Repatriation Records.