



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

Capt.

No. *3008* Name *Samuel Sherwin* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Samuel Sherwin</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>41 Harrington St
Allington near Derby</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>26</i> Years <i>2</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Butler</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>no</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>yes</i> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <i>yes</i> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, *Samuel Sherwin* 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.

Nov 7/16 *Samuel Sherwin* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold Knight Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Samuel Sherwin* 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 *St. John's* on this *7th* day of *November* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye Capt.*

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191*6* } Approving Officer.
Place.....

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‡ 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).....



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41. Harrington Street
allenton

Derby

C.R. 3206

E. Sherwin
3206
Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf
of my mother to thank you
so much for Pt. Sherwin's
watch received safely. -
we are very pleased that
it has been found thanking
you also the Chief Warden
for your kindness in
sending it to us. -

Yours very respectfully

E. Sherwin

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary
LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt
St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

December, 5th., 1917. 191

Major Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

RE. 3206 Pte. S. Sherwin.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of November, 22nd., I beg to state, that I have taken the matter up with the Pensions & Disabilities Board, and it was ordered to be held over for adjustment by the Permanent Pensions Commission, to be appointed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

November 22, 1917

Secretary Pensions & Disabilities Board,

N. P. A.

City,

3206 Pte. S. Sherwin.

Sir:-

The attached copies of correspondence received from the Pay & Record Office, London, are forwarded for your information, and confirmation or otherwise of ruling.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.



Major.
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM. C.R. 3206

No. 11511/89/P&A.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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

31st October, 1917.

FM/HVV

**SUBJECT: CLAIM FOR PENSION by
MOTHER of NO. 3206, PTE. S. SHERWIN,
DECEASED.**

REPLY

Dated July 16th,

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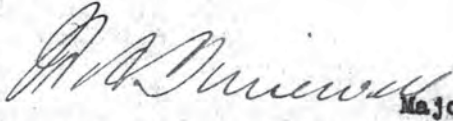
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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of correspondence exchanged with the Claimant, the Chief Paymaster, Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and the Secretary Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, are enclosed for your information and confirmation, or otherwise, of ruling, please.

The attached copies of correspondence concerning this case are forwarded for your information.

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


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

29th, October 1917

11427/2/P & A.

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
Allentown, near Derby.

Madam,-

... PENSION: 5206, PTE. S. SHERWIN, DECEASED

With reference to your letter 8/9/17 (5074): In view of the information furnished by you to the representative of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, under the present regulations your claim for pension is not admissible.

However in the event of your husband becoming incapable of earning a livelihood your claim can be submitted for reconsideration.

Meanwhile with regard to your son who is liable for service: It is understood that in the event of him being called to the Colours you would be entitled to claim Separation Allowance from the Imperial Government.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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Chief Paymaster,
Overseas Military Forces of
Canada,
7, Millbank,
S. W. (1).

FM/WF

19th, October

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P.L.47. Pensions 241017

PENSION; MRS. AGNES SHERWIN.

24th, October 1917.

With reference to the enclosed copy of memoranda exchanged with your office (your No.P.L.47) 13/9/17: The following is a copy of report received from the Secretary, Soldiers and Sailors Families Association 18/10/17,-

Replying to the opposite communication, it is noted in this claim that the late Soldier, Pte. Sherwin, allotted 40 cents per day to the Claimant - his mother; the father is earning approximately £2.10.0 per week, he must, therefore, be considered to be at present the Mother's main support.

"In your reply to your letter of the 25th. September, my Subcommittee at Alvaston report that they have made enquiries into the case of the above woman and find that Mr. Sherwin performs light duties at Rolls Royce Works and his average weekly pay for the last six months is approximately £2/10/-. He is doing this as war work, and it cannot of course be considered a permanent basis of his earning capacity. Two unmarried daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging, which may terminate on their marriage at any time. A son aged 29 pays 17/- per week for board and lodging. He is liable to be called to the colours at any time as he is working at Rolls-Royce under condition exemption. There is also a boy of about 15 years who also goes to work. I enclose a medical certificate for Mr. Sherwin which states that he is unfit for anything but light work. He weighs about 20 stones. I also return the copy letter you sent with yours of the 25th. September which was handed to me by Mrs. Bourne Wheeler of Holbrook."

The fact that the two unmarried daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging would not be taken into consideration, and as the Son is liable to be called to the Colours, the mother would be entitled to claim Separation Allowance from the Imperial Government should anything happen to the father.

Mrs. Sherwin should be advised that in the event of the father becoming incapacitated from earning a livelihood, her claim can be re-submitted, but at the present she does not come under the Pension Regulations providing for payment of Pension to dependents who were mainly or solely supported by a deceased or "Missing" Soldier.

(Sd.) J. L. Regan, Lt. Col.
For Colonel,
Chief Paymaster.

6229
24th, October, 1917.

I shall be glad to avail of your further advice and assistance in determining this claim, please.

Major,

C. O. P. Y.

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Alvaston,
Derby.

8/10/17

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that .

Mr. S. Sherwin of Allentown .

is suffering from chronic emphysema but capable of performing
light work.

(Signed) W. W. M. Turpin,
Surgeon.

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Hon. Secretary,
Soldiers' and Sailors'
Families Association,
25, Queen Anne's Gate.

PM/WF

19th, September 7

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PENSIONS: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

17th, October 7.

long I shall be glad to avail of your assistance regarding a claim for pension made by Mrs. Agnes Sherwin, whose son No. 3206, Pte. Sherwin, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment was killed in action 16/8/17.

In reply to your memo of the 19th. September. I enclose a copy of our Derby representative's report, and in original the doctor's certificate for which you asked.

I hope the information given by our representative will suffice for your purposes, but if not and you will let me know, I will ask for a further report.

She states that her husband is a labourer 63 years of age and only capable of light work. Before the war her son allowed her £1. 0. 0. per month. After joining this Contingent he allotted to her 11/8 per week.

Yours truly,
(Sd) R. G. Fitzgerald,
Asst. Secretary.

It is understood that
The following evidence will be required in support of her claim,-

- (1) Medical Certificate regarding her husband's health.
- (2) Statement shewing the amount of his earnings.
- (3) Advice as to whether there are unmarried adult children who could support.

On receipt of the required particulars the claim will be submitted to the Pensions Board in Newfoundland for consideration.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Copy of report.
74434/C.11532
New County Offices,
St. Mary's Gate,
Derby,

16th, October, 1917.
Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th. September, my Sub-Committee at Alvaston report that they have made enquiries into the case of the above woman and find that Mr. Sherwin performs light duties at Rolls Royce Works and his average weekly pay for the last six months is approximately 22/10/- He is doing this as War work, and it cannot of course be considered a permanent basis of his earning capacity. Two unmarried daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging, which may terminate on their marriage at any time. A son aged 29 pays 17/- per week for board and lodging. He is liable to be called to the Colours at any time as he is working at Rolls-Royce under

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Yours faithfully,
(sd) N^o J. HUGHES-HALLETT.

PL 47
Referred to CPM
12/9/77

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Chief Paymaster,
Overseas Military Forces of
Canada,
7, Millbank,
S. W. (1).

