



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ATTESTATION OF

No. *2880* Name *Ralph Senior* Corps *—*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Ralph Senior*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *St. Island P.O.*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *6* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Bookbinder*
6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. *Yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name }
Corps } **FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR**
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. *Yes*

I, *Ralph Senior* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Ralph Senior SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. C. Williams Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this *11* day of *June* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *Clash Aye Cpt*

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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

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

Pelvis Rivers
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- 4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *6* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *fisherman*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. *No*
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I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *16* day of *June* 191*6*
Signature of Attesting Officer *W. A. [Signature]*

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Ralph Senior*

aged *19* conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *June 15/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TESTS FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no - no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *g. Both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *n*
- 34 *5' 7 1/2"*
- 35 *145 lbs*
- 36 *\$367.30*
- 37 *\$400.00 per year*
- 38 *parents Mr. Wm Henry Senior Flat Islands P.B.*
- 39 *none*

288.0

5/16

Signature of Medical Examiner:

D. W. Borden Lieut.

C.R. 2880

Latest report of
2880 Synyard

Missing
Oct. 25/19

"Presumed dead"
Telegram from Synoptical, 23/5/19.
Next of - Kin notified
27/5/19.

Address - Mrs. Wm. H. S.
Flat Island
Placentia Bay

Brother's statement

C.R. 2880

Extract from O.R.D.N.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland,
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the
following Company.

D. COMPANY.

2880, Pte. R. Senior.

C.R. 2880

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record
Office, London dated 23054 19.

The undermentioned who was previously reported
reported missing 25/10/18, are now presumed dead
for Official purposes 22/5/19.

#2880 Pte. R. Senior.

C.R. 2880

Extract from Telegram from Syn, m to Military
Dated May 23rd 1919.

Previously reported Missing Oct . 25th now presumed Dead.

2880, Senior.

C.R. 2880

May 27th, 1919

Mrs. W.H. Senior
12 Convent Lane

Dear Madam:-

I regret very much to inform you that the Record Office, London officially reports to-day that your son, No. 2880, Private Ralph Senior previously reported missing Oct 26th, 1918, is now presumed dead. Should any further information be received concerning him, same shall immediately notified to you

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2880

Extract f rom Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton 30-11-16.

2880 Pte. R. Senior.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated May 27th, 1919To Mrs. W.H. Senior, Flat Islands, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. ~~2880~~ 2880

Private Ralph Senior previously reported missing

Oct 25th, 1918, now presumed dead.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. RENDELL, LIEUT. COL
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA

~~Minister of Militia.~~

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **MEMORANDUM**

has been received and acted upon

**MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER
FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2880

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address DEPT OF MILITIA

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|---------|-------|
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Dated May 27th, 1919

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Flat Islands, P.B.

Regret to inform you that our Office London officially reports to-day No. 28 0, Private Ralph Senior previously reported missing Aoct 25th, now presumed dead. Please inform next of kin Mrs. W.H. Denior

W.F. RENDELL LIEUT. COL

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA

C.R. 2880

May 27th, 1919

Bryden.
Rev. D.B. Darby.

C/o Methodist College Home
Long's Hill

Rev & Dear Sir:-

I regret to inform you that our Record Office, London officially reports to-day that No. 2880, Private Ralph Senior, previously reported missing on Oct. 25th, 1918, is now presumed dead. Will you kindly inform his next of kin, Mrs. W.H. Senior, 12 Convent Lane.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2880

Dec. 17th 1918,

Dear Mrs. Senior:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to inform you that in answer to the enquiry that we made to our Pay and Record Office, London regarding your son who was reported Missing Oct. 25th 1918, I beg to state that no further particulars have been received concerning him, but the fullest enquiries are being made in France, and upon receipt of same we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Wm. Senior,
Flat Island P.B.

C.R. 2880

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Dec. 14th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram Dec. 11th, No further particulars
of 2880 Senior enquiries being made.

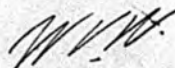
C.R. 2880

Dec. 10th 18

Dear Mrs. Senior:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6th, re your son #2880 Pte. Ralph Senior, who was reported Missing October 25th and beg to state that your enquiry has been forwarded to our Pay Master and Officer in Charge of Records, London, who has been instructed to make the fullest enquiries regarding your son, and upon receipt of an answer we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours truly,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Wm. H. Senior,
Flat Island P.B.

WW/MP.

Flat Island

Placentia Bay

Newfoundland

December 6/16

Hon. J. R. Bennell.

