

Recruiting Form A, 1914.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT
ENLISTMENT



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 701

Name in full David Stephenson Age 26
Address 2 Hyde Road, Ringtons S Devon Eng

Married Single Height 5.5 Weight 125 lbs

Color Dark Hair Black/Grey Eyes Blue

11. Are you or should you be a relative of the following persons, and if so, what is the relationship and distinguishing marks?
Edith Stephenson (Mother)
2 Hyde Road Ringtons S Devon Eng

Dependents Watchmaker Present Wage 13⁰⁰ Week

Occupation Watchmaker

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 15th December

I, David Stephenson, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

David Stephenson

Declared before me this 15th day of Dec. 1914
Wm. Lloyd
Lieut

Stephenson and Institute (examined) Dr. J. H. W. 7/10/14
noted 7/10/14
Stephenson
Since married Nearest relative now

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 791

Name David Stephenson
 Apparent age 26 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black & Grey, Eyes: Blue
Other distinguishing marks: 2 burns on calf of left leg

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Edith Stephenson, 2 Hyde Road, Paignton,
S. Devon, England Relationship Mother
 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) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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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>15/12/14</u> | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Promoted to S. Corp</u> | | <u>26/1/15</u> | | | |
| | | <u>do</u> | | <u>1st Lt. 10/12/15</u> | | | |
| | | <u>do</u> | | <u>Adjutant Dec 6/15</u> | | | |
| | | <u>do</u> | | <u>Capt Dec 12/15</u> | | | |
| | | <u>Continued Capt. Dec 19/15</u> | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | |
| " " Pension _____ (") _____ " _____ " _____ | | | | | | | |

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 Range of expansion inches.

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(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.

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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|--|----------------|---|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|--|
| | | | | | years | days | years | days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Promoted to 2 Coy 26/1/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Embarked I.S. Dominion 3/2/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Promoted to Capt. 4/4/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>" 2 Coy 5/7/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>" 2 Coy 17/1/16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Rank Confirmed 19/1/16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>M. S. H. London 1/4/16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Granted demobilization leave from 13/7/19 - 12/7/19</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Demobilized U.K. 12/7/19</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>88</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension (" ") " " " " | | | | | | | | | |

Regimental Number 701

Company B

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or ~~abroad~~ in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed D. Stephenson

Witness Robertson Lt.

Dated at



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ORIGINAL

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11535/687/P86 **C.R.** 701

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Sept, 26th 1919.

Newfoundland.

FM/BO

SUBJECT *MS.*
To 10/26/19
LIEUT. D. STEPHENSON
ROYAL Nfld. REGIMENT

REPLY

Dated **Nov 8th,** 1919

Reference Nos.

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

The above named officer has requested this office to submit his application to you for a course in optics. Kindly put his case before the Vocational Officer Civil Re-establishment Committee for consideration.

The Ministry of Labour Appointment Branch have signified their willingness to make the necessary arrangements providing that the cost is borne by the Newfoundland Government.

Minutes of correspondence exchanged between Lieut. Stephenson and this office are enclosed for information. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

Noted, and minutes of correspondence received.

I confirm my telegram of Nov 1st as follows:-

"Synoptical, London"
"In answer to your letter Sept. 26th Lieut. Stephenson Civil Re-Establishment Committee allowed him sum of 250 sterling towards course in optics-please make payment and charge same to this Department."
"Military"

Copies of correspondence exchanged with the Civil Re-Establishment Committee in this connection are attached please.

W. F. Ruddle
Lieut. Col.
for Minister of Militia.

A. J. Munnell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT (I/O RECORDS) |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE |
| File Nos. in 62-143 |
| Recd 7 NOV 1919 |
| Ack'd Aps'd |
| File Nos. 601 |
| FORWARDED UPON |
| BRANCH |
| Comdr |
| P.S.C. |
| R.A.C. |
| B & F |
| P.S. |

C O P Y

October 24th 1919.

Vocational Officer,
Civil Re-establishment Committee,
City.



Sir: #701 C.Q.M.S. D. STEPHENSON

We are in receipt of a letter from the Chief Staff Officer, London, in which he states that he has been requested by the above mentioned Officer to submit his application for a course in optics.

For your information I am forwarding herewith copy of said letter, and also copy of correspondence between the Record Office and C.Q.M.S. Stephenson.

Would you be good enough to let us have an early reply in this connection, so that we can communicate with the London Office.

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

Sgd. G.G. BYRNE Capt.
for Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

C O P Y

October 29, 1919.

To: Chief Staff Officer.

From: Vocational Officer.

701 C.Q.M.S. D. Stephenson

I have your letter of the 24th inst.
referring to the above named man and I beg
to inform you that his case will be considered
at the next meeting of the Re-establishment
Committee.

Sgd. B. BUTLER

Major,
for V.O.

C O P Y



Capt. Byrne.

701 C.O.M.S. D. Stephenson

At last night's meeting of C.R.C. it was decided to allow this man a sum of (£50) fifty pounds stg. towards his course in optics.

Please convey this information to him and if possible arrange that the Pay & Record Office advance him this amount to be refunded to you by this Department.

Sgd. B.BUTLER

for V.O.

C O P Y

November 1, 1919.

To: Captain Byrne,
C.S.O.

From: V.O.



701 C.O.M.S. D, Stevenson

The case of the above named man was considered at the Meeting of the Civil Re-establishment Committee, held last night . I have much pleasure in informing you that he has been granted assistance in the Optics to the extent of £50 (fifty pounds) Sterling. Will you kindly convey this information to him, and arrange that the Paymaster in London grant him this amount.

Sgd. B. BUTLER

Major
For V.O.

Horrex Hotel
Norfolk Street
Strand.

Ref. A. Branch
JBPH/EAW

1.

