

Smith, R. T. Lieut

109-109-2

Ray Sept



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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 Smith Robert Campbell (202)
aged 19 next Nov. conducted at St. Ann's
Date: 29 Aug. 1914. Recruiting Officer: Regimental Med.

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No.
- 5 No.
- 6 No.
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No.
- 10 Perfect
- 11 N
- 12 N.
- 13 N.
- 14 N.
- 15 N.
- 16 N.
- 17 N.
- 18 N.
- 19 N
- 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 8 years ago
- 34 5 ft. 7 in.
- 35 141 lbs.
- 36 34 - 36 in
- 37 \$ 3.60 per year
- 38 Father
- 39 No one

NB

J.K.

Father, mother & J.M.

File 366

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.



DUPLICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Lieut. Smith, R.T.FROM 21/10/18 TO 18/11/18
(both days inclusive)LEDGER FOLIO No. 4 Attached 21/10/18.Embarked for U.K. 19/11/18.

| Date | Particulars | No. of Days | Rate per Day | Amount | |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| | | | | Dr. | Cr. |
| | CR. | | | | |
| | Balances from last a/c | | | | |
| | Pay | 29 | 2 00 | 58 | 00 |
| | Field Allowances | 29 | 60 | 17 | 40 |
| | Mess "Sub.alloce." | 29 | 2 00 | 58 | 00 |
| | Other " | | | | |
| | DR. | | | | |
| | Balance from last a/c | | | | |
| Oct. | 31 Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's | | | 36 | 80 |
| Nov. | 11 To Pay | | | 20 | 00 |
| Nov. | 16 " " | | | 20 | 00 |
| Nov. | 18 " " | | | 66 | 60 |
| | Totals | | | \$143 40 | \$133 40 |
| | Debit Balance | | | | 10 00 |
| | Credit Balance | | | | |
| | Checked by <i>Amx.</i> | | | \$143 40 | \$143 40 |





Proceedings on Discharge.

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

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. <u>366</u> | Army Rank <u>Private</u> |
| Name <u>Robert Templeton Smith</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | |
| Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u> <u>8th Coy</u> | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small> | |
| Date of discharge <u>21st Dec 1915</u> | |
| Place of discharge <u>Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland</u> | |

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <p>1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i></p> <p>Age <u>19</u> years _____ months</p> <p>Height _____ feet _____ inches</p> <p>Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Dark</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Trade <u>Telegraphist</u></p> <p>Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)</p> | <p>Descriptive marks.</p> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of 10.0 Letter Gen. No 2938
notifying appointment to a Second Lieutenant

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

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours. | <p>3. Military character:— <u>Very Good</u></p> <p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—</p> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2687* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Geo W. Hooper
Initials of Commanding Officer
Commanding Officer

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to—

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) Newton-on-Ayre

(Date) Dec 21/15

C. Whitaker Major
Commanding Batt Regiment.

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

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

(Place) Newton-on-Ayre (Sgd) R.T. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Dec 21/15 (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Sgd) R.T. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to Dec 1/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years - days.

Further service " " Dec 21/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) - " 19 "

Total ... 1 " 19 "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Dec 21/15 (date)

(Place) Newton-on-Ayre

(Date) Dec 21/15

Signature (Sgd) C. Whitaker Major
Commanding Bptt

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



PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **366** Rank **Private** Name **Smith, R.**

~~Discharged~~ at on the of 191
Discharged on the **21st** of **October** 1915.
~~Discharged~~ **Newton Park School, Ayr.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. Ledingham, Captain { *Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.*
"B" Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

| Date. | Dr. | £ s. d. | | | Cr. | £ s. d. | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| | Balance Dr. last month | | 3 | 11 | Balance Cr. last month | | | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay 20 days at £1.00 from 2nd to 21st £20.00 | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| Oct. 15 | 191 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | days at from _____ to | | | |
| " 21 | " 5 | | 7 | 5 | Field allowance 20 days at 10 cts. £2.00 | | | |
| | | | | | from 2nd to 21st £22.00 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| | Allotment £14.00 20 days @ 70 cts. | 2 | 9 | 5 | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage..... | 2 | 13 | 4 | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | | 2 | 17 | 6 | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 10 | Exchange Balance under 20 days' leave | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | £ | 5 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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

Dated at *London*
 this *2nd* day of *November* 1915. 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I No 266 Mr Robert Templeton Smith

Having completed my term of service in the Newfoundland Regiment and being desirous of obtaining my discharge therefrom in the United Kingdom, hereby renounce my claim against the Government for repatriation in Newfoundland and, hereby absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability in respect of such repatriation.

Witness Name St. Klinton

Rank St. Secy Adj.

No.....

Name Rob Smith

Rank Private

No. 266

Each issue of orders will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced with the first issue in each year.

Unit NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

No. _____

Station Newton-on-Ayr, Ayr.

Date 21/10/15

| Sub. No. of Order. | Subject. | Regimental No., Rank and Name. | Sqn., Batty. or Co. | Particulars of Casualties, &c., and date. |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | STRENGTH | No.368,Pte. R.T.Smith | | Having been granted a Commission as End Lieutenant in the Seaforth Highlanders, is struck off the strength of the Depot. |

(Sgd) S. ROBERTSON Lieut. & Acting
Encl. Commanding Officer/Adjutant.

FORM K



No. 556

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, R. B. Smith, Regl. No. 366.

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

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person). |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 367 | Mother | R. B. Smith | Logy Bay Road St Johns | = 70 |
| allotment to commence 1 st January 1915 | | | | |
| Total Allotment. \$ | | | | = 70 |

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.) Capt. L. B. Lupton

Officer Commanding
A Company

Fort George

3 - 1 - 1915

(Sig.) A. Smith

(Rank) Private

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 36⁸⁰

Oct 31st 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty Six ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
Balance on account of Pay.

| | | | |
|-------------|------|----------|----|
| Ch. No. | 4707 | Initials | EW |
| Pay Ledger | 4 | Initials | WA |
| Gen. Ledger | | Initials | |

Regtl. No.

Remark

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

R. J. Smith

Bank of Montreal

October 31st.1918.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$36.80, which kindly place to the credit of Lieut.
R.T. Smith.

Kindly open an account for
this Officer, and let me have small cheque book and
Pass Book.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster

Lieut R. Smith

C.R. M109-2

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

Army Form C. 347—1.

9272/182 REMINDER.

P&A

From

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

To ~~The Secretary~~

~~War Office, WHITEHALL~~

~~July 2nd~~ 1919.

The reply to ~~this office No~~

~~8752/173/P&A. 17/6/19 relating~~

~~to Lieut R.T. Smith 3/BN Seaforth~~

~~Highlanders.~~

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


~~Major~~

~~Chief Staff Officer~~
~~(London)~~

PAY LIST. to 21st October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 388 Rank Private Name R. T. Smith

Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Transferred Commission Seaforth Hgdrs 21st October 1915
 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. last month..... | | | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to..... | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | 191 | | | | days at from to..... | | | |
| | " | | | | Messing allowance days at | | | |
| | " | | | | from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | £ | | | | £ | | |

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

Dated at _____ day of _____ 191 . _____ 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to **21st October** 191**5** . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **366** Rank **Private** Name **R. T. Smith**

Died^(a) at **Transferred Commission Seaforth Hgdrs** on the **21st** of **October** 191**5** .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

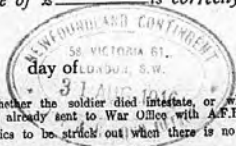
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month..... | | | | Balance Cr. last month..... | | | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to..... | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | 191 | | | | days at from to..... | | | |
| | " | | | | Messing allowance days at | | | |
| | " | | | | from to | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | £ | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... | | | |
| | | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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

Dated at
 this



191 .