FM/WF 11th, September 7

13th, September 7

With reference to the following letter,-

"I received with great sorrow from you a copy of my dead son's will, Pte. S. Sherwin, 3206, 1st. Newfoundland Regt., and write to ask if I am not entitled to a little recompense. Before joining the army he was four years butler to the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir. Walter Davidson, previous to that five years foot-man to Lady Davidson's mother, Lady Louisa Fielding, London. All this time my son has allowed me one pound a month and he has always helped us. I am not a widow, but my husband is only a labourer, 63 years of age, and if his work was not a light one, he would be able to do very little. My boy was noble and brave and gave up his precious young life. Hoping, Sir, you will see to this.

Yours respectfully,
(Sd) Agnes Sherwin.

"P.S. I received the sum of two pounds six from you which my son allotted to me."

Pte. Sherwin allotted forty cents per day to the claimant (his mother).

I shall be glad if you will give your ruling as to whether the claimant would be entitled to a pension under your regulations, and if any, at what rate?

What proof would be required as to dependence?

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

With regard to the marginally noted claim and in fact all claims made by the parents or widowed mothers, main or sole support must be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Pension Commissioners Ottawa, and the following evidence and proofs are required to complete the claim.

1. Medical certificate regarding the fathers health.
2. Statement showing the amount of his earnings.
3. Advice as to whether there are unmarried adult children who could support.

When the above questions have been answered satisfactorily it can be decided whether the deceased Soldier can be considered to have been his parents main or sole support. If so pension at the rate of \$24.00 per month would be awarded to the parents and presumably be paid in favour of the mother.

Should this claim be rejected on the grounds that the husband is at present the main support, the mother should be advised that under the present Pension Regulations her claim cannot be entertained, but that should the Pension Regulations be amended to provide for partial dependents her claim for pension will be filed and a further communication addressed to her. Or in the event of any unfortunate misfortune overtaking the father incapacitating him from earning a livelihood, the claimant could then submit her claim for reconsideration.

I shall be pleased to give you further assistance in this matter when the necessary evidence as set forth above has been collected, and would inform you that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, 25, Queen Anne's Gate are ready and willing at all times to assist Pensions Branch of this office in investigating these claims and have no doubt that they will extend the same courtesy to your officials.

(Sd) J. L. Regan, Lt.Col.
For Colonel.
CHIEF PAYMASTER.

H/B

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17th, September, 1917.

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1st, September 1917

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
Allentown, Near Derby.

Madam,-

Money Order 22. 6. 0 is enclosed in payment of allotment made in your favour by 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin, now deceased. This is the last payment to be made unless you are entitled to a pension.

Pensions are granted to Mothers (widowed) of deceased Soldiers if proof is given that the claimant was wholly or partially dependent on the Soldier. If under this circumstance you consider that you are entitled to a pension your claim should be sent to this office, together with a short statement of your case, when necessary action will be taken.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Sergt.,
(Sd) F. W. MARSHALL, Lieut.
For Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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3206 Pte. Samuel Sherwin.

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Extract of telegram dated August 25th. 1917.

61st. Casualty Clearing Station.

C.R. 3206

GOVERNOR.

August 25, 1917.

No. 1440. Copy of Code telegram from Major Timewell.
(Received August 25, 1917.)

With reference to your telegram of the 25th August
3206 Sherwin died of wounds, August 18th.

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NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

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

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

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

August 25, 1917.

To

Synoptical,

London.

Unidealism 3206 Sherwin report if dictators

GOVERNOR.

FOR TYPEWRITER

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman
HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

NO. 3206

St. John's

July 15th.1918.

Lieut.Colonel W.F.Rendell.

C.S.O.

C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6th. re-#3206 Pte.S.Sherwin deceased.

This case has been considered by the Board, and I have been directed to state that in view of the fact, that Pte.Sherwin was not the main or sole support of the family they cannot be considered as being entitled to a pension, according to the Pension Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

pro.Secretary.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

C.R. 3206

July 6, 18

Chairman,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

C I T Y.

#3206, Pte. S. Sherwin, deceased.

Sir,

On November 22nd. a letter was forwarded to the Secretary of the Pensions & Disabilities Board together with copies of correspondence concerning a claim for pension by the mother of the above soldier. Reply was received dated December 5th, stating that the matter had been taken up by the Pensions & Disabilities Board and was ordered to be held over for adjustment by your Board. I should be glad to know if this case can now be given consideration please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 3206

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
15 February 1917.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

The Governor directs me to forward to you the annexed extract from a letter which His Excellency has received from Major Montgomerie.

Will you kindly arrange to have the luggage forwarded by ~~the~~ your steamer which is now due to sail?

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C.

Thos. Kennedy Esq.

"3206 Pte. Sherwin. Instructions were given to ~~the~~ have this baggage placed on board S.S. Florizel but owing to the confusion consequent on alteration in orders the matter must have been overlooked. In the circumstances I think it best to send them direct and I shall be glad (in my civil capacity) to carry them by Furness Line Steamer free to Liverpool and they can be forwarded by our agents to final destination. This applies also to Farrington's baggage. Please mention my wishes in this connection to Mr. James Kennedy who is acting for me."

Mr. Lake. / Please find out
from Mr. Kennedy of Turkerhill,
when the next steamer sails
homeward. C.R. 3206
No. 360. W.S.D.
13.2.17

1 February 1917.

NIGHT LETTER

Major A. Montgomerie,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Halifax.

Please inform 3206 Private Sherwin luggage not put on
board. Stop. I shall send all three cases by direct
steamer to Sherwin's Home Address

Governor.

Jan 23rd, 18

Mrs. Samuel Sherwin,
41 Harrington Street,
Allington, Near Darby,
Eng.

Dear Mrs. Sherwin:-

When your son, No. 3206, Private Samuel Sherwin (Deceased) was at Government House, he was presented with a silver watch by Mrs. Fielding; this watch was stolen from his room by one of the prisoners from the Penitentiary who happened to be doing some work there. The Chief Warden of the Penitentiary has just found the watch and returned it to Government House, and the Private Secretary has sent it to this Dept. with a request that it be forwarded to you. I have the honour, therefore, to inform you that the watch is being forwarded under separate registered cover, and I should be glad if you would acknowledge receipt of same.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. F. R.
Major, C.S.O.

214/16/B&E

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7/1/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To, Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt. Ayr.

C.R. 2206

3206, Pte. S. Sharwin, Deceased.

It is observed that Kit Bag belonging to the late Pte. Sharwin was included in the list of effects forwarded by the Quartermaster. Kindly arrange to have this package forwarded to this Office as his next of kin is residing in this Country.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2.

9/1/18

From, Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
To, The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.

This will be done.

(Sd) G. Karn, Capt. for Lt. Col.
Commdg. 2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

3.

21/3/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To, Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Winchester.

3206, Pte. S. Sharwin, Deceased.

With reference to the enclosed copy of this Office No. 214/16, 7/1/18, and your reply 9/1/18 (370):- Kit Bag has not reached this Office.

Kindly forward to, Mrs. Agnes Sherwin, 41, Harrington Street, Allentown, Derby, and advise when this has been done, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

4.