Ministry Militia
Dear Sir,

As I have not heard any more news from my son No 2880. Pte Ralph Senior. I am writing so see if you have heard any, whether he is prisoner in Germany or was killed in action.

If any news should come to you in anyway about him please inform me about it as I am very anxious to hear. But if you have heard none please enquire from the Pay & Record Office and inform me immediately

Please forward the other
note enclosed to Page Record
Office to see if they have
heard anything, as we did
not know where to write
ourselves

Yours in haste.
Mrs. Wm. Hy. Senior

Flat Island
Placentia Bay
Newfoundland
December 6th 1914

Dear Sirs and Gentlemen,

As my
son #2880. Pte Ralph Senior
was reported missing since
Oct. 25th and I have heard
no more news from him I
am asking you to please
inform me if there is any
more news from him or
about him. as I am very
anxious to hear. Maybe the
Captain of the Regiment or some
of his comrades may know
something about him if you

would kindly enquire for
me. and see if he was a
prisoner or was killed in
action it would be greatly
obliged to you.

Please let me know how
many was killed at that time

Yours

Mr Wm By Senior

C.R. 2880

Extract from War Office List No. C. 1400 dated
4/12/17.

#2880 Pte. R. Senior.

WOUNDED

20/11/17

BC.

C.R. 2880

Extract from CASUALTIES C.1749. 18/11/18, Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
dated 22nd Nov. 1918.

2880 Pte. R. Senior

Missing 25/10/18.

Authority: O.C. Bn. 28/10/18.

C.R! 2880

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
in France dated 21/11/18.

#2880 Pte. R. Senior.

MISSING, 25/10/18.

CR

2880

Extra

to

extract from Telegram ~~1952~~ Synoptical, dated Dec. 10th., 1916

Any particulars of 2880 Senior reported Missing
A Oct. ~~25th.~~ 25th.

BC.

Counter No. 2880

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated **Nov. 26th, 1918**
To **William Henry Senior, Flat Islands**

Reference your wire even date regarding No. 2880
Pte. Ralph Senior, the only information received
by this office was that he was missing on October
26th, But should any additional report come through
you will immediately be advised of same.

J.R. BENNETT
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

CHIEF DEPT. OF MILITIA.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)
 Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept. of Militia.
 Nov. 25th, 1918**

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|---------|-------|
| | | | | |

Dated **William H. Senior, Flat Islands, P.B.**

To **Nov. 25th 1918**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 2880, Private Ralph Senior missing October 25th. 1918**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
 Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia

C.R. 2880

Nov. 23rd 18

Dear

Mrs. Senior:-

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

No. 2880, Private Ralph Senior

has been posted as missing October 25th

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

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Mrs. Senior
12 Convent Lane

C.R. 2880

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 2nd., 1916.

2880 Senior.

MISSING OCT. 25th.,

BC.

C.R. 2880

Extract from Menial Roll Draft #51, to B.S.V. Hubbard

Folkestone, 31-8-18.

2880 Pte. Senior R.

C.R. 2880

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from Synoptical London dated May
29th. 1918.

In answer to your telegram Apl. 9th.

2880 Senior

on duty, Command Depot, Ripon.

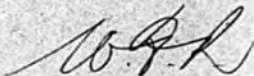
April 16, 1918.

Mrs Senior,
12 Convent Lane.

Dear Mrs Senior,

In reply to your inquiry concerning #2880,
Pte.R.Senior,I have the honour to inform you that the
Record Office,London,reports that he is on duty at the
Command Depot.Ripon,England.

Your faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 2880

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 7, 1918.

O.C. Military Hospital, Hampstead, Reports:-

#2880 Pte. R. Senior.

Discharged Hospital, and granted furlough from
5/1/18 to 16/1/18. Fit for 11 Command Depot.

R/ 1880

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH.

2880 Pte. R. Serier.

Invalided to U.K. 23/11/17.

Wounded.

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W. M. Senior

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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| | | | | | |

Dated

December 13, 1917.

To

Mr. William H. Senior,

Flat Islands, P.B.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London, reports No. 2388, Private Ralph Senior, is now convalescent.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

CR 2880

Extract of Telegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated December 11, 1917.

In answer to your telegram December 7th.

#2880 Senior.

Convalescent now.

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| | | | | | |

Dated

December 5, 1917.

To

Mr. William H. Senior,

Flat Islands.

No further news of 2880, Private Ralph Senior, received. Will enquire and notify you upon receipt of reply.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 7880

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 4, 1917.

#2880 Pte. R. Senior. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.