12-8-19

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter p of the 6th inst., I am directed to inform you that it is regretted that it would appear that you are not eligible to make an application under the Government Training Grant scheme. By the terms of it this scheme is confined to cases where the applicant served during this War in one or other of H.M. Forces for which payment is made out of monies provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment in which you served is not so paid consequently you are not eligible to make an application.

Yours faithfully,
Sgd. J.B. Price Douglas
Capt for District Director

D. Stephenson Esq.
2 Hyde Road, Paignton S Devon.

D. Stephenson Esq.
2 Hyde Rd
Paignton.

2.

Fern Lodge
20a Grove Rd.
Brixton Rd London

Dear Sir,

18-8-19

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. we regret that you have been refused a grant by the Ministry of Labour. You did not tell us you had been in the Newfoundland Regiment or we should have given you different information. We have had many Students from the Australian and New Zealand Forces by not any so far from Newfoundland in Canada. We can only suggest that you write to the Educational Department of your own Regiment asking if you are permitted to stay to take a course of Training in Optics at the Institute. If this is allowed we shall be pleased to notify the authorities that we are ready to enrol you as a Student of the Institute.

Yours faithfully
per Pro. British Optical Institute
Sgd Max. Coque.

3.

To the Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Rds
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

8-9-19

Sir,

Having received information that men having served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces could on application to the Ministry of Labour receive instructions to perfect their knowledge of the trade which they were following before they joined the forces; Having studied optics with the intention of obtaining a diploma for sight testing I made an application and received the enclosed reply 1. & 2. from the college of Optics. Would you kindly inform me whether any such scheme exists with regard to demobilized men of the Newfoundland Regt and if so and if so would it be possible for me to take advantage of it. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

I am Yours truly
Sgd. D. Stephenson.

8 West Bar.
Banbury Oxon.

11274/S/P&A

4.

17-9-19

Mr. D. Stephenson
8 West Bar
Banbury Oxon.

in St. John's who are dealing with the re-education of demobilised officers and many other ranks and if you agree it is proposed to submit your application to them for consideration and ask them to telegraph reply. The Ministry of Labour Appointments Branch will undertake to make the necessary arrangements if the Committee referred to will bear the expense. Kindly advise as soon as possible whether you wish this office to submit your case as indicated so that no time may be lost in putting it before the proper authorities please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

To The Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Rds
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London.

5.

19-9-19

Dear Sir,

Reference your 11274/8/P&A re. Educational Training
I wish my case to be put forward as indicated viz. Correspondence
Course and Short Personal attendance at the College of Optics. as
quoted in letters forwarded to you from Dr. Max Coque its, principal.
Thanking you for the trouble you are taking in my case

I remain

Yours truly;
D Stephenson.

8 West Bar.
Banbury Oxon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~of text~~ extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 372 30/10/19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by E.W. branch _____ Pay _____ Checked by J.M.

Reference my letter 26th September- Lieut- Stephenson- wishes
to- prepare for- examination- would appreciate- early reply-

SYNOPTICAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

No. AX106/2/147 Dated 2/11/19 (^{P&RO}~~352~~), received 3/11/19

Decoded by J.M. Checked by J.C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No.

Dated / /

992

Reference your letter 26th September- Lieut- Stephenson-
Re-establishment- Committee- have- allowed- him- £50:0:0-
sterling- towards- course- in- optics- payment to be made by
your office- and- to be charged to- this office-

MILITARY

95/1.

Original in file — Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

11, January, 6.

8th February, 1916.

ALLOTMENT, NO. 701 C.Q.M.S.

701 D. STEVENSON.

I enclose duplicate request 23/12/15
cancelling former Allotment, the
new one commencing from 25/12/15.

This for your information,
although not actually concerning
payments your end.

Received and noted. See
my memo. No. 45.

(Sgd.) J.M. Howley,

Deputy Paymaster.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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| 1ST NEW ENGLAND BATTALION | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 505 |
| Rec'd. | FEB 2 2 1916 |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

~~St. John's, Nfld.~~, Dec: 28th 1915

To the

O. C. E. Co

Sir

Please cancell. my present allotment of eighty cents per day, in favour of my wife, Margaret Stephenson,

As she (M. S.) will shortly be living in Ayr, I wish to draw full pay.

Your obedient servant.

W. J. Stephenson.

Newton Park School.

Ayr.

Cancelled from including 25th December

Thomson
S. B. Major



No. 704



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Sebastian Foran

Regl. No. *708*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *40* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} Persons concerned, viz.:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| <i>127</i> | | <i>Bank of Montreal, St John's</i> | | <i>40</i> |
| <p><i>Cancelled:</i> <i>3/15/17</i> <i>Telegram from N.C. Governor dated 24/6/17 No 439</i></p> | | | | |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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

(Sig.) *Sebastian Foran*

(Sig.) *[Signature]*

Officer Commanding
Company

(Rank) *Private*

St John
Jan 31
191*5*



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, David Stephenson, Regl. No. 701

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

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|---|---|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 039 | Wife | Wm Stephenson | Seaman Institute St Johns | 50 |
| <p>CANCELLED.</p> <p>From and including Dec 28th 1915</p> <p>This allotment was paid to Mrs W. Stephenson 8 Corp St Louis Weston Bath, Somerset.</p> <p>from Oct 1st 1915.</p> <p><i>W.C.</i></p> | | | | |
| | | | | Total Allotment, 5 |

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

(Sig.) Eric Shyne Capt

Officer Commanding

Company

St Johns
Jan 30 1916

David Stephenson

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Senior Corporal

No. 2996

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT
65, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, W. N.F.P./11
- 7 DEC 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 701 (Rank) CMS (Name) Stephenson D.
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
to make an allotment of 1 dollars and 00 cents
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
Person ~~and/or Persons~~. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
of the Person ~~and/or Persons~~ concerned, viz:-

| Whether Wife Child, other relative or Friend | NAME (In Full.) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (Each Person) | |
|---|------------------------|--|----------------------------|----|
| | | | £ | d |
| Wife. | Margaret Stephenson | 22 Gordon Terrace Newton-on-Ayr N.B. | 1 | 00 |
| | | | 1 | 00 |

This Allotment to take effect from and including Dec 22nd 1917.

