

Steele, J. C.

2/24

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Ray & Co.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 926

Name James Robert Steele

Apparent age 26 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Mole on left arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Owen Steele, 100 Water St., St. Johns

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11th January '15</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>Captal</u>	<u>24/2/15</u>					
		<u>"</u>	<u>Serj 6</u>	<u>13/9/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									

No. 1445.

2958



Copy of
A.F. W. 3018.

To the Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W.

To the Officer Commanding
Nfkd Regt.,
Ayr, N.B.

The Paymaster,
London, S.W.

Regtl No. 926

Rank & Name. Sgt. Steele, J.R.

Regiment. 1st Newfoundland.

Has been granted a furlough from 3/10/16 to 17/10/16

His address while on leave will be:-

c/o Mrs. Bottomley,
Bowers Hall,
Barkisland, Nr Halifax.

I consider he is fit for duty, Class A.

(Sgd) A. Drury, Major, R.A.M.C.,
for O. i/c St. Luke's War Hosp.,
Halifax.

N.F.P./54

No. 269

From Pay & Record Office, London
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

2/Lieut. J.R. Steele

Overcredited Mess Allowance 22-7-18, 1 days @ 4/- 4s.0d.
Embarked for Nfld. 21-7-18

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank 2/Lt. Name J. R. Steele Unit Royal Newfoundland who was sent to Newfoundland on 22/ 7/ 18 Authority _____ Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
PERIOD: From 6/7/18 To 22/7/18	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from										
	Allotment days @					Pay 17 days @ £ 2.00					34	00				
	Cash Payments:					Field Allowance 17 days @ £.60					10	20				
	Deposit Bank of Montreal					12	9	8	44	20	9	1	8			
	Other Debits:					Other Allowances days @ £										
						Other Credits:										
						Mess Allowance 17 days @ 4/-							3	8	0	
	Total Debits					12	9	8	Total Credits					12	9	8
	Balance due by Paymaster								Balance due to Paymaster							
						12	9	8						12	9	8

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of _____

(Placed) _____ 1918 (Date)

O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 20/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

20th. July 1918

OK
WR

A. J. ... Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

CHECKED.
A.H.
20.7.18

H.F.P./54.

No. 582

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

§/Lieut. J.R. Steale

Charges on Kit as per Bill Messrs Cox & Coy. 16-9-18
P.M.A. 747. 3s. 6d.

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 26th. 1919.

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

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

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

1. Christian name, *James*..... 2. Surname, *Steele*.....

3. Rank, *Lieut*..... 4. Regtl. No.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *100 Water Street St. John's Nfld.*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *January 9. 1915*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents, *Not applicable*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents, *Not applicable*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service, *Not applicable*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas, *From January 9. 1915 to March 11. 1919 4 years two months*.....

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

Not applicable

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

No

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

No

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

No

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.....

Not applicable

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 Rest.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

March 11th 1919

Demobilization

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....

*Gallipoli 1915 & till Evacuation
France 1916, 1917, 1918 Somme Ypres Cambrai*

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 93 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety Three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. *W. S. G.*
balance

J. B. Steele

Ch. No. 4332	Initials <i>JS</i>
Pay Ledger 124	Initials <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

Lieut

6/8/19

No. _____

Rank _____

Lieut

Name _____

J. R. Steele

Co D. I. & B. Coy
Staff House
Bell Island
Sept 29th 18.

Dear Harry.

Can you please inform
me what I get for expenses
per day for a job like I am
at now. I have been over
here on duty the past week
and expect to be here two
or three more weeks.

I Oblige.

Lieut J. R. Steele

Oct. 3rd. 1918.

Lieut. J. R. Steele,
C/o D. I. & S. Co. Staff House,
BELL ISLAND, C.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 29th. Sept. regarding the allowance for expenses, I may say, the procedure is, that when you return to St. John's, furnish us with a claim for expenses incurred there, producing of course, vouchers or receipts.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.



Re Defence

M.F.A.2.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

Bell Island.
~~ST. JOHN'S~~, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 4th / 18.

Dear Harry,

I am sending in my mens monthly bills on Friday through Mr. J. G. McDougall who pays them and then he is paid through Major Montgomery, so if you think I should do the same with mine instead of sending it direct to the Paymaster you might let me know before Friday please.

I Oblige

J. R. Steele

C. D. S. Co
Bell Island
C.B.

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Re Home Defence

November 4, 1918.

2/Lieut. J.R. Steele,
BELL ISLAND, C. B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of November 4th. I would suggest that you furnish your bill of expenses through the same channel as that of your men, as I think it would be more satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

To Paymaster.

Allowance while travelling
from London to St. John's Nfld. \$10.



J. R. Steele / St.
R. Nfld Regt.

9/9/18.

Recd
Payment
Sept 23rd / 18
J. R. Steele

ACCOUNT	
CH NO.	2324
INITIALS	EW
NO.	
INITIALS	
PAY L.	
INITIALS	
DATE	

STEELE, J. R.

3/LIEUT

WOLFEY-1-

BOARDS

1st 7/3/19 Less than 5%

DISCHARGED

10/3/19

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on September 19th, 1919.,
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut J. R. Steele. (Corps) Royal Newfoundland.
Age 28 Service 3-4-12. Disability G. S. V. Left Leg.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that :

A Month ago had sudden attack in which he states he lost consciousness-----was unconscious an hour and a half. (at Helyreed) Did not see a doctor. Pulse 88.

NOTHING SHOWN IN X-RAY

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :—

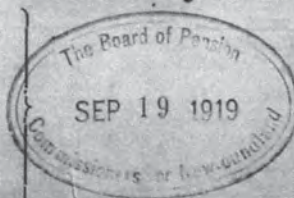
- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for " General Service ?"
 - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ?
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home ?
 - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home ?
 - c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home ?
 - d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home ?
 - e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories ?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (5) Was it caused by military service?
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by :
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
 - a. In and by Military Service.
 - b. By other causes.

Advise x-ray of Skull.

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

SGD. CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.



N. S. FRASER

J. S. TAIT.

L. PATERSON. MAJOR.

President.

Members.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Cift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

Sept. 12, 1919.

To:- Secy. S.M.B.

From: Secy. B.P.C.

Ex-Lieut. J.R. Steele.

Would you kindly arrange for this Ex-Officer
to be re-boarded.

Attached letter is forwarded for your infor-
mation.



W.H. Parsons

Secretary.

WHP/BT

Water St.

St John's

Sept 4th 19.

Dear Major Parsons.

Will you kindly have my name put forward for another Standing Medical board as I am still finding trouble from the wound in my head, at times it gets very sore and causes me considerable pain.

A few days ago I was taken unconscious for an hour and a half while out walking and in falling cut my face rather badly.

Have been receiving a small pension since my board in April and am at present getting treatment from our family physician.

	Date	Initials
Re-examine	6.9.19	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	6.9	

[Signature] Sincerely
J. R. Steele

September 23rd., 1919.

X-Ray Department,
General Hospital.

S. Lieut. J. R. Steele.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please take Radiograph
of the marginally noted Officer's Skull.

Yours faithfully,

FOR THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

MARCH 4th., 1919.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. J. R. STEELE (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
Age 28 Service 3.4.12 Disability GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT LEG
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer, and find that:—

*S.S.W. Staff July 1st 1916
Slight depression over right occipital region. Readacher at times
& some deafness of right ear.
S.S.W. left leg below knee Mar 1918 penetrating -
no disability*

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *1 yr*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *yes*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *yes*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *yes*
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *G.S.W.*
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
 - a. In and by Military Service. *less than 5%*
 - b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

Cluny Macpherson
Major

[Signature] President.
John L. Duncan
[Signature] Members.

Holiford

(4)

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Steele OF Christian Name James Robert


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 9 day of Jan 1915	at St Johns.	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	26 years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	Salesman		_____	_____
Height	5 feet 10 inches	_____	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	150 lbs.	_____	_____ lbs.	_____
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	31 inches	_____	_____ inches
	Range of expansion	34 inches	_____	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	1909. 6/6	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>		_____	_____
(Rank)	Capt.		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St Johns.	at _____	_____	_____
	on 11 day of Jan 1915	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____	_____
	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Joined on Enlistment	1st Med Regt. 926		_____	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____	_____
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
8 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	3	7	16	1	8	16	S.S.W.I.I.	30	
 ST. LUKE'S WAR HOSPITAL HALIFAX.	1	8	16	2	10	16	Sp. to Scalp	63	

in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

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

Signature of Medical Officer

No mltw w sensory paralysis. Diso
physwto great.

L. L. Colby
Capt.

Discharge "A"

Atorney Major Rame

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
3.11	
29.11.15	Vac

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
St. Johns Wfd.	Jan 11-15	20 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 MAR 1915	22 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Orduña"	22 MAR 1915	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

March 10th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

2/Lieut. Steele, J. R.

Herewith please find Proceedings of
Medical Board - in quadruplicate - on the
marginally noted Officer.

Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

Statement of Accidental Shooting
on new C.T. about 11.40 pm 25/3/18
while walking on top of parapet
where mens Rifles and equipment
was placed I noticed a rifle
partly covered with earth about
a foot from the parapet in a
shell hole. I picked it up and
asked who's rifle it was and
one of the men said it was his
so I placed it near the top of
trench, and a few minutes
later when I came back this
way again, I saw it was in
the way where earth was
being thrown up, so I caught
it near the upper band with
my left hand and placed it
down on top of equipment and
immediately a rifle report pen-
etrated the air, and which I
think was the same rifle.
The men were just then being told
to stop work and they were just
starting to get their things together.

J. R. Steele 2/Siut

1483 Private Peter Sullivan, 1st
Royal Newfoundland Regt states - on the night
of 25/26th Myself and Private Ball went
into the trench together, we laid our rifles
upon the parapet and started to work
in the trench. Private Ball asked me
"did I see his rifle" I said "Yes it is over
mine upon the parapet". He said "Is
the rifle missing". He went up and
down the trench looking for his rifle.
But did not find it. Private Steele came
up, and asked who owned the rifle in
the Shell Hole". Private Ball said
"it was his" so he went to the end of the
trench and sat down. (Private Steele) he
came back and told Private Ball to get up
on the parapet and start working, he
then asked him if the rifle was there the
way and Private Ball said "No Sir".
Private Steele picked up the rifle and
went off. When Private Steele got his
he put down the rifle and said
"I am hit". He was bandaged up by
a P.O. Corporal. When the trench
open the rifle and an empty cartridge
case was ejected. 1483 Pte Peter Sullivan

Taken down by Private Steele

26/2/19

John

2457 Private Archibald Ball 1st Royal
Newfoundland Regiment says: On the night
of 25/26, when I went into the trenches I put
my rifle on the parapet by my side
while I was working. I was working about
five minutes when I missed my rifle.
I went to look for it, and after about ten
minutes "Jim Steele" came along and
asked me "who's rifle is this in the
shell hole", he brought it along and placed
it in the same place as where I had it
before. He then told me to get upon the
parapet and throw back some dirt
so that it would not fall back into the
trench. He then asked me if my rifle
was in the way. I replied "No", he then
took it up and placed my equipment
which was about five feet away. The
rifle then went off. When I got up
my rifle and found one empty cartridge
case in the trench.

26/3/18. 2457 a Ball
Taken down by me.
Harry Jones.

Shannon 1944

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date March 4/19

Regimental No.

Name Lieut James Steele

Address

Present Medical Category E

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {
O.C. Discharge Depot.
J. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer
.....
M. O. Depot

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 926 Rank Cpl Name Steele J.R.

Enlisted (a) Jan 11/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 11/15

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

Extended During the Re-engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20.3.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
		87.7A. Ad. G. P. W. Head traf	Col. S.	2.7.16	Ed 11968
		Transferred to England	3rd Co. Gen. Bourgne	- 8 JUL 1916	W 3083 All Clerk CAPTAIN. FOR C.O. INFANTRY RECORDS G. H. Q. 3rd ECHELON. [P.T.O.]

J. J. ...

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station 3rd London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth, S.W.

Date 26th Apr. 1918.

1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. J.R. Steele.
 2. Unit R. N. F. D.
 3. Age 28 4. Total Service 3 4/12. War Service { (a) at home 2 yrs
 (b) abroad 1 4/12.
 5. Address c/o Records Office 58 Victoria Street

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. Left leg
 7. Date of origin of disability 25.3.18.
 8. Place of origin of disability Passchendaele
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Perforating bullet wound thro' muscles outer side left leg.

Admitted here 4.4.18.

No evidence of injury to bone or nerves.



OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
 (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
 (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No.
 (b) in the service? Yes.
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?
 If so, by what specific military conditions?

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent?

14. What is the officer's present condition? Wounds healed - has still some
tenderness over track & pain on flexion of toes -
The Board recommends that this officer be granted three weeks' leave
in anticipation of his recovery - He has been directed to
rejoin his reserve unit at Hazeley Down Winchester on 17.5.18.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 20
 (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? No.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board?

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

Surgical - Capt. Kellock

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

Yes - rest

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No.

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. **Yes.**
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops.
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with?

H. Monastih Davies, Capt. R.A.M.C. President.

H. Douglas Stewart, Capt. R.A.M.C.
Members.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____
THE SECRETARY, THE WAR OFFICE.
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by 2 Lt. J.R. Steale, R.N.F.D.
at (Place of injury) Passchendaele on the (Date of injury) 25.3.18.
The Board find Condition as stated in A.F. A.45.



The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No.		
2.—If the case does not come under the category 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	No.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)			
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	Slight not permanent		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Seven weeks.		
Signatures	<u>H. Monastin Davies, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.</u> <u>H. Douglas Stewart, Capt. R.A.M.C.</u>		

Station 3rd London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth, S.W.

Date 26. Apr. 1918.

[P.T.O.]



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

~~April 22nd, 1919~~

Lieut. J.R. Steele
Water street

I should be glad if you will hand your Newfoundland
Commission into this Department for the purpose of having the
date of your retirement in the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed
thereon.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

COMMISSION RETURNED AND ENDORSED 3/5/19

RECEIPT.

C.R. 0-161

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. _____ Name Lieut. J. R. Steele,

Witness Ward

Date Dec. 3/19.

Place St John's

C.R. 0-161

James R. Steele was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 11th 1915.
Regimental No. 926 was allotted to Pte James R. Steele.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-161

Mar. 25th 19

m From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: *Lieut. J. P. Steele*
City.

Please find enclosed your Imperial Commission, received from the Pay & Record Office, London, where it had been retained pending instructions from you as to its disposal.

I shall be glad if you will sign the attached receipt and forward it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP.

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Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Mar. 25th, 1919.

The following retired March 10th.

Lieut. Steele.

C.R. 0-161

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *James R. Steele Lieut.*

Date *March 22/19*

Place *St John's Wpld.*

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli & Cape Helles until evacuation* from *Sept 19th* 1915 to *Dec 31st* 1915.

(Date) *March 22 (NO)* (Rank) *Serjeant* (Name) *James R. Steele*
(Place) *St. John's*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-161

No. 8-/0161

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
 Pay & Record Office
 The Royal Nfld. Regt
 58 Victoria St
 London, S.W.1

Mar 14th 1919

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut. J.R. Steele

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

b Attached hereto please find
 Proceedings of Medical Board - in
 duplicate- on the above named officer

Received, please.

This Officer has been retired
 with effect from March 10th and placed
 on the Reserve List of Officer.

Noted.

W. A. Rendell
 Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.
 for Minister of Militia.

A. H. Paterson
 for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
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The Royal WMA. Regt
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.1

Mar 14th 9

Lieut. J.R. Steele

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This Officer has been retired
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on the Reserve List of Officer.

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

C.R. 0 -161

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

Retired with effect from 10/3/19 and placed on the Reserve
List of Officers.

Lieut. J.R. Steele.



CR 0-161

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 10th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

~~*/~~ Lieut. Steele, J. R.

Herewith please find Proceedings of
Medical Board - in quadruplicate - on the
marginally noted Officer.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

C.R. 0-161

March 7, 1919.

Sir:-

You are requested to attend a meeting
of the Standing Medical Board at 8.30 this evening.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

Acting District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland,

Lieut. James Steel,

City.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 4TH 1919.....
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

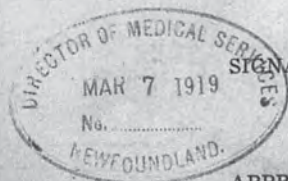
(Rank and Name) LIEUT. J. R. STEELE..... (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.....
Age 28..... Service 3-4/12..... Disability G.S.W. LEFT LEG.....
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**G.S.W. SCALP JULY 1ST. 1916. SLIGHT DEPRESSION OVER RIGHT OCCIPITAL REGION
& SOME DEAFNESS OF RIGHT EAR. HEADACHES ON TIMES.
G.S.W. LEFT LEG BELOW KNEE MARCH 1918. PENETRATING NO DISABILITY.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO.**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **1 YEAR**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **YES.**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES.**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **LESS THAN 5 %.**
a. In and by Military Service.
b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

N.S. FRASER. President.
J.S. TAIT.
JOHN G. DUNCAN.
(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR. Members.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 4TH 1919.
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. J. R. STEELE, (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.
Age 28, Service 3.4/12. Disability G.S.W. LEFT LEG.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

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- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **LESS THAN 5 %.**)
 - a. In and by Military Service.
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Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's,
dated March 5th 1919.

Att. to Depot for Spl. Duty from 7-2-19 to 28-2-19/

Lieut. J.R. Steele.

C.R. 0-161

Extract of Report from District Officer Commanding, Newfoundland
to Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia, dated Jan. 7/19

LIUT. J. STEELE

This officer is a general service officer and has asked to
be released for civil employment as from January 1st.