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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to 21 October 1915 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

New ZealandNo. 366

Rank

Private

Name

R. T. SmithDied^(a)

at

on the

of

191

Deserted at

on the

of

191

Transferred Commission. Left with Honours 21 of October 1915

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. last month..... | - | - | - |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | | Pay days at from to..... | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | 191 | | | | | days at from to..... | | | |
| | " | | | | | Messing allowance days at | | | |
| | " | | | | | from to | | | |
| | " | | | | | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | | | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | £ | | | | | £ | | |

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

Dated at

this

day of

191

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 M.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1768/130.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
5, November, 1915.

To
O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: ADVANCES TO MEN EX HOSPITAL.

REPLY

Dated November 9th 1915. 191

Reference Nos. 1423/78.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

According to figures so far submitted to this Office, £2/ advanced to No.366 Pte.A.T.Smith, see copy of above referred to memo enclosed, has not been recovered.

Please advise.

A. J. Munnell
Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c records.

This amount has been stopped, ^{as a payment} and was shown on A.F.O. 1625 ^{take} and will be adjusted in Pay Books which are now being completed and forwarded in a day or two.

A. Robertson
Lieut and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C. Depot.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE |
| Ref. No. 1768 |
| Recd. NOV 11 1915 |
| ACKD. |
| ANS'D. |
| FILED |

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1884/148.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

17, November, 1915.

To

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

**SUBJECT: NO. 366 PTE. R. T. SMITH
TRANSFERRED TO 10TH. SEAFORTH
HIGHLANDERS FOR COMMISSION.**

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 19th 1915. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Have you a War Office Letter 112/
Gen.No./2938 (M.S.K.507) in respect
to the above named similar to that
sent with Corp. Oke's discharge
papers. If so I shall be glad if
you will let me have it.

A. J. Guinness
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Herewith as requested W.O. Letter
112/Gen No./2938 (M.S.K.507)
authority for discharge of Pte
R.T. Smith.

Robertson

Lieut and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C. Depot.

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| NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE |
| Ref No. 1290 |
| DATE NOV 22 1915 |
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| FILED |

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O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

17, November, 5.

November 19th 1915.

NO. 566 PTE. R. T. SMITH
TRANSFERRED TO 10TH. SEAFORTH
HIGHLANDERS FOR COMMISSION.

Have you a War Office Letter 112/
Gen. No. /2938 (M.S.K. 507) in respect
to the above named similar to that
sent with Corp. Oke's discharge
papers. If so I shall be glad if
you will let me have it.

Herewith as requested W.O. Letter
112/Gen. No. /2938 (M.S.K. 507)
authority for discharge of Pte.
R. T. Smith.

(Sgd.) S. Robertson,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.
For O.C. Depot.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 1790 |
| Rec'd. | Nov 26 1915 |
| Acc'd. | |
| Am'd. | |
| File No. | |

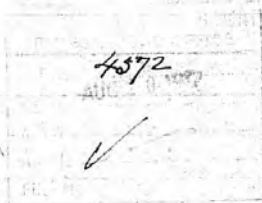
Aug 16/17

Dear Hugh.

Would you please advise Piggot
that my address is . 9th Seaforth Rd.
B. E. Z. Hope you are fit, awful hurry
as mail is going.

Yours aye
Robin

Noted
H. E.
2017



2951/1/P&A

Lieut. R.T. Smith,
3rd. Seaforth Hlds.
Cromarty,
SCOTLAND.

19th Feb: 9.

Your claim for Pay & Allowances from the date of embarkation from Newfoundland to the date of disembarkation in this country has been disallowed by the Minister of Militia.

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

FM/FK.

*Ref. Mr. J. Cable 22/2/79
Answered No 11259 27/2/79*

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 23/12/18, (1433):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference my telegram 9th Decembar- Lieut- Robin- Smith- expedite-
"please reply-to-"

SYNOPTICAL.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

SUSPENSE

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"Despatched 9/12/18, (1406):
"Military. St. John's.

"Lieutenant- Robin- Smith- makes claim for- pay- and Allowance-
"payable from- Newfoundland- funds- from- date of embarkation-
"Newfoundland- to- date of disembarkation- in this Country-
"telegraph whether this is correct or not- giving full particulars-

SYNOPTICAL.

17735/353/B.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

The Secretary,
War Office (A.G.4.a.),
S.W. 1.

1st November, 8

this Office number

16723/337/C, 17/10/18 regarding

Lieut. R.T. Smith, Seaforth

Highlanders -----

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

X

Carroll

17735/333

17736/6

Copy to us
8/11/18

16723/337/C

17th October, . 8.

The Secretary,
War Office (A.G.4.2.),
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir,

Lieut. R. T. Smith
Seaforth Highlanders.

The following telegram (2904) has been received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland:

"Following for- Secretary- War Office- begins-
"reference your letter 7th August- 111/Inf/7848
"AG4A- Lieut. R.- Smith- full stop- owing to-
"present- shortage- Officers- can- his-
"services- be- obtained- for duty- while- in
"this country- and- for- draft- conducting-
"about- middle of- November- full stop- he-
"will be paid- by Govt. of Newfoundland- with-
"pay and allowances of- rank- in- Newfoundland
"Regiment- ends- "

Will you kindly advise to enable me to
reply?

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Serial~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG127/32

Dated 15/10/18 (8904), Received 16/10/18

Decoded by W.H.J. Checked by H.H.B.Branch Command. Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

448.

Following for- Secretary- War Office- begins- Reference
 your letter 7th August- 111/Inf/7848 AG4A- Lieut.- R.-
 Smith- fullstop-
 Owing to- present- shortage- Officers- can- his- services-
 be- obtained- for duty- while- in this Country- and- for-
 draft- conducting- about- middle-of November- fullstop-
 He- will be paid- by- Government of Newfoundland- with-
 pay and allowances of- rank- in- Newfoundland Regiment-
 ends-

MILITARY

16723/337

1/2 Encl. +

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
and the following number quoted.

111/Infy/7848. (A.G.4.f.)

Copy to Mr. P. 6/11/18

WAR OFFICE, *H.S.P.*

LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd November 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 16723/337/6 dated 17th ultimo regarding Lieutenant R.T. Smith, Seaforth Highlanders, I am directed to inform you that approval is given for the employment of this officer as mentioned in telegram No. 8904 from the Minister of Militia, St. John's Newfoundland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. A. A. G.

Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Brigadier-General,
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

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

A telegraphed 4/11/18

H.S.P.

19020/383/R.&C.

21st November, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office (A.G.4.f.),
S.W. 1.

Sir, Lieut. R.T. Smith
 Seaforth Highlanders.

Reference your letter 111/Infy/7848
(A.G.4.f.) of 3/11/18 (9520): following telegram
has been received from the Minister of Militia of
Newfoundland:

"Following for- War Office- begins- Lieut.-
"Robin- Smith- embarked- Nov. 18- to
"report- War Office- on arrival- services
"not required- draft- conducting- officer-
"ends-"

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HA/NV

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AG/72/19/53

Dated 19/11/18 (), Received 20/11/18

Decoded by H.H.B. Checked by J.L.