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

(Sig.) J. A. Kinerson Lt.
Officer Commanding
"C" Company.

Dated at
Ayr
Dec 14th 1917

(Sig.) D. Stephenson CMS.
Allotter. "C" Coy

NOTED
W. Martin
Date 15/12/17 P.M.O.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. Nos. IN MEMORANDUM 8/147 | |
| Rec'd 25 DEC 1917 | |
| Ack'd | Ans'd |
| Ref. Nos. 001 | |

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

To O. C.

"C" Company, (Regt.
2/1st Newfoundland
ANSWER. 84

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| ACTED UPON | |
| BY | DATE |
| Comd. | |
| P. & A. ✓ | |
| R. & C. | |
| B. & E. | |
| 1917 | |

Pay & Record Office

4th January 1918

From O. C.
C. C.
To Chief Paymaster
Topic

Sep.
23

Ref - attached
Cancellation of
allotment by
C. C. M. S. D. [unclear]
His Regt is leaving
at home and
will find it
very inconvenient
to draw his
full money once
a month, I therefore
recommended that
he be allowed to
draw his money each
week. [unclear]

This is not considered suff-
icient reason for cancellation
of allotment. Will you there-
for continue to make the neces-
sary stoppages on C. Q. M. S.
Stephenson's account. The
reason given should disappear
after first payment is issued.
In future payments will be
made four or five days before
the end of the period.
Forms are returned, please.

A. A. Minshall
Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

"C" COY.
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., 5th Jan'y 1916.
Newton on Ayr.

The Officer
In Charge Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
London.

I enclose herewith application of
C. G. M. S. Stevenson E. Coy. for
cancellation of allotment. For your
attention please.

J. A. Edinghaus Capt.
O.C. 'E' Coy.

Allotment Cancelled from including 25th Dec 1915

F. Marshall
A.S. Maj

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| 1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 44 |
| Rec'd. | JAN 6 1916 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

94/2.

11, January, 6.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Capt. J. A. Ledingham,
O.C. "E" Company,
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Allotment, No.701 C.Q.M.S.Stevenson.

Referring to your memorandum 5/1/16, former
Allotment has been cancelled, and superseding one will
commence from 25/12/15 inclusive.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.



Aug.
Aug. 21st 1916

From T.C. & Co.

To The Quartermaster,
1st Med. Regt.

1. Reference to C.Q.M.S. S. Sturmon:
This A.C.O. who has applied for
a post in law office appears to
have been confused with
C.Q.M.S. S. Sturmon of the
1st Br. who has recently been
promoted to a Sec. Lieutenancy.
I think you suggested to my
C.Q.M.S. that he apply for the
post - I should recommend
him, but not as a stenographer.

2. The statement of accounts
of men returned from hospital
which arrived last week was
handed first to H Co. who
kept it until Friday noon. It
was then too late for us to correct
the accounts of H Co. men. This
will be done on next pay day.

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| 151 N. W. F. O. |
| PAY & RECORDS |
| Ref. No. 3101 |
| Rec'd. AUG 23 1916 |
| Ack'd. 4 SEP 1916 |
| Ans'd. |
| File No. |

R. T. Jones
Capt.
T.C. & Co.

September 4th 1917 6

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Capt. J. E. J. Fox,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr.

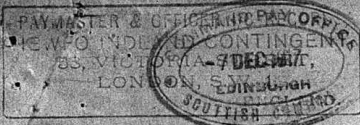
F.M/W.F.

C.Q.M.S., D. STEVENSON.

With reference to your memo. of the 23rd ulto. relating to the employment of C.Q.M.S., B. Stevenson, I am not aware what Capt. Timewell's wishes were regarding him, and consequently unable to take any action in the matter, but I will put the case before him when he return, which will be in a few days.

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

13131



Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

Reference minute 2: Further copies of
correspondence are enclosed for your
attention, please.

W. D. Wood

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records



London, S. W.
3/12/17

*3rd Claim for arrears
Colonel Lowry, p.c.*

*Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
London S.W.1:*

*It is requested but I cannot
trace the actual claims duly
certified &c*

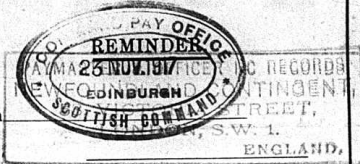
*According to minute 2 & 3
it would appear that claims
were returned to you & following
minutes do not show that same
were returned to me. Can you
furnish duplicate claims &
will endeavour to adjust*

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, RECORDS OFFICE. | |
| 1141 | |
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| RECORDED | FILED |

*John J. Colwell
Command Paymaster*

In subsequent correspondence please quote the following number:-

12529/46



From

ANSWER.

Command Paymaster,

From SCOTTISH COMMAND.

To Command Paymaster
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

To Chief Paymtr & O/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.1.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

20th, November 1917.

Edinburgh

24. 11. 1917.

The reply to my memo. No.

11611/41, P&A, 1/11/17, relating

to claims Newfoundland Forestry

Corps Leis H.H. Daa

£10-11-9

not having been received, you are requested

to expedite the same, and to state hereon

when it may be expected.