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FORM NO. 10



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 4 No. _____

Place from _____ R A Squires _____
To _____ Col Sec. _____

DEC 4 - 1911

Kindly advise
if heard anything
from 2880 pte
senior since
Wm A. Senior

on card

C.R. 2880

2880 PTE. RALPH SENIOR.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY AND RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 27th, 1917.

"AT NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL HAMPSTEAD LONDON GUNSHOT
WOUNDS RIGHT THIGH." ✓

SCANDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)
Signature of Sender *J. M. Senior* Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
| | | | | | |

Dated November 27, 1917.

To Mr. William H. Senior,

Flat Islands, P.B.
Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2880, Private
Ralph Senior, has been admitted to New End Military
Hospital, Hampstead, London, suffering from gunshot
wound in the right thigh.

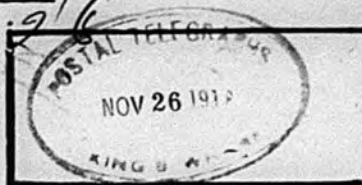
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

~~H. R. Squires~~, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

 Line No. 93 Sent by AS Rec'd by _____ Check 1/1 No. _____
Place from Flat IslandTo J. R. Bennett

Please inform us
immediately if no
2880 pte Ralph
Senior was killed
or taken prisoner

Wm H Senior

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 11, 1917.

#2880 Pte. R. Senior.

Shell Sh. Wound. mild.

Dis. to duty ex 6th Sty. H. Frevent 3rd May 1917.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
| | | | | | |

Dated

2nd May, 1917.

To

Mrs. William H. Senior,

Flat Islands, P.B.

Newspaper report incorrect. Official Casualty List issued from this office and my communication to you of twentyfourth April give correct report of Casualty No. 2880 Private Ralph Senior, namely, Shell Shock Mild.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

No. -



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 54 Sent by DD Rec'd by _____ Check 15/- No. _____

Place from Flat Islds

To J R Bennett

2
MAY 8 - 1871

Dear Sir
papers report 2880
pte Ralph Senior
gunshot wound
you reported shell
shock which correct
reply. Mrs Wm H Senior

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Gable Connection with all the World

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender W. H. Senior Address _____

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Line Number _____ | Rcd _____ | By <u>Pro Def Col Secy</u> | Check _____ |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|

Dated April 24, 1917.
To Mr. William H. Senior,
Flat Islands, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2880, Private Ralph Senior, was admitted Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April seventeenth, suffering from shell shock mild. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2880

Extract of Casualty Lists received from P&RO, London Dated April 29th. 1917.
The following r/b O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated 15.4.17. No
previous reports.

2880 Pte. R. Seviour

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R.

2880

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

2880 Pte. R. Senior.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2880

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2880 Pte. H. Senior.

C.R.

2880

Ralph Senior was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... **June 15th 1916**
Regimental No. **2880** was allotted to Pte **Ralph Senior**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th, 1919.

R. Senior

C.R. 2880

LRD

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Senior

OF

Christian Name Raeph



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on 15 day of June 1916 | at St John's R.F. | on day of 191 | at |
| Declared Age..... | 19 years 6 mo. 6 days | | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation..... | Fisherman | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 7 1/2 inches | | feet | inches |
| Weight | 145 lbs. | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { | Girth when fully expanded... | 59 inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion.. | 3 inches | | inches |
| Physical Development..... | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= 6/9 | | 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) | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <i>Liam J. Peterson</i> | | | |
| (Rank) | Major | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at St John's | | at | |
| | on 15 day of June 1916 | | on day of 191 | |
| Joined on Enlistment | 1st Newfound Regt. 2880 | | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to.. | | | | |
| Became non-effective by. | | | | |
| | on day of 191 | | on day of 191 | |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treat |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|---------|-------------------------|--|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | |
|   | 24 | 11 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 18 | | | |

List in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of
ns and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars,
ment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Recovered

H. Stearns May

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 | |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 25-7-16 | 1 st Inoculation | 798 LP |
| 1-8-16 | 2 nd " | LP |
| 7-8-16 | 3 rd " | LP |
| 7678716 | Vacc. | LP |
| 13-11-16 | Fit. for Foreign Service. A.G.W. | |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | |

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Senior

Christian Name B.

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish
County

Examined { on.....day of.....191
at.....

Declared Ageyears.....days

Trade or Occupation.....

Height.....feet.....inches

Weightlbs

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expandedinches
Range of Expansioninches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm..... RIGHT | LEFT
Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V—.....
L.E.—V—.....

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—
.....
.....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—
.....
.....