Nov. 22nd. 1918.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November, 20th., enclosing Commission of 2^d/Lt. J. R. Steele, with date corrected for which I thank you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-161

Nov. 22nd., 18.

2/Lieut. J.R. ~~Smith~~,
Headquarters,
~~Office~~

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith your Commission
on which the necessary correction has been made.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

R

P.



C.R. 0-161

November 20th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. returning the Commission as 2/Lieut. issued to Sergt. James R. Steel, with a request that the date of seniority in the same might be altered. I beg to say that a new Commission with the desired correction has been drawn and signed, and is enclosed herewith.

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

W. H. A. G. W. H.
Colonial Secretary.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-161.

Extract from Militia Orders No. 28. Dec. 17th, 1918.

To be Lieut. with effect from 29th November, 1918.

2/Lieut. J.R. Steels.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 15th, 1918.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICER RETURNED FROM SPECIAL DUTY AT
BELL ISLAND 13-11-18.

2/Lt. J. Steele.

C.R. 0-161

November, 2nd. 1918.

The Honourable,
~~The Secretary,~~
City.

Rs-2/Lieut. J.R. Steel.

Sir:-

I have the honour to return herewith,
the Commission issued to the above mentioned
Officer, and to request that this Commission be
made to be effective from the 29th. May, 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-161

Oct. 21st, 1918

2/Lieut. J.R. Steele

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 17th October concerning your Commission.

I regret to inform you that an error has somewhat occurred in quoting March 27th on your Commission. This date was not checked before the Commission was despatched to you: the correct date should be 29th of May, in accordance with Royal Gazette on Sept. 4th.

I should be glad if you will return your Commission to this Department in order that the necessary correction may be made.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-161

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

Bell Island Detachment
St. John's, Newfoundland,

From
2nd Lieut J. R. Steele

Oct 17th 1918.

To
Lieut Col. W. F. Rendell.

Sir,

I am taking the liberty of writing you direct re my Commission Certificate which I received from you a few days ago, in which my Commission dates from March 29/17. I thank you if you would kindly look into the matter as I think I am entitled to my second star as it is now past the eighteen months.

I have the honour
to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. R. Steele 2^d Lieut

Bell Island
C.B.
Nfld.

17/10/18.

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Sept. 27th 18

To:

Lieut. James R. Steele
100 Water Street
C I T Y

Your Commission issued by the Government of Newfoundland, appointing you to the rank of 2/Lieutenant, has just been received by this Department, and I have much pleasure in forwarding it to you

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-161

August 17th 1918.

E/Lieut J. Steele,
Water Street,

Dear Steele,

I should be glad if you will call to see me
at some convenient time with reference to a private
matter which has just come to my notice.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unti The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 15th, 1918.

2/Lt. Steele.

To be Attached to "E" Coy.



C.R. 0-161

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 14th 1918

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Dept.

From O.C., Depot.

I ENCLOSE an application from Lt J. Steele
for promotion to Lieutenant for your consideration and recommendation,
please.

R.H. Lair
Captain,
O.C., DEPOT.

Enclosures:

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J.C.S.O

*Forwarded as received. This
officer has only recently reported at St. John's
and I have no record concerning his Service*



Not approved
[Signature]

From 2nd Lieut
J. R. Steele.

H. Irs.
St John's
Newfoundland.

Aug 10th 18.

To the Adjutant

Sir.

I have the honour to request
that you forward this my application
to the Commanding Officer for
promotion as I have held my
present rank since May 1917.

I have the honour
to be.

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

J. R. Steele 2nd Lieut.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Daily Orders para 21, from Unit The Royal
WELB. Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1919.

The following was returned from overseas and reported
at Depot August 4, 1919.

2/Lieut. James Steele.

For duty at Depot.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By Lt. Col. R.A. Berners, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd, Bn. Royal Nfld. dated 8/6/18.

2/Lt. J. Stoolo who reported for duty with this Battn. on
17-5-18. is taken on the strength of th^e Battalion from that
date.

C.R. 0-161

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 29th. April 1918.

2nd. Lieut. J.R. Steele, ex 3rd. London General Hospital 27/4/18, and was granted 3 weeks leave, with orders to report at the Depot on expiry, i.e., 17/5/18. Address while on leave:

C/O Mrs. Frank Bottomley,

Bowers Hall,

Barkisland, near Halifax, Yorks.

Authority: Verbal: 2/Lt. Steele.

C.R. 0-161

May. 1st, 1918.

S.O. Steels, Esq.,

Water Street, East.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your enquiry concerning
Lieut. James Steels, to the Pay & Record Office, London,
the following reply has been received:-

"In answer to your telegram April 25th
"2/Lieut. Steels recovered."

Yours faithfully,

Major, G2820.

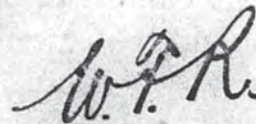
April 6, 18

Dear Mr. Steele:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

2/Lieut. James R. Steele is now at Walsworth

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

S.O. Steele, Esq.,
Water Street

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated April 10th, 1918.

#/Lieut. J.R. Steele.

O.C. 7th General Hosp. St. Omer, reports 4th April 1918
Transferred to England April 3rd, 1918.
Gunshot wound Left Leg M.

List. No. C/1540. (Contd).

5.

Capt. C. A. Slight.	21st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.	W. 9. 4. 18. Authy:- O. C. Unit. 17. 4. 18. Prev. Rep. N.
Lieut. C. W. Tabbush.	-do-	-do- -do-
Lieut. A. P. Cooper.	-do-	-do- -do-
Lieut. E. G. Hunt.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. A. T. Jaggard.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. H. Alford.	-do-	-do- -do-
Lieut. H. R. Walden.	-do-	W. 10. 4. 18. Authy:- O. C. Unit. 17. 4. 18. Prev. Rep. N.
Lieut. L. A. Lucas.	-do-	-do- -do-
Capt. R. A. Hornby.	-do-	W. 4. Reg. 9. 4. 18. Authy:-O. C. Unit. 17. 4. 18. Prev. Rep. N.
2/Lieut. E. J. Conyngham.	-do-	Missing 9. 4. 18. Authy:-O. C. Unit. 17. 4. 18. Prev. Rep. N.
Capt. R. C. Sheen.	-do-	-do- -do-
Capt. J. H. Dalgarno.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. P. M. Bester.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. E. D. Hussey.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. R. L. Sears.	-do-	-do- -do-
Capt. A. P. Heard.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. A. S. Duncan.	-do-	-do- -do-
2/Lieut. J. R. Steels.	Royal Newfoundland Regiment.	W. (Acc) 25. 3. 18 Authy:-G. O. C. 2nd Army. 2. 4. 18. Prev. Rep. N.

* Death reports forwarded to War Office to-day.

April 2nd, 18

Dear Mr. Steele:-

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

2/Lt. James R. Steele was at 7th General Hospital, Stomer, March 27th, wounded accidentally left leg slight

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

S.O. Steele, Esq.,

100 Water Street

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 25, 1918.

Please inform condition of 2/Lieut. Steele.

NO. X. 72261. (Contd).

3.

ADMITTED 27th March, 1918.

2/Lieut. J. R. B. Dearden. 6th. K. O. S. B. att. 27. T. M. B. GSW. head. slt.
 Capt. G. T. Synonds. R. A. M. C., 23. F. A. Exhaustion slt.
 Maj. C. W. Merison. Suff. Regt. att. 31. Bn. M. G. Corps. GSW. L. thigh. slt.
 2/Lieut. C. V. Egan. 2nd. R. M. L. I. 53. R. N. D. GSW. L. shldr. sev.
 Lieut. E. C. Denis. de Vitre. 1st R. Berks. P. U. O. slt.
 2/Lieut. D. T. Hedges. 4th att 7th Norfolks. Sh. shock. (W) slt.
 Lieut. D. W. Maurice-Jones. R. F. A., 41. Bde. GSW. L. buttock. slt.
 Lieut. Paulkner. 1/10th Manchrs. GSW. back. slt.
 Lieut. Col. H. F. G. Carter. K. O. Y. L. I. att. 18th. D. L. I. GSW. Mult. sev
 Capt. L. S. Bridgen. 10th Worcs. GSW. R. thigh. sev.
 Capt. J. Aylmer. 17th R. Fus. GSW. R. knee. sev.
 Capt. D. Dempster. R. A. M. C., att. 7th. B. Watch. GSW. R. foot. sev.
 Capt. T. B. Tong. 3rd S. Lincs. att. 9th. Welsh. Regt. GSW. L. leg. sev.
 Lieut. A. J. Swayne. 1st Auck. 1. Bn. N. Z. E. F. GSW. back. sev.
 Capt. N. W. Taylor. Can. A. S. C. att. R. F. C. 20. Squ. Contus. back. (W). slt.
 Lieut. R. L. Anderson. 1st N. Z. Rif. Bde. GSW. R. arm. and. L. shldr. sev.