1. Re list of Lt. Col. C. O. claim for
this officer can be traced in this office

2. Re attached correspondence regarding
Capt. Stinson, through a change in
my clerical staff, no trace can found
of the original or duplicate claims
& correspondence

A. J. Macdonald Major,

Chief Paymaster & O/c Records.

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Pay
Command Paymaster,
SCOTTISH COMMAND.

RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 7245
Rec'd. 29 NOV 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

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

From Ayr.

To P & R. O.

To PM/RC.

O. C. "E" Company,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt
ANSWER. 4256.
AYR.

Major Timewell,

Sir: I 191

58, Victoria St, S.W. 191.

9th May 7.

Q. M. S. Stephenson has returned to Depot after 71 days sick furlough. It appears this Soldier was discharged from Ayr County Hospital too soon, and on reaching home had a relapse.

Claim has been submitted to the Command Paymaster Scottie Command and copy of Correspondence is enclosed.

The Medical Authorities of Bath have sent me satisfactory Certificates.

Kindly reply to Minute II when claim will again be submitted for further consideration, please.

Will you inform me what "Ration Allowance" per day should be allowed in this case 1/9 or 1/-, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O S/c Records.

(Sgn) J. W. March Capt.,

O. C. "E" Coy.,



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MEMORANDUM.

From Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St.,

From Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command.

To Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge.

To Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.
London.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

58, Victoria St., S.W.

May 2nd 1917.

7th May 1917.

Ration Allowance.

With reference to the following Memo from O.C. "E" Coy 2nd Battalion, Ayr. 1797, 17/4/17 "C.M.S. Stephenson has returned" to Depot after 71 days sick "Furlough. It appears this "Soldier was discharged from Ayr "County Hospital too soon and on "reaching home had a relapse. "The medical Authorities of Bath "have sent me Certificates satisfactory. "Will you inform me what Ration "Allowance per day should be "allowed in this case 1/9 or 2/- "please."

(Sgn) J.W. March Capt.,
O.C. "E" Coy.,

Kindly state whether Consolidated Lodging & Ration Allowance is issuable under A.S. 496 of 1914 or Ration Allowance only, please.

(1) Please say if this N.C.O. was subsisted in a Hosp. (Military or civil) at Bath or if he resided at home with, his wife, (2) or other dependant who may have been in receipt of any Separation Allowance.

(sgn)

Colonel.
Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command.

Edinburgh.
7/5/17.



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MEMORANDUM.

From

C. C. Coy.

To

*Paymaster
& C. G. B. Dept.
London*



ANSWER.

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On minute II of the

7th inst.

*C. G. B. S. Stephenson whilst on
sick furlough, was living at
home, as per instructions of
Army M. O. of Bath.*

*(2) No other allowance is given
to married men in above Regt.*



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| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
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| Rec'd. | <i>MAY 1-6-1917</i> |
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*W. J. W. Capt.
C. C. Coy.*

No. **5339/529**

MEMORANDUM.

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

From **O. G. "D" Co.,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N. B.**

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

To **Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1.
ANSWER.**

FM/JC.

Pay & Record Office,

5th June, 1917



June 8th 1917

701. COMS. J.S. STEPHENSON.

701, C.Q.M.S., D.STEPHENSON.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence. Kindly obtain and forward copies of certificates referred to in Minute 1, in support of claim for Ration Allowance for this N.C.O. during the period of Sick Furlough, please.

Reference attached: Copies of certificates as requested in Minute 1 are forwarded herewith, please.

This N.C.O. was granted 14 days sick furlough from this station. At the expiration of that furlough he was still unfit for duty and was attended by a civilian doctor with permission from the authorities at the War Hospital, Bath. His furlough was further extended 57 days, making a total of 71 days. If there had been room for him in the Hospital when he first reported, at least the greater portion of that furlough would have been spent in hospital.

[Sd] J. E. J. Fox, Captain.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

**5821
Command Paymaster Scottish Command,
58, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.**

Reference your memo. 29/5/17: copies of certificates required are enclosed, together with correspondence exchanged between this office and 2nd. Battalion, please.

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

MEMORANDUM. *Sick*

From *D. C. D. Company*
71 Newfoundland Regt

To *Regiment*
Newfoundland Contingent
58, Victoria St.
London.

From

To

ANSWER.

*Apr.**June 5th*

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701, C. Q. M. S. D. Stephenson

Reference attached:

Copies of certificates as requested in minute I are forwarded herewith, please

This M.C.O. was granted 1st days sick furlough from this station. At the expiration of that furlough he was still unfit for duty and was attended by a civilian doctor with permission from the authorities at the War Hospital, Bath. His furlough was further extended 57 days, making a total of 71 days.



If there had been
room for him in the
hospital when he first
reported, at least the
greater portion of that
furlough would have
been spent in hospital.

J. E. Fox
Captain

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| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
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| Ref. No. | |
| Rec'd. | 11 JUN 1917 |
| Acc'd. | J. E. Fox |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

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| NUM. ROLL | 247 |
| ALLOT. INDEX | 24 |
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2 Hyde Road
Raigton
S. Devon
11/9/18

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Ref. No. 7

To Major Jewell

Dear Sir. 701 Lt Mrs. D Stephenson

Having been away it has delayed the sending back of this Postal Draft. I wish to draw your attention to the mistake, instead of being £5.15.1. there is only £5-5.1. It is right on the paper so hoping you will put this right and oblige

Mrs. D. Stephenson

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| ENTERED. | |
| PAY LEDGERS | |
| NUM. ROLL | 297 |
| ALLOT. INDEX | 11 |
| Y. REGR. | 11/9 |
| EXAMINED | 11/9 |

2 Hyde Road
Paignton
S. Devon
11/9/18

To Major F. Jewell

701 Lt Col. S. Stephenson

Having been away it has delayed the sending back of this Postal Draft. I wish to draw your attention to the mistake, instead of being £5.15-1. there is only £5-5-1. It is right on the paper so hoping you will put this right and oblige

Mrs. J. Stephenson

MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER OFFICE, NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.S. & I.

