

C.R. 0-89

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA (TEMPORARY)
IMPERIAL COMMISSION. ISSUED TO THE LATE LIEUT.
O.W. STEELE

SIGNED.....

Saml. A. Steele

DATED.....

Nov-23rd/18

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Nov. 21st 18

S.O. Steel, Esq.,
Water Street, East
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Steele:-

I am forwarding herewith the temporary Imperial Commission issued to your son, the late Lieut. O.W. Steele, which has just been received from the Record Office, London.

Attached herewith is receipt ; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

The Chairman
Standing Committee.

I have the honour to forward herewith Diary of
the late Lieutenant Owen Steele, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Mr. S.O. Steele has just sent me this bound typed
copy.

Capt. Abraham has already discharged the duties
laid down by the Censor and the Diary is ready for
publication.

From my correspondence with Mr. S.O. Steele,
especially my reply of this day's date you will see that
we are in a dilemma as to the best use to which this
Diary can be put, and I therefore ask counsel from the
Standing Committee.

Governor.

29 March, 1917.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
29 March 1917.

Dear Mr. Steele,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the bound typed copy of Lieut. Owen Steele's Diary. It has been admirably put together.

There is no hero of the War for which I have a more unstinted admiration than for your son.

The narrative of the War history of the Regiment as edited by Mr. Reeve relies in considerable measure on your son's Diary. He and Captain Frew R.A.M.C. were intimate associates and it is to the work of Capt. Frew especially that the compilation is mainly due.

I find it therefore difficult to decide as to the best use to which your son's diary can be put as the other has been laid on the table and handed over to the War History Committee for serial publication in the local Press and the two acts must necessarily overlap.

I propose to take counsel with the Standing Committee but whatever the issue I appreciate very much not only the untiring energy of your gallant son but the care and skill with which you have put together in book form the absorbing narrative.

I should like to see the Regiment's Headquarters Brigade Flag. May I come down to your place of business some day to look at it.

Yours sincerely,

S.O. Steele Esq.
Water St.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
19 December 1916.

Dear Mr. Steele,

I have received the typed MS of your son's Diary. I shall first have it dealt with, for publication by the Deputy Chief Censor. I shall be glad to help in all the other ways you name and I should like your permission to make a reference to your letter of December next at the next General Meeting of the Patriotic Association in order that people may know of your decision to publish the Diary.

Yours sincerely,

S.O. Steele Esq.,

Water St.

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The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary (as Deputy Chief Censor)

I have the honour to forward MSS and copy of a letter dated Dec. 18th from Mr. S.G. Steele, which fully explains his motive and design.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining a 'Reader' for Censor work, I suggest Capt. Abraham who has read the original MSS and from his experience elsewhere knows what passages might (possibly) need to be excised.

Governor.

19 December 1916.

① Dear Mr. Steele. - I have rec^d the typed MS of your son's diary
I shall first have it dealt with, for publication, by the Sr. Chief Censor
& I shall be glad to help in any other way you name
& I sh^d like your permission to make a reference to Off^r Altis
of Dec 18 at the next general meeting of the P. S. in order that
perhaps my friends of your decision to publish to bring.
Water Street,
C I T Y,

② To the R. C. M. cad. - as Sr. Chief Censor, Dec. 18, 1916.

I am in the press & copy
of a little about Dec 18 for Mr. S. O. Steele which fully explains
the subject his author & design. -

If you have any difficulty in obtaining a Reading for Censor
work, I suggest Capt Abraham who has read the original MS
Sir: - knows what passage might (possibly) need to be excised.

for the reference
shown here

Am forwarding by bearer, my late son's Diary
typed out for Censorship, as intimated by your
Excellency. As it will make a volume of about
two hundred and fifty pages, it might be advisable
to publish it in book form, for sale. If this be
decided upon, I intended to include in it, a large
number of full page Illustrations, selected from
snaps, personally taken by him during the Regiment's
movements abroad. These will, no doubt, add consider-
ably to the value of the book, in the eyes of all
Newfoundlanders. The photos also, I shall submit to
your Excellency for censorship before sending them to
the Engravers.

I am very pleased to accept your Excellency's
kind offer to write a foreword, and should be grate-
ful if you would advise me as to the revision and

editing

editing, if your Excellency considers same to be required.

Should the book be published, I shall present the total proceeds of the edition (1000 Volumes) to the Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

Messrs. Dicks & Co., Ltd. have kindly promised to sell the book, free of charge.

From the numbers of inquiries I have had, in connection with the Diary, from parties who have learnt that my late son had been keeping one, I am inclined to think that there will be a ready sale for the books.

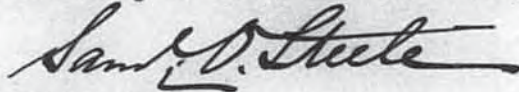
At the present time, there is a book on the market, "Gallipoli Trenches," (a collection only of fragments and heresay reports,) written by a late member of the Regiment, who is now in the United States, which is readily selling at \$1.25.

Shall be pleased to call upon your Excellency, when it may be convenient to you.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,



His Excellency,

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

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Governor.

G.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. Lieutenant O. W. Steele was buried on the 8th July, by the Officer Commanding the 87th Field Ambulance, in Maily Mallet new Cemetery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. S. O. Steele,
100 Water Street,
City.

No. 86.

Government House

St. John's, Nfld.

18 July, 1913.

Sir,

Mr.S.O. Steele- father of Lieut. Owen Steele- who died of wounds on the 8th instant- is anxious to retain special souvenirs of his son; His diary which I understand to be specially complete and his Brownie camera to the possession of which his mother is attached on personal grounds.

I should be glad if you would let me know if they can be sent to Mr.S.O. Steele, 100 Water Street St. John's.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. A.A. Timewell.

~~Initial~~ ~~copy of a copy of letter~~
File no (157)

100 Water Street,

C I T Y,

July 15, 1916.

Sir:-

In answer to your Excellency's exceedingly kind letter of yesterday's date, regarding the removal of my son's remains from France, I hasten to reply that you have stated what was really our first thought on the matter. Knowing now, that such care and precision is taken with the graves of the fallen, we are perfectly resigned to leave his body where he fell, whilst in the performance of his duty, trusting that, after the war we shall be able to visit his last resting place and give it our personal attention.

We shall be pleased to leave the photograph for your Excellency's kind acceptance.

With most sincere thanks,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

Samuel O. Steele

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

100 Water Street,

St. John's, Nfld.,

July 14, 1916.

Sir:-

I am sorry to trouble your Excellency again, but Owen's mother wishes to know if it would be possible for us to make arrangements, either now, or at the end of the war, whereby we could have Owen's remains removed from France to Newfoundland. If it can be done, would your Excellency kindly instruct me as to the course I must take, as I know, that in either case, the matter should be attended to at once.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,



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

NEWFOUNDLAND

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STEELE Lt. O.W.

K. 1-14th July 1916.

We were out of the trenches on the 8th in billets at Englebelmer He was on the street and was hit by a piece of a H.E. Shell about the 8th and died in hospital two days later. It was in orders.

The shell struck a house near him and knocked it into smithereens and a piece of the shell hit him in the side.

Reference: C.S.M. Godden B Co. No. 615.
No. 35 General Hospital.
Calais. 25th August 1916.

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14 July, 1916.

Dear Mr. Steele,

You know that I would do anything for you and Mrs. Steele on account of your brave boy who has gone.