Approved by
Rank
Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at.....
on.....day of.....191.....

| Joined on enlistment | Corps | Regtl. No. |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>Adrs</u> | <u>2880</u> |
| Transferred to | | |

Became non-effective by
on.....day of.....191.....
(Signature).....
(Rank).....

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

| Date | Brief Details and Signature |
|----------------|---|
| <u>14.5.18</u> | <u>"A" Medical Exam Sheet</u> <u>St Paul, Barb. M.C.</u> |
| <u>10.7.18</u> | <u>Reserv. M.C.</u> |



TABLE IV.—Service Table.

| Station or Troopship | Date of arrival or embarkation | Date of departure or disembarkation |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ralph Senior, Regl. No. 2880

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1/16

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2712 | mother | Mr W. H. Senior | Flat 5, P.B. | 50 |
| | | <i>Commencing 1/9/16</i> | | |
| Total Allotment, £ | | | | |

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

(Sig.) Chas. H. Ayle Capt.

Officer Commanding
Company

Arthur
July 27 1916.

(Sig.) Ralph Senior

(Rank)

Private

Statement of Accounts

No. 2880 Rank 1st Lt. or Name Senior R.

Company, etc.

From to Alot 50. (dates)

| DEBITS | | | | CREDITS | | | |
|--------|-------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------------------|----|--------|
| Date | | | | Date | | | |
| | Boots | 115 | 0 ✓ | | Balance | 18 | 15 ✓ |
| | Hospital Advances | 1 | 0 ✓ | | Pay 9/17-5/18 | | |
| | P.R.O. payments | 2 | 0 ✓ | | 21 days @ 50¢ = | 21 | 10.5 ✓ |
| | Aggravated Rates | 9 | 18 ✓ | | \$105.50 = | | |
| | Cash 7365 | 30 | 0 0 | | Ration - below | | |
| | Cheques | | | | 10 days @ 2/- | 1 | 0 0 ✓ |
| | Cash | | 17 | | 211 days @ 10' | | |
| | 8-8 | | | | 21-10 | 4 | 6 8 |
| | | | | | 6/1/18 to 7/1/18 | | |
| | | | | | 2 days @ 60¢ = 1.20 | 4 | 11 |
| | | | | | 13.8 | | |
| | | | | | 8.8 | | |
| | | | | | 12.4 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Creditor Balance | 4 | 6 8 2 ✓ | | Debtor Balance | | |
| | Total £ | 40 | 10 0 | | Total £ | 40 | 9 0 |

Certified correct,

Station _____

Date _____

Paymaster.

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

OK Ac
£2-0-0

6/12/17

Please remit to 2880 Private Senior R.

Pay
J.M.
7/12/17

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

(£ 2-0-0).

7294

J.M.

13457/11
/B

Regtl No. 2880 Rank Private

Name R. Senior

Approved W. Whene Capt R. A. M. G., Registrar.

For Officer i/c, Hospital.

Hospital.

Dated at Hampstead

- 4 DEC 1917

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No. 13456/11

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

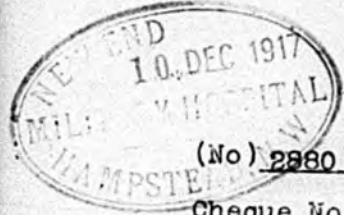
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

7th December 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

New End Military Hospital,

Hampstead



With reference to request of:

(No) 2880 (Rank) Private (Name) R. Senior

Cheque No. 775 for £ £2: 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, please.

*This is to Certify I have
received to sum of £2-00*

R Senior 2880

H. R. Guinness Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 12194/1234

048447

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N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

31st July 1918

Aug 5 1918

Subject: 2880, Pte. R. Senior

With reference to the following
telegram (6847) from the Hon.
Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 2880 Senior £8:0:0

Draft £ 8:0:0 is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

Receipt hereunder.

[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commandg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Eight
Pounds. on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

P. D. Denio
No. 2880 Rank Pte

Witness *JR Hopkins*

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

HENDERON N.W. 4

POST CARD

11 45 J.M.
THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

14 JAN 18.



15 JAN

To the officer in charge

Newfoundland Records

58 Victoria Street

S.W. 1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFEDERATION
PAY & I 0000

✓ 382
15 JAN 1918 14 JAN 1918



~~of the~~ Northern Command Dept
Ripon Yorks

Willifield Way
Golders Green
N.W.4.

Ref. Nos. 001

I have a letter waiting here for
Pte Ralph Senior 2880 1/1 Newfoundland.

Can you give me an address to which I can
send it. We have only his Newfoundland address.