22/3/18

From, Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
To, Chief Paymaster,
58, Victoria Street, London, S. W.

Reference Kit Bag 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin. This bag was forwarded to Newfoundland in the first shipment deceased Effects, in Blae No. 58. Your instructions not received prior to shipment.

(Sd) R. A. Berners, Lt. Col.
Commanding 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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28/3/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To, Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference Minute 4. This Kit Bag does not appear on the schedule of effects furnished by the Quartermaster 25/3/18, Shipment No. 9. It is however observed that this Soldier's effects "1 Kit Bag" was included in shipment (in bale 58) forwarded by the Quartermaster 12/12/17, which it will be remembered was returned to you for repacking, certain of the effects included therein being the property of Officers and other Ranks serving in the United Kingdom with the British Expeditionary Forces. It was noted at the time that the late Pte. Sherwin's Kit was included in that shipment hence this Office memorandum to you 214/16/P&A, 7/1/18, copy attached. The deceased soldier's effects do not appear to have been included in the revised shipment 25/3/18, the schedule of which is referred to above. Kindly cause further search to be made and if effects can be located, please forward them to the address on reverse.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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April 9th 1918

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

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

Bale No.58, was shipped to Furness Withy Co. 12/12/17, and should have been returned to us for repacking. Steamship Coy. claims to have sent bales 57 to 63 to Newfoundland 13/3/18. Fourteen bales marked 57 to 70 sent from here in one consignment had not been received, prior to this F.W. CO. Bale 58 has not been returned here. Would you kindly ascertain from the Coy. the total number of bales shipped to Headquarters, and if possible correct numbers.

(Sd) C. Karn, Capt, for Lt.COL,
Commanding 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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C.R. 3206

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft embarked St. John's per
S.S. "GRAMPIAN" 31/L/17 sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

3206 Pte. S. Sherwin.

C.R. 3206

Extract from Code Telegram from Major Timewell, to the Hon.
the Colonial Secretary, received August 25th., 1917.

61st. CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, AUGUST 18th.,

#3206 SHORWIN.

C.R. 3206

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25; Embarked Southampton 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Newton-on-Ayre, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.S.F.

3206 Pte. Sherwin, S.

MP.

C.R. 3206

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfla.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 9/16.

3206 Pte. S. Sherwin.

Attested 7-11-16 posted to D.Co.

Nov. 22nd, 1917

Secretary

Pensions & Disabilities Board

N.P.A.

3206, Pte. S. Sherwin

Sir:-

The attached copies of correspondence received from the Pay & Record Office, London are forwarded for your information, and confirmation or otherwise of ruling.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W.F. Rendall., Major. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Dec. 5th, 1918

Major W.F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer.

Re 3206, Private S. Sherwin

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 22nd, I beg to state that I have taken the matter up with the Pensions and Disabilities Board, and it was ordered to be held over for adjustment by the Permanent Pension Commission to be appointed

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.M. Howley
Secretary

July 5th, 1918

Chairman

Board of Pension Commissioners

#3206, Private S Sherwin, Deceased

Sir:-

On Nov. 22nd a letter was forwarded to the Secretary of the Pensions and Disabilities Board together with copies of correspondence concerning a claim for pension by the mother of the above soldier. Reply was received dated Dec. 5th stating that the matter had been taken up by the Pensions and Disabilities Board and was ordered to be held over for adjustment by your Board. I should be glad to know if this case can now be given consideration, please.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd. W.F. Rendell

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer,

July 15th, 1918

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell.,
Chief Staff Officer

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5th re #3206, Private S. Sherwin, deceased.

This case has been considered by the Board, and I have been directed to state that in view of the fact that Private Sherwin was not the main or sole support of the family they cannot be considered as being entitled to a pension according to the Pension Regulations.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(Sgd,) C.C. Oke,

Pro. Secretary

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.I.D.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT *CPM*

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10870/17

C.R. PAY OFFICE, C.E.F.	
P.L. 47 N.F. P/41.	
OCT 20 1917	
ACTED ON	
C/O	L/R
7, MILLBANK, - LONDON, S.W.	

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
Chief Paymaster,
Overseas Military Forces of
Canada,
7, Millbank,
S. W. (1).

FM/WF 19th, October 1917

P.L. 47. Pensions Branch

SUBJECT:

PENSION; MRS. AGNES SHERWIN.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated 24th October 1917.

ACTED UPON

DATE

With reference to the enclosed copy of memoranda exchanged with your office (your No.P.L.47) 13/9/17: The following is a copy of report received from the Secretary, Soldiers and Sailors Families Association 18/10/17,-

"In your reply to your letter of the 25th. September, my Sub-Committee at Alvaston report that they have made enquiries into the case of the above woman and find that Mr. Sherwin performs light duties at Rolls Royce Works and his average weekly pay for the last six months is approximately £2/10/- .He is doing this as war work, and it cannot of course be considered a permanent basis of his earning capacity. Two unmarried daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging, which may terminate on their marriage at any time. A son aged 29 pays 17/- per week for board and lodging. He is liable to be called to the colours at any time as he is working at Rolls-Royce under condition exemption. There is also a boy of about 15 years who also goes to work. I enclose a medical certificate for Mr. Sherwin which states that he is unfit for anything but light work. He weighs about 20 stones. I also return the copy letter you sent with yours of the 25th. September which was handed to me by Mrs. Bourne Wheeler of Holbrook

Replying to the opposite communication, it is noted in this claim that the late soldier - Pte. Sherwin - allotted 40 cents. per day to the Claimant - his Mother; the Father is earning approximately £2.10.0 per week, he must, therefore, be considered to be at present the Mother's main support.

The fact that the two unmarried Daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging would not be taken into consideration, and as the Son is liable to be called to the Colours, the Mother would be entitled to claim Separation Allowance from the Imperial Government should anything happen to the Father.

Mrs. Sherwin should be advised that in the event of the Father becoming incapacitated from earning a livelihood, her claim can be re-submitted, but at present she does not come under the Pension Regulations, providing for payment of Pension to dependents who were mainly or solely supported by a deceased or "Missing" soldier.

I shall be glad to avail of your further advise and assistance in determining this claim, please.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	6229
Rec'd.	25 OCT 1917
Act'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	

For Colonel,
Chief Paymaster.

Copy on Cash

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Hon. Secretary,
Soldiers' and Sailors'
Families Association,
25, Queen Anne's Gate.

FM/WF 19th, September 7

76000/C.11532

PENSIONS: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

17th, October 7

has I shall be glad to avail of your assistance regarding a claim for pension made by Mrs. Agnes Sherwin, whose son No. 3206, Pte. Sherwin, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment was killed in action 16/8/17.

In reply to your memo. of the 19th, September, I enclose a copy of our Derby representative's report, and in original the doctor's certificate for which you asked.

I hope the information given by our representative will suffice for your purposes, but if not and you will let me know, I will ask for a further report.

She states that her husband is a labourer 65 years of age and only capable of light work. Before the war her son allowed her £1. 0. 0. per month. After joining this Contingent he allotted to her 11/6 per week.

Yours truly,
(Sd) R. G. Fitzgerald,
Asst. Secretary.