 Telegram from O. C., No. 30. General Hospital, Calais, dated 28th March, 1918. (No. 304.). Received 28th March, 1918.

ADMITTED 27th March, 1918.

Capt. G. D. Gocch. R. E., C. Coy. 30. Rly. Lab. Bn. Sick. mild. N. Y. D.
 Lieut. T. M. Walton. A. S. C., M. T. 7. Aux. Steam. Co. Sick., mild. N. Y. D.
 2/Lieut. R. E. Povia. R. E. 193. Quarry. Co. Sick. neurasthenia.

 Telegram from O. C., No. 7. General Hospital, St. Omer, dated 28th March, 1918. (No. O. A. 779.). Received 29th March, 1918.

ADMITTED 27th March, 1918.

Lieut. W. T. Westwood. 1st Scott. Rif. Sh. wd. buttocks. sev.
 2/Lieut. A. W. Hardwick. Glamorgan Yeo att 2nd S. W. Bdrs. Synov. L. ankle. slt.
 2/Lieut. F. W. Redshaw. 1/5th. Y. & Lincs. GSW. leg. and foot. L. slt.
 2/Lieut. J. Cowie. 1/7th. W. Ridings. GSW. L. foot. slt.
 Capt. C. D. S. Agassiz. R. A. M. C., 89. Fld. Amb. Sh. wd. cheek. slt.
 Lieut. G. Coutts. R. E. 222. Fld. Co. Septic. knee. slt.
 Lieut. H. Barker. 1st Lincs. Fus. ? Pleurisy. slt.
 2/Lieut. G. G. Royal. 4th Worcs. GSW. R. leg. slt.
 Lieut. J. C. T. Oates. A. S. C. att. 719. Lab. Co. L. Inguinal hernia. slt.
 Capt. J. Nelson. 2nd. R. Berks. Sciatica. slt.
 2/Lieut. R. J. Hope. R. E., 453. Fld. Co. Ulcer. slt.
 2/Lieut. J. R. Grant. 5th. Scot. Rif. Appendicitis. slt.
 2/Lieut. S. E. Warburton. 1/4th. Y. & Lincs. GSW. R. leg. slt.
 2/Lieut. J. R. Steele. 1st Newfd. Infy. GSW. L. leg. slt.
 2/Lieut. J. A. Powell. R. G. A., 279. Sgs. Bty. GSW. R. leg. slt.

G.H.Q. List No. 1303 (Contd)1/4th R. LANCES REGT.

2/Lieut. A. Thomson, T.F. Wounded Gas, 28.3.18.

1/8th MIDDLESSEX REGIMENT.Lieut. J.D.G. Lough, T.F. Wd. Gas 20.3.18.
Lieut. V.A. Ditcham, A.S.C. Wd. Gas, 20.3.18.38th CANADIAN BN.

Lieut. A.J. Ballinger. (A.L. incorrect) Wounded 27.3.18.

Lieut. W.S. Wilson. Wounded 27.3.18.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

2/Lieut. J. Murray. (S.R.) Wounded 27.3.18. Slight, at duty.

Y/1st TRENCH MORTAR BTY.

Capt. A.M. Gandle. (R.F.A. Attd.) Wounded 26.3.18.

LABOUR CORPS.

2/Lieut. E.A. Sanders. Wounded 22.3.18. (Gassed)

1st B. NEWFOUNDLAND R.

2/Lieut. J.R. Steele. Wounded 26.3.18. (Accid.) X

R.A.M.C.

Capt. C.D.S. Agassiz, M.C. Wounded 26.3.18.

1st MIDDX. REGIMENT.

Capt. H.I.E. Ripley. (Worc. R. attd.) Wounded (Gassed) 18.3.18.

2/Lieut. C.V. Hardy. Wounded (Gassed) 18.3.18.

2/Lieut. G.S. Garratt. Wounded (Gassed) 19.3.18.

22nd AUS. BATTN.

2/Lieut. W.H. Parsons, M.M. Killed in Action 26.3.18.

Lieut. F. Gorman, M.C. Wounded 26.3.18.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Nominal Roll Movement Officers Dec.18,1917.

The undernoted Officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
proceeded to join the 1/1st Newfoundland B.E.F.
19-12-17.

2Lt. J.R. Steele.

MM.

C.R. 0-161

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No. 1421.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. ~~20~~ August 1917)

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My letter 27th July (No. 98)

Telegraph whether appointment gazetted and dates

2nd Lieutenants Steele, Kershaw, Lemee.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE? LONDON.

DATED JULY 27th/17.

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2/LIEUT. J. R. STEELE.

926, CADET J. R. STEELE PROMOTED 2/LIEUT. FROM MAY
29th/17.

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
LETTER NO. 497.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from War Office List No.X 72625.

NFLD. REGIMENT.

Telegram from D.D.M.S. Boulogne dated 3rd April 1918
(No.AT.179).

Lieut. I.R.Steele

Embarked for England.

C A D E T.

EXtract of Regimental Order dated June 12, 1917.

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

#926 Sergeant J.R.Steele,

Transfer 16/1/17, 5th O.C. Bn., Trinity College,

Cambridge Cadet School.

C.R. 926

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated August 2, 1916.

#926 Sergt. J. Steel. ✓

(Transferred to St. Luke's War Hospital, Halifax) Yorks.

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July 5, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 926, Sergt. James R. Steele, is at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from a gunshot wound in the scalp.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. S. O. Steele,
100 Water St.

C.R. 926

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 18th. 1916.

926, Sgt. J.R. Steele. ✓

1 Newfoundland D. ~~S.W.~~ Head Slight.

Adm. 3

Can; Can. Hos. Boulogne 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 926

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Bfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#926 Sergt. J.R. Steele. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

PROMOTION.

Regimental Order.

By Sir Walter Davidson K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following
appointment,

To be sergeant,

Cpl. J. S. R. Steels.

(to date from September 13, 1915.)

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C.R. 926

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

926 Cpl. J. Steele.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

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

No. 6. Platoon.

Corporal 926 J.S.R. Steele.

C.R. 926

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

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

Dated Feby. 24th, 1915.

PTE. J. R. STEELE.

To be Corporal.

C.R. 0-161

Extract from Orders by LT. COL., SIR W. A. DAVISON, F. C. M. G.,
REGIMENTAL ORDERS, 24th February 1915.

Pte. J. R. Steel.

TO BE ~~REMOVED~~ CORPORAL.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

FILE

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on **MARCH 4TH 1919**, by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/LIEUT J.R. STABLES** (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**
Age Service **3 4/12** Disability **G.S.W. LEFT LEG**
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

G.S.W. SCALP JULY 1ST. 1916. SLIGHT DEPRESSION OVER RIGHT OCCIPITAL REGION & SOME DEAFNESS OF RIGHT EAR. HEADACHES ON TIMES.
G.S.W. LEFT LEG BELOW KNEE MARCH 1918. PENETRATING NO DISABILITY.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **1 YEAR**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **YES.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES.**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **LESS THAN 5%.**)
 - a. In and by Military Service.
 - b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

H.S. FRASER. President.
J.S. TAIT.
JOHN G. DUNCAN.
(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR. Members.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 4TH, 1919,
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. J. R. STEELE,..... (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.
Age 28..... Service 3 4/12..... Disability G.S.W. LEFT LEG.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

G.S.W. SCALP JULY 1st. 1916. SLIGHT DEPRESSION OVER RIGHT OCCIPITAL REGION HEADACHES AT TIMES & SOME DEAFNESS RIGHT EAR.
G.S.W. LEFT LEG BELOW KNEE. MARCH 1918. PENETRATING NO DISABILITY.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **1 YEAR.**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **YES.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home?
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- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES.**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **LESS THAN 5 %.**
 - a. In and by Military Service.
 - b. By other causes.



APPROVED

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON.

N.S. FRASER. President.
JOHN G. DUNCAN.
J.S. TAIT.
 MAJOR. Members.

(926) Lieut. J. R. Steele

U.R. 0-161

P. V. R. O.

Answered
twice

St Luke's Hosp.

Halifax
York

Sept 9/16

Dear Alice.

Would you kindly get one of the clerks to let me know what is to my Credit up to the 15th of this month and if I am able to draw the amount without coming to London as I don't know at present wheather I will be coming down when discharged from here, as I expect to spend the time here.

Would you also please send me the Colours, and do I get the Gold Braid from the office. I've enclosed stamped envelope for same.

My pay Book was sent to the office from Wandsworth Hosp.

By doing the above for me you will oblige.

Yours truly

Sgt J. R. Steele.

ST. LUKE'S WAR HOSPITAL, HALIFAX.

Weekly Return of Men Granted Sick Furlough.

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St London SW

Regiment Newfoundland Cont.