2nd, November

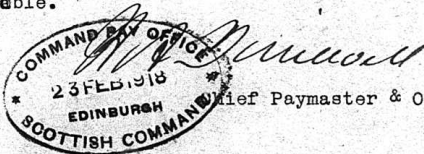
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From

To Command Paymaster Scottish Command,
North Bridge,
Edinburgh.C. Q. M. S., STEPHENSON,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Copies of correspondence relating to a
Claim for Ration Allowance made by the above Soldier
were submitted to you 2/5/17 and duplicate at your
request 13/8/17.

Will you kindly advise whether this claim
is admissible.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Record

FM/WF

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(5740) W.A.W.15802/M1408 12,000,000 2/17 J.C.A.S. (E828)

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

19 DEC 1917

MEMORANDUM.

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

From

O. C. C. Coy

To

Chief Paymaster

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

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| RECEIVED |
| 19 DEC 1917 |
| ANSWER |
| B. & E |
| P.S. |

Pay & Record Office

7th December 1917

701, A/COMS. D. Stephenson,
(Substantive Corporal)

With reference to the enclosed application for Separation allowance. The following observations are made:

- (1) Soldiers marrying after enlistment are required to obtain permission of the Officer Commanding on N. F. P. 84.
- (2) Marriage, Character certificates are required.
- (3) The soldier is required to allot at least 50% of his pay in favour of his dependant.

A. J. D. Jones
Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Dec. 10 1917

This NCO was granted verbal permission by the Commanding Officer Headquarters R. I. He has obtained permission of his commanding officer N. F. P. 83. His Certificate attached.

III. This has been done.

*J. M. Emerson
O. C. C. Coy*

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

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

Pay & Record Office,
20th December 1917

Reference Reverse N.F.P. 83
and Marriage Certificate, were
not enclosed, please.

F. H. Marshall
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,

*NFP/83 & Marriage
Certificate received
and noted.*

WRM

*The Paymaster,
London, S.W.*

Dec. 24th 1917.

*N.F.P. 83 and marriage
Certificate ^{were} ~~also~~ forwarded
to your office on or about
19th inst.*

John C. G. y

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | | |
| Ref. Nos. IN | <i>8168</i> | LIEUT. COLONEL |
| Comd. | <i>25 DEC 1917</i> | NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. |
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| BRANCH | DATE | BY |
| Comd. | | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| P. & A. | | |
| R. & C. | | |
| B. & E. | | |
| P. S. | | |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NFF/82.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Regimental No. and Rank | 701. <u>Comms.</u> |
| Name | <u>D Stephenson</u> |
| Unit | <u>Newfoundland.</u> |
| 2. Full Name of Dependent. <i>Wife</i> | <u>Mrs Amy W Stephenson</u> |
| 3. Address | <u>22 Gordon Terrace Newton-on-Ayre</u> |
| 4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars. | <u>No</u> |
| 5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere? | <u>No.</u> |
| 6. Date of Marriage. | <u>13th January 1918</u> |
| 7. Name and Address of your last Employer. | <u>Geo. Sangmead, Water St. St John's</u> |
| 8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment. | <u>13 dollars per week</u> |
| 9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence? | <u>No</u> |
| 10. If paid, what is the amount per month? | <u>—</u> |
| 11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent. | <u>—</u> |

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

RETURNED 28/2/18.

D Stephenson Comms

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit Newfoundland.

Date 10 Dec 1917

A. J. White
LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd Lt. R.F.L.B. BATT.

The Adjutant

The attached application
for Liberation Allowance
checked correct.

J. M. Emerson
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Office Commissioner
N. Newbolds Esq.

Sir,

I beg to certify to the
good character of Mrs
David Stephenson (Miss Mary
Moody)

J. M. Emerson Esq.
N. Newbolds Esq.

10-12-17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Already Married,

The Officer Commanding 21st Newfoundland Regt.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage,
and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to
my wife, Mrs Amy W. Stephenson

of 22 Gordon Terrace. Apt.
to whom I was married on 13th Jan 1915 at St John's, Nfld.

My wife's maiden name was Amy W. Moody.
Address at time of marriage Seaman's Inst't, St John's Occupation Lady - Hairdresser

Name and address of parents or
guardian at time of marriage Mrs Moody, 8 Cook St., Bath, Eng.

I attach hereby my marriage certificate, together with the
necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general
worthiness
from Lt. Geo. Emerson.

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland
Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

D Stephenson
Regtl No 704 Rank CMS.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named Soldier,
and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am
satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her
worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour
of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 332 Dated 19th Dec. 1917

PERMISSION TO MARRY The marginally named is granted permission
701 C-2. M. S. to marry with effect Jan. 1st 1915
D. Stephenson. (Auth. Part 2 orders no 332 of 19 Dec. 17.)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is
enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature A. White Rank
Dated Dec. 10th 1917 COMMANDING OFFICER 21st N.F.L.D. REGT.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding
the Unit. Soldier's application must accompany this form.

C. Leay
Newton-Park School

Locke Paymaster
Newfoundland. Apr

Apr
8-1-18

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S | |
| Recd | 10 JAN 1918 |
| Ac'd | Ans'd |
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| WPM 11/1/18 | |
| P.S. | |

Dear
I beg to notify you that my wife is leaving
Apr. as from today. In future, her address
will be

7. Prior Park Road

Widcombe

Bath

Somerset. I am Sir

Your obedient servant
701 O. Stephenson Esq. M.S.