It is understood that
The following evidence will be required in support of her claim,-

- (1) Medical Certificate regarding her husband's health.
- (2) Statement shewing the amount of his earnings.
- (3) Advice as to whether there are unmarried adult children who could support.

On receipt of the required particulars the claim will be submitted to the Pensions Board in Newfoundland for consideration.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Copy of report.
74434/C.11532
New County Offices,
St. Mary's Gate,
Derby,
16th, October, 1917.

Dear Sir,-
In reply to your letter of the 25th, September, my Sub-Committee at Alveston report that they have made enquiries into the case of the above woman and find that Mr. Sherwin performs light duties at Rolls Royce Works and his average weekly pay for the last six months is approximately £2/10/- He is doing this as War work, and it cannot of course be considered a permanent basis of his earning capacity. Two unmarried daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging, which may terminate on their marriage at any time. A son aged 29 pays 17/- per week for board and lodging. He is liable to be called to the Colours at any time as he is working at Rolls-Royce under

conditional exemption. There is also a boy of about 15 years who also goes to work. I enclose a medical certificate for Mr. Sherwin which states that he is unfit for anything but light work. He weighs about 20 stones. I also return the copy letter you sent with yours of the 25th. September which was handed to me by Mrs. Bourne Wheeler of Helbrook.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) NM J. HUGHES-HALLETT.

P.L. 47

REF TO

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

SEP. 12 1917

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9356/12

ACTED ON

By W. K. L.

From W. K. L.

RAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

Chief Paymaster,
Overseas Military Forces of
Canada,
7, Millbank,
S. W. (1).

FM/WF

11th, September 1917

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 13th September 1917. 191

- Enc. 1

Reference Nos.:

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter,-

"I received with great sorrow from you a copy of my dead son's will, Pte. S. Sherwin, 3208, 1st. Newfoundland Regt., and write to ask if I am not entitled to a little recompense. Before joining the army he was four years butler to the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir. Walter Davidson, previous to that five years foot-man to Lady Davidson's mother, Lady Lousia Fielding, London. All this time my son has allowed me one pound a month and he has always helped us. I am not a widow, but my husband is only a labourer, 63 years of age, and if his work was not a light one, he would be able to do very little. My boy was noble and brave and gave up his precious young life. Hoping, Sir, you will see to this.

Yours respectfully,
(Sd) Agnes Sherwin.

"P.S. I received the sum of two pounds six from you which my son allotted to me."

Pte. Sherwin allotted forty cents per day to the claimant (his mother).

I shall be glad if you will give your ruling as to whether the claimant would be entitled to a pension under your regulations and if any, at what rate?

What proof would be required as to dependence? *None*

W. K. L.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

With regard to the marginally noted claim and in fact all claims made by the parents or widowed mothers, main or sole support must be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Pension Commissioners Ottawa, and the following evidence and proofs are required to complete the claim.

1. Medical certificate regarding the father's health.
2. Statement showing the amount of his earnings.
3. Advice as to whether there are unmarried adult children who could support.

When the above questions have been answered satisfactorily it can be decided whether the deceased soldier can be considered to have been his parents main or sole support. If so pension at the rate of \$24.00 per month would be awarded to the parents and presumably be paid in favour of the mother.

Should this claim be rejected on the grounds that the husband is at present the main support, the mother should be advised that under the present Pension Regulations her claim cannot be entertained, but that should the Pension Regulations be amended to provide for partial dependents her claim for pension will be filed and a further communication addressed to her. Or in the event of any unfortunate misfortune overtaking the father incapacitating him from earning a livelihood, the claimant could then submit her claim for reconsideration.

I shall be pleased to give you further assistance in this matter when the necessary evidence as set forth above has been collected, and would inform you that the

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, 23 Queen Anne's Gate are ready and willing at all times to assist Pensions Branch of this office in investigating these claims and have no doubt that they will extend the same courtesy to your officials.

Chief Paymaster,
Overseas Military Forces of
Canada,
W. Hillbank,
a. w. l.

11th Sept 1910

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Lt Colonel
for Colonel.
CHIEF PAYMASTER.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sherrin Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

13 JUN 1917

* Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>October</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years <u>2</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Butler</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
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st 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
as and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars
tment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Discharged fit for duty

L. Paterson M.D.

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
7-11-16	} TAB. LD
14-11-16	} 3. LD
24-11-16	} LD
28-11-16	} Vacc. LD

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
Sgt. Thonzel	3-1-17	3-2-17			
Windsor	3-2-17				

FIELD SERVICE ORIGINAL Army Form B, 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company
 Regimental No. 3206 Rank Private



Surname SHERWIN Christian Names Sam.

Died { Date Aug. 18th., 1917. Place 61 C.C.S., Belgium or France.
 Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 18/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 61st. C.C.S.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date 1/10/17
 By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Station and Date } 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Paymaster & Coy Records.
Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria Street.

No 3206 Pte S Sherwin

Pte Sherwin wishes to
make an allotment of 40^{cts}
to his mother

Mrs Agnes Sherwin
41 Harrington Street
Allentown
Derby.

Please forward necessary
papers.

WRM.

13/8/17.

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Newfoundland Regt.

No. 7843

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

17 Copy

July 31 1917.

Officer Commanding

1/1 Newfoundland Regt

B.E.F. France

Herewith Allotment forms & Duplicate for Signature
and return please. Entry should be made in A364

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) E. Dicks H. Capt.

(Date) Aug. 9-17.

H. O. Maxwell Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

3206 Mr. S. Stewart

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 3206 (Rank) Private (Name) S. Sherwin
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of dollars and forty cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	d
Mother	Mrs Agnes Sherwin	41 Harrington St Allentown Derby		40
				40

This Allotment to take effect from and including August 4 1917

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) R. G. Paterson Capt
 Officer Commanding
 "C" Company.

Dated at Field

(Sig.) Samuel Sherwin
 Allotter.

NOTED 2.2064
W. H. M. S.
 8.8.17.c

NOTED
W. R. Martin
 13/8/17
 Date 13/8/17 Cuy

P. & R. office
London



• Herewith the following returned
as requested. All have been attached
to. ○

N.F.P./27 - No 10 Dated 2. ^{8.}/_{17.}

N.F.P./27 - No 11 undated.

N.F.P./11 in duplicate. Ple A. Sherwin's
allotment.

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C. S. Dicks
A. adj.

9.8.17.

His Majesty's regrets
sent.

25th August, 7.

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HA/JC

Samuel Sherwin, Esq.,
41, Harrington Street,
Allington, ~~Allen Town~~
Near Derby.

Sir:

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report was yesterday received from the War Office notifying the fatality which has overtaken No. 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin, and which has been conveyed to you by telegram in accordance with custom. I am to express the deep sympathy of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

Your son died of wounds at the 61st Casualty Clearing Station, France, on the 18/8/17.

If articles or personal property of the late Private Sherwin are found, they will be forwarded to this Office, but some little time may probably elapse before their receipt, and they will be naturally subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late soldier's Estate should be addressed to this Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

Date, _____

25 AUG. 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received at _____ GOVT M. "Via Commercial Cables."

STJOHNSNF 9

SYNOPTICAL LDN.