BATTALION	REGT. NO.	RANK	NAME	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED FROM	ON FURLOUGH TO	ADDRESS ON FURLOUGH
1st	926	Sgt	Steele. J R.,	1/8/16	3/10/16	17/10/16	Depot, Ayr, Scot,

J. G. Woodyatt.

HALIFAX
Oct 7/16

LIEUT. COLONEL R.A.M.C.,
ADMINISTRATOR.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

121/8/2050

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

15 May 1918.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge Records (Newfoundland)* 58 Victoria Street and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for the information of~~ ~~a copy of~~ the document noted in the subjoined schedule ~~on the subject of~~

Date	From	Description
April 26-1918	3 Lm General Hospital	proceedings of a medical Board relating to 2 nd Lieutenant J.R. Steele 1 st B Battalion Newfoundland Regiment



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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. *926* *Sgt J.S. Steele*
D. Company. From *Aug 20th /15* to *Oct 16 = 424¹* (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
<i>Aug 20th /15</i>	<i>7/12/13</i>	1 Pay	<i>86</i>	<i>1 10³</i>			<i>94</i>	<i>60</i>						
<i>7/12/14</i>	<i>16/10</i>	2 Field Allowance	<i>338</i>	<i>1 25</i>			<i>456</i>	<i>30</i>						
		3 Other Allowances	<i>338</i>	<i>1 5</i>			<i>50</i>	<i>70</i>						
		4 Total Pay & Allowances ...					<i>610</i>	<i>209</i>						
		5 Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 ³											<i>125</i>	<i>7 8</i>
		6 Balance from previous Pay Book												
		7 Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...												
		Dr.												
		8 Forfeited Pay												
		9 Allotments												
		10												
		11 Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...												
		12 Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 ³												
		13 Fines												
		14 Clothing and Necessaries												
		15 Arms and Accoutrements												
		16												
		17												
		18 Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...												
		19 Casual Payments												
		20 1st Payment												
		21 2nd "												
		22 3rd "												
		23 Total Cash Payments <i>See Back</i> ...					<i>124</i>	<i>15 7</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>15 7</i>				
		24 Balance from previous Pay Book <i>19/5/15</i>							<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>				
		25 Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...							<i>125</i>	<i>1 6</i>				
		26 Final Cash Payment												
		27 Balance (debit)												
		28 " (credit)												
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE,												
		58, VICTORIA STREET,												
		LONDON, S.W.												
													<i>6 2</i>	
													<i>£ 125</i>	<i>7 8</i>
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P.T.O.

926 Sergt. J.R. Steele

"D"

13/5/16

13/10/16 = 154 dys

154 1.35 207.90

154 .15 23.10

231.00

*Credit Balance brought forward
from previous notes 12/5/16
Should be £4-15-2 1/2*

47	9	4
8	3	0
3	7	10
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55	12	4 1/2

*47. 9. 10
4 15. 2 1/2
13. 8 1/2*

Mar 13	Suez Camp	1	10	0
May 31	France	1	8	8
June 26	"	1	8	8
June 22 Oct 5	P. & R.O.	48	5	0
	E.F.M's		3	9
	Canteen Goods, Suvla		2	2

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2 14 1 1/2

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16/10/16*

16th October, 6

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Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 926 *Sgt. W. Steele*
 Company. From *13/5/16* to *13/10/16* 154 ap (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.			
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Cr.													
1		Pay	154	135			207	90	5						
2		Field Allowance	154	15				23	10						
3		Other Allowances													
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					231								
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$										47	9	4	
6		Balance from previous Pay Book										8	3	0	
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										55	12	4	
		Dr.													
8		Forfeited Pay													
9		Allotments													
10															
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...													
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$													
13		Fines													
14		Clothing and Necessaries													
15		Arms and Accoutrements													
16															
17															
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...													
19		Casual Payments <i>Suz Comp</i>					1	100							
20		1st Payment <i>Prover</i>					1	88							
21		2nd " <i>A & R</i>					48	88							
22		3rd " <i>James</i>						39							
23		Total Cash Payments <i>San Juan, good for</i>						2							
24		Balance from previous Pay Book										52	18	3	
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments													
26		Final Cash Payment													
27		Balance (debit)													
28		" (credit)										2	14	1/2	
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE,													
		58, VICTORIA STREET,													
		LONDON, S.W.													
												£	55	12	4
													55	12	4

Mar 13
May 31
Jul 15
Oct 15

W. Steele

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. *926 Sgt J B Steele*

D. Company. From *Aug 20th 1915* to *Oct. 16 = 424* (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
<i>Aug-20-11/13</i>	<i>1</i>	Pay <i>Field Allowance</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1 10</i>			<i>94</i>	<i>60</i>						
			<i>86</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>60</i>						
<i>Nov 14- Oct 16</i>	<i>2</i>	Field Allowance Pay... ..	<i>338</i>	<i>1 35</i>			<i>456</i>	<i>30</i>						
	<i>3</i>	<i>Fine allowed</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>50</i>	<i>70</i>						
		Other Allowances												
	<i>4</i>	Total Pay & Allowances ...					<i>610</i>	<i>20</i>						
	<i>5</i>	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$											<i>125</i>	<i>7 8</i>
	<i>6</i>	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	<i>7</i>	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...											<i>125</i>	<i>7 8</i>
		Dr.												
	<i>8</i>	Forfeited Pay												
	<i>9</i>	Allotments												
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	<i>11</i>	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...												
	<i>12</i>	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$												
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	<i>14</i>	Clothing and Necessaries												
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	<i>18</i>	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)												
	<i>19</i>	Casual Payments												
	<i>20</i>	1st Payment												
	<i>21</i>	2nd "												
	<i>22</i>	3rd "												
	<i>23</i>	Total Cash Payments <i>See Book</i>					<i>124</i>	<i>15 7</i>		<i>124</i>	<i>15 7</i>			
	<i>24</i>	Balance from previous Pay Book									<i>5 11</i>			
	<i>25</i>	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments								<i>125</i>	<i>1 6</i>			
	<i>26</i>	Final Cash Payment												
	<i>27</i>	Balance (debit)												
	<i>28</i>	" (credit)												
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.											<i>6 2</i>	
													<i>£ 125 7 8</i>	<i>125 7 8</i>

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P.T.O

Cash issues per A.B. Co

Aug 28		£ 1-10-0
Sept 10	335 Pickets	3-8-9
Oct 21	Canteen Goods Sawlabay	2-0- $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 12	do do do	1- $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan 18	600 Pickets	6-3-1
Jan 29	200 "	2-1-0
March 13	Egp.	1-10-0
March 29	50 Francs	1-15-10
May 11	P.R.O.	57-0-0
May 31	40 Francs	1-8-0
June 26	40 Francs	1-8-0
July 5	6 FM	1-10- $\frac{1}{2}$
July 12	6 FM	1-10- $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct 5	P.R.O.	48-5-0

£ 1244 15-7

[Handwritten signature]

Amendment.

926 Sergt. J.R. Steele

"D"

13/5/16

13/10/16 = 154

154 1.35 . 207.90

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E.F.M's. St. Johns. 3 9

Canteen Goods. Suvla Bay 2 2

52 18 3

15 8½

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27th October, 6

926 Sergt. J.R. Steele.

"D"

Aug. 20/15

Oct. 16. = 424

Aug 20 -				
Nov 13	Field Allowance	86	1.10	94.60
		88	.10	8.60
Nov 14 -		338	.15	50.70
Oct 16	Pay	338	1.55	456.30
				610.20

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27th October,

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CASH ISSUES PER A. B. 64.

Aug 28			£ 1 - 10 - 0
Sept 10	335	Piastres	3 8 9
Oct 21		Canteen Goods. Suvla Bay	2 0½
Nov 12	" "	" "	1½
Jan 18	600	Piastres	6 3 1
Jan 29	200	"	2 1 0
March 19		Egypt	1 10 0
" 29	50	Francs	1 15 10
May 11		P. & R.O.	57 0 0
" 31	40	France	1 8 0
June 26	40	"	1 8 0
July 5		E. F. M.	1 10½
" 12		E. F. M.	1 10½
Oct 5		P. & R.O.	48 5 0

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



Statement of Account of No. 926 *Sgt. J. Stubb*

8th Company. From *17/3/17* to *13/4/17* = *28* (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.				
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		Cr.														
1		Pay	28	1 35			37	50								
2		Field Allowance	28	1 15			4	20								
3		Other Allowances														
4		Total Pay & Allowances					42	00				18	12	7		
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3										16	6	6		
6		Balance from previous Pay Book														
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.)										114	19	1		
		Dr.														
8		Forfeited Pay														
9		Allotments														
10																
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.)														
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3														
13		Fines														
14		Clothing and Necessaries														
15		Arms and Accoutrements														
16		<i>Boot Barber Branch Camp</i>						2	4							
17		<i>Laundry etc's</i>														
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)						2	4			2	4			
19		Casual Payments					14	0	0							
20		1st Payment														
21		2nd "														
22		3rd "														
23		Total Cash Payments					14	0	0							
24		Balance from previous Pay Book								14	0	0				
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments														
26		Final Cash Payment														
27		Balance (debit)														
28		" (credit)										16	9			
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,																
58, VICTORIA STREET,																
LONDON, S.W.																
										£	14	19	1	14	19	1

NOTED
[Signature]
 Date *12/5/17*
 C.O. M.S.