Under similar circumstances Mrs. Chaplin wished that her sons remains should be removed from Fort George in Scotland to Newfoundland but Mrs. Chaplin agreed that it would be most fitting for her soldier son to remain in his burial place among the Highlanders at Fort George as a soldier should lie buried among soldiers.

In South Africa it was a part of my duty to see that Memorials were set up on the graves of all the brave British soldiers who fell in the Transvaal and in every place we set up the head stone which showed where the brave man came from and in what Regiment he fought.

Now, in France these duties have been assigned to Mr. Tabian Ware who carried out these duties under me in the Transvaal. In his hands I am very sure that every grave will be marked and tended with all reverence and sympathy and that the same Memorial should we set up in the Transvaal will again perpetuate the memory of the brave men who are now dying for us in France.

Lieut. Colonel Ware will, if you make an absolute point of it do his best to carry out your wife's dearest wishes but I need hardly point out

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how difficult it is in the midst of so desperate a struggle to make provision for the speedy removal from the scenes of battle of the remains of our gallant soldiers.

I know of many instances from among my own people in which the pride of the family has fallen but in no case have the remains been removed from the company of their fellow heroes on the battle field.

The time will come when this dreadful war is over for the bereaved to visit the last resting place of their beloved and I would urge you and Mrs. Steacie to abide in patience for that time and then to erect a fitting Memorial to a soldier in a soldier's burial place.

Let me know your considered decision and I shall meanwhile endeavour to trace out the telegraphic address of Colonel Ware; but I hope that you and your wife will decide to adopt the same course as has been followed by all the rest of us.

With our deepest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

S.O. Steacie, Esq.

100 Water Street.

P.S. I take this opportunity to return to you the relics which you were so good as to entrust to me the other day.

13th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request, I communicated on the 12th instant by cable with Captain Timewell, at the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, desiring him to obtain and forward immediately particulars regarding the injury and death of your son, Lieutenant Owen W. Steele, and requesting Captain Timewell to endeavour to procure the diary which had been kept by your son.

I am now in receipt of a reply from Captain Timewell, in which he states, as follows:-

"In answer to your telegram twelfth July.
"Unofficial - Lieutenant Steele - shell
"burst close to billet - compound fracture
"of thigh - leg amputated - death after
"operation - every effort is being made
"obtain effects."

Yours faithfully,

S. O. Steele, Esq.,
100 Water Street.

Colonial Secretary.

NORWICHLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

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Number _____

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By _____

Sent _____

Check _____

Dated 11th July, 1916.

To **SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON.**

**Palesando Darkminded Lieutenant Steele Obsonia diary
Procerity deceased.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION:-

**Telegraph particulars death of
Lieutenant Field Endeavour to
obtain diary property deceased.**

STEELE

FOR TYPEWRITER

Water Street,

July 11, 1916.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to remind you of your kind promise, to obtain for me all particulars relating to Owen's death, also to forward, to the Pay & Record Office, a message about his Diary, something like the following would suit.

" Lieut. Owen Steele possessed a complete Diary of events since the Newfoundland Regiment left St. John's. Please take steps to procure it."

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours truly,

L. Steele

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July 11, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the death of your son Lieut. Owen W. Steele, notification of which it was my painful duty to forward to you yesterday, I am now in receipt of a further report from the Record Office, London, which states that your son was wounded on July 7th and that he died on the following day, as already reported.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

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

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&R.O. 11/7/16.

Lieut, Steele. ✓

Wounded 7th. July Died 8th. July.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 11, 1916.

Lieut. O.W. Steele. ✓

Wounded 7/7/16.

10th July, 1916.

Dear Mr. Steele,

I am sending you copy of the message
received by His Excellency the Governor from Captain Timewell:

"War Office informs me that Lieutenant Owen Steele
died July 8th. Awaiting particulars."

I informed you over the telephone July 3rd.

That was incorrect.

Yours sympathetically,

S. O. Steele, Esq.,

WATER STREET.

C.R. 0-89

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 17th. 1916.

Lieut O.W. Steele.

D. of W/ 8/7/16. R/B. 8th. F.A. 8/7/16.

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M

July 10, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, Lieutenant Owen W. Steele, died on July 8th. Further particulars are being awaited. ■

Yours sympathetically.

Colonial Secretary.

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

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

No. X. 20101.

Telegram from D.A.G. Base, dated 8th July, 1916. No.S.4748.

The following deaths are reported:-

Capt. N. H. Pratt.	10th Sherwood Fstrs.	Died 8th July, 1916.
Lieut. O. W. Steele.	✓ 1st Newfoundland Rgt.	Died 8th July, 1916.
Capt. G. G. Hermon Hodge.	165th Bde. R.F.A.	Died 7th July, 1916.
Lieut. Col. A. C. Annesley.	8th Royal Fus.	Died 8th July, 1916.

War Office,

9th July, 1916.



G.H.Q. List No.376 (Contd).

16. 2/Lieut.A.R.Biggs, 6th Wiltshire Regt. previously reported Wounded, is now reported Missing.
17. 2/Lieut.W.M.Knox, 2nd R.Scots Fusrs. reported Missing in List No.672, is now reported Wounded.
18. 2/Lieut.M.Barnett, 10th West York.Regt. previously reported Missing is now reported Wounded.
19. 2/Lieut.A.T.Webb, and 2/Lieut.W.H.Baker, 8th Somerset Light Infantry, reported Missing in List No.673.A. are now reported Wounded.
20. 2/Lieut.C.J.Hunter, 8th North Staffs.Regt. reported Killed in List No.674 A. is now reported Wounded.
21. Lieut.J.F.Baddeley, 7th East Kent Regt. reported Wounded in List No.659A. is now reported Killed.
22. Lieut.H.Owen, 7th East Kent Regt. reported Missing (believed Killed) in List No.672 is now reported Wounded.
23. 2/Lieut.H.W.Pegg, 8th East Surrey Regt. reported Wounded in List No.675 A. has now died of wounds.
24. 2/Lieut.B.L.Cumpston, 2nd Border Regt. reported Wounded in List No.666 is now reported Wounded (Slightly)-(At duty).
25. 2/Lieut.C.R.Buckworth, 10th Bde M.G.Co. reported Missing 2.7.16. now reported Missing, believed Killed.
26. 2/Lieut.H.Le G.Kensington, 1st Rifle Bde. reported Wounded 2.7.16. now reported Died of Wounds.
27. 2/Lieut.A.P.Myers, 1st King's Own. reported Wounded 1.7.16. rejoined from Hospital.
28. 2/Lieut.W.L.Browne, 8th K.O.Y.L.I. D.M.S. Reserve Army reports:- Died of Wounds 5.7.16.
29. Lieut.O.W.Steele, 1st Newfoundland Regt. ✓ D.M.S. Reserve Army reports:- Died of Wounds 8.7.16. ✓
30. 2/Lieut.R.H.Fish, 1/8th Warwicks. reported as wounded now reported Wounded and Missing 7.7.16.
31. 2/Lieut.J.D.Few, 1st Dorset Regt. reported Wounded 6.7.16. now reported Not wounded.
32. 32nd Division wires:- The following officers previously reported Wounded, at duty, have since been evacuated.

Capt.G.Hibbert, 19th Lancs.Fusrs.
2/Lieut.R.D.Stewart, 16th H.L.I.
2/Lieut.J.Laing. 16th H.L.I.