Branch R.&C. Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

Following for- War Office- begins- Lieut- Robin- Smith-
embarked- November 18- to report- War Office- on arrival-
services not required- draft- conducting- officer- ends-

MILITARY

19090/382

transmit to WO

H.H.B.

get prev. letter from Sir Crocker
+ refer to it to WO.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

2nd January, 1916.

Dear Robin,

I enclose the certificate asked for. Fox tells me that the number of the A.O.I. is 902 of 1916, and he thinks that if you write to the High Commissioner of Newfoundland, the Hon. Sir Edgar Bowring, you may be able to get some assistance from that quarter. The address of the High Commissioner is in care of this Office.

With best wishes for the
New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. R. E. Smith
3rd Seaforth Highlanders.
7 Cranart
Scotland.

2nd January, 9.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

To certify that Lieut. R.T. Smith, 3rd Seaforth Highlanders, returned to the United Kingdom from leave in Newfoundland on 27/11/18, and that he is ordinarily resident in that Dominion, being a native of St. John's. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 4/9/14 and was discharged to a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders on 21/10/15. He came overseas with the first Newfoundland Contingent in October 1914.

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA. No. AG127/32Dated 15/10/18 (8904), Received 16/10/18Decoded by W.H.J. Checked by H.H.B.Branch Command. Acted upon (Initial) Acknowledged per No. dated / /

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 pay and allowances of- rank- in- Newfoundland Regiment-
 ends-

MILITARY




ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Lieut. Smith, R.T.FROM 21/10/18 TO 18/11/18
(both days inclusive)LEDGER FOLIO No. 4 Attached 21/10/18.

Embarked for U.K. 19/11/18.

| Date | Particulars | No. of Days | Rate per Day | | Amount | |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----|----------|------------|
| | | | | | Dr. | Cr. |
| | CR. | | | | | |
| | Balances from last a/c | | | | | |
| | Pay | 29 | 2 | 00 | 58 | 00 |
| | Field Allowances | 29 | | 60 | 17 | 40 |
| | Mess "Sub.alloce. | 29 | 2 | 00 | 58 | 00 |
| | Other " | | | | | |
| | DR. | | | | | |
| | Balance from last a/c | | | | | |
| Oct. | 31 Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's | | | | 36 | 80 |
| Nov. | 11 To Pay | | | | 20 | 00 |
| Nov. | 16 " " | | | | 20 | 00 |
| Nov. | 18 " " | | | | 66 | 60 |
| |  | | | | | |
| | Totals | | | | \$143 40 | \$133 40 ✓ |
| | Debit Balance | | | | | 10 00 ✓ |
| | Credit Balance | | | | | |
| | Checked by <i>aux</i> | | | | \$143 40 | \$143 40 ✓ |

N.F.P./BS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM/Full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITARY AFFAIRS, 19

No. _____ J.B. Dated / / () R.R.P. received / /

Decoded Pay _____ Checked by _____

Branch _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

With reference your telegram 7th May-Lt. R. T. Smith-
awaiting reply to-fullstop-

N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~*****~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 10 / 8 / 19 (226), received 11 / 8 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.S.H.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference my tele gram 7th May-Smith-awaiting reply to-
fullstop-Smith-requests that-refer matter to-Secty-War
Office-to-expedite-fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM Call ~~173~~ / extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA 5 19
30106277No. _____ Dated / / (), Received / /
J.S. R.A.P.Decoded by Pay _____ Checked by _____

Branch _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

813- Lt. R. T. Smith-3rd Bn Seaforth Highlanders-
states that-when he was-repatriated-he-was paid-
half-War Service Gratuity-balance-to be transferred-
by-assignee? to-Canadian-Bank-of-Commerce-London-
he states that-this has not been done-enquire
whether (into)-reply by telegraph-fullstop-

Lt. R. T. Smith.

S. H. H. H.
N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated / / (), received / / .

Decoded by _____ 17 5 19 191 _____ 17 5 19
Checked by _____

Branch _____ J.S. Acted upon (Inf. S. H.) _____

Pay
Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

reference my telegram 13th May-Smith-Assigneedy-code-for-
Cox & Co.-fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~2111-4004~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G22/26/99.

Dated 26/ 12/ 18(11259), Received 27/ 12/ 18

Decoded by H.H.B. Checked by J.L.Branch Pay. Acted upon (Initial) Acknowledged per No. dated / /

With reference to your telegram 9 December- Lieut.- Robin-
Smithe- claim- not allowed- fullstop-

Ref letter 2951/1 P.A. 19/2/99.

Post address.

Redsmith Lieut.

3rd Seaforth Bde.

Bromonty

N.B.

~~Return via~~
Records.

W. R. (P)

Post / P.

Records / R.A.P.

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| ACK dated | / / | Next |
| Received | / / | |
| REPLY dated | / / | |
| Received | / / | |
| LAST Ref. No. | | |
| NEXT " " | | |

9879/480/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland

WF/BC

July 17th 9

LIEUT. R. SMITH
3/BN. SEAFORTH HIGHLNDERS

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"balance-to be transferred-by-
"assignee-to-Canadian Bank-of-
"Commerce-London-he states-that-
"this has not been done-enquire-
"whether into-reply by telegraph
"fullstop-"

MILITARY".

"Received 14/5/19 (184):
"Synoptical London
"With reference by telegram 7th
"May-Lt.R.T. Smith-awaiting reply
"to-fullstop-"

MILITARY".

"Received 17/5/19 (191):
"Synoptical London
"Reference by telegram 15th May-
"Smith-Assignee-also-for-
"Cox & Co-fullstop-"

MILITARY".

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"Synoptical London
"Reference by telegram 7th May-
"Smith-awaiting reply to-full-
"stop-Smith-requests that-
"refer matter to-Acty. War-
"Office-to-expedite-fullstop-"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 14/7/19 (290):
"Military St. John's
"Reference to your telegram 7th
"May-Reference to your telegram
"10th June-Lt. Smith-Cox & Co-
report that balance of gratuity
placed to his credit-27th June"

SYNOPTICAL".

Minutes of correspon-
ence exchanged with Messrs. Cox &
Co., and the Secretary War Office
are enclosed for information
please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

| | | |
|---------------|-----|--------|
| ACK dated | / / | No. IN |
| Received | / / | |
| REPLY dated | / / | _____ |
| Received | / / | |
| LAST Ref. No. | | |
| NEXT " " | | |

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SYNOPTICAL".

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Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~290/14/7/19~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 290 14/ 7 /19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ branch _____ Pay _____ Checked by _____

Reference to your telegram 7th May-reference to your telegram
10th June-Lt. Smith-Cox & Co.,-report that-balance of-gratuity-
placed to his credit-27th June-

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~*****~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 10/ 8 / 19 (228), received 11/ 8 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.S.H.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____

Dated / /

Reference my tele gram 7th ^May-Smith-awaiting reply to-
fullstop-Smith-requests that-refer matter to-Secty-War
Office-to-expedite-fullstop-

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 17/ 5/ 19(191), received 17 / 5 / 19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by R. S. H.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No.