CHECKED
[Signature]
 10.5.17 P.O.

May 9th 1917

forwarded Capt. O.B. 8th Coy

Form P/K.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 926 *Serjt J. Steele*

Co Company. From *17/3/17* to *13/4/17*

(both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Cr.												
1		Pay	<i>28</i>	<i>1 35</i>			<i>37 80</i>							
2		Field Allowance	<i>28</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>4 20</i>							
3		Other Allowances												
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					<i>42 00</i>					<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$										<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
6		Balance from previous Pay Book												
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>
		Dr.												
8		Forfeited Pay												
9		Allotments												
10														
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...												
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...												
13		Fines												
14		Clothing and Necessaries												
15		Arms and Accoutrements												
16		<i>Boot Barber Barrack Damages</i>						<i>2 4</i>						
17		<i>Laundry etc's</i>												
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...						<i>2 4</i>			<i>2 4</i>			
19		Casual Payments					<i>14 0 0</i>							
20		1st Payment												
21		2nd "												
22		3rd "												
23		Total Cash Payments					<i>14 0 0</i>							
24		Balance from previous Pay Book ...								<i>14 0 0</i>				
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...												
26		Final Cash Payment												
		Balance (debit)												
		" (credit)									<i>16 9</i>			
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE,												
		55, VICTORIA STREET,												
		LONDON, S.W.										<i>£</i>	<i>14 19 1</i>	<i>14 19 1</i>

NOTED
MRS
Date *12/5/17*

CHECKED
MRS
10.5.17 *PRO.*

May 9th 1917
J. J. ... Capt
O.C. Coy

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2/Lt. Steele, Jas, R.**

From **29/5/17** to **3/8/17** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Granted Commission 29/5/17

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1917.	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	67	2 00	134	00						
	Field Allowance	"	60	40	20						
	Mess "	"	4/-						13	8	0
	Kit "			250	00						
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	424	20				87	3	3
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
June 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					50	00	0			
Aug 3	do do					50	11	3			
	Totals					£ 100	11	3	100	11	3
	Debit Balance										
	Credit "										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>					£ 100	11	3	100	11	3

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

16th, August 1917

Admitted 3.7.16

No. _____

Date Aug 1st 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
D.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Gen Conty
Qu (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
D.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 926

Rank and Name Sgt Steel J.

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand and Conty

has been granted a furlough from transferred on Aug 1st

His address while on leave will be: - to
St Luce's War Hospital
Halifax

I consider he is fit for* (Duty)
(Light duty)

Horace Fagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)
Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

No. 1445 Date Oct 3rd/16 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

1st Newfoundland
59 Victoria St. London SW (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Cont.
Ayr (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Cont.
 _____ (Station)

Regimental No. 926

Rank and Name Sgt. Steele. J R

Regiment or Corps 1. Newfoundland .

has been granted a furlough from 3/10/16 to 17/10/16

His address while on leave will be :—

a/o. Mrs Bottomley
Bowers Hall,
Barkisland, Nr Halifax .

"A" Duty.

I consider he is fit for * Duty.
 Light duty.

A. Dwyer
 MAJOR R.A.M.C.
 Registrar.
 for Officer in charge St Luke's War Hospital,
Halifax (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

[Handwritten signature]

2/Lt. J. R. Steele
Newfoundland 22 7 18

Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Special Duty sent

6/7/18
22/7/18

	17	2.00	34 00
Deposit Bank of Montreal	12 9 8	17 .80	<u>10 20</u>
			44 20 9 1 8

Mess Allowance 17 days @ 4/- 5 8 0

[Handwritten signature]

12 9 8	12 9 8
12 9 8	12 9 8

and

London 20 7 18

20th, July 8

[Handwritten mark]

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St. James War Hosp.

Halifax York.
Sept 17/10

RECORD
POST 3448

SEP



CARD.

ADDRESSES ONLY TO BE

WRITTEN HERE



Dear Sirs.

Would you kindly let me know by return mail how my account stood up to the 15th of this month, and whether I have to come to London to be squared up, as I don't expect to be here much longer & oblige.

Yours faithfully
Sgt. G. R. Steele

Newfoundland Bay
& Record Office

58 Victoria St.
London

G Bal 15/9 : £42.7.10

ME 656
P.S. I wrote ten days ago but have received no answer yet.

W. Brown, Melrose.

September 19th 1916 6

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Sergt. J. R. Steele,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
St. Luke's War Hospital,
Halifax,
Yorks.

P.M/W.F.

Pay.

Reference your letter of the 17th inst. the balance at credit of your account as at 15/9/16 is £42. 7. 10.

Before you leave Hospital to go on furlough, notify your furlough address to this office, and state whether you wish to have your money remitted to that address, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

There will not be any need for you to report at this office as furlough should be granted by the Medical Officer in charge.

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Bowers Hall
Barkisland
W. Halifax
York
Oct 3/16

C. L. 4-1/2

11/10/16
W. H.

Paymaster

Pay Record Office
London

Dear Sir.

Would you please forward
me the amount to my credit to
date, and also my Pay Book and
oblige.

Yours faithfully
Serge J. R. Steele.

My address

926. Serge J. R. Steele

D. Coy
1st Field Regt.

7. Bottomley

Bowers Hall

Barkisland

W. Halifax

Yorks.

1ST W. WEST INDIAN REGIMENT	
PAY RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2655
Rec'd.	OCT - 3 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
No.	

Handwritten signature/initials

4126/2

October 5th

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926, Sgt. S. R. Steele, 2/1st. Newfoundland,
c/o Mrs. F. Bottomley, Bower Hall,
Barkesland, Near Halifax, Yorks.

Received your letter of the 3rd. inst.
Cheque for £48. 5. 0 enclosed herewith,
together with Voucher for your signature and return,
please.

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

F.M/W.F.



Bowers Hall
Barbican
Whitehall
York
Oct 12/16.

Paymaster.

58 Victoria St.
London

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
voucher signed which I thank
you for.

When convenient will you
please let me have statement
of my account since going
on active service, if you are
unable to let me have my
pay book, and oblige

Ref. No.

3801

Rec'd.

OCT 15 1916

Ack'd.

Oct 17/16

Ans'd.

File No.

Yours faithfully
Supt. J. R. Steele

4290/3.

October 17th 6.

926, Sgt.. J.. R.. Steele, 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt..
The Racecourse, Ayr..

Enclosed please find statement of account
. made up to 13/10/16, as per your request of the 12th
inst..

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

W.F..

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4496/465

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

To
 N. C. O.,
 2/1st. Newfoundland Rgtt.
 Ayr.

F.M/W.F. October 27th 1916

SUBJECT:

926, SGT. J. R. STEELE.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated November 10th/16 191

Enclosed is a letter from the above N. C. O. dated 21/10/16. The account rendered to him for period ended 12/5/16 was found to be incorrect. The error has now been amended and revised copy of account (No. 1) for that period is enclosed herewith, shewing debit balance 13/8½, formerly credit balance of £2. 14. 1½. The difference ^{occurs} through an over credit \$16.50, or £3. 7. 10 having been made in his account during the period 30/10/15 to 26/11/15. Further statement covering period from 20/8/15 to 16/10/16 (No. 2) is also enclosed.

With regard to his promotion to the rank of Sergeant, the following extract of 1st. Battalion Daily Orders, dated 14/11/15 is quoted:-

PROMOTIONS. 926, Corp. J.S.R. Steele "D" Co promoted Sergeant 14/11/15.

No record has been received here of his promotion to that rank

Noted.

Cham *Cpl*

RECORDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
 NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 4272
 Rec'd. NOV 11 1916
 Ack'd. _____
 Ans'd. _____
 File No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4496/465 - 2

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 October 27th 1916

To
 O. C.,
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt
 Ayr.

SUBJECT:
 926, SGT. J. R. STEELE.
 Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated _____ 191

being antedated.
 With regard to paragraph marked X,
 he was on furlough from the B. E. F.
 and applied at this Office for pay
 on the 3/5/16 to which date his
 account was made up, not 1/5/16 as
 stated. He then had a credit
 balance of £57. 7. 6½ of which he
 received £57. 0. 0.

The balance shewn on a/c
 No. 1 £4.15. 2½
 is reconciled in the
 following manner:-

Cr. bal as at 3/5/16	7. 6½
Pay & Field Allowance for period 4/5/16 to 12/5/16 9 days @ 1.50	2. 15. 6
= 13.50	
Issues per A. B. 64 held in suspense P. M. A's not received	1. 12. 2
	<u>£ 4.15. 2½</u>

A. J. [Signature]
 Capt.
 Paymaster & O i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. _____
 Rec'd. NOV 11 1916
 Ack'd. _____
 Ans'd. _____
 File No. _____

S. O. Steele

GENERAL IMPORTER
AND
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

Telephone 192.