UNIDEALISM 3206 SHERWIN REPORT IF

DICTATORS.

GOVERNOR.

6-20 pm
25/8/17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4721
Rec'd.	AUG 25 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
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ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE

To **GOVERNOR.**

St. JOHNS (Newfoundland)

UNIFACEOR 3206 SHERWIN DICTATORS

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SYNOPTICAL

*Translation: - With reference your telegram
25 August 3206 Sherwin Died of Wounds
August 18th.*

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature.....Address..... *S. Victoria St.*

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Branch Newfoundland
 Regd. No. 307.
 Con. No. 21

From **THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,**

G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON, B.E.F.

Date Aug. 29th 1914

1584

Newfoundland
GROUP LETTER.
 To Officer in Charge Records.
 SEP - 8
 Place 58 Victoria St West

755-

NO.	BN., REGT., CORPS, ETC.	REG. NO. RANK.	NAME AND INITIALS.	INVENTORY OF EFFECTS SENT TO RECORD OFFICE.	REMARKS.	SENT	A.B.				FRS. CTS.	
						FROM.	64	£	s.	d.		
1	Newfoundland	3206 Pte	Sherwin S.	1 die, 1 letter photos cards (755) religious medallion, 2 religious books, 1 cig case, 1 mirror, 1 cap- badge, 1 metal ring, 1 wallet	200/4/2/15 22 8-11	col col col	-	-	-	6	-	-

[Handwritten signature]

Received *[Signature]*

Officer i/c Records.

1st September, 7.

8933/1
FM/JC

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
41, Harrington St.,
Allentown, near Derby.

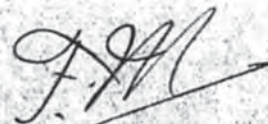
Madam,

Money Order £2.6.0 is enclosed in payment of allotment made in your favour by 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin, now deceased. This is the last payment to be made unless you are entitled to a pension.

Pensions are granted to mothers (widowed) of deceased Soldiers if proof is given that the claimant was wholly or partially dependent on the Soldier. If under this circumstance you consider that you are entitled to a pension your claim should be sent to this Office, together with a short statement of your case, when necessary action will be taken.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

*Copy in Manchester for
1 + 2*



Lieut.,
for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Confidential

1st September, 7.

8962/1
HA/JC

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
Allen Town,
near Derby.

Madam, 3206, the late Pte. S. Sherwin.

It is my sad privilege to transmit to you the following extract from the Pay Book of your son, No. 3206 the late Pte. S. Sherwin, of the 1st Newfoundland Regt., who died from wounds at the 61st Casualty Clearing Station, France, on the 18/8/17, which fact has already been conveyed to you. It is your son's Will, made on July 30th, 1917.

"The best of mothers that God could ever give to children. May God bless and comfort her. I hope he will for I feel I could go happier if I thought my little mother would not grieve. I shall be watching.

"In the event of my death I leave all I possess to my dear mother Agnes Sherwin and what money is due to me by the Regiment is to go towards a piano so that it will help just a little to alleviate the little parting. The money is to be given to my darling mother.

Signature. S. Sherwin."

I beg to inform you that your son's wishes will be carried out and his Estate will be proved in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

2nd Lieut.,
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

41 Harrington St.
Allentown
Derry

Dear Sir

I received with
great sorrow from
you a copy of my
dear sons will
p^{te} I Sherwin 3206
1st Newfoundland
and write to ask ^{Me} if
I am not-entitled
to a little recompense
before joining the
Army. He was four

years better to the
my overseer of Newfoundland
Sir Walter Davidson
previous to that five
years foot-man to
Lady Davidson's
In other
Lady Lauria Gilding
London
all this time my
son as allowed me
one pound a month
and he as always
helped us
I am not a widow
but my husband
is only a Cavalier
43 years of age
and if his work was
not a light one
he would be able

to do very little
My boy was noble
and brave and
gave up his precious
young life
Hoping Sir you will
see to this
yours respectfully
Agnes Sherwin

If I received the
sum of two pounds
six from you
which my son
allowed to me

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	V 5074
Rec'd.	SEP - 8 1917
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Ans'd.	938/12 11/9/17
File No.	

THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.

All Communications to be addressed to

"THE SECRETARY, S. & S.F.A."

PLEASE QUOTE AT THE HEAD OF
ANY REPLY

74207



23, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

20th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Your 9603/1.,
Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
No. 3206, Pte. Sherwin,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. but it did not contain Mrs. Sherwin's address. Would you please let me have this, when I will immediately arrange for enquiries to be made, and evidence to be obtained in support of Mrs. Sherwin's claim to Pension.^P

Yours truly,

A. G. FitzGerald.

Assistant Secretary.

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

F/J. 27.

THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5387
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File No.	

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

24th, September . . . 7

Hon. Secretary,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association,
23, Queen Anne's Gate.

. PENSION: MRS. AGNES SHERWIN.

With reference to this office memorandum
9603/1, 19/9/17, and your reply No. 74207, 20/9/17:
Mrs. Sherwin's address is 41, Allentown, Derby. It is
regretted that this was omitted in the memorandum
referred to above, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

ALVASTON,
DERBY

8. 10 - 1917

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

Mr. S. Sherwin of Alleston

is suffering from Chronic Emphysema
but capable of performing light work
~~and unable to work.~~

Signed Wm Turpin
SURGEON.

THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.

All Communications to be addressed to

"THE SECRETARY, S. & S.F.A."



23, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

PLEASE QUOTE AT THE HEAD OF
ANY REPLY

76000/C.11532

17th October, 1917

BRANCH

17th October, 1917

FILED UPON

BY

DATE

Dear Sir,

Your 9603/1,
Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
mother of No.3206 Private Sherwin,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

In reply to your memo of the 19th September, I enclose a copy of our Derby representative's report, and in original the doctor's certificate for which you asked.

I hope the information given by our representative will suffice for your purposes, but if not and you will let me know, I will ask for a further report

Yours truly,

R. G. FitzGerald

Captain,

Assistant Secretary.

Copy m. 9603/1
Enclosure
Medical Certificate

18 OCT 1917

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

C O P Y.
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NEW COUNTY OFFICES,

ST.MARY'S GATE,

DERBY.

16th October, 1917.

74434/C.11532.

Dear Sir,

Re.Mrs.Agnes Sherwin, 41, Allentown, Nr.Derby.

In reply to your letter of the 25th September, my Sub-Committee at Alvaston report that they have made enquiries into the case of the above woman and find that Mr.Sherwin performs light duties at Rolls Royce Works and his average weekly pay for the last six months is approximately £2/10/- He is doing this as war work, and it cannot of course be considered a permanent basis of his earning capacity. Two unmarried daughters each pay 14/- per week for board and lodging, which may terminate on their marriage at any time. A son aged 29 pays 17/- per week for board and lodging. He is liable to be called to the colours at any time as he is working at Rolls-Royce under conditional exemption. There is also a boy of about 15 years who also goes to work. I enclose a medical certificate for Mr. Sherwin which states that he is unfit for anything but light work. He weighs about 20 stenes. I also

(OVER)

return the copy letter you sent with yours of the 25th September
which was handed to me by Mrs. Bourne Wheeler of Holbrook.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) N. J. HUGHES-HALLET.