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

Extract of Regimental Order dated February 8, 1916.

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

Second Lieutenant O. W. Steele,
to be Lieutenant.

C.R. 0-89

No. 48.

Telegram to Commanding, Newfoundland,
Suez.

sent 25th February 1916.

Burton recommended for promotion Second Lieutenant STEELE.

Please advise me whether you recom^mend him or any other promotion.

C.R. 0-89

Extract from Nominal Roll 1st Bn. Mfld. Regt. embarked
Devenport for Active Service ~~20-8-15~~

20-8-15

2/Lt. O. Steele.

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

C.R. 0-89

APPOINTMENTS.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

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

Dated April 27, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make
the following appointment.

COLOUR SERGT.OWEN W.STEELE. ✓

To be 2nd,Lieutenant.

C.R. 0-89

Extract from Nominal of Warrant Officers & N.C.O'S
of The ^{1st.} Royal Nfld. Regiment. (undated)

326 O.W. Steele. (B)

Promoted to Col. Sergeant Oct. 3rd, 1914.

" " Comm. Rank. Apr. 22nd, 1915.



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Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

CHAIRMAN:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WALTER DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR.

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

SIR JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE.

SECRETARY:

VINCENT P. BURKE, M.A., LL.D.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... April 5th, 1915.

✓ meet B's views
arrange send mem Co.
without Lt. M. - for Steele
Law

His Excellency,

Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Your Excellency,

I have been directed by the Reserve Force Committee to say that the matter of the recommendation of Lt.-Col. Burton of Colour Sergeant Steele for the position of Company Sergeant Major or Quarter Master Sergeant, was considered and that the Committee is of the opinion that the appointment of Non-Commissioned Officers should be made by the Regimental authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Hon. Secy. Reserve Force Committee.

The Adjutant,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I am desirous of meeting the views of Lieut. Col. Burton with regard to the position of Company Sergeant Major in the Company now forming. I shall therefore be glad if you will talk the matter over with your Officers and arrange if possible to send the next Company over without a Sergeant Major.

Governor.

Lieut. Colonel.

5 April, 1915.

C.R. 0-89

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION DATED OCT 7, 1914.

#326 SERGT. O. W. STEELE. E CO.,
TO BE COLOUR SERGEANT.

THE ABOVE PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCT 2, 1914.

C.R. 0-89

Extarct from Meminal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

326 Steele Owen W.

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Owen W. Steele was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 13th, 1914.
Regimental No. 326 was allotted to Pte Owen W. Steele.

AUTHORITY:

Record DeEger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-89

For consideration by
The Reserve Force Committee (Selection
Sub-Committee)

Governor.

TELEGRAM.

No. 350.

Edinburgh,

Mar. 23, 1915.

To Governor,

St. John's,

Can recommend Colour Sergeant Steele for
Company Sergeant Major or Company Quartermaster
Sergeant if vacancy available in drafts forming at
St. John's.

Commanding Newfoundland Contingent,
Edinburgh Castle.

C.R. 0-59

For consideration by
The Reserve Force Committee (Selection
Sub-Committee)

Governor.

TELEGRAM.

No. 350.

Edinburgh,

Mar. 23, 1915.

To Governor,

St. John's,

Can recommend Colour Sergeant Steele for
Company Sergeant Major or Company Quartermaster
Sergeant if vacancy available in drafts forming at
St. John's.

Commanding Newfoundland Contingent,
Edinburgh Castle.

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100 Water Street,
St. John's Nfld.,
Feb. 13, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of my father, I beg to acknowledge receipt, as requested, of the Memorial Scroll, also message from His Majesty the King, for which I beg to thank you.

Yours truly,

Shirley Steele

Lieut.-Col. Rendell, C.S.O.,
Militia Dept.,
C I T Y.

FIELD SERVICE.

COR No 590/2167/aa



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



Record 0

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Lieutenant.

Name) STEELE, O. W.

DIED	By whom reported	O.C., 87th. F.A.
	Date of Death	July 8th., 1916.
	Place or hospital	87th. Field Ambulance. <i>France.</i>
	Cause of death	Died of Wounds received in Action.
	Place of burial	Unknown.

State whether he leaves a will or not } Unknown.

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

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

A. J. Clerk Capt

To Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) July 10th., 1916.



Form 15.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

11th July 1916.

The communication herewith enclosed, which has been received at the War Office, but which appears to be intended for the *Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records* is transmitted with the compliments of the Secretary of the War Office.

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieutenant O.W. Steele

From ~~1915~~ 4/9/15

to ~~1915~~ 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...		\$	72	80				14	19	2	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	10				
	4th "					2	2	10				
	5th "					2	2	10				
	Balance from last account					3	7	9				
	Balance carried forward to next period					16	4	11				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	15th October 1915											
	Checked by					£	26	1	2	26	1	2

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. O. W. Steele

From 1/10/15

to 24/12/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	84	2 00	168	00							
	Field Allowance	84	60	50	40							
	Mess "	84	4/-						16	18	0	
	Balance from period ended 1/10/15								16	4	11	
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...			\$	218 40				44	17	6	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Mess Bills, 2/10/15 to 29/10/15					10	14	6				
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15						12	5				
	<u>Balance</u>					66	11	6				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 27, December, 1915.											
	Checked by <i>Be</i>					£	77	18	5	77	18	5

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. O. W. Steele

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								66	11	8
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	72	80				14	19	2
	Dr.										
	Deposit bank of MONTREAL, WATERLOO BRANCH, LONDON, S.W.										
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16					5	3	1			
	Balance to Credit					81	19	7			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>pc</i> £					87	2	8	87	2	8

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of ~~Sgt.~~ Lieut. O.W. Steele.

From 22/1/16 to 18/2/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0	
	Exchange Balance								2	3	7	
	Balance from previous Pay Book.								81	19	7	
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...		\$	72	80				14	19	2	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
Dec. 31	Paymasters Advances					5	0	0				
	Messing Bill					3	13	9				
	Balance carried forward to next period					96	0	7				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	March 1st. 1916											
	Checked by <i>ne</i>					£	204	14	4	104	14	4

Lisut. O.W. Steele

19/2/16

17/3/16

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/-

5 12 0

Balance from previous
Pay Book.

96 0 7

72 80

14 19 2

Mar 17.

101 11 9

Jan 20 Paymasters Advances

5 0 0

" 26 " "

5 0 0

Feb 12 " "

5 0 0

March 20th.