Dated / /

reference my telegram 13th May-Smith-Assigneedy-code-for-
Cox & Co.-fullstop-

*noted
S/SB*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

No. G17/13 Dated 13/5 79 (184), received 14/5 79

Decoded by J.S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

With reference ^{my} (your) telegram 7th May-Lt. R. T. Smith-
awaiting reply to-fullstop-

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full ~~text~~/^{Extract} from MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 No. QUADG2/7 Dated 7/ 5/ 19(172), received 8/ 5/ 19
 Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.
 Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____
 Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

813- " Lt. R. T. Smith-3rd Bn Seaforth Highlanders-
 states that-when he was-repatriated-he-was paid-
 half-War Service Gratuity-balance-to be transferred-
 by-assigne? to-Canadian-Bank-of-Commerce-London-
 he states that-this has not been done-enquire
 whether (into)-reply by telegraph-fullstop- "

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~Full-text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA.

No. 216 9/5 19 . M. of M. Reply No. d/d /

Coded by Branch Pay Checked by

With reference to your telegram 7th May-No. 813-is following
code word-correct- ASSIGNEEDY- Fullstop-

7841/1/P&A

SUSPENSE | ~~W~~
C L E A R E D
10/19

Messrs. Cox & Co.
16, Charing Cross.
S.W.

WF/MC.

1 copy

Pay & Record Office,
21st May 9.

Lt. R.T. Smith.
3/Bn Seaforth Highlanders.

With reference to the
following telegram from The
Hon. The Min. of Militia (172):

"Lt. R.T. Smith-3rd Bn
"Seaforth Highlanders-states
"that-when he was-repatriated
"he was paid-half-War Service
"Gratuity-balance-to be
"transferred-by-assignee? to-
"Canadian-Bank-of-Commerce-
"London-he states that-this
"has not been done-enquire
"whether (into)-reply by
"telegraph-fullstop:"

Kindly reply as soon as
possible to enable me to
transmit same to the Minister
please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

3861

24/5/19.

SUSPENSE! CLEARED

May 28th

9.

8096/157/P&A

The Secretary
War Office,
Whitehall. S.W.1.

Sir,

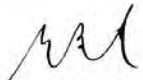
LIBUT. R.T. SMITH
3/BN. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

With reference to the following telegram from the
Hon. the Minister of Militia, (172):

"Lt. R.T. Smith-3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders-states that-
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"Gratuity-balance-to be transferred-by-assignee-to
"Canadian-Ban-of-Commerce-London-he states that-this
"has not been done-enquire whether-(into)-reply by
"telegraph-fullstop-"

and copy of memorandum to Messrs. Cox and Co., 16 Charing Cross
Road, S.W., I have the honour to ask if notification to
Messrs. Cox & Co., of this Officer's repatriation may be
expedited.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Yours faithfully,


Major,
Chief Staff Officer(London).

FM/BC

RECEIVED
MAY 1919 (211)

7851/1/P&A

MEMORANDUM.

From

INDLAND CONTINGENT,
VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

To Messrs. Cox & Co.
16, Charing Cross.
S.W.

WF/MC.

From

Messrs Cox & Co
Dear Sir

To *Oyc Records*
Newfoundland

ANSWER

Contg
8096/157

Pay & Record Office,

21st May 1919.

Lt. R.T. Smith.
3/Bn Seaforth Highlanders.

With reference to the following telegram from The Hon. The Min. of Militia (172):

"Lt. R.T. Smith-3rd Bn Seaforth Highlanders-states that-when he was repatriated he was paid-half-War Service Gratuity-balance-to be transferred-by-assignee? to-Canadian-Bank-of-Commerce-London-he states that-this has not been done-enquire whether (into)-reply by telegraph-fullstop:"

Kindly reply as soon as possible to enable me to transmit same to the Minister please.

W. D. Murray
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

REPATRIATION

28/5/19

May 23 1919.

as soon as we are notified by the responsible authority that Lt. R. T. Smith has duly embarked for his destination abroad and the date, we shall immediately take steps to issue the balance of *£ 63 5/6* due.



B. Harris

(147.1)



8752/173/P&A

JUNE 17th

The Secretary
War Office,
Whitehall S.W.

Sir,

LIEUT. R.T. SMITH
3/BN. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

With reference to this office letter no.8096/157/P&A 28/5/19 relating to the abpve named officer, I have the honour to quote the following further telegram from the Hon.the Minister of Militia St. John's Newfoundland.,10/6/19 (226);

"Reference my telegram 7th May-Smith-awaiting reply to-fullstop-
"Smith-requests that-refer matter to-Secty-War Office-to-
"expedite-fullstop- "

Will you kindly advise what action has been taken ?

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/BC

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
and the following number quoted.

113061/6 (F. 2. B.)

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
NEWBONDING CO.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. 11 4631
Rec'd 14 JUL 1919
12 July, 1919.
CH. ROS. 1919

Sir,

In reply to your letter 8752/173/P & A. dated 17th June, 1919, I am directed to acquaint you that the Army agents Messrs Cox & Co., report that the balance of gratuity has been issued and was credited to the account of Lieutenant R. T. Smith, 3rd Seaforth Highlanders on 27th June, 1919.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Chief Staff Officer,
Pay and Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

7841/1/P&A

21/5/19

From Chief Staff Officer
To Messrs Cox & Co. Charing Cross

Lt. R.T.Smith

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia (172):

"Lt. R.T. Smith 3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders states that when he was repatriated he was paid Half War Service Gratuity balance to be paid transferred by assignee to Canadian Bank of Commerce London he states that this has not been done enquire whether into reply by telegraph fullstop-"

Kindly reply as soon as possible to enable me to transmit same to the Minister please.

Sgd. H.A. Timewell Major
Chief Staff Officer (London).

From Messrs Cox & Co. Charing Cross
To Chief Staff Officer.

23/5/19

As Soon as we are notified by the responsible authority that Lt.R.T. Smith has duly embarked for his destination abroad and the date we shall immediately take steps to issue the balance of gratuity due.

Sgd. ????

8096/157/P&A
The Secretary

23/5/19

War Office Whitehall

Sir

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the minister of Militia (172):

"Lt.R.T.Smith-3rd Bn-Seaforth Highlanders-states that-when he was re-patriated-he was paid-half-War Service Gratuity-balance-to be transferred-by-assignee-to Canadian Bank of Commerce London-states that-this has not been done-enquire whether-into-reply by-telegraph-fullstop-"

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours faithfully

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

9272/182 P&A

2/7/19

The Secretary War Office

The reply to this office No.8752/173/P&A 17/6/19 relating to Lieut. R.T.Smith 3/Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, not having been received you are requested to expedite the same and to state on the reverse when it may be expected.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer London

MINUTES continued

8752/173/P&A
The Secretary War Office

17/6/19

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"fullstop-"

Will you kindly advise what action has been taken?

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

113061/6 (P2.B.)

12/7/19
War Office.

Sir,

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I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

???????

for the Assist.Financial Secty.

To Chief Staff Officer.

MINUTES continued

8752/173/P&A
The Secretary War Office

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for the Assist.Financial Secty.

To Chief Staff Officer.

February 16th., 1939

Mr. Robt. Templeton Smith,
St. Hubert Airport,
St. Hubert, P. Q.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of January 6th. I regret to advise you that I have been unable to locate up to the present, the complete record of your service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. It is possible that you might be able to obtain this information from the War Office, London. I have, however, been able to confirm the fact that you enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment in August 1914 and that your regimental number was 366. I am enclosing herewith certificate to this effect.