The Secretary,
S.&S.F.A.

29th, October 1917.

11427/S/P & A.

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
Allentown, near Derby.

Madam, -

... PENSION: 5206, PTE. S. SHERWIN, DECEASED

With reference to your letter 8/9/17 (5074): In view of the information furnished by you to the representative of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, under the present regulations your claim for pension is not admissable.

However in the event of your husband becoming incapable of earning a livelihood your claim can be submitted for reconsideration.

Meanwhile with regard to your son who is liable for service: It is understood that in the event of him being called to the Colours you would be entitled to claim Separation Allowance from the Imperial Government.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/WF

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *8206*

Rank

Private

Name

Sherwin J.

Died *Will No 596* at

France

on the

15th of August 191 *7.*

Deserted at

on the

of

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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. 18.8.17 <i>18.8.17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			<i>6</i>
					<i>Money found on Person</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>

HECKED
AW
 23/11/17

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
 debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



Dated at this

23 day of *NOV* 1917

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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.

13982/246/E&E

29th, November 1917

Secretary,
War Office, (Accounts 4), Men's Section,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

Sir,-

3206, PTE. S. SHERWIN, DECEASED, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 20/11/17 (7960) relative to the above deceased Soldier's Estate: Death Certificate has been forwarded to the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank, together with advice to the effect that Pte. Sherwin's Will has been sent to you. Documents relating to this Estate are enclosed as per N.F.P/432 together with cheque £9.14. 2 in respect of the amount due. Kindly advise as to disposal of Effects.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

FH/WE

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

20th, November 1917

12982/246/E&E

Secretary,
War Office, (Accounts 4), Men's Section,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

Sir, -
3206, PTE. S. SHERWIN, DECEASED, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 20/11/17 (7060) relative to the above deceased Soldier's Estate: Death Certificate has been forwarded to the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank, together with advice to the effect that Pte. Sherwin's Will has been sent to you. Documents relating to this Estate are enclosed as per N.F.P/43, together with cheque £9.14. 2 in respect of the amount due. Kindly advise as to disposal of Effects.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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

Fm/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Schedule of documents forwarded to the Secretary
War Office, Imperial Institute, South Kensington
S. W. 7, relative to the estate of

No. 3206, Private S. Sherwin,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

P.R.B. Ref.No.	Description	Date	Remarks
N.F.P.43	Particulars of Soldier	23/11/17	Original
	A.F.B. 2090, Death Report		Copy
	A.F.O. 1625, N.Effective A/c	23/11/17	Original
596	Will	30/7/17	Original
755	A.F.W. 3032, Personal Eff.,	26/11/17	Original
8669/1	Letter to Samuel Sherwin	25/8/17	Copy
6342/8/17	Savings Bank form No, 782, 6342/8/17 D.O.B.	1/10/17	Original

Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
29th November 1917

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Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
29th November 1917

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
LONDON, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

War Office,
Park-Buildings,
Imperial Institute,
St. James's Park,
South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

(Accounts 4.)
(Misc. Section.)

20th November, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter received in this Department regarding the Post Office Savings Bank Account of the late No.3206, Private S. Sherwin, Newfoundland Regiment, and to request that you will furnish the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank with a Certificate of Death and statement as to whether the late soldier left a Will.

I am to enquire whether the deceased's estate is to be administered in the United Kingdom; if so, you will no doubt return the enclosed form with other documents relating to the estate, when you are in a position to hand over the amount due from Newfoundland Funds for disposal by this Department.

I am to add that Mrs Sherwin is being informed as to the disposal of the enclosed letter.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. H. H. H.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Officer in Charge of Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

181 NEWFOUNDLAND REG. 221.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
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ACTED UPON	
BY	99M
DATE	29/11/17

12983/1/BAE

29th, November 1917

Controller,
Post Office Savings Bank,
G. P. O.

Sir,-

5206, PTE. SAMUEL SHERWIN, DECEASED, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to S. B. No. 78 Z No. 6342 ^S 17, D.D.B: At the request of the War Office, Death certificate relative to the above deceased Soldier is enclosed.

His Will has been forwarded to the Secretary, War Office (Accounts 4) Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

FM/WF

Chief Postmaster
Major,

Here.

LONDON SW

On His Majesty's Service.

LONDON SW

The
To

Chief Paymaster & the Officer in Charge
Newfoundland Contingent

Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria St.

London, W.I.

WAR OFFICE.

Fold Here.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1,

6th December 1917.

Registered No. E/misc: 146. (misc: Sec:)

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Dec this
enclosing a cheque for £9.14-2. & the W/O
on the subject of the late No. 3206 Private

S. Sparrow, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

BRANCH

which is receiving attention.

ACTIONED BY

J.M.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

R. Wade

8 DEC 1917

J.M.
8/12/17

Forms
O. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

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

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N. B.

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

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

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

Ayr, N. B.

7th, January 1918

Janv. 9th/19. 1918

① 3206, PTE. S. SHARWIN, DECEASED.

②

It is observed that Kit Bag belonging to the late Pte. Sharwin was included in the list of effects forwarded by the Quartermaster. Kindly arrange to have this package forwarded to this office, as his next of kin is residing in this Country.

This will be done.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	<i>[Signature]</i>
RECEIVED	<i>[Signature]</i>
10 JAN 1918	
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
Ref. Nos. C.	<i>[Signature]</i>
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LIEUT. COLONEL

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

(5)
 Officer Commanding,
 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.
 Winchester.

Memorandum 4

Reference ~~xxxxxx~~: This Kit Bag does not appear on the schedule of effects furnished by the Quartermaster 25/3/18, Shipment No. 9. It is however observed that this Soldier's effects "1 Kit Bag (Bale-58) was included in shipment (in Bale 58) forwarded by the Quartermaster 12/12/17 which, it will be remembered, was returned to you for repacking, certain of the effects included therein being the property of Officers and other ranks serving in the United Kingdom, and with the British Expeditionary Force. It was noted at the time that the late Pte. Sherwin's kit was included in that shipment hence this office memorandum to you 214/16/P&A, 7/1/18, copy attached. The deceased Soldier's effects do not appear to have been included in the revised shipment 25/3/18, the schedule of which is referred to above. Kindly cause further search to be made and if effects can be located, please forward them to the address on reverse.

Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Office Copy

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of Newfoundland Records,

58 Victoria St. S.M.

WAR OFFICE,

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

SOUTH KENSINGTON,

LONDON, S.W. 7,

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington
LONDON, S.W. 7,
and the following number quoted

6th February 1918

E. Muir 146 (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late No 3266 Pte Samuel Sherwin 1st Newfoundland Regt should be despatched to:—

Mrs A. Sherwin
41 Harrington St
Allen Town
Tr Derby

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1477
Rec'd. 10 FEB 1918
Ack'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____ of to:—

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed

the same person

BRANCH
Rds
ACTED UPON
BY [Signature]
DATE 20-2-18

[Signature]

Assistant Financial Secretary.



MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
RECORD OFFICE

A.G.'s BRANCH, G.H.Q. 3RD ECHOLON.	
Date	4.18.18
3978	
EFFECTS.	