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Be.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of *Lt. O.D. Steele*

From *15/4/16*

to *12/5/16*

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	<i>28</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>00</i>						
	Field Allowance	<i>28</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>80</i>						
	Mess "	<i>28</i>	<i>41</i>						<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
	@ \$ <i>4.86½</i> ...			<i>\$ 72</i>	<i>80</i>				<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
<i>May 3rd 16</i>	<i>Shard B.P. Mappin & Co. Ltd.</i> <i>Presentations to Col. Hadrow</i> <i>E.F.M. to S. J. O'Brien</i> <i>Bal to be deposited to Cr.</i> <i>at 13 of D. 12/5/16</i>							<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>		
								<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>		
								<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	191							<i>20</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>
	Checked by <i>B.Q.</i>			<i>£</i>							<i>2</i>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Lieut. O. W. Steele,

From 8/7/16 to 4/8/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Died of wounds 8/7/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	"	60	16	80						
	Mess " 8/7/16	1								4	0
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$	72 80					14	19 2
	Dr.										
July 6	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Cox's Shipping Agency transferring Kit							7	6		
	Adjustment in amount drawn per Acquittance Roll, dif- ference in exchange							2	8		
	Balance to Credit							14	13	0	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..										
	191										
	Checked by <u>Be</u>			£	15 5 2			15 5 2			

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2.00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	"	60	16	80						
	Mess " 8/7/16 .	1									4 . 0 .
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$	72 . 80						14 10 . 2 .
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
July 6.	Cox's Shipping Agency transferring Kit .										7 . 6 .
	Adjustment in amount drawn . per Acquittance Roll, dif- ference in exchange .										2 . 8 .
	Balance to Credit.										14 13 . 0 .
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	191										
	Checked by <i>BC</i>										£ 15 . 3 . 2 . 15 . 3 . 2 .

(326) Lieut. O. W. Steele

C.R. 0-89

P.V.R.O.

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15 _____

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
13th May, 1915.

To
The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall, S.W.

SUBJECT: 2ND.LIEUT.O.W.STEELE.

REPLY.

Dated


191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

At the request and on behalf of
2nd.Lieut. O.W.Steele, at present
with the Contingent at Stob's Camp,
Hawick, Scotland; I shall be glad
if you will open an account as in
the cases of the other Officers,
furnishing him with Cheque and Pass
Book.

I enclose specimen signature,
and will make a deposit to his
credit in a day or two.

 Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

For BANK OF MONTREAL,
9 WATERLOO PLACE, PALL MALL.
[Handwritten signature]



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The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall, S.W.

13th May, 5.

END.LIEUT.O.W.STEELE.

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End.Lieut. O.W.Steele, at present
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Book.

I enclose specimen signature,
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Capt.

Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

1.

2nd.Lieut.O.W.Steele,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Stob's Camp,
Hawick, Scotland.

14th May, 5.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

As requested by you I have opened an account with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, and the Management will communicate with you in due course.

Pending confirmation of precise date of your appointment, I am paying to your credit a round sum of £46.3.11, and any adjustment can be made later and when I receive necessary confirmation.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

14th May, 1915.

To

2nd. Lieut. O. W. Steele,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: PAY & ALLOWANCES.

REPLY.

Dated

7 May 1915.

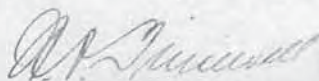
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Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

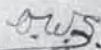
My reply to yours of the 14th inst. I have scarcely delayed, intending to await communication from the Bank of Montreal, but have heard nothing from them as yet.

Would ask you not to omit arranging for payment of the small balance due me from B.C.

When next writing kindly let me know if amount you will deposit from time to time will include Mess Allowance.



P.S. Cheque Book, etc., have just arrived since writing the above




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noted in address book

100 Water Street,
St. John's, Nfld.,
July 29, 1916.

Capt. Timewell,
Pay & Record Office.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th inst. to hand, for which I thank you. Contents of same have been noted.

As Mrs. Steele wishes to see her other son, Sergeant James R., I intend leaving Montreal on the 12th August per S.S. 'Grampian,' therefore thought it advisable to send you my address in England, in case you wish to communicate with me.

My own stay in England will be short, but I will endeavour to run down to London before returning to Newfoundland.

Yours truly,

My address will be:-

C/O Frank Bottomley Esq.,
Bowers Hall,
Barkisland,
Nr. Halifax,
Yorkshire,
ENGLAND.

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on a/c of last Day, to the
Credit of Lt. Alderdice's a/c
as I hold a cheque of his
for £3-6-0 which was re-
turned to me by the Bank.

This latter is a personal
matter and not connected
with the mess a/c's, there-
fore I would like you to
treat it confidentially.

Yours Faithfully,

Owen W. Steele - Lt.

Secty. Mess.

Officers Mess.

F. M.



First Hqs Regt.
Badajo's Barracks
Aldershot.
Aug. 12th / 15.

Capt. H. A. Linewell

Dear Sir:-

I would be obliged
if you will kindly forward me
a complete list of the times you
have Dined, etc., in our Mess,
as I am trying to get our
Books settled up.

Also, I would esteem it
a favour if you could let
me know whether or not
you have placed any Cash,

follows:

S. O. Steele
St. John's
Newfoundland.

This is sufficient.

This, of course, will show
in my Bank Book before
it is sent on to me.

Thanking you in advance
I remain,
Yrs. J. J. J.

Ernest Steele (Sgt) 10700 Steele

4. 66³/₄



On board train
Aug. 20/15.

Dear Capt. Inewell:-

Re
what I was speaking to you
about last night re sending
some of my money home.
I am enclosing a cheque
in your favour for £50.
Will you kindly purchase
a Draft for me in father's
favour and forward it
to him.

This address is as

1195/8.

S/Lieut.O.W.Steele,
1st.Bn.Newfoundland Regt.,
Khartoum,
Sudan.

26th August, 5.

REMITTANCE £50/ ST.JOHN'S.

Your letter 20/8/15.

I enclose copy of my memorandum
No.1165/209 to Adjutant & Deputy
Paymaster, Headquarters, St.John's,
which I think will sufficiently
speak for itself, and I trust will
not be objected to by the Auditor
General.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1195/2.

2/Lieut. C. W. Steele,
1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt.,
Khartoum,
Sudan.

26th August, E.

REMITTANCE 880/ ST. JOHN'S.

Your letter 20/8/15.

I enclose copy of my memorandum
No. 1163/209 to Adjutant & Deputy
Paymaster, Headquarters, St. John's,
which I think will sufficiently
speak for itself, and I trust will
not be objected to by the Auditor
General.

Capt.
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

2.
You any details of particulars of our trip so far, except to say that we are all well and happy.

With kindest regards,
I remain,

Yrs Faithfully
Owen D. Steele

RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT
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SEP 9 - 1915
SEP 17 1915



Onboard S.S. "MEGANTIC."

Aug. 29th 1915.

Dear Capt. Linewell: - I have spoken to Capt. Reddell about that cheque, which I hold, drawn by W.H.A. for £3-6-0. He says for me to send it back to you. I am therefore enclosing it herewith and have no doubt you will arrange it O.K.

Sorry I cannot give

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1165/209.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

23rd August, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

SUBJECT: 2/LT. O. W. STEELE.

REPLY

Dated 10th September

1915

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Just before the Battalion left 2/Lt. Steele asked me to remit some money to his father, St. John's, and I have since received a letter from him enclosing a cheque for £50/. On applying to the Bank for a draft I find that the rate is $\$4.86\frac{2}{3}$, which means a difference of about \$10.00 assuming that it is reasonable for him to remit at standard rate; therefore instead of buying a draft at $\$4.86\frac{2}{3}$ I am retaining the £50/ here and passing it to credit of Headquarters as a remittance, and will be glad if on receipt of this you will pay to:-

Mr. S. O. Steele,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,

the sum of £50/ @ $\$4.86\frac{2}{3}$ =
\$243.33, and either deduct it from
the next remittance or add it to
your requisition from the Treasury.