If on further search of our records we find the complete record of your services, we shall be glad to forward it to you.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Robert Templeton Smith enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in August 1914; his regimental number was 366.

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

February 16th., 1939

ofms



CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

St. Hubert Airport
St. Hubert P.Q.
January 6th 1939

The Secretary
Pensions Department
Newfoundland Government Commission

Dear Sir

I was recently appointed to a position in the Civil Service of Canada . The Department has written me asking that I secure from the Newfoundland Government a statement showing my date of enlistment and service with the Newfoundland Regiment and also my date of discharge , stating that said discharge was an honourable one.

I enlisted with the First Newfoundland Regiment in August 1914 , my regimental number being 366. I was discharged *ok* from the Regiment in October 1915 on account of having received a commission with the Seaforth Highlanders. Would you be kind enough to verify this and forward me a letter in corroboration in order that I may forward same to the Department.

Yours Truly

366 Robert Templeton Smith



February 25th., 1939

Dear Robin,

In reply to your letter of the 20th. inst. I am glad to be able to advise you that your file has eventually been located, and I am now enclosing Army Form B. 2079, your Certificate of discharge. According to your file your service reckons from September 4th. and not October 1st. 1914, as shown on your Discharge.

I am also forwarding a Certificate of your service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and trust that this will be of some use to you.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

Mr. R. T. Smith,
St. Hubert Airport,
Quebec, Canada.

February 25th. 1939

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Robert Templeton Smith, #366,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

This is to certify that the above named
enlisted with the First Royal Newfoundland Regiment on
September 4th. 1914. He embarked for the United Kingdom
on October 3rd. 1914 and disembarked October 19th. at
Plymouth. He was discharged on October 21st. 1915 in
consequence of having been granted a Commission as Second
Lieutenant with the Seaforth Highlanders.

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.



CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

ST. HUBERT AIRPORT QUE

FEBRUARY 20TH/39

MR. J. A. MCGRATH
CLERK, WAR PENSIONS.



DEAR JACK

I AM WRITING THIS TO YOU PERSONALLY IN THE HOPE THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO SECURE A SATISFACTORY CERTIFICATE WITH REGARDS TO MY SERVICE WITH THE Nfld . REGT. THIS CERTIFICATE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO ME AS I HAVE TO SEND OTTAWA PROOF OF OVERSEAS SERVICE IN ORDER TO HOLD MY JOB. I AM AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE WAR OFFICE WITH REGARDS TO MY SERVICE WITH THE IMPERIALS , BUT WANT TO SHOW MY SERVICE FROM AUGUST 1914 UP UNTIL OCTOBER 1915 WITH THE Nfld . REGIMENT. I WAS GIVEN A PARCHEMENT OF DISCHARGE AT AYR WHICH READ , THAT 366 PTE. R. T. SMITH WAS DISCHARGED HONORABLY ON ACCOUNT OF HAVING RECEIVED A COMMISSION IN THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS . THIS CERTIFICATE I LOST UNFORTUNATELY . THE DATE OF MY GAZETTE WAS OCTOBER 22ND . 1915.

SURELY YOUR PAY RECORDS WILL SHOW ME AS STRICKEN FROM THE STRENGTH AT THAT TIME . AND AGAIN THERE MUST BE MANY OLD SOLDIERS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT WHO WILL CORROBORATE MY STATEMENT . CANNOT YOU GIVE ME A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT I ENLISTED IN 1914 AND PROCEEDED OVERSEAS WITH THE Nfld . REGT. AND WAS DISCHARGED IN OCTOBER 1915 ON ACCOUNT OF HAVING BEEN APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION ETC. THIS MUST ALSO BE A MATTER OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. I WOULD APPRECIATE A PROMPT ANSWER.

KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS

R T. Smith

July 10th., 1934.

W.E. Gallagher, Esq.,
Secretary, The Non-Affiliated Veterans
of Canada,
New Glasgow,
Pictou Co., N.S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of June 10th., relative to the case of Robert T. Smith, I regret that I have not replied to your letter sooner, but I have been making enquiries from the former Paymaster of the Regiment and he informs me that he remembers this case very well and at the time that Smith applied for War Service Gratuity he was asked to furnish the Department with a statement as to the actual amount of War Service Gratuity he had received from the Imperial Government; this he failed to do and nothing further was done in the matter.

Would you be good enough to pass this information on to Mr. Smith, please.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

Mr C. G. Oke.

Secretary.

The Board of Pensions Commissioners



New Glasgow
Pictou Co
N.S.
June 10th 1934.

For Newfoundland.

In Reply to your letter May 18th 1934, relative to
the case of Mr Robert Templeton Smith.

Mr Robert Templeton Smith wrote into the Dept
of your Government in 1929 and later, concerning
his claim for war gratuity and did not even
receive a reply. The fact that the Military Dept
is closed, surely does not mean that there is
no Dept, that can handle this man's claim.

The Man himself, as stated, wrote years ago
when there was a Dept in existence that could
handle this claim. He says given a Reply, the
claim was not even acknowledged, and the Service
was given. As already stated in my previous
letter, the Imperial authorities would not consider
the years Service that Mr Smith had, in the
1st Newfoundland Regiment, and told him that
was a matter for his own Government to adjust.
Naturally it would be, since Mr Smith was in the
Service of the Government of Newfoundland, and had
to take a Regular Discharge before he could

take a Commission ² in the Seaforth Highlanders,
(3 imperial army.) He left the Service of one Country
and enlisted in the Service of another. The fact
still remains that Mr. Smith did not receive his
portion of War Gratuity for the years Service with
the Forces of Newfoundland. The Claim is as valid
today as it was in 1914, and there surely must
be some Dept. that can pay this Mans Claim.
Mr. Smith may have received all that was coming
to him in the way of Army Pay, but not his Gratuity.
While Mr. Smith left the Service of the Newfoundland
Government, on October 22nd 1915, he has rendered signal
Service to his own Country & his own old Battalion
the 1st Newfoundland Regiment later on while in
the Seaforth Highlanders. His Service to
the Nfld Government did not cease on his Discharge
from the Nfld Forces. After the successful attack
on Beaumont Hamel on November 13th 1916. Manly
carried out by the Officers Battalion, the 6th Seaforth
Highlanders, 5^{1st} Highland Division, Lieut. Smith
was placed in Charge of a Burial Party with orders
to bury the Dead of the 1st of July. He set out to
identify all of the Dead of the Newfoundland Regiment
that he could find, and was successful in burying
and identifying about Fifty of that Regiment,
amongst whom were - Capt. G. S. Arpe.

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Serjeant J. C. Mellor, Corporal Gardner, Pte Y. B. Bedford, Pte G. J. Atwell, and many others. These names are quoted from Memory, with the exception of ~~George~~ Ayre & Mellor, Serjeant Smith had seen persons the other men. The 3 identities were handed into the Headquarters of the 152nd Brigade, 51st Division and the information of the Bureau and identification forwarded through the proper channels. For addition to this Mr. Smith & Major Gemmell, the Officer in charge of Records in London, forwarding the list of men he had buried and also Serjeant Mellor's Pocket Compass and received a letter from Major Gemmell, thanking him, and saying that these men had all been marked missing, and that he had forwarded Mr. Smith's letter to the Governor of Newfoundland with a covering letter pointing out that it was only due to chance happening such as this that the Records Office could, ^{get} any information ^{in regard to} men marked missing. It is evident that men gave good service to his old comrades & his old Regiment, and also to the dependants of the men who were killed & also helped your Records Office, as Major Gemmell's letter to the Governor of Nfld. ~~would~~ indicate.