To Officer in Charge,
Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

Ref. Nos. The D.A.G.
From Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.
Ack'd Ans'd

cf. Nos. 1001
Officer i/c,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON.

AC IED UPON LONDON.

SEARCHED BY ANSWERED BY

Pay & Record Office,

23rd February 1918

Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E	15th April 1918
P.S.	

3206, Pte. S. Sherwin (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No.3206 Pte. Sherwin, S.
1st Newfoundland Regt.

The following enquiry has
been received from the above
deceased Soldier's next of kin.

Reference Minute 1; the
fullest investigations have been
made in the matter and a copy of
the correspondence is attached
for your information.

"Having received none of my
son's effects, Pte. S. Sherwin
1st Newfoundland Regt. 3206,
Has anything been sent to
Pay & Record Office. I know
he had in his possession a
Silver Watch given him by
Lady Fielding, Grosvenor Gar-
dens, London, and other little
things."

The only effects received in
this Branch on account of the
above named were those forwarded
to you under Inventory No.1/307/
21 dated 29/8/17, and A.B.64
which was passed to the Section
concerned, here, for trans-
-mission to the Regimental
Paymaster and the sum of 6d which
was credited to the account of
Pte. Sherwin through the Base
Cashier.

Certain effects as shown
in your Inventory Reg. No.307
Con. No.21, 29/8/17, have been
received, but there is no trace
of the Silver watch as des-
cribed.

It/

Kindly institute enquiries,
Pte. Sharwin died of Wounds
at 61st C. C. S. France, 11/8/17
please.

W. M. M. M. M.

Major

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

FM/S

EFFECTS BRANCH
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
B.E.F.
28-EB1918
No. *3978*

It is pointed out
that replies to enquiries are
forwarded immediately all
possible information has been
obtained, but it will be
readily realised that the time
involved is dependant upon the
expedition with which it is
possible for Units in the
Field to make the necessary
investigations; and this of
course varies according to
the conditions prevalent in
the Field from time to time.

J. Edouard Penney

Captain,
Staff Captain,
for D.A.G.

C/W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1751
Rec'd.	19 FEB 1918
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	3077/2/23/2/18
FNo No.	

41 Harrington St-
 £ ● Allenton
 2 60 In. 0 ^{at} Derby
 dated 31 Aug 14

payable to Agnes Sherwin
 of Newfoundland Conting^{ent}
 at Allenton Derby

Not having received
 payment of this order
 or received any notice
 or advice of this payment
 please say what this
 is for
 and send me word

Dear Sir •

Having received none
of my sons effects
of J. P. S. Sherwin
Newfoundland Merchant

~~3206~~

as any thing been sent
to the pay record office
I know he had in
his possession a silver
watch given to him
by Lady Fielding
Governor, Gardens
London

BRANCH
Pay
ACTE PON
BY *GB*
DATE 20-2-18

and other little
Things
Most respectfully
Yours
Agnes Sherwin

121 H WOODLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. *1751*
Rec'd. 19 FEB 1918
Ack'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____



2083/1/P&A

23rd, Feby. . . . 8

Mrs. A. Sherwin,
41, Harrington St.,
Alton Town,
Nr. Derby..

EFFECTS: 3206, PTE. S. SHERWIN, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT..

With reference to your letter received 20/2/18, relative to the above deceased Soldier's effects: These were forwarded to you on the date of receipt of your letter and A. F. W. 3032, Inventory thereof, is enclosed for your acknowledgment as indicated. Silver Watch referred to by you does not appear to have been received. An enquiry is being forwarded to the B. E. F. with a view to ascertaining whether this can be traced.

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

FM/WF .

3007/2/P&A

23rd February

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Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
Allentown,
Near Derby.

Madam, Allotment. 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin, (Deceased)

With reference to your letter received 19/2/18 (V51):-
Enclosed is a copy of letter understood to have accompanied
Money Order for £2:6:0, which represented the first and only
payment of an allotment of 40^g per day, (1:8d) made in your
favour by the Deceased Soldier, commencing from 4/8/17. As
advised in the letter referred to, the allotment ceased when
the Soldier became non-effective, that being part of his pay
which he assigned in your favour.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/S

T. 4.

The Commanding Officer,
61st Casualty Clearing Station,
In the Field.

A.G.'s H.
G.H.Q., 3rd DIVISION.
Date 11-3-18
EF/3978.
No.
EFFECTS.

5206 Pte SHERWIN.S. 1st Newfoundlands. CASUALTY:- Died of Wounds 16/8/17.

An enquiry has been received in this Station from the O. 1/c Newfoundland Contingent Records, London, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:-

(1) It will be observed that a Silver Watch is particularly desired. This was not included with the effects received here from the Unit under your Command, under A.F.W.3190 dated 19-8-17. Can it, therefore, be definitely stated that the article required was not in the possession of Pte Sherwin on admission to the Unit under your Command, and that the only personal property recovered was that forwarded.

(2) If any effects in addition to those mentioned in Para 1., as having been received here were recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed; on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by Registered Post, the Registered Number of the package, and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

sd) C. Labouchere

EFFECTS BRANCH (MHN),
G.H.Q., 3rd DIVISION,
3rd March, 1918

CAPTAIN,
STAFF CAPTAIN,
FOR D. A. S.

M/W.

COPY OF AN EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY

58 Victoria St. London.S.
Pay & Record Office

The following enquiry has been received from the above deceased Soldier's next-of-kin. "Having received none of my son's effects, Pte S. Sherwin, 1st Newfoundland Regt., 5206, Has anything been sent to the Pay & Record Office. I know he had in his possession a Silver Watch given him by Lady Fielding, Grosvenor Gardens, London, and other little things." Certain effects as shown in your Inventory Reg. No.307 Gen.No.21, 29/8/17, have been received, but there is no trace of the Silver Watch as described. Kindly institute enquiry Pte Sherwin died of Wounds, at 61st G.O.S., France, 11/8/17 please.

25rd February, 1918.

(sd) N.A. Barnwell. Major.
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NOTE:- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

I have no record of the silver watch referred to being in the man's possession at the time of his admission to this C. C. S.

Below is a list of the only articles he had, and these were forwarded to Base 19-8-17.

- 1. A.B.64
- 1. Sixpenny piece
- 1. Metal Identity disc
- 1. Letter
- 3. Cards
- 3. Photos
- 1. Cigarette Case
- 1. French Mirror
- 1. Cap Badge
- 1. Ring
- 1. Small wallet.

(Sd) C. W. T. Buldon ?
 Capt R.A.M.C.

Stamp
 No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station
 7 Mar 1918. Comdg No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station

Stamp
 Effects Branch
 10 Mar 1918.
 Ef. 3978

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J.

W. W. WOODWARD & CO. LTD. 1917. G. & Co.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICE RECORDS.
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT MEMORANDUM.
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

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

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

To Chief Paymaster
 58 Victoria Street
 London S.W. 1
 ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp,

21st March 1918

22nd March 1918

3206, Pte. S. Sherwin,
 Deceased.

reference Kit Bag 3206 Pte,
 S. Sherwin, This bag was
 forwarded to Newfoundland in
 in the first shipment deceased
 Effects, in Bake No. 58.