I have in mind certain correspondence on a similar subject when Capt. Rendell handed me an amount to be remitted, when the Auditor General expressed the desire that such transactions should take place independently and not be merged with Newfoundland Public Funds, but I submit that under the present unfavourable conditions of exchange it would be his desire that members of the Regiment should be helped to avoid the otherwise inevitable loss. As a matter of fact it practically takes the form of a specific allotment. If an officer or man makes an allotment it is deducted from his pay, and in other words he receives that much less.

In this case

Payment has been made.



Deputy Paymaster.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	778
DATE	SEP 27 1915
AMOUNT	
Ans'd.	
Files No.	

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1165/209.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
23rd August, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

SUBJECT: 2/LT. O. W. STEELE.

REPLY

Dated _____ 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

In this case instead of asking me to make a continuous allotment, 2/Lt. Steele makes a specific one and hands me the cheque, and the exchange is saved to both parties.

I may say that I should not have made this proposition but for the unfavourable circumstances as above stated.

R. A. Maxwell
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Rel. to	
Date	SEP 27 1915
Act'd	
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File No.	

Personal.

1st. Newfoundland Regt.,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.
17th September, '15.

My dear Steele,-

Referring to your
letter 29/8/15 enclosing Alderdice's
cheque for £3/6/-; after ascertaining
that it would be met at Cox & Co's, it
was paid into your account at the Bank
of Montreal, and I understand has been
cleared.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bowers Hall,
Barkisland,
Walfax.

Oct 19/15

Newfoundland Record Office

Can I kindly trouble
you to send me a list
of casualties in the
Newfoundland Regt or
could you tell me
in what paper I can

find the casualties in
If not will you please
let me know if I can

Steel or Corp Steel are
on the list.

Thanking you if
you will kindly oblige

Yours &c

L. Bottomley

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	996
Rec'd.	OCT 21 1915
Ack'd.	OCT 23 1915
Ans'd.	
File No.	

===== "SYNOPTICAL."

===== "Victoria 147"

23, October, 5.

996/1594,

19/10/15,

Casualties, which appear in the various papers as arranged by the War Office. I am not aware at the moment which of your local papers may contain the notices, but assume the leading ones will.

I have no news concerning 2/Lieut. Steele.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Mrs. Bottomley,
Bowers Hall,
Barkisland,
Halifax, Yorks.

March 8th/16.

Dear Capt. Tiquewell:-

A few days ago our Quartermaster was sending to London addressed to you, a shipment of Stores (Regimental). So with the C. O.'s permission I had included a case of some of my belongings to avoid the inconvenience of dragging them around with me.

This Case is addressed to "Officer in/c Record. Hqs. Regt." Etc., and in the lower left hand corner is stencilled my name, so that you will have no difficulty in recognizing it.

I would thank you to kindly have same sent to the following address
Freight Charges Collect:-

Bottomley & Co.

Cigar Mfrs,

Halifax - Yorkshire - Eng.

and drop a line to them that
same has been shipped mention-
ing the Railway Coy.

When writing me I would like
you to let me know when it was shipped.

I hope I am not giving you too
much trouble but I would be
greatly obliged if you would attend
to this little matter for me.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I remain, in haste,

Sincerely Yours

Ed. Steele - Lieut.

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RECEIVED
MAR 20 1916

Somewhere in France
March 27th 16.

My dear Linnell:-

Have today passed to the Quartermaster my Kit Bag with articles I do not at present need and same has been addressed to you. When you receive same I would be obliged if you would forward same to following address:- ~~Box 2000, Bittern,~~

Bottomley Hoy, Cigar Trfco.,
Halifax, Yorkshire.

I hope that by the time you receive this you will have received the box I sent you from Luez to be forwarded to above address also. Officers are now allowed

to carry 40 lbs only of kit,
hence officers' reasons for
sending their kit to you.

Would like to hear from
you when you have received
and transhipped these
two packages and I trust
I am not giving you too
much trouble.

Thanking you for
~~your kind~~ assistance,

Yours Sincerely

O.W. Steele

Established 1848.

Cables: "Steelware, St. John's."
Post Office Box, 1229.

S. O. Steele

GENERAL IMPORTER
AND
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

Telephone 192.

98-100 WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. April 4th 1916

Nfld. Regt¹. Pay and Record Office.

28 Victoria Street,

London.

Dear Sirs:-

I forwarded on Nov. 23rd. one box, weighing under three pounds, addressed as follows:-

Lieut. Owen W. Steele,
1st. Nfld. Regiment,
C/o Nfld. Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, England.

British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

The box contained a new pair of valuable Field Glasses.

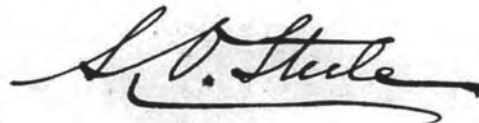
My sons have received all Parcels that I have sent them, both before and since this date, with the exception of this Parcel.

Will you kindly have this traced, for not alone is the value there, but the Glasses have certain associations attached to them, that cannot be replaced.

Yours truly,

SOS/SFS.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1302
Rec'd.	APR 22 1916
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PAID.	MAY 6 - 1916
File No.	



Established 1848.

Cables: "Steeleware, St. John's."
Post Office Box, 1229.

S. O. Steele

GENERAL IMPORTER
AND
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

Telephone 192.

98-100 WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., April 8, 1916.


Nfld. Regt^l. Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London.

Dear Sirs:-

Re my letter of the 4th inst.: Have just received notification from my son, stating that he had received the box containing Field Glasses in good order, it having been nearly four months on the way.

Yours truly,

SOS/ES.



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1255
Recd.	APR 29 1916
Ack'd.	
Ad'd.	MAY 6 - 1916
File No.	

MAY - 1 1916

In the Firing Line, France
April 26th 16.

Dear Minewell: -

Am daily expecting my "leave"; and as I require quite a deal of the clothing (including a Service Dress Uniform, as my present one is not fit for public gaze) contained in those two packages of mine which were forwarded to you, I would please to hear by return mail that these have been forwarded to the address I sent by mail.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Dora W. Steel Lt.

1512/2.

Major G. A. Wheeler,
O.C., Army Parcels Office,
Regents Park,
N. W.

21, April, 6.

PARCEL BINOCULARS.
SEE ATTACHED.

With reference to attached memorandum 1/4/16 from P.M.G., Newfoundland: can you supply any information please?

The parcel is not in this Office, and not having been registered nothing is on record.

Parcel bills so far have not come through this Office.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

2, May, 6.

1614/4.

Major C. A. Wheeler,
O.C. Home Depot,
Army Postal Service.

Parcel Binoculars.

With reference to my No.1512/2, I have since received information that the parcel in question has reached its destination, so no further action need be taken in the matter.

Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6, May, 6.

1709/1.

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

Sir,-

With reference to your letters 4 & 8/4/16 on the subject of parcel addressed to Lieut. Owen W. Steele: enquiries were made on receipt of the former, the pursuance thereof is now of course unnecessary in view of intimation in the latter. It is satisfactory to hear of the safe although belated arrival of the parcel.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.

TEL. NO. 5755 GERRARD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "COXIA", LONDON.

(in connection with Messrs Cox & Co.)

- BRANCHES:-
- ALEXANDRIA.
 - PORT SAID.
 - CAIRO.
 - MARSEILLES (AGENCY)
 - PARIS (AGENCY)
 - BOULOGNE (AGENCY)
 - LIVERPOOL.
 - SOUTHAMPTON.
 - BOMBAY.
 - CALCUTTA.
 - KARACHI.
 - RAWAL PINDI.
 - SRINAGAR (KASHMIR)
 - (AGENCY W.H. MILLS & Co)

RECEIVING DEPOT & WAREHOUSE,
13, COACH & HORSES YARD,
OLD BURLINGTON STREET, W.

16, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE.
A/C/MS

3rd July 1916.

Receipt No 1005

Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have been instructed by Lieut. O.W. Steele, Newfoundland Regiment, to apply to you for payment of our account amounting to 7/6 for charges in connection with two packages received from the Expeditionary Force on his behalf, and we shall be glad to be favored with same at your convenience.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Manager.

H.A. Anderson, Esq.,
c/o N.F.L.D. Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S. W.

Paid 6 - JUL 1916

[Handwritten signature]

CHARGED
BY BOOK 86
date 4/8/16 by 030

Returned Kit Dept., Craigs Court House.

16, Charing Cross.

London, July 8th. 1916
S.W.

Z/W/R

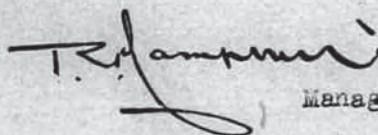
Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant ref. 2629/9 enclosing postal order value 7/6d in payment of charges incurred on one package in the name of Lieutenant O.W. Steele, and have pleasure in attaching herewith our receipt for the above amount.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LIMITED


Manager

The Officer in Charge

Pay & Records Office

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria Street, SW

Receipt 1005



PAID	2257
PAID	JUL 10 1916
Ac'd	
By	
File No.	

July 6th 1918 6

2629/9

Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
16 Charing Cross,
S. W.

F. M/W. F.

POSTAL ORDER 7/8 a/c LT. O. W. STEELE.

Reference to your letter A/G/MS of the 3rd.
inst. I enclose Postal Order for 7/8d in payment of
charges on baggage, on account of Lieut O. W. Steele.
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2749/8

D. A. G.,

3rd Echelon,

12th July, 6.

E. F.

LATE LIEUT, STEELE,
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The following telegram has
been received from the Colonial
Secretary, St. John's, Newfound-
land:

"Synoptical, London.
"Telegraph particulars- death of-
"Lt. Steele- endeavour to obtain-
"property of- deceased-.
Colonial Secretary"

Can you do anything in the
matter, please?

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2728
Re. U.	AUG - 1 1916
Acct'd.	
Am't'd.	
File No.	

BRANCH	
E.H.S.	
PON	
BY	
DATE	

St Johns 27
July 13/16

Capt. Finewell
Wpts Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir. -

Re the death of my son
Thom. I cabled you yesterday to please
forward all his effects to Messrs Bottomley
& Sons - Halifax - Yorkshire. Charge all
expenses to his account and let me have the
particulars in due course.

It is not right that anyone
individual should expatiate on their own
sorrow these terrible times but it does seem
hard that when he had gone through
the first offensive and deserved the rest
they were then taking, that a stray shell?
should have reached his billet. If you have
any further information (unofficial) on this, I
should be extremely thankful to receive it.

Yours Truly. S. O. Steele.

WESTERN UNION

No. 8

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



No. (V.C.) 8	Service Instructions Via Western Union.	Time Received. 11.50 a	Receiving Office. See back of Form for Telephone Number. THE WESTERN UNION 13 JUL 1916 LONDON
Handed in at St Johns Nfld		No. of Words. 22-	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To

Leo Timewell Newfoundland
Record Office London.

Request rayley send all particulars
possible about Owen forward
effects to bottomley and Sons
halifax

Steele

WESTERN UNION
RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 2335
Rec'd. JUL 13 1916
Ans'd.
File No.

DEFERRED CABLEGRAM

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

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

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS LTD. Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Halifax Rail

Charges }
to pay }

s. d.

Office Stamp.



Handed }
in at }

8.30

Received }
here at }

9.27

TO

*Inverwell Newfoundland Office
58 Victoria St. St. John*

*no news owners effects will
call today twelve thirty*

Specie

RECEIVED
3454
SEP 19 1916
File No.

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



1, Northumberland Avenue, W.O.

No. of Message _____

12 JUL 1916

The following CABLEGRAM received, at

2.9

M. "Via Commercial Cables."

J 1 G STJOHNSNF 12

SYNOPTICAL LDN

PALESANDO DARKMINDED LIEUTENANT STEELE OBSONIA DIARY

* PROCARITY DECEASED

COL SECY

BRANCH

Cas.

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND RD

PAY & RECORD OF

Ref. No. 2310

RECD. JUL 12 1916

ACK'D.

S. M.

PAID TO

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.



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Officer Missing believed Killed.

Norbury Lieutenant P.G. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Officers previously officially reported Missing, now unofficially reported Prisoners of War.

Buchanan Captain G.A.B. Canadian Cavalry Depot attached Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Palmer Major F. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Richardson Captain H.R. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Walker Lieutenant J. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Telegraph particulars

death of
Lt.
Steele

Kit
at
Mally
wood

endeavour to obtain

property of
deceased

~~was on his way~~
with Capt. Forbes Robertson on
Cor. out and was passing in
front of his own billet
Shell burst in
house taking away part
of mique (amp. fact)
def amputated. Did
not survive.

M. D. D. D.
authorities

No. 438/74.



WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS		CHARGE		To _____	By _____	
VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

12/7/16.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To **COLONIAL SECRETARY**
ST. JOHNS. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNEXTINCT, THALIAN LARDCOOLER, STEELE SAVINGNESS, BILLET, FOREDONE, THIGH, LEG, AMPUTATED, DEATH, AFTER OPERATION EBIASAPH, OBTAIN, EFFECTS.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation:- In answer to your telegram 12th July- unofficially- Lieutenant- Steele- shell burst close to- billet- compound fracture of- thigh- leg- amputated- death- after- operation- every effort being made to- obtain- effects.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58, Victoria St., S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

13th July, 6.

2769/2

S. O. Steele, Esq.,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Your telegram has been received today:

"Timewell, Newfoundland Record Office, London.
"Request Raley send all particulars possible
"about Owen forward effects to Bottomley and
"Sons Halifax.

Steele."

Capt. Raley has been written to, but with the pressure of duty with which he is no doubt now taken up, the reply may be delayed. Meanwhile you will doubtless have been acquainted with the telegram despatched last night to the Colonial Secretary in reply to enquiry through him.

With regard to effects, there are none belonging to the late Officer in this office at present. It is customary that if articles or personal property are found, they are forwarded here, but some time may elapse before their receipt and naturally they will be subject to the usual formalities concerning effects. The estate, so far as this office is concerned, will be dealt with as soon as practicable.

With sincere sympathy,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.T./N.W.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2768/6

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 13th July, 1916.

To
 Capt. A. Raley,
 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
 B. E. F.

SUBJECT: LATE LIEUT. O.W. STEELE.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated *July 19* 1916

The following telegram
 received this date:
 "Timewell, Newfoundland Record
 Office, London.
 "Request Raley send all par-
 "ticulars possible about Owen
 "forward effects to Bottomley
 "and Sons Halifax.
 Steele."

Can you give information to
 enable me to reply, please?