I on conclusion let me point out once more. That while Mr Smith received all of his regular pay & allowances while with the 1st Wfld Regiment. he has never received any Gratuity for over a years service with that Regiment. That the lateness of the application is not the fault of Mr Smith. He personally having written to the Dept of Militia & Defence in 1920 & later, and was not even offered the courtesy of correspondence by replying.

We are informed that other members of the Wfld Regiment who were later transferred to the Imperial Army & also the Navy, have received their Gratuity for the services rendered the Wfld Government.

Would you kindly take this matter up with some Dept of your Government, and let me know at your earliest convenience what your Government intends to do with this mans claim for War Gratuity

Respectfully yours

Mr W.C. Gallagher.

Secretary
The Non-affiliated Veterans of Canada.
New Glasgow
Pictou Co. N.S.

May 10th., 1934.

W.E. Gallagher,
Secretary, Non-Affiliated War Veterans',
New Glasgow,
Pictou County, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your communication of April 19th., relative to the case of Mr. Robert Templeton Smith.

I beg to inform you that the Militia Department which dealt with such matters as 'War Service Gratuity, etc.,' has been closed for some years, but in any case such an application could not be handled at this late date.

I may say that this Department has been made Custodians of the Militia Records, and I have looked through Mr. Smith's files, and it would appear that he has been paid all monies to which he would be entitled.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

M. C. Oke.
Secretary.

Board of Pensions Commissioners
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

New Glasgow
Pictou Co
N.S.

April 17 1934.



Re: No 366. Pte Robert Gempter Smith.

Dear Sir:

Re the above marginally noted man who enlisted in the First Newfoundland Regiment, in August 1914, and was Discharged October 22nd 1915, on being Commissioned to the Seaforth Highlanders, Imperial Army. This man served with the Seaforth Highlanders until the end of the war, and was discharged in England. Upon being discharged in England he was paid a war gratuity by the Imperial Government of England, based on his service in the Seaforth Highlanders, Imperial Army. This man was told by the Imperial authorities that his years service in the First Newfoundland Regiment could not count on his service with the Seaforth Highlanders. Re his War Gratuity as paid by the Imperial Government of England

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and that his period of Service with the
1st Newfoundland Regiment was a Matter
for the Government of Newfoundland to deal
with as regards War Gratuity for that period
of his Service. It is submitted that under
these Conditions this Man is deprived of
Part of the War Gratuity that should be
rightfully his, and should have been
paid by the Government of Newfoundland.
Mr. R. J. Smith states he has written to
your Dept about this matter before
and has not received an answer. This
Man is entitled to War Gratuity for his Service
with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment. Would
you kindly give this matter your attention
and take it up with your Board of Pension
Commissioners, or wherever handles this type of Claim,
and give me a reply at your earliest Convenience

Respectfully yours

Mr. W. E. Gallagher
Secretary, The Non-Affiliated War Veterans
New Glasgow, Pictou Co. N.S.
Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, H.Y. & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name. *Robert* 2. Surname. *Smith*
3. Rank. *Private* 4. Regt. No. *346*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded. *191 Gower St. St. Johns Nfld.*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *September 4th 1914*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.
Not Applicable
8. Relationship of such dependents. *Not Applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent.
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10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.
Service in Nfld. for 1 month
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.
One year & 21 days with Nfld. Regt
3 years & 6 months with Imperial Forces

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

Discharged Oct 21st 1915 gazetted 21st Lieut. Seaforth M.A.S.
Oct 22nd 1915.....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. Yes... £ 85 paid by.....

War Office for service with Imperial Forces.....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.. no.....

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

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled... Yes... £ 85 paid by War Office. I am entitled to a further £ 85.....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.. no.....

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... Not applicable.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? no..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. Oct. 21st 1915..... (b) Reason for discharge. Received.....

commission in Imperial Army.....

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

France... 1 Year & 6 months.....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.? no

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... no.....

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

Signature of Applicant: *R Smith*
 Place of Residence: *191 Gower St. St. Johns.*
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns*
 This *27th* day of *March* 191*9.*

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

Chas. B. Hunt
 Notary Public

| POST DISCHARGE PAY. | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Date paid | Paid Soldier | Paid Dependent | War Service Gratuity | Net amount due | |
| | | | <i>1 month</i> | <i>7⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i> | |
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Certified Correct.

Byraster.

I have received a gratuity for 3 years service with the Imperial Forces, but have not received any gratuity for my service with the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

R Smith Lieut.
Seaforth Bde.

C.R.

Army Form O. 1810.
All Arms.

of orders will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced with the first issue in each year.

Unit NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

11-109-2

No. _____

Station Newton-on-Ayr, Ayr.

Date 21/10/15

| Sub. No. of Order. | Subject. | Regimental No., Rank and Name. | Sgdn., Batty. or Co. | Particulars of Casualties, &c., and date. |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | STRENGTH | No.366, Pte. R.T. Smith | | Having been granted a Commission as End Lieutenant in the Seaforth Highlanders, is struck off the strength of the Depot. |



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

16th Oct^r 1915

112/Gen. No./2938 (M. S. K. 504)

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that no 366. P 5

R. J. Smith, 1st Lt. F. L. B. Regt.,

has been appointed to a temporary Second-Lieutenancy in the New Army.

He has been posted to the 10th (Reserve) Battalion

Seaforth Highlanders,

but has been selected to undergo a course of instruction prior to joining

his unit, and should report himself without fail to the Adjutant,

Edinburgh Univ. G. S. C., High School Yards,

Imperial St., Edinburgh, on 26th Oct^r 1915

between 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

He should provide himself with ~~his own~~ his before joining, but uniform, if not ready, can follow him. To enable him to draw his outfit allowance, he should, after reporting himself in person, apply to the Officer Commanding the School of Instruction at which he has been ordered to attend, for a "Joining Certificate," and forward the same, duly completed, to his Army Agents.

I am to request that you will have these instructions issued to the above-mentioned R. J. Smith.

and carry out his discharge from the unit under your Command as from the 21st Oct^r 1915.

Please issue a Railway Warrant for the direct journey to Edinburgh.
(War Office Letter 91/Infantry/833 Q. M. G. FA., dated 24th May, 1915.)

If serving abroad, this letter should be returned to the War Office with your remarks as to the unit with which he is now serving. Quote Regimental No.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

W. ELLIOT,

Colonel,

for Military Secretary.

M.S. K.

The

*Officer Comd^d
Regt. Lt. F. L. B. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayre.
R. 18.*

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



Robert Templeton Smith

...ed my term of service in the Newfoundland Regiment and being
 ...obtaining my discharge therefrom in the United Kingdom,
 ...ounce my claim against the Government for repatriation in
 Newfoundland and,
 hereby absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability in respect
 of such repatriation.

Witness-Name

A. Robertson
A. Kelly

ADJUTANT,

DEPOT, NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
 NEWTON-ON-AVR, SCOTLAND.



Name

Smith

Rank

Private

No.