No. 3512

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

701 Sqms. W Stephenson

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

To: Mrs A. W. Stephenson
7 Prior Park Road
Widcombe, Bath,
Somerset.

Feb. 25, 1918

Herewith please find Marriage Certificate
as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. W. Stephenson

(Date) March 6th 1918

A. A. King, Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



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SM/RR.

To:- ⁽²⁾ Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
L O N D O N.

① Please say if this N.C.O. was subsisted in a
Hospital (Military, or Civil) at Bath or if he resided at
home with his wife, or other dependant who may have been
in receipt of any Separation Allowance?



EDINBURGH
7th May, 1917.

W 15215-5277 5000 1/16 H W V (P 72/8)

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 2255 |
| Rec'd. | MAY - 8 1917 |
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| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Colonel.
Command Paymaster,
SCOTTISH COMMAND.

Handwritten notes:
02/10/30
D.M.

ANSWER.

From _____

To _____

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In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

Army Form C. 347—1.

4775/7/P&A

REMINDER.

From Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.
Newfoundland Contingent
53, Victoria St., S. W. 1.

To Command Paymaster Scottish Comm.,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

25th, March 1918

The reply to my memo. No. 2768/6/
P&A, 20/2/18, relating to 701, COMS.,
D. Stephenson

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

A. R. Munnell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

D. D. & L., London, E.C.

(P8745) Wt. W7591/M2965. 250,000. 9/17. W25. Forms C 347-1/3.

FM/WP

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

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REMINDER.

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

To Command Paymaster
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

FM/WF

ANSWER.

From Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
52, Victoria St.,
London, S. W.

Pay & Record Office,

20th, November 1917.

The reply to my memo. No.

11611/41, P&A, 1/11/17, relating

to claims, Newfoundland Forestry

Corps *J. H. H. H. H. H.*

F10-11-7

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

J. H. H. H. H. Major,

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Edinburgh,

27th, Novr. 1917.

(1) Re. Lieut. H.H.W. Cole. No claim
for this Officer can be traced in
this office.

(2) Re attached correspondence regard-
ing Q. Q. M. S., Stevenson, through a
change in my clerical staff no trace
can be found of the original or
duplicate claims and correspondence.

(Sd) J. Lowrey, Colonel,
Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command.

7275

29th, November, 1917

The Sec reversal

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Despatch

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

Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

Reference Minute 2: Further copies of
correspondence are enclosed for your
attention, please.

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

London, S. W.
3/12/17

*3rd Claim for attention
Colonel Lowry please
Just*

1694/5/P & A

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

Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

London,

1st February, 8

my memorandum No.
4677/32, 17/5/17, relating to
Claim for Ration Allowance made
by C.Q.M.S. Stephenson, 2nd Bn.
The Royal Newfoundland R.,
reminders for which were sent
on 30/7/17, 13/8/17 and 3/12/17,
copies of the correspondence
on the two latter occasions
being forwarded to you at your
request,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*See letter dated
20/1/18.*

In reference to allotment of Prior Park Rd
by G. L. M. D. J. Stephenson 701. W. idcombe
Bath

13/3/18

Dear Sir.

This is to notify you that I am changing my address. If I am not too late, for I am not quite sure if the money is due this week. Would you kindly send to the Paignton address to which I shall arrive either Thursday or Friday. If you could keep it back not to arrive in Paignton before Saturday I should be most grateful. Trusting you will oblige

Yours Truly

A. W. Stephenson
2 Hyde Road
Paignton
D. Devon

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| F. Nos. 44 | 1908 |
| cc'd | 14 MAR 1918 |
| ck'd | |
| GN NOS. 1-101 | |
| Comd | |
| P. & A. ✓ | 13/3/18 W.A.M. |
| P. & C. | |
| B. & E. | |
| P. S. | |

Noted & entered, with
Ledger ---

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ENCLOSURE

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
From
VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

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

Pay & Record Office,

26th April 1918

701, Cqms. D. Stephenson.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence exchanged with the Command Paymaster, Scottish Command, it would appear that the original claim showing the date during which this N.C.O. was on furlough has been lost, if the period can be ascertained, CQMS.

Stephenson may be credited with 71 days ration allowance at the rate of 2/- per day, in accordance with the Command Paymaster's reply to this Office No. 2788/6/P&A, 20/2/18, and 5418, please. *Necessary vouchers should appear on this page.*

M. D. Dunsford
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PM/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Ref. Nos. IV / 3885
Rec'd 30 APR 1918
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001
ANSWER.

ACTED UPON
BY *W. J. Dunsford*
BRANCH OF THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Command
26 April 1918
R. & C.
B & F
701

*Ref Cqms D. Stephenson
Army Draft for £7.2.0
was received by
his N.C.O direct from
Scottish Command
Paymaster in or about
June 20th /17. ~~to~~
Evidently a mistake
has been made on
the part of the
Command Paymaster.
J. Leyburn 2/18*



From

To Command Paymaster,
Scottish Command,
52, North Bridge,
Edinburgh.

Pay & Record Office,

20th February 1918

701, C.Q.M.S. D. Stephenson

With reference to your Minute 30/1/18 (1140); Minutes of correspondence relating to this case are now enclosed.

Medical Certificates were forwarded to you with this Office No. 5621, in reply to your memo. 25/5/17, a copy of which does not appear to be available.

The point you are now asked to decide, in view of the statement by O. C. "D" Company, 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. is whether, C.Q.M.S. Stephenson is entitled to Lodging and Ration Allowance of 2/- per day for the period he was undergoing treatment at his home, or at what rate.