A. Timewell
 Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*I was not with the
 Battalion when Lt.
 Steele was hit and
 do not know who is
 acting adjt at present.*

*A. Raley
 Capt.*

*My present address is
 4th Army Infantry School*

1ST N.W.F.C.	CONTINGENT
PAY & REC.	
Ref. No.	<i>2526</i>
Rec'd.	<i>JUL 22 1916</i>
Adm'd.	
App'd.	
File No.	

COPY

No. 86.

Copy of this hand to Effects Branch

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

18 July, 1918.

Sir,

Mr. S.O. Steele- father of Lieut. Owen Steele- who died of wounds on the 8th instant- is anxious to retain special souvenirs of his son; his diary which I understand to be specially complete and his Brownie camera to the possession of which his mother is attached on personal grounds.

I should be glad if you would let me know if they can be sent to Mr. S.O. Steele, 100 Water Street, St. John's.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. E. Davidson,

Governor.

Capt. H.A. Timewell.

28th August, 6.

3553/3

S.O. Steele, Esq.,
Bowers Hall,
Barkisland,
Halifax, Yorks.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of Captain Timewell, who has gone away for a brief holiday, I have opened your letter to him and in reply would say that the effects of your son, the late Lieutenant Owen Steele, which are in the possession of this office will be forwarded to you at the address which you give within the next two days.

This office regrets that it has no further particulars to impart in connection with the generally regretted death of Lieut. Steele.

The writer desires to express his extreme sympathy and is glad to feel that he always counted Lieut. Steele amongst his personal friends. He was an officer whom the Regiment could ill afford to lose.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

G.H./N.W.

2750/106a

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

H.T./N.W. 12th July, 6.

Dec. 14, 1916.

LATE LIEUT. O.W. STEELE,
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The following telegram has
been received from the Colonial
Secretary, St. John's, Newfound-
land:

All property of
Lieut. Steele that could be
found was sent to Nfld.

"Synoptical, London.
"Telegraph particulars- death of-
"Lt. Steele- endeavour to obtain-
"property of- deceased.
Colonial Secretary."

(Sd.) A. Raley,
Capt. & Adjt.

Can you do anything in the
matter, please?

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

TO	NO. 102
FROM	ORD OFFICE
DATE	1916
FILE NO.	DEC 2 11 1916

*All Effects of this officer
Sent to Mr. S.O. Steele
Barbados
Halifax Jan 1917
29/1/16*

Have you any effect
of Lt. Phelps on hand
Give particular of sketches
was shipped to Col. Seelye

40/1 Pack

26/1 Bale

23/1 Large Case

8/1 Camp Bag.

have to impart, to the
enclosed address, as I shall
return here from Scotland.
I will inform you later of
my day of sailing.

With kind regards

Yours Truly

A. Steele

of St. John's N.S.

3184

AUG 20 1916

One Camp 34 AUG 1916

" Package

Bowers Hall,
Barkisland,

Halifax.

Yorkshire.

Capt. Finewell

Dear Sir. -

I regret my stay will be
very short on this side, I
expect to leave within a fortnight
for duty again, therefore
having work to do in Scotland,
will not take a trip to
London, unless you think
it necessary re-own's
affairs.

I should appreciate it
very much, if you would
forward his effects and any
other particulars you may

X-25-26-40

date

D3943

34A

bank

47/D4252

W. A. Anderson Esq

Many thanks for yours
of the 28th inst. (?)

If not too late, kindly
address package to "Greetlands
Station."

Yours Sincerely
L. Steele

31/8/16.

Barkisland
Via Halifax
Yorks.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



H. A. Anderson Esq
Held Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St
London N. W.

164
August 30th

6

3609/4

S. O. Steele, Esq.,

Bowers Hall, Barkisland,

Halifax, Yorkshire.

F.M/W.F.

EFFECTS LATE LT. O. W. STEELE.

With reference to your letter of recent date the above deceased Officer's effects have been forwarded to you by rail to-day, viz:-

1 Camp Kit, and

1 package, the contents of which are unknown.

Kindly complete and return the enclosed form on receipt of the above mentioned packages.

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

1st Sept 6

20 Steele Sq Parkland
Halifax, Yorkshire

Dear Mr Steele

You said to have this
morning. It was too late to
direct the package to "Greenland"
Station, as it left our office
on the 29th August

I hope you have
received it ere this.

Very faithfully,
H A Anderson

Bowen Hall
Bathurst
N.S. Wales
Sep 23/16

Dear Anderson. —

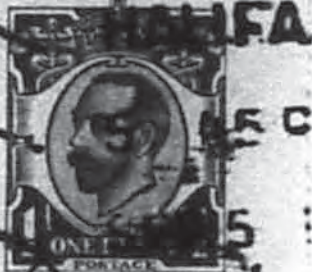
I thought it nothing
but fair that I should drop
you a line to inform you
that Owen's effects came to-
hand the day before yesterday,
when received they had no
label on, how the carrier de-
livered them I do not know.
We received the package and that
was the only thing that mattered.
Thank Lt. Marshall for the trouble
he took over the matter for me.
The post have postponed the sailing of
the "Farpathia" until Tuesday 26th.
Kind regards to yourself and Capt
Simeon. Yours Sincerely
S. D. Steele.

IF USED FOR TRANSMISSION TO ANY PLACE ABROAD TO WHICH THE 10 RATE
OF LETTER POSTAGE DOES NOT APPLY, THE ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED
SHOULD BE PREPAID BY MEANS OF ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

HALIFAX

LETTER CARD

SEP 5 16



Newfoundland Pay & Record Office
55 Victoria St
London.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

3300

Recd.

6/9/16.

And.

Am't.

File No.

Bonnie Hall
Barb' Island
St. John's
6/9/16.

Dear Sir.—

In answer to yours of the
20th ulto, re the effects of the late
Lt. Owen Steele, I beg to state
that we can obtain no infor-
mation of them. Kindly obtain
Railway Co's receipt of delivery.
Were they sent by Express or
Luggage? Yours truly
L. Steele.

8th September

6

3739/3

Messrs. London & N. W. Railway,
189, Victoria Street,
S. W.

FM/C

PACKAGE NO. 26/40^{to} S. O. STEELE.

One Package, numbered and addressed:

No. 26/40, S.O. Steele, Esq.,
Barkisland,
via Halifax, York.

was taken delivery of by you from this address on
the 29th August 1916. Will you kindly make
enquiries as to the whereabouts of the package, and
inform this Office when it is likely to be delivered,
please?

2nd Lieut.,
Ass't Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Duplicate Copy for Record purposes only—not for Cash Payment.
To be retained by the Railway Company.

Army Form G. 980

CARRIER'S NOTE FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES.

The Goods Agent, L. N. W. Ry. Railway Company, London Station.

Please receive the undermentioned packages of War Department Stores, and forward per GOODS TRAIN
via L. N. W. Ry. Railway.

The charges for carriage, THROUGH TO DESTINATION, will be paid by (a) _____

Signature and Rank of Transport Officer _____

Date _____ Station _____

Collection (b) Date Aug 29/14
From L. N. W. Ry.
By L. N. W. Ry.

(c) Chargeable to Vole _____ Sub-head _____



RAILWAY STATION		FULL ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (d)
FROM	TO	
<u>London</u>	<u>Halifax Yorks.</u>	<u>30 White St. Bankside London E.C. 4 via Halifax Yorks.</u>

PACKAGES			Brief description of goods and general contents of packages for purposes of classification and identification (e)	WEIGHT				Rate	Amount		
Marks on	Number	Description		T.	C.	Q.	LBS.		£	s.	d.
<u>26/40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Pack</u>	<u>Kit.</u>								

(1)
Goods train

Required to be despatched, the above packages on account of (f) normal and certified that the cost of carriage is chargeable against ARMY FUNDS (g).