16/1/18
Mrs J. S. Carter Bell,

Secretary to O/C.

TICKETS ISSUED IN ADVANCE TO SUIT CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

Midland Railway

GOODS & PARCELS RECEIVING OFFICE.

IN REPLY TO YOUR.

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| 80-1189 | Victoria Street. |
| | |

TELEPHONE
4871 VICTORIA

REFER TO

| | |
|---|------|
| T | 9206 |
| | |

IN YOUR REPLY.

London. ~~Mar 15~~ 1918

Dear Sir

Re 1 Knt Bag to
Wm Scotland
Jan 11 1918

This was delivered
by us at destination
on January 11th 1918
as per reply to your
memorandum which
I refer herewith
Newfoundland W. W. W. W.
S. B. W. W.

Forms
G. 348
1660

MEMORANDUM.

From O. C. 7 Company,
Northern Command Depot,
Ripon.

To Chief Paymaster,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1

From

Officer Commanding,
No. 7 Company,
Northern Command Depot,
Ripon, Yorks.
4895

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

30th, March 1918.

2880, Pte. Senior, R,

13/2/ 1918

The above Man states that whilst on furlough in London he left his Kit Bag at his pay office. Has this Kit been forwarded to Ayr or Winchester in mistake for Ripon. This man urgently requires same. If you have any trace of this kit will you please forward it, or pass this memo. to its destination, please.

(sd) Capt.
Comdg. No. 7 (Leicestershire) Coy.
Northern Command Depot,

V1627

16th, February, 1918.

101
Kit Bag was delivered to Midland Railway Co, Victoria Street, 11/1/18 for despatch to Pte. Senior, 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr. On enquiry the Railway Company advise that the package was delivered at the address given and signed for by "R. LESEMAN 14/1/18". On further enquiry being made to O. C., 2nd. Battalion, the following reply was received d/d 21/3/18, -

"No trace of the Kit Bag can be found."

J. J. J.
Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Ch. Paymaster & O 1/c Recds.

FM/WF

ACTED

MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref No.

20 FEB 1918

Rec'd

Chiffpawader

O. i/c

Records office

Victoria

F.W. No.

ANSWER

From

BY

DATE

To Stationmaster,
Ayr, N. B.

Pay & Record Office,

18th February 1918

KIT BAGS,
NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIERS,

One Kit Bag addressed,

2680, Pte. R. Senior,
2/Bn 1st Newfoundland Regt.

was handed to the Great Northern
Railway Co. agent at Victoria
St. London, S.W. 11/1/18, for
despatch by goods train, but
has so far failed to reach ad-
dressee.

Kindly advise whether you
have any record of this package
being delivered by you, or
whether it is at present stored
at Ayr station.

W. D. Dineen

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

FM/S

1902

Chiffpawader
Records office
Victoria
F.W. No.
J.H.

by goods train
21st Feb 1918

Kit Bag of 1st Soldier

*We have no trace
of an invoice, or
of receiving the
bag to which you
refer.*

*Search has also
been made but
we do not find
such an article
on hand.*

*I suggest that you
take up with station
from which traffic
was despatched,
asking reference to
their invoice & proof
delivery. They should be
able to locate the
position.*



MEMORANDUM.

From

From 188, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

To Agent,
 G.N. Railway Co.,
 188, Victoria Street,
 189. S. W.

To Newfoundland Co
 18 Victoria St
 ANSWER. *So*

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

25th, February 1918

2880, PTE. R. SENIOR,
 2/Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

One Kit Bag addressed, -
 2880, Pte. R. Senior,
 2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Regiment,
 Ayr

handed in to you 11/1/18 for
 dispatch by passenger train has
 apparently failed to reach
 addressee.

Advise whether you
 can trace this package, please.

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.
 Ref. Nos. 001

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.

Recd *2503*
 16 MAR 1918

Ack'd Ansd Major,
 Ref. Nos. 001

| SEARCHED | INDEXED | FILED | BY |
|----------|---------|-------|----|
| | | | |
| Comd. | | | |
| P & A. | | | |
| R & C. | | | |
| P & E. | | | |

1950 to
March 14 1918

This bag was
duly delivered
to Newfoundland
Depot

R Sesiman Signe
Jan 14/18

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

From

From O.C.

2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
 2/Bn. R.Nfld. Regt.
 Winchester.

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

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

19th, March 1918

March 21st 1918, 191

2880, PTE. R. SENIOR.

Reference attached correspondence:

Advise whether Kit Bag can be
 traced and forwarded to this
 Soldier at Northern Command
 Depot, Ripon, please.