98-100 WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. May 29, 1917.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
L O N D O N, S.W.

Dear Major Timewell:-

My son, James R., who on May 6th was still at Cambridge, studying in the O.T.C., writes that for the past two months from that date, he had not been receiving his correspondence.

I enclose herewith a list of communications and messages that we know for certain were posted here on those dates.

Will you please instruct someone to look into the matter, as we know they cannot all have been sunk.

Thanking you in anticipation,

S. O. Steele

Yours truly,

S. O. Steele

1ST N ^o WOUNDLAND DISTRICT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3069
Rec'd.	JUN 1 3 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	14/6/17
File No.	5754/P

KEYSTONE BOND

LIST OF LETTERS & C. SENT TO J. R. STEELE.

March 20th	-----	letter.
April 3rd	-----	"
April 10th	-----	Newfoundland Quarterly.
April 18th	-----	letter
April 30th	-----	letter
May 9th	-----	"Evening Telegram."
May 15th	-----	letter
May 22nd	-----	letter
May "	-----	"Evening Telegram."
May 29th	-----	letter (leaving to-day).

All above were addressed as follows:-

926 Sergt. J. R. Steele,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.,

All mail for Steele, has been
forwarded to Cambridge, since
he was transferred from Dept.
A number of letters were
returned to us through our
office and were

handed over to him personally.
on his calling here

G.P.B.
12/6/14

14th June, 7.

5754/1

S. O. Steele, Esq.,
98 - 100, Water Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services

With reference to your letter 29/5/17: all mail received at this office addressed to your son, 2/Lt. J.R. Steele, has since his transfer from Ayr been forwarded immediately to Cambridge.

It is thought that only two of the letters on your list, viz. those posted on 20th March and 3rd April would have had time to reach him before the date on which he wrote to you concerning their non-delivery.

Any delay which he may have recently experienced in the receipt of his mail may perhaps be explained by the fact that for some reason unknown at this office his letters during the last month or so were returned here, and were therefore held pending his reporting here after passing his final examination. This he did last week and a number of letters etc. were handed to him, which it is hoped included all that were outstanding to date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Bowers Hall
Barkisland
W. Halifax
York

June 6th/17

Dear Hue,

I don't think I will be coming to London so will be obliged if you would send me word here as to what I have to do, and if I have to go to Ayr would you send ^{me} my warrant via Edinburgh as I want to get some of my kit there.

When convenient would you kindly look into the enclosed furlough pass of mine of last October. I have not received the ration allowance for it yet. I Oblige

yours Sincerely
J. R. Steele.

10th June,

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HA/JC

2nd Lt. J.R. Steele, 1st Nfld.,

~~Bower's Hall, Barkisland,~~

Halifax, Yorks.

RAILWAY WARRANTS.

With reference to your letter of 6/6/17 to 2/Lt. Anderson: two Railway Warrants, Halifax-Edinburgh — Edinburgh-Ayr, are herewith enclosed. You will report to the O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, Scotland, on Wednesday, 13/6/17, please.

The Ration Allowance for the period defined on the furlough pass you sent to this Office, has been put to the credit of your account.

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

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.212
 (in pads of 100).
 No. of Message _____

Prefix Code m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent		Service.
.....	At.....m.		Date.....
.....	To.....		From.....
.....	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { Lieutenant ~~Steele~~ **Barkisland**
 Bowers ~~Hall~~ **York.**
 near ~~Halifax~~

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

A A A

* **133**

11/6/17

You ~~are~~ **at** ~~are~~ **at** ~~are~~ **at** ~~are~~ **at** ~~are~~ **at**
~~warrants~~ **warrants** ~~warrants~~ **warrants** ~~warrants~~ **warrants** ~~warrants~~ **warrants**
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Synoptical

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From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

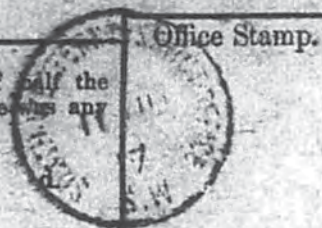


MESSRS. SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being reckoned as $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; and if it be found that there is any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



Stardufan

Charges
to pay

Handed
in at } *2-30p*

Received
here at } *3-5p*

TO { *Leah Anderson
Newfoundland Record Office of Victoria B.C.
Awaiting order please*

From 2/lt J. R. Steele
2/1 Regt. Barry.

To. Paymaster
2/1 Regt. London

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4453
Rec'd.	14/8/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	Statement of Pay
File No.	16/8/17

Aug 11/17.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that you will please forward me my statement of pay, as I have not heard from when my Commission has dated and have not seen it gazetted so have nothing to go by.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

J. R. Steele 2/Lieut
2/1 Regt. Barry

16th, August

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2/Lt. J. R. Steele,


2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Barry, N. B.

FM/WF

ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter 11/8/17, (4453):
Statement of your account to the end of the last Pay
Period, 3/8/17, is enclosed. It is understood that you
will be gazetted from the date of your qualifying for
Commissioned rank. Further instructions with regard to
your being gazetted to the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment
are awaited from Headquarters, Newfoundland, to whom all
particulars have been communicated, please,


Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.



OFFICERS MESS
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Bowers Hall
Barkisland
W. Halifax
Yorkshire.
Decr 6th/17.

Chief Paymaster

7 Mill Bank
Westminster

Dear Sir.

When convenient I would like to know why my Oct P.A. is £12-11-2, as I have no note of any deductions, and they cannot find out what it is for at the bank.

I Oblige

Yours etc.

R. Steele Esq
Yorkshire Bottomley

CHIEF PAY OFFICE, C.E.F.	
8 DEC. 1917	
LONDON	
W/R	
7, MILL BANK - LONDON, S.W.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	7647
Rec'd	10 DEC. 1917
Ack'd	Ans'd 14/12/17
Ref. Nos. DUJ	13866
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

29/9/17

2/Lt. Jas. R. Steele,

26/10/17 (28 days)

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/-

5 12 0

72 80

14 19 2

Oct 26

12 11 2

Advance on Kit Allowance
per O.C. Officers Cadet Bn.

8 0 0

14th December 7

20 11 2 20 11 2

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of *2nd Steel Gas R.*
 From *29/9/17* To *26/10/17 28 days* (both days inclusive)
 Ledger Folio No.

Date	PARTICULARS	No. of Days	Rate per Day.	Amount £	DR.			CR.		
					£	s	d	£	s	d
	CR.									
	Balance from Last A/c.									
	Pay	28	200	56 00						
	Field Allowance	28	.60	16 80						
	Mess Allowance	28	4/0						5 12 0	
	@ \$4.86 2/3			72 80					14 19 2	
	DR.									
	Balance from Last A/c.									
<i>Oct 26</i>	Deposit BANK of MONTREAL, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1.					12	11	2		
	<i>Advance on Kit Allee per O.C. Officers Cadet Bn</i>					8	00			
	Totals					20	11	2	20	11 2
	Debit Balance									
	Credit									
	Pay & Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.									
	1917									
	Chkd by <i>[Signature]</i>					20	11	2	20	11 2



OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Ayr
Scotland
25/11/17

Dear Fred.

Will you please tell the
post man to send any mail he has
for me in 90 Mrs F. Bottomley, Bowers Hall
Barkisland, W. Halifax, Yorks until you
hear further from me as I am going
there in a day or two on embarkation
leave & oblige

Yours etc

J. R. Steele 2/Sent

BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	26/11/17

RECEIVED	17194
DATE	26 NOV 1917
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
NO.	12419

~~PC~~

~~cc~~

~~John~~

~~12/17/11~~

12/19/15

John

B. E. F.
France
22/12/17

Dear Fred,

Will you kindly send me a couple claim forms.

When at Folkestone the C. O. told me to stay over night there and gave me authority to make a claim for the detention while there. They have none of these claim forms here. Oblige

J. R. Steele.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECEPTION OFFICE.

✓ 8300

31 DEC 1917

GT. NOS. 100

14

Wishing you the Compliments
of the season.

1/1/18 The

Geo.

2930/4/1865



Command Paymaster,
Base,
B. E. F.

22nd, Feby. 8

TRAVELLING CLAIM,
2/Lt. J. R. STEELE, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your memorandum
C.12/T374, 18/2/18 (1865): Claim is returned
to you for payment, having apparently been
sent here under a misapprehension. See A. C. I.
1656 of 1916, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

X

C12/T374

MEMORANDUM.

From **COMMAND PAYMASTER, BASE.**
B.I. B.E.F. France

To Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.1.

Pay
Date: **TUE 18 JUN 1918**

BY *Jm* / *92/18* / *18* / *18*
Lieut J.R. Steele Newfoundland Regt

The attached claim for travelling expenses submitted by the above named officer is passed to you for adjustment please.