Signature, Rank & Corps of Consignor: J. H. Marshall Station London Date 29/8/14

- NOTES.—(a) See Allowance Regulations. (b) To be filled in by Consignor, when Transport Officer cannot do so. (c) To be filled in by Transport Officer paying carriage. (d) Delivery at Stations where Government Transport is, or Contractors are usually employed, should not be made by Railway Companies, &c., save in the case of small consignments, and those by passenger train. At such Stations, the Transport Officer should be notified immediately the stores arrive. (e) Weights of different classes of goods to be shown separately. (f) Consignor to insert "Field Training" (Regulars), "Territorial Force Training," "Army manoeuvres," or "Normal Services," as the case may be. (g) Amend Certificate when Consignee pays carriage.

STORES CONSIGNED TO WOOLWICH ARSENAL STATION, SHOULD BE SENT TO THAT STATION, via S. E. & C. Ry.

AYR

5. — AM

NOV 16

2nd Class J. W. Marshall,

Newfoundland Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street.

Westminster.

S.W.



Now Effective account to be
sent to H. L. St. John.
today.

W. H. St. John
St. J.

Established 1848.

Cables: "Steeleware, St. John's."
Post Office Box, 1229.

S. O. Steele

GENERAL IMPORTER
AND
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

Telephone 192.

98-100 WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. Oct. 16th, 1916

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

Dear Sirs:-

Kindly forward to the above address, statement
of the account of my son, Late Lieut. Owen Steele, and
oblige,

Yours truly,

S. O. Steele

NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4075
Rec'd.	OCT 31 1916
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	15/11/16
File No.	4833/5

15th November,

6.

4833/5

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. Owen Steele, Decd.

With reference to your letter of 16/10/16, I have to state that the statement of account of the late 2/Lt. Steele will be forwarded through the customary channels to Newfoundland, together with those of other officers and men who fell about the same period, and you will doubtless be duly communicated with by the Department concerned.

I may add that it is essential to allow some time to elapse before these accounts are rendered: this in order to ensure as far as may be practicable the inclusion of all details, for it frequently happens that such do not reach this office for months after the date of Casualty.

This aspect was referred to in my letter to the Colonial Secretary No. 3930/25, 21/9/16.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/RW

15th November,

6.

4933/5

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

Sir,

2/Lieut. Owen Steele, Decd.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

Steel, Owen, Lt.

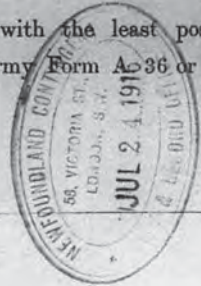
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FIELD SERVICE.

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



REGIMENT or CORPS } Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. Rank Lieutenant

Name Steele O.W.

Died Date July 8th 16

Place 87th Field Ambulance France

Cause of Death * Died of wounds received in action

Nature and Date of Report

By whom made O.C. 87th Field Ambulance France

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

Burial Place Unknown

Date

By whom reported O.C. 87th Field Ambulance France

* State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) * Unknown
(c) as a separate document

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Signature: A.E. Clark Capt

General Headquarters 3rd Echelon Station and Date July 10/16

For. Lieut Col. Officer in Charge Infantry Records Adjutant General's Office at the Base



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

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

~~738~~
738
289

Examination of *Osborn W. Steele*
aged *27* conducted at *6215 Army*
Date: *Sept 3. 1914* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>occasional tingings chronic rheumatoid arthritis</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>N</i>
11	<i>N</i>
12	<i>N</i>
13	<i>N</i>
14	<i>N</i>
15	<i>N</i>
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19	<i>N</i>
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27	<i>N</i>
28	<i>N</i>
29	<i>N</i>
30	<i>N</i>
31	<i>N</i>
32	<i>N</i>
33	<i>fifteen years ago.</i>
34	<i>5ft 11 in</i>
35	<i>164 lbs</i>
36	<i>34 38</i>
37	<i>\$1800 per year</i>
38	<i>Father Samuel Owen 100 State E.</i>
39	<i>760</i>

Fit - 2x6

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clayton Macpherson M.D.*



No. _____

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with S.O. Steele

Voucher No. 8665

City _____

Cheque No. 8665

Reg'l A/c No. _____

Name _____

C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Sept. 21	55		Special allotment made by 2nd Lt. O.W. Steele £50. @ 4.86 2/3	243 33
				\$ 243 33

\$ 243 33

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. _____

Recap. Sheet No. 55

M. Dowley
PAYMASTER

Checked by _____

RECEIPT

191

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Two hundred and forty three ----- Dollars
and thirty three ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

Sept 29th - 1915

\$ 243.33

[Sig.] *L. O. Steele*
per [signature]

No. 86.

C.R. 0-89

Government House

St. John's, Nfld.

13 July, 1916.

Sir,

Mr.S.O. Steele- father of Lieut. Owen **Steele** who died of wounds on the 8th instant- is anxious to retain special souvenirs of his son; his diary which I understand to be specially complete and his Brownie camera to the possession of which his mother is attached on personal grounds.

I should be glad if you would let me know if they can be sent to Mr.S.O. Steele, 100 Water Street St. John's.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Davidson

Governor.

Capt...A. Timewell.

RECORDED	1916
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Ref. No.	2673
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1917

The accompanying Victory Medal and or British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

[P.T.O.]



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1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. S.O. Steele (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Lieut.

Name Walter W. Steele Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above two medals

Signature W.O. Steele per V.G. Steele

Date Sept. 13th / 21

Address 100 Water St.

[P.T.O.]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 526

089

Name Owen William Steele
 Apparent age 27 years _____ months, Height 5 feet 11½ inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel O. Steele, 100 Water St., St. John's.
 | 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.

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

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 reckoned from <u>13/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>13th September '14</u>									
Promoted to <u>Sergt.</u> <u>21/9/14</u>									
do. <u>Col. Sgt.</u> <u>3/10/14</u>									
Granted Commission <u>2nd Lieut.</u> <u>26/2/15</u>									
<u>Lieut</u> <u>15/10/15</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Royal for 41.3.16</u>									
<u>Kept and entrained for 31.8.16</u>									
<u>Landed S.S. Bay 19.20</u>									
<u>Proceeded to S.S. 26.7.16</u>									
<u>Wounded 7.7.16</u>									
<u>Lied of Wounds 8.7.16</u>									
<u>Embarked 4.6.20</u>									
<u>Embarked for 7.20.16</u>									
<u>Embarked 13.2.16</u>									
<u>Embarked 15.7.16</u>									
<u>Embarked 23.7.16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>299</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

6-89 Aug 20th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank
Name..... *O. W. Steele*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *O. Steele* (Sgd.)

..... *Father* Relationship.

Address..... *Battery St. St. John's*

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H.C.J.

C.R. 0-89

H. C. Janes, 2nd Lieut.,
Casualty Officer.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of Feb. 16th, I
beg to acknowledge as having received the
1914-1915 Star forwarded by registered post
Dec. 2nd/19, Mr. Steele being in England.

Regretting same was not acknow-
ledged before,

Yours very truly,

S. O. Steele