No trace of this Kit-bag
 can be found.

H. J. Munnell
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

CL. Nos. 15/2790

LIEUT. COLONEL.

22 MAR 1918
 COMMANDING 2ND BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

ck'd Ans'd

Cl. Nos. 001

2/55/23/3/18. L.A.M.

4805

C. ind

P & A.

R & C

B & F

P.S.

CLEARED

SUSPENSE

3024/1/B&E

(2004) W.L. WATKINS, LONDON, ENGL. G. & Co.

Army Form C. 248.

Delivered to M.R.C. 27/1/18



MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To

To

Agent,
W. J. [Signature]
Railway Co.,
136, Victoria Street,
S. W.

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

25th., February., 1918

191

2880, PTE. R. SENIOR,
2/Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

One Kit Bag addressed,-
2880, Pte. R. Senior,
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Regiment,
Ayr

handed in to you 11/1/18 for
dispatch by passenger train has
apparently failed to reach
addressee.

Advise whether you
can trace this package, please.

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

4404/320/B&E

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

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn R.Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

19th, March 1945

2880, PTE. R. SENIOR.

Reference attached correspondence:

Advise whether Kit Bag can be
traced and forwarded to this
Soldier at Northern Command
Depot, Ripon, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

2889/1/B&E



Stationmaster,
Ayr, N. B.

Pay & Record Office,

18th February 8

KIT BAGS,
NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIERS,

One Kit Bag addressed,

2880, Pte. R. Senior,
2/Bn 1st Newfoundland Regt.

was handed to the Great Northern
Railway Co. agent at Victoria
St. London, S.W. 11/1/18, for
despatch by goods train, but
has so far failed to reach ad-
dressee.

Kindly advise whether you
have any record of this package
being delivered by you, or
whether it is at present stored
at Ayr station.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

The Great Northern Railway.

"STAR" PASSENGER TICKET, ENQUIRY AND
GENERAL RECEIVING OFFICE,



Telephone No.:
17, WESTMINSTER.

T. G. ~~SMITH~~ **MATT.**
AGENT.

138, VICTORIA STREET,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONT. AGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFF.
LONDON, S.W.1. 1914

Ref. Nos IN ~~2050~~ 2051

Rec'd

Ack'd All

Ref. Nos. 001

3024/1

MRC

25/4/14

Dear Sir

re 2450 the Re Senior

With reference to
your letter of 25th inst.
3024/1/B+L which I return
herewith I beg to
inform you that I cannot
trace receiving the
Pet Bag in question &
further traffic for edge
is only conveyed by the
Midland to pet passenger
train. Have you not written
us in error.

Yours faithfully
G. Hodson
Chief Quarter
Newfoundland Continent
55 Victoria St

3024/1/B&B



Agent,

G. N. Railway Co.,
138, Victoria Street,
S. W.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

25th, February 8

2880, PTE. R. SENIOR,
2/Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

One Kit. Bag addressed,-
2880, Pte. R. Senior,
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Regiment,
Ayr

handed in to you 11/1/18 for
dispatch by passenger train has
apparently failed to reach
addressee.

Advise whether you
can trace this package, please.

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

1.

20/3/18

From, 2880, Pte. R. Senior,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

I am sending to you about my Kit Bag, which I left at the Pay Office on January 5, to be sent to the Depot not knowing I was coming here, will you please send it on to me as they won't issue any more till I get my kit bag, if it is not there please answer back.

(Sd) R. Senior.

2.

22/3/18

From, Quartermaster,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To, Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Reference Reverse:- This Kit Bag has not been received here. If in your possession will you please forward as directed.

(Sd) Wm. DM Edwards, Capt.
Quartermaster.
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

3.

27/3/18.

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

4829.

To, Quartermaster,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

The Kit Bag was handed to the Midland Railway Co. 11/1/18, for delivery to 2880, Pte. R. Senior, 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. Ayr, and on enquiry being made to Railway Co. they state they state that it was delivered to 2/Bn Ayr, and signed for by R. Leeseman 14/1/18. Enquiry made to 2/Bn. 19/3/18 elicited reply 21/3/18 "No trace of the Kit Bag can be found". Can you assist further please.

(Sd) F. W. Marshall, Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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2755

93/3/18

Copy No 4829

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W. P. Coy

No. 5650/51

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./79.

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

To
Officer Commanding,
Northern Command Depot,
Ripon, Yorks.