366

C.R. M-109-2

August 1st, 1919

Robin, Smith, Esq.,
C/o Western Union Telegraph Coy.,
North Sydney

Dear Sir:-

Forwarded herewith are copies
of correspondence exchanged between the Chief Staff
Officer, London, Messrs. Cox & Coy., Charing Cross,
London, and the Secretary, War Office, relative to
the balance of your War Service Gratuity, for your
information.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. ^M~~0~~ - 109-2

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated May 7th., 1919.

Lieut. R. F. Smith, 3rd. Seaforth Highlanders states that when he was repatriated he was paid half of his War Service Gratuity the Balance to be transferred by Cox and Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce London, he states that this has not been done please make enquiries and report by telegraph.

C.R. *am-109-2*

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,
July 14th, 1919.

With reference to your telegrams May 7th and June 10th
Lieut. Smith Cox & Company reports that balance of gratuity
placed to his credit June 27th.

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. **8078/480/P&A**

C.R. M-109-2

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

To **The Minister of Militia**

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

St. John's

Newfoundland

WF/BC

July 17th 1919

SUBJECT :

**LIEUT. R. SMITH
3/BN. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS**

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated August 1st 1919 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 8/8/19 (172):
"Synoptical London
"Lt. R.T. Smith 3rd Bn. Seaforth
"Highlanders states that when he
"was repatriated he was paid
"half War Service Gratuity
"balance to be transferred by
"assignee to Canadian Bank of
"Commerce London he states that
"this has not been done enquire
"whether into reply by telegraph
"fullstop"

MILITARY".

"Received 14/5/19 (184):
"Synoptical London
"With reference my telegram 7th
"May Lt. R.T. Smith awaiting reply
"to fullstop"

MILITARY".

"Received 17/5/19 (191):
"Synoptical London
"Reference my telegram 15th May
"Smith Assignee code for
"Cox & Co fullstop"

MILITARY".

"Received 10/6/19 (226):
"Synoptical London
"Reference my telegram 7th May
"Smith awaiting reply to full
"stop Smith requests that
"refer matter to Secty War
"Office to expedite fullstop"

MILITARY".

Copies of correspondence
received and forwarded to Lieut
Smith for his information.

Minister of Militia.

RECORDED
"Despatched 14/7/19 (290):
"Military St. John's
"Reference to your telegram 7th
"May-Reference to your telegram
"10th June-Lt. Smith-Cox & Co-
report that-balance of-gratuity-
placed to his credit-27th June-"

SYNOPTICAL".

Minutes of correspon-
ence exchanged with Messrs. Cox &
Co., and the Secretary War Office
are enclosed for information
please.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

MINUTES continued

8752/173/P&A
The Secretary War Office

17/6/19

Sir With reference to this office No.8096/157/P&A 28/5/19 relating to the above named officer I have the honour to quote the following further telegram from the Hon.the Minister of Militia St. John's Newfoundland 10/6/19 (226):

"Reference my telegram 7th May-Smith-awaiting reply to-fullstop-"
"Smith-requests that-refer matter to-Secty-War Office-to-expedite-"
"fullstop-"

Will you kindly advise what action has been taken?

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

113061/6 (F2.B.)

12/7/19
War Office.

Sir,

In reply to your letter 8752/173/ P&A dated 17th June 1919 I am directed to acquaint you that the Army Agents Messrs Cox & Co. report that the balance of gratuity has been issued and was credited to the account of Lieut.R.T. Smith 3rd Seaforth Highlanders on 27/6/19.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

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for the Assist.Financial Secty.

To Chief Staff Officer.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

7841/1/P&A

21/5/19

From Chief Staff Officer
To Messrs Cox & Co. Charing Cross

Lt. R.T. Smith

With reference to the following telegrams from the Minister of Militia (172):
"Lt. R.T. Smith 3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders states that when he was repatriated he was paid Half War Service Gratuity balance to be paid transferred by assignee to Canadian Bank of Commerce London he states that this has not been done enquire whether into reply by telegraph fullstop"

Kindly reply as soon as possible to enable me to transmit same to the Minister please.

Sgd. H.A. Timewell Major
Chief Staff Officer (London).

From Messrs Cox & Co. Charing Cross
To Chief Staff Officer.

23/5/19

As Soon as we are notified by the responsible authority that Lt.R.T. Smith has duly embarked for his destination abroad and the date we shall immediately take steps to issue the balance of gratuity due.

Sgd. ????

8096/157/P&A
The Secretary

28/5/19

War Office Whitehall

Sir

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the minister of Militia (172):
"Lt.R.T.Smith-3rd Bn-Seaforth Highlanders-states that-when he was re-patriated-he was paid-half-War Service Gratuity-balance-to be transferred-by-assignee-to Canadian Bank of Commerce London-states that-this has not been done-enquire whether-into-reply by-telegraph-fullstop-"
and copy of memorandum to Messrs. Cox & Co., 16 Charing Cross Rd I have the honour to ask if notification to Messrs Cox & Co of this officer's repatriation may be expedited.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours faithfully

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

9272/182 P&A

2/7/19

The Secretary War Office

The reply to this office No.8752/173/P&A 17/6/19 relating to Lieut. R.T.Smith 3/Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, not having been received you are requested to expedite the same and to state on the reverse when it may be expected.

Major
Chief Staff Officer Lo

C.R. M-109-2

July 16th, 1919

R.T. Smith
Late Lieut., 3rd Seaforth Highlanders

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our enquiries to our Pay & Record Office, in connection with the balance of your War Service Gratuity, I beg to inform you that a reply has now been received stating that Messrs. Cox & Company report that balance of gratuity has been placed to your credit on June 27th.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from telegram to Synoptical. London, Dec. 26th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram of Dec. 9th Lieut. Robin
Smith's claim not allowed. Stop.

C.R. m-109-2

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military,
St. John's dated Dec. 23rd 1918.

With reference my telegram Dec. 9th

Lieut. Robin Smith

Please expedite reply.

C.R. m-109-2

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Dec. 9th., 1918

BIEUT? ROBIN SMITH MAKES CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCE PAYABLE
FROM NEWFOUNDLAND FUNDS FROM DATE OF EMBARKATION FROM NEW-
FOUNDLAND TO DATE OF DIS-EMBARKATION IN THIS COUNTRY
TELEGRAPH ^{whether} ~~is~~ THIS IS CORRECT GIVING FULL PARTICULARS

BO.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from list of men discharged on various dates.

#.T.Smith, Com.Scott Regt.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
dated June 10th 1919.

Reference my telegram May 7th Smith awaiting reply stop
Smith requests that matter be referred to Secretary War
Office to expedite.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract ~~of~~ from Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military.

Dated May 14th 1914

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With reference to your telegram May 13th Smith awaiting reply
to my telegram May 9th verification of codeword "Assigneedy"

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C.R. M-109-2

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated May 13th. 1919.

Reference my telegram May 7th., lieut ^{Q.T} ~~T.R.~~ Smith awaiting
reply.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from telegram ~~sent~~ sent to Synoptical, London,
May 16th.1919.

Reference my telegram May 13th Smith
assigneedy code for Cox & Co.

Handwritten notes:
H.M. Watson,
Wanted for King's
convey the said man
to West of the
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in the
of A.