Claim for Travelling Allowance for Capt. H.H.W. Cole, Newfoundland Forestry Corps, has since been dealt with please

Major

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT Form C. 348.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 3218

Rec'd 80th 1000 Paymaster

SCOTTISH COMMAND

Ref. Nos. 001

of Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent

56 Victoria St London SW

R. & C.

B. & E.

P. S.

April 5. 1918

I have endeavoured to trace the missing portion of correspondence claims &c. but regret same cannot be found. Retain all at 2/- per day will be admissible during the 40 days. I cannot trace period as having been mentioned in any of attached correspondence

Command Paymaster,

SCOTTISH COMMAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
7005 ✓

15 Gloucester Terrace.

Watermoot

Cirencester
Gloucesters.

1/10/19.

To Chief Paymaster
H. Newfld. Lt. Col.

Dear Sir

As per Demobilization Regulations
of the Newfoundland Government, I
herewith forward my present
address, as above, it being today,
the termination of my 28 days
furlough pending discharge.

I enclose my pass to cover, as a
voucher, the 28 days ration money
already drawn by me in the final
settlement of pay at the Depot.

With regard to monies still
due my wife and myself, viz:-
24 days' allot and separation allowance
per inland pass, gratuity (6 month pay
and allowances) and back separation
pay (Jan 13th 1915 - Aug 31st 1917) could
these be paid in a lump sum,
please, as I am settling down.

here, and require a fair amount
to furnish my home, and start
in business as a jeweller. I suggest
it, both as a saving of future
trouble on your own behalf, and
for more convenient for myself.

Should you be able to do this
I should be very grateful for same.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am Sir

Yours truly

W. S. Stephenson. (L.P.M.S.)

15 Gloucester Terrace.

Watermoot

Cirencester

Gloucesters.

Noted L.H.

2/8/19
Payments up to date L.H.

4/22/21 P.F.O.

SUSPENSE CLEARED
W.R.V.

19th March 9.

Mr. D. Stephenson,
15, Gloster Terrace,
Watermoor,
Cirencester, Glos.

With reference to your letter 10/3/19 (2005): To enable assessment of the amount of any Gratuity that may be issuable to you in respect of War Service, the enclosed form of Claim is forwarded for completion and return to this office. Payments can only be made in accordance with the Regulations, i.e. at intervals of 30 and 31 days alternately.

Separation Allowance due to your wife for the period 13/1/15 to 31/1/17 is being made up and it is hoped will be paid within a few days.

Cheque 5/9d in respect of pay up to the date of your discharge is enclosed. Postal Draft £10:10:1 in respect of Separation Allowance for the same period is being forwarded to your wife under separate cover.

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

FM/FK.

Sir

Chief Quarter, 00% Recomes.
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Sir

Herewith N26/55 & N27/110 as
requested.

In your Memo 4627/2/88a. you
state period for back separation
pay. my wife to be 13/1/15 - 31/1/17,
shows not this read 13/1/15 - 31/8/17,
as separation pay was originally
date from Sept 1st 17. please.

Yours faithfully
D. Stephenson.

14 Newland Place
Bantry
Co. Cork.

PAY OFFICE.
2484
31 MAR 1919

ENCLOSURE

7/1/26. W.L.W 4028-P 618. 100 M Pads. 1/17. B. & S. Ltd. (E 2486.)

Army Form C348
(Pads.)

6048/4/P.&.A

MEMORANDUM.

From

To
Mr. D. Stephenson,
2, Hyde Road,
Paignton, S. DEVON.

Date 17th April 1919


WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of \$100.00. is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £15:8:3: representing amount due for the period 13/3/19 to 12/4/19 is enclosed. The next payment will be due 13/4/19.

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$75.00— and to your wife \$25.00.


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

FM/FK.

6630/1/P&A

Mrs. M. Stephenson,
2, Hyde Road,
Paignton, DEVON.

29th April 9

EX NO. 701 C.Q.M.S. D. STEPHENSON.

Cheque £154:1:4: is enclosed in payment of Retroactive Separation Allowance, and difference between the rates for Acting and substantive rank recently authorised by the Newfoundland Government. Particulars are as follows:-

Date of Enlistment 15/12/14
Date of marriage to date prior
to appointment Actg. Sergt.
13/1/15 - 3/1/16 = 356 days
@ £3:16:0: = £48: 6: 3:

Actg. Sergt. 4/1/16 - 31/8/17
606 days @ £4:15:0: = £102:16: 1:

Difference between present
and previous rates -
1/9/17 - 18/12/17 = 109 days
@ 19/- = 3:14: 0:

£154:16: 4:

Less overpayment Separation
Allowance & Allotments 13/3/19
to 14/3/19

15: 0:

Total. £154: 1: 4:

Asst. Chief Paym Capt.

ENCLOSURE

7/1/36. W 4028-P 618. 100 M Pads. 1/17. B. & S. Ltd. (E 2436.)

Army Form C348
(Pads.)

5932/3/P.&A.

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

ENGLAND.

Date 14th April 1919

Mr. D. Stephenson,
15, Gloster Terrace,
Cirencester,
GLOUCESTER.

There is an amount of £5:0:0:
charged against your account in "F" Coy.
Pay Book for period ended 17/1/19, for
which no Voucher has been received from the
O.C. Coy.

In view of the fact that the Pay Book
was made up by you, the entry would appear to
be quite in order, but it is necessary for
pay purposes that the Voucher should be
attached to the Pay Book.

Will you kindly therefore complete the
enclosed duplicate form of receipt and return
to this office.

J. J. [Signature] Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

Banbury

Deon

19/4/38 ✓

To Chief Paymaster
Royal Weymouth

Sir

Herewith receipt as requested, I receive casual pay from Capt. Robinson, pecuniar it refers to same.

As regards back separation pay due my wife, and gratuity payments, I have heard nothing about them up to date, on the 11/11/37 sent me. I asked the address for these payments to be sent to. as

2 Hyde Road, Bampton, Devon, as I am moving about and that address will always find me. Hoping to hear something about this matter soon.