~~Subject:~~ 11th April 1918

16.4.18 1918

Subject: 2880, Pte. R. Senior,

With reference to the following telegram (3298) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 10/4/18

Receipt hereunder:
W. P. Coy
Company No. 7 (Leicester) Coy
NORTHERN COMMAND DEPOT

Pay to 2880 Senior £8:0:0

Draft £ 8:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £8-0-0 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

R. Senior
No 2880, Rank Pte.

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

Sir:-

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

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

| Regtl. No. | Rank | Name | Amount | Signature |
|---------------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 2780 <u>2880</u> | Pte | Lennox | 2.50 | R |

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

Date

12-7-18

R. Lennox

Senior, R

2880

Joseph

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2980 Rank Pte Name Senior.R
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 25th of Oct 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 (Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. | |
|------|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. XXXXXX 25.10.18 | 5 | 0 | 3 | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) * | | | | Pay days at from to | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | | |
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| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 5 | 0 | 3 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 0 | | £ | 5 | 0 | 3 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Mess Office to 25/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendment if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

31 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 0 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at
 this

day of

21 JUL 1919

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 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster.

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

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

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No. 2980 Rank Pte Name Senior R
Died (a) Intestate at France on the 25th of Oct 1918.
Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £ s. d., Cr., £ s. d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 21 JUL 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. 21 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 5 0 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at 21 JUL 1919 this day of July 1919. Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge, Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

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

No 2416



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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 11

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ralph Senior, Regl. No. 2880hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:Allotment begins August 1/16

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>2712</u> | <u>mother</u> | <u>Mrs Wm W. Senior</u> | <u>Flat 1st P.B.</u> | <u>50</u> |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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

(Sig.) Chas H. Ayle Capt.Officer Commanding
CompanyAppld
July 27 1916(Sig.) Ralph Senior(Rank) Pl

4249

Texas Island. P.B.
February 27th 1919

Capt J. M. Howley
Militia Dept
St John's

Dear Sir:-

My son # 2880 Pte Ralph Senior
was reported missing October 25th 1918
We presume that he was killed
as we have heard nothing from him
since please advise me what is being
done with his pay which should be
at the pay & record office

and Oblige

Yours Truly
William Henry Senior

No account yet received
from London

November 5, 1919

William H. Senior,
Flat Island,
Burin.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$61.98
balance of estate of late Pte. R. Senior, due
you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

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Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 61⁹⁸/_{xx}

Oct 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty one ⁹⁸/_{xx} Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estat.
balance

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Ch. No. 16574 | Initials. <u>EW</u> |
| Pay Ledger 69 | Initials. <u>EW</u> |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials..... |

Regtl. No. A.C.A. ^{Bank}

No. 2880

Rank

Pt

Name

P. Lewis

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

July 1916

RECEIVED
ST. JOHN'S
MILITIA
JUL 1 1916

I beg to acknowledge receipt
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2880 Rank *Sgt*
Name *Ralph Senior*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Wm. H. Senior (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Flat Islands P.B.*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2880 Name R Senior

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

Date July 28, 1920

Place Hatfield

Name Wm. H. Senior

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



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2880**

Regiment or Corps 2^d Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Pte Surname Senior Christian Name Ralph
 Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 15/6/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Date | Report From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents |
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| | | Embarked <u>Shamptou</u> Disembarked <u>Rowen</u> | | <u>30 NOV 1916</u> <u>1-DEC 1916</u> | |
| | <u>29 FEB.</u> <u>Unit</u> | <u>Defined 3 Days Pays Defic of the</u> <u>Joined Battalion</u> | <u>Low</u> <u>France</u> | <u>3/2/16</u> <u>12/2/16</u> | <u>61810.47 B</u> <u>B213</u> |
| | | | <u>With Part</u> | <u>24. 2. 17</u> | |
| <u>30.3.17</u> | <u>89 F.A.</u> | <u>Ad. Influenza</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>15.3.17</u> | <u>E.D. 1754</u> |
| <u>18.4.17</u> | <u>Do</u> | <u>Discharged to duty</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>6.4.17</u> | <u>E.D. 2704</u> |
| <u>15.4.17</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Wounded in Action</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>14 APR 1917</u> | <u>B 213</u> |
| <u>28.4.17</u> | <u>19 X.C.L.</u> | <u>Ad. W. (N.Y.V) Shock Shell</u> | <u>Do</u> | <u>15.4.17</u> | <u>E.D. 3422</u> |
| <u>2.5.17</u> | <u>6 Stat. Corp.</u> | <u>Ad. Do</u> | <u>Crevent</u> | <u>17.4.17</u> | <u>H.A. 8657</u> |
| <u>12.5.17</u> | <u>Do</u> | <u>Discharged to duty</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>5.5.17</u> | <u>H.A. 9191</u> |