Your instructions not
 received Prior to shipment.

With reference to the en-
 closed copy of this Office No.
 214/16, 7/1/18, and your reply
 9/1/18 (370):- Kit Bag has not
 yet reached this Office.

Kindly forward to,-
 Mrs. Agnes Sherwin,
 41, Harrington Street,
 Allenton, Derby.

and advise when this has been
 done, please.

A. D. Maxwell
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 Det. Nos. 2754
 rec'd 23 MAR 1918
 2/BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
 Det. Nos. 101
 L.
 Comd.
 P &
 R & C
 B & I

(5) PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT RECORDS
 58, VICTORIA STREET
 LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND

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

Reference Minute 4: This Kit Bag does not appear on the schedule of effects furnished by the Quartermaster 25/3/18, Shipment No. 9. It is however observed that this Soldier's effects "1 Kit Bag" was included in shipment (in Bale 58) forwarded by the Quartermaster 12/12/17 which, it will be remembered, was returned to you for repacking, certain of the effects included therein being the property of Officers and other ranks serving in the United Kingdom and with the British Expeditionary Force. It was noted at the time that the late Pte. Sherwin's kit was included in that shipment hence this office memorandum to you 214/16/P&A, 7/1/18, copy attached. The deceased Soldier's effects do not appear to have been included in the revised shipment 25/3/18, the schedule of which is referred to above. Kindly cause further search to be made and if effects can be located, please forward them to the address on reverse.

A. D. Dimmock
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

London, S. W. (1),
 28/3/18.

Officer Commanding
 2nd Bn. Royal N.F.L.R. Regt.

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

April 9th 1918.

Bale No. 58 was shipped to Furness Whitty Coy, 12/12/17 and should have been returned to us for repacking. Steamship Coy. claim to have sent Bales 57 to 63 to Newfoundland 13/3/18. Fourteen bales marked from 57 to 70 sent from here in one consignment had not been received, prior to this by F.W. Coy. Bale 58 has not been returned here. Would you kindly ascertain from the Coy. the total number of bales shipped to Headquarters and if possible correct numbers.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 43278

Rec'd 18 APR 1918
 ACK'd
 LICUT. COLONEL.
 COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACTED UPON

BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A. ✓		
R. & C.		
B & E		
P. S.		

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

4919/5/

Army Form C 101-1.

A.G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE

REMINDER.

6 APR 1918

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

To Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men),
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

30th, March 1918.

The reply to my memo. No. 3004/19/
E&E, 23/2/18, relating to effects
of 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin (deceased),

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

EFFECTS BRANCH
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
B E F
-6 APR 1918
No. 3978

not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

F. H. [Signature] Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

W.F.

6436/3/B&E

CHIEF PAYMASTER
NEWFOUNDLAND
50 VICTORIA ROAD
LONDON, W.1

Mrs. A. Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
A.D. Allentown,
Near Derby.

26th April 8

Effects. 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With further reference to your letter received 20/2/18, and this Office reply No. 2983/1, 23/2/18, report recently received from the Officer i/c Effects, 3rd Echelon, B. E. F. stated that all effects recovered from the body of the late Pte. Sherwin, have been forwarded to this Office for disposal. The effects referred to are those which were forwarded to you 20/2/18. It was stated by the Officer named, there was no record of the Silver Watch referred to, in your son's possession at the time of his admission to the 61st Casualty Clearing Station.

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

FM/S

41 Harrington St

Allenton

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos IN 2036

Rec'd 12 MAR 1919

ck'd

Ref. Nos. UU

Dear Sir 4789/1

Can you kindly
inform me
where and to who
I must make an
application
for my boys gratuity
money
Killed in Action

wounded August 15th -

1917 died August 18th -
1917

John Samuel Sherwin
1st - Newfoundland Mes
No 3206

15/8/17

400/1/P&A

26th March 9

Mrs. S. Sherwin,
41, Harrington Street,
Allenton,
Nr. Derby.

3206. PTE. S. SHERWIN, DECEASED.


With reference to your letter (2036)
12/3/19: No Gratuity is payable to any
dependant of a soldier who dies while in
the Service.

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

WF/FK.

W I L L

No. 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin.


Samuel Sherwin
41 Warrington St
Jellington
Near Derby
England

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 3206, Pte. S. Sherwin.

In the event of my death I leave all I possess to my dear Mother Agnes Sherwin; and what money is due to me by the Regiment is to go towards a piano so that it will help just a little to alleviate the little parting. The money to be given to my darling Mother.

(Signature) S. Sherwin, 3206,
Pte. Newfoundland Regt.

July 30th, 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

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*Original sent to
War office
1918*

Sherwin, S

3206

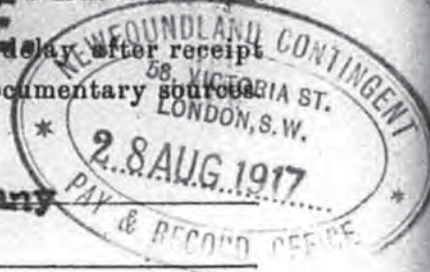
Jay seph

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

DUPLICATE

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



REGIMENT) NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, } C Company
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3208 Rank Private

Surname SHERWIN Christian Names Sam.

Died { Date Aug. 19th., 1917. Place 61 C.O.S., Belgium or France.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 13/8/17.

By whom made C.O., 41st. C.O.S.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Station and Date { 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

MAJOR

G. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section

G.H.G. 3rd Echelon

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 3206 Rank Pte Name Cherwin Daniel

Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 7/1/17

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>11/6/17</u>	
		<u>Disenlisted</u>	<u>Rover</u>	<u>12/6/17</u>	
		<u>Joined Bata.</u>		<u>2/7/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>18/8/17</u>	<u>Went</u>	<u>Wounded in action</u>		<u>16/8/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>61.C.C.S.</u>	<u>Died of wounds</u>		<u>18/8/17</u>	<u>M/10688/1</u>
		<u>D. Aldridge Mjr</u>			
		<u>O/c No 1 Reg Inf Bde</u>			
		<u>G.H. 3rd Col</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Pte. Surname Sherwin Christian Name Samuel
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 26 years 2 months.
 Enlisted (a) 7.11.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
Buller C. J. Brock
 Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>11.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rovers</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>18.8.17</u>	<u>oc unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>16 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>18.8.17</u>	<u>61 b.p.s</u>	<u>Died of Wounds</u>		<u>18.8.17</u>	<u>N/10689/1</u>

S. Edmunds
 MAJOR
 Q. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 C.M.C. 3rd Echelon

COPY SENT TO
 G.C.H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 M.F.P.33. NO. 10000

(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.

CR 3206

July 8th, 1921

Mrs. Sherwin
41 Harrington St.
Allenton, Derby, Eng.

Dear Madam:

Forwarded herewith, please, is photograph
of the grave of your late son, No. 3206 Pte. S. Sherwin.
I shall be glad if you will acknowledge receipt please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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

Date *Oct-5th* 1921

Regtl. No. *3206*

Rank *J. P.*

Signature *Va Sherwin*