Handwritten notes:
Capt. E. Ayre.
Lieut Mellow
1247
1914
1582
Capt. E. J. Gardiner
J. Atwood
T. B. Hetherington.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

14 December 1916.

Handwritten: 15.12
C.R. M-109-2

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I have your private Memorandum of yesterday's date, covering communication from Major Timewell of the 30th November, forwarding letter dated 22 November from R. T. Smith of the Seaforth Highlanders.

I do not think it would be well to go further than merely to notify the relatives of each of the soldiers and officers who have been buried. Indeed, it might not be well to say when they were buried, as that might indicate the time their remains were found. I think that a short note saying that information had been received from the Pay and Record Office that they had been buried and their graves identified would be sufficient. I return you the enclosures herewith.

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Yours faithfully,

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,
Governor.

C.R. ~~2~~

M-109-2

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from
Synoptical, London, dated Nov. 4th. 1918.

In answer your telegram Oct. 15th., Lieut.
Robin Smith, War Office says Nov. 3rd. yes.

C.R.^m-109-2

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot, St. John's
dated October 25th., 1918.

ATTACHMENT

Lieut. R. T. Smith.
Seaforth Highlanders

Is attached to the Royal Newfoundland regiment, St. John's
for duty from this date, 24-10-18. While serving he is to
to receive pay and allowance equivalent to that paid to
Officers of Similar rank in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

AUTHORITY:- District Orders, by Major A. Montgomerie, No. 44

of October 24th., 1918.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from Daily Orders Part 12 Unit the Royal
2214 Regt., St. John's, Nov.20th, 1918.

Lieut. R. Smith

Embarked for Overseas, 19-11-18.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

18723/337/C.

17th October 1918.

The Secretary,
War Office, (A.G. 4.a.),
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir, Lieut. R. T. Smith,
 Seaforth Highlanders.

The following telegram (8904) has been received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland:

"Following for- Secretary- War Office- begins-
"Reference your letter 7th August- 111/Inf/7848
"AG4A- Lieut.- R.- Smith- fullstop- Owing to-
"present- shortage- officers- can- his-
"services- be- obtained- for duty- while- in-
"this Country- and- for- draft- conducting-
"about- middle of- November- fullstop- He
"will be paid- by Govt. of Newfoundland- with-
"pay and allowances of- rank- in- Newfoundland
"Regiment- ends-"

Will you kindly advise to enable me to reply?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NV

JC.

3rd November 1918.

111/Infy/7848. (A.G.4.f.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 16723/337/6 dated 17th ultimo regarding Lieutenant R.T. Smith, Seaforth Highlanders, I am directed to inform you that approval is given for the employment of this officer as mentioned in telegram No. 8904 from the Minister of Militia, St. John's Newfoundland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Brigadier-General,
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

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

To telegraphed 4/11/18
[Signature]

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C.R. 366

Extract from of Transfers of the Royal Nfld. Regt. to
to other Corps. 21-10-15

Leut

~~366 Dto.~~ R.T. Smith

Commission in Seaforth H'landers.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt. , St. John's Nov.4th,,1918.

Lieut R.T. Smith.

The date of Attachment of marginally noted Officer is now
noted as October 21st 1918. instead of Oct.24th, 1918.
vide District Orders, No. 14, Authority.
MM.

C.R. M-109-2

To:- District Officer Commanding

From:- Chief Staff Officer.

Lieut. R.T. Smith

Seaforth Hldrs.,

Att. Royal Hfld. Regt.

With reference to the attached letter,
will you please confirm the date on which this
Officer reported for duty.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Nov. 2/18

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November 2, 1918.

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DISTRICT ORDERS

BY

Major A. Montgomerie, District Officer Commanding, Newfoundland.

ATTACHMENT.

The date of attachment of Lieutenant R. T. Smith is now noted as October 21st instead of October 24th, vide District Orders Number 14.

A. MONTGOMERIE

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

M-109-2

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

To:- District Officer Commanding

From:- Chief Staff Officer.

Lieut. R.T. Smith

Seaforth Hldrs.,

Att. Royal Nfld. Regt.

With reference to the attached letter,
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Officer reported for duty.

W. Rendell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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Nov. 2/18

RAF

C.S.O.

*No made in accordance with
your previous letter. Date now
changed as noted*



To

Lieut. Col. Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer.

Sir.

I beg to inform that my gazette & pay is dated from the 24th October. I reported for duty at the Barracks on the 21st inst. Should not the gazette be the 21st please.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

R Smith Lieut

Seaforth Wldrs.

att. Royal Wld. Regiment.

1/11/18

C.R. M-109-2

October 24, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

TO:- Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
City.

Lieut. R. T. Smith
Seafourth Highlanders.

I have your communication of 22nd instant in connection with the marginally named officer.

I am issuing the necessary instructions in connection with the matter.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.



C.R. M-109-2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Oct. 22nd 1918
NEWFOUNDLAND

District Officer Commanding,
City.



Dear Sir:

Lieut. R. T. SMITH

The above mentioned Officer of the Seaforth Highlanders, who is at present in this country on leave, has stated his willingness to be duty here, and also to do draft conducting duty at a later date if required. This Officer has been ordered to report at the War Office on November 24th., the date on which his leave expires.

The Minister agrees that if you should desire to avail of his services he shall receive pay and allowances ^{equivalent} ~~prevailing~~ to that paid to Officers of Similar rank in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I understood from you that you would wish to have the service of this Officer and he has therefore been ordered to report himself for duty to the Officer commanding Depot, H.Q.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/BC.

C.R. M-109-2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.C.R. M-109-2

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 24, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

TO:- Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
City.

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Seafourth Highlanders.

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I am issuing the necessary instructions in connection with the matter.

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Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Oct. 22nd 18

District Officer Commanding,
City.

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H.C

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/BC.

October 24, 1918.

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DISTRICT ORDERS

BY

Major A. Montgomerie, District Officer Commanding, Newfoundland.

#14.

ATTACHMENT.

Lieut. R.T. Smith, Seafourth Highlanders, is attached to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's for duty from this date.

While so serving he is to receive pay and Allowance equivalent to that paid to officers of similar rank in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

A. Montgomerie

Major.

District officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

CP. M-1092

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated October 15th., '18.

Following for Secretary of War Office (begins) with reference to your telegram of 7th., August 111/Infantry 7848 (A.G. 4 A) Lieut.

R. T. SMith, owing to present shortage of Officers, can his services be obtained please for duty while in this country and for draft conducting about middle of November stop He will be paid by Newfoundland Government with pay and allowance of rank in Newfoundland Regiment. ends stop.

C.R. M-109-2

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged from
-The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

| <u>Co.</u> | <u>Rank.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Date.</u> | <u>Reason.</u> |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | Pte. | R.T. Smith | | Trans. Seaforth Highlanders. |

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

366 Smith Robt. T.

C.R. M-109-2



Minister of Militia

Ottawa

Sir

I beg to inform you that under instruction contained in War Office letter III/Infantry/724 granting me three months' leave of absence, I am required to report to you in writing. My address is as under.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

R. Smith Lieut.

Seaforth Highlanders

191 Gower St.

Ottawa.

Sept 19th/18.

September 20th 1918.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication reporting yourself on Leave of Absence from your Regiment for three months, which information is duly noted.

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

Minister of Militia.

Lieut. R.E. Smith,
Seaforth Highlanders,
191 Gower Street,
City.

C.R. M-109-2

Robert T. Smith was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~Sept 4th, 1914~~ ...
Regimental No 366 was allotted to Pte. Robert T. Smith

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.