Jm
Capt

COMMAND PAYMASTER, BASE.
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 1865
 Rec'd. 22 FEB 1918
 Ack'd. 22/2/18
 Ans'd. Jm
 File No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 REF. NO. 16 MAR 1918 No. 2544
 rec'd
 Ack'd
 Ref. Nos. 001
 March 13 1918
 Pay & Record Office
 P.S.

P. Libbank
 Sea View Lane
 Whitburn
 W. Sunderland

March 13 1918

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind to let me know
 if my nephew St. J. R. Steele
 Newfoundland Reg is not wounded
 yet & have not heard from him for
 months, & I can get no letter from
 St. John's Newfoundland my father
 to father to say if he is well for
 those cruel days in the sea.

I am feeling very much upset
 for he does not let me be so long
 without word how he is, & he
 is lost his brother St. J. in the
 horrid war. I have lost lots of
 other nephews in the flying C St. J.
 have some in the navy.

Not reported in Casualty
 lists to 16/3/18 believed
 to be still with unit B.C.F.

Yours truly
 D. A. Libbank

ad 7th Gen. Hosp
St. Omer, Belgium

on 27/3/18

Yw. L. Leg. Slight
accidental

Bowers Hall,

Barkisland,

Halifax.

York

PS

 Since unwell at 3rd Lt. April 3/18

Mayor Limeswell

Dear Sir

Would it be
troubling you too much
if I ask you kindly
give me any particulars
about my nephew, 2nd Lieut

J. M. Steele.

~~The Card: I received they~~
where just moving is
the front.

Thanking you very
much for your kindness
if you kindly reply.

Yours Sincerely
L. Bottomley

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	3107	
Rec'd	4 APR 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd	<i>Jh</i>
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & C. ✓	4/4/18	<i>Jh</i>
B & E		
P. S.		



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Lead Mr. Steele

March 15th, 1918.

Major Timewell,
Officer in Charge,
Pay & Records,
London.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
H.F. Nos. In	3458
Rec'd	16 APR 1918
ck'd	Am. d.
Ref. Nos. (U)	6068/1 1875
By	
and	
& A	
& C	

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Sir:

Your assistance is asked in connection with the following:-

Enclosed is the forwarding record of a parcel sent by Mr. Steele, father of the late ^{Leut.} Owen Steele, to his son in Scotland. It was enclosed with the regimental parcel post as it contained a revolver and compass which had belonged to Owen, and was intended for his brother, then in training. The mails from November the 20th to December the 6th, do not appear to have reached England until the middle of January. By that time the base had been transferred to Winchester which will probably account for delays. If you would kindly get the machinery in motion to trace this parcel you will greatly oblige the father and

Yours truly,

J. Alex. Robinson
Postmaster General.

Package is addressed "Steele,
Kirkcaldy,
Scotland."
{Revised Compass.}

FORWARDING RECORD OF PARCEL.

Parcel Bill No 57.

Entry No 22

Date of Forwarding Mar. 27-17.

Per Quin Hyle.

Forwarded to Scotland.

Remarks.

Shipped 8-5 Steele,
St John

18th April, 8

2nd Lieut. J. R. Steele,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

3rd Lond. G. Hosp., Wandsworth, S.W.

6060/1/P.S.

HA/JC

POSTAL SERVICES.

The Postmaster General, St. John's, Newfoundland, has written (3458) to enquire about a parcel containing a revolver and compass, which was stated to have been sent to you by your Father, and to have gone astray. Will you please say if you have since received it?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ret. Nos. IN 3600
Rec'd 21 APR 1918
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT 6441/1

3rd London Gen.
Wandsworth
April 20th/18.

Paymaster

ACTED UPON	
SEARCHED	DATE
✓	Records
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P. S.	

[Handwritten signatures and initials over the table]

Sir.

In answer to yours of the 18th

re 6060/1/P.S.

X I had word from the Customs a short while ago saying that they have the parcel mentioned at Liverpool. So I have written them about it and expect to have them forwarded to my X aunts in due course. X

Have you received a parcel of clothes of mine from the Gen Hosp St Ones. I have written them and they say it has been forwarded on, but I have no word of it yet.

I am Sir.

J. R. Steele 2/line

6441/1/P.S.

26th April,

8

The Postmaster General,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir: 2nd Lieut. J.R. Steele.

In reply to your letter of 15/3/18 (3458) on the subject of a missing parcel containing a revolver and a compass addressed to the above-named Officer: I beg to quote extract of a letter received from Mr. Steele on 21/4/18 (3600).

"I had word from the Customs a short while ago saying that they have the parcel mentioned at Liverpool. So I have written them about it and expect to have them forwarded to my Aunt's in due course."

Mr. Steele has just called at this Office, and states that he has informed his father.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

KIRKCALDY

4. — PM

6 MAY 18

POST BUY NATIONAL

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

WAR BONDS

KIRKCALDY

4. — PM

6 MAY 18



Capt. Marshall
c/o Regd P. & R. Office
58 Victoria St.
London

15over 1/2
Barberland
W. Halifax
York

Dear Fred.

If that
up before
please have it sent to above
address for me

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. ~~Kit 4172~~

~~Rec'd~~ ~~1918~~

Ack'd ~~Ans'd~~

Ref. Nos. ~~OUT~~ ~~7452~~ ~~WF-P67~~

~~AC~~ ~~CO~~ ~~OP~~ ~~IN~~

BRANCH BY

FOR

[Handwritten signature]

of Oblige

[Handwritten signature]
Delivered
Oct 9 1918



Ex Holborn via Str 5/5/18

Newfoundland

NEW

126 Steele Lt J.R. 1/1 nfd Rps 1 Bale 9628

(1)

484
OB
8/18

1
The National ... 1/1/7

Blifound ...

NEW

1126 ... 103 ... 7000

DB
11514
8 5/18

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



STAN & SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



5.10 *Lowerby Bridge*

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed in at } *3/32^M* Received here at } *4-14^M*

TO { *Synoptical Ldn*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. *4901*

rec'd. *9 MAY 1918*

Ref'd. *from Aus'd Cox*

Ref. Nos. *001*

passenger train

BRANCH

Comd

P & A

R. & C

E & E

P. S.

Forward bundle sent Monday to Halifax

Steele

Forwarded Dec 9/18 1918

Forward

Postal

Woke remarks
in lower left
Land corner

W.P.

No. 7452



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

9th May 1918

To: 2 Lt. J. R. Steele,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
"Barracks Hall" Bantlersland N.S. Halifax
Postland, N.S.

With reference to your request per ~~M.F.P. / 55~~, (4172)
616718, the understated packages have been handed over to
the London & N.W. Railway Co
for delivery at your risk and expense in accordance with
C.L./9, 28/11/16.

Marks	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
484	1	Small Box	Kit.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereon, please.

J. S. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The packages as stated above have been received by me.

(Signature) J. R. Steele

Monday
May 13th 1918

P.S. Kindly have my mail
sent to the depot

This whole FORM to be COMPLETED, SIGNED, and RETURNED INTACT to:-
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

No. 7452



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

9th May 1918

To: 2 Lt. J. R. Steele,
Royal Newfoundland Land Regt.
"Bourse Hall" Basterland No. Halifax
Postcard. York.

With reference to your request per ~~N.F.P./55~~, (4172)
616718, the understated packages have been handed over to
the London & N.W. Railway Co
for delivery at your risk and expense in accordance with
C.L./9, 28/11/15.

This whole FORM to be COMPLETED, SIGNED, and RETURNED INTACT to:-
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Monday,
May 13th 1918

P.S. Kindly have my mail sent to the depot.



Ex Holborn via Str 19/4/18
Newfoundland

NEW

125 Steele 21/2 j. 1/1 rfd Rgr 1 B ale 5124
①.

Haed

480

~~RB~~
21/18

X

to Holborn Via Sta 19/4/18
Newfoundland

NEW

125 Steele St. / 117th Rg. 1345 5124
①

Receipt given
J.H.

480
P.B.
21/4/18



X

Ex Holborn Via Sta 5/5/18

Newfoundland

NEW

126 Steele L. J. B. 1/14/18 103ale 9628

(1)

RB
1184 8/5/18

By Holloway Sta 19/4/18
Newfoundland



NEW

125 Steels etc. 1/1 rfd Rg 1 Bale 5124

(1)

480

~~Handwritten scribbles~~
21 18

X

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 8-0161

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Wld. Regt
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.1

Mar 14th 1919

SUBJECT:

REPLY 5418

Lieut. J.R. Steele

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

b Attached hereto please find
 Proceedings of Medical Board - in
 duplicate- on the above named officer

Received, please.

This Officer has been retired
 with effect from March 10th and placed
 on the Reserve List of Officer.

Noted.

W. J. Rendell
 Lieut. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer.
 for Minister of Militia.

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

RECORDED & INDEXED
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 APR 15 1919
[Signature]
 BY