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

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

2880 Pte R Dennis

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 26 NOV 1917 | | O.S. WOUNDED IN ACTION | 20 NOV 1917 | A.F.B. 213 | |
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| <i>21/10/17</i> | <i>George Brown</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>Dunbar</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>6916635</i> |
| | Transferred to England | | | 23/11/17 | W3083 |
| | | <i>J. Mans</i> | | | |
| | | <i>2nd Lt</i> MAJOR | | | |
| | | O. 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section | | | |
| | | | G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon | | |



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Royal Newfoundland Regimental Number 2880
 Rank Pte. Surname Senior Christian Name Ralph
 Religion C of E. Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months
 Enlisted (a) 5/6/16. Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (b) 13/6/16.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation Fisherman Signature of Officer i/c Records. [Signature]

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked ... | | 31 AUG 1918 | |
| | | Disembarked... | | 31 AUG 1918 | |
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| | | Joined Battalion | | 5 SEP 1918 | |
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(b) Signaller, Shoenberg-Smith, & Co.

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P.T.O.

Rest of R. 1st Senior 1st Islands R. B. Med

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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23.

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

*Headman
Capt*

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| Regimental Number and Name <i>7850 Senior R.</i> | | Enlistment Age on <i>19</i> years <i>6</i> months | | Trade <i>Rehearse</i> | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
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| Joined _____ Date _____ | | | | <i>Flat Falls</i> | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness. | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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 Army Form B. 121
 Number of Sheets: *1*
 Signature of O. C. Company: *[Signature]*

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Regiment of *Infantry*

Signature of O. C. Company

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|--|------|--|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Regimental Number and Name <i>2550 Temper</i> | | Enlistment | | Trade <i>Infantry</i> | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
| No. | | Age on | years months | Religion | |
| Joined | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | | Place of Birth | |
| Joined | Date | Period of { with Colours years. } { with Reserve years. } | | | |
| Joined | Date | | | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>AD. Camp</i> | <i>28.7.18</i> | <i>Plt.</i> | | <i>Absent from Tattoo at 9.30 p.m. on the 27.7.18.</i> | <i>Sgt. Marcell</i> | <i>5 days CB</i> | <i>29.7.18</i> | <i>Capt. Whitty</i> | <i>Forfeits 2 days pay</i> |
| <i>AD Camp</i> | <i>29/18</i> | <i>Plt</i> | | <i>until Reveille 29.7.18. About 11.30 p.m. leave on midnight 29/18, wife wakes back by the police about 1.30 p.m. on 29/18</i> | <i>Cpl. Kelland</i> <i>Cpl. May</i> | <i>1 day's detention</i> | <i>9/18</i> | <i>Lt Col A. Hunter</i> | <i>Forfeits 1 day's pay</i> |
| <i>AD.</i> | <i>21/18</i> | <i>v</i> | | <i>absenting without leave from parade without permission</i> | <i>Sgt. Bunker</i> | <i>7 days CB.</i> | <i>22/18</i> | <i>Capt. Whitty</i> | <i>Forfeits 1 day's pay</i> |

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

MARCH 27th 1920.

Mr. Wm. H. Senior,
Flat Islands, P.B.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as you omitted to fill in space (A). This space is intended for a Personal Inscription or Text, not exceeding sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words. If you desire to have an Inscription engraved on the Headstone, I should be glad if you would fill in same, and return Form to this Department at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Referring to enclosed, will you please
say if a grave is known to exist
in this case? Deceased was simply
reported missing, and all attempts
to obtain further news failed.

The first step seems to be to
give proper information that
a grave really exists

WHP

Flat Island
Apr 6th/1930

C.R. 2880

APRIL 26th 1920.

Mr. W. W. Senior,
Falt Islands, P.B.

Dear Sir:

I have your note in answer to my letter of March 27th, having reference to the Cemetery Register Form for 2880 Pte. Ralph Senior.

I may say that no further information has been received with regard to the burial place of this soldier. However, it is hoped that the Imperial War Graves Commission will have success in locating it. If their efforts prove unsuccessful, a memorial will be erected in the form of a Mural Tablet for all men posted as "Missing" or presumed dead. As yet I am not quite sure whether there will be a Personal Inscription allowed on this Table, but in order to save time, I should be glad if you would fill in space (A) with a suitable Inscription or Text, bearing in mind that only sixty six letters less the number of spaces between the words are permitted.

Kindly return the Form as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.