I am

Yours truly

D. J. [Signature]

DUPLICATE.

Army Book 57.

Station

²¹¹⁵
Winchester

Date

21st Dec. 1919

RECEIVED of*

J. G. F. Coy.

the sum of

Five Pounds

in respect of

Casual Payment

£

5 : 0 : 0

J. Stephenson

*Insert the designation of the
Officer making the payment.

Mr. D. Stephenson,
2, Hyde Road,
Paignton, S. DEVON.

17th April 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £15:8:3: representing amount due for the period 13/3/19 to 12/4/19 is enclosed. The next payment will be due 13/4/19.

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$75.00 and to your wife \$25.00.

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

6049/1/P.&.A

16th April 9

Mrs. D. Stephenson,
2, Hyde Road,
Paignton, S.DEVON.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.
EX C.Q.S. D. STEPHENSON.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £5:2:9: is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above soldier for the period 13/3/19 to 12/4/19.

Five further payments of a similar amount will be made at intervals on 30 and 31 days alternately from 13/5/19.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.1/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

6467/2/P&A

Mrs. M. Stephenson,
2, Hyde Road,
Paignton, S.Devon.

28th, April . 19

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY,
Ex. No. 701, CQMS., D. STEPHENSON,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Cheque £5. 2. 9 is enclosed
in respect of War Service Gratuity on
account of the above Soldier for the period
13/4/19 - 12/5/19.

Five further payments of a
similar amount will be made at intervals
of 30 and 31 days alternately from
13/5/19, please.

... Captain,
Asst. Chief Paymaster,
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

WF

7289/1/R.&C.

10th May, 9

The Registration Officer,
8, Vaughan Parade,
Torquay, South Devon.

Sir: 701 ex-C.Q.M.S. D. Stephenson.

With reference to your Memo. of 29/4/19, enclosing 1 Card
R.P.37 for the above-named man: owing to the fact that he has
been demobilized, Card is returned herewith, please.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

2 Vaughan Parade,
Torquay,

29th Apr. 1919.

Sir,

Torquay Parliamentary Division.
of the County of Devon.

Enclosed I send you / card R.P.37
representing new Voter which will be
registered in the Absent Voters List to
be published on the 15th. May.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Officer i/c.

No. 53 Record Office.

ENCLOSURE

No. 7847

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To Mr. D. Stephenson.

2, Hyde Road.

21st May 1919.

Paignton, Devon.

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Herewith cheque £14:7:8: in respect of War Service Gratuity due you
for period 13/5/19 - 12/6/19 - Next payment becomes due 13/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) D. Stephenson

(Date) 27/5/19

A. A. [Signature]

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

7847

Mr. D. Stephenson.

2, Hyde Road.

Paignton, Devon.

21st May

9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

cheque £14:7:8: in respect of War Service Gratuity due you
for period 13/5/19 - 12/6/19 - Next payment becomes due 13/6/19.

7847

Mr. D. Stephenson.

2, Hyde Road.

Paignton, Devon.

21st May

9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

cheque £14:7:8¹ in respect of War Service Gratuity due you
for period 13/5/19 - 12/6/19 - Next payment becomes due 13/6/19.

7846

Mrs. M. Stephenson.

Paignton.

Devon.

21st May

9.

WARSERVICE GRATUITY Ex CQMS Stephenson.

cheque £6:3:3: in respect of War Service Gratuity due you on
account of the above wx soldier for period 13/5/19 - 12/6/19 - Next
payment becomes due 13/6/19.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

IN 3946 ✓

29 MAY 1919

Ans'd

of Nos. 001 8866/6

17/6/19

2 Hyde Road
Saint John
N. Devon
2/10/19

To the

Chief Paymaster

Royal Newfoundland

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed receipt for
Cheque L. 14.7.8. (\$70.00). Per some amount
due wife (\$75.00) £5.2.9. it following, as
she has not received same up to time of
writing. Reference enclosed memo. last para.
states \$75.00 due me each period, but a
mistake been made, having received \$70.00
this period.

Yours truly
D. Stephenson
(See 701. 69ms.)

June 17th.

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Mr. D. Stephenson.

8866/6/P&A

2 Hyde Road. Paignton. DEVON.

War Service Gratuity.

With reference to your letter 27/5/19 (3946) cheque for £5.3.3 Separation allowance portion of Gratuity is being forwarded to your wife to day.

The proportion of Gratuity payable to you is £ 70.00 and to your wife £ 3000 for a period of 30 or 31 days and not £ 75 - £ 25. as stated in this office memorandum, 17/4/19

Major
Chief Staff Officer, (London)

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RAL

8686/P&A
In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number: →

Army Form C. 347—1.

REMINDER.

From CHIEF PAYMASTER GENERAL, THE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

To Mr. D. Stephenson,
15, Gloster Terrace,
Cirencester, Gloucester.

16th June 1919

The reply to this office letter

5932/3/P&A, 14/4/19, relating to a
payment of £5:0:0.

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

8686/P&A

Mr. D. Stephenson,
15, Gloster Terrace,
Cirencester, Gloucester.

16th June 9

this office letter

5932/3/P&A, 14/4/19, relating to a
payment of £5:0:0:.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
ANSWER & RECORD OFFICE.
Nos. IV 4498
101 99
ACCEPTED UPON

From W. Stephenson
2 Hyde Road
To Chief Paymaster Rignion
Royal Newfoundland

JUNE 29th 1919
P.S.A. J.R.L.

Reference reverse answered
to letter 5932/3/1919 was
despatched to you per
return post together with
receipt for £5.0-0. Casual
Pay. made to me in January.
Two receipts have been
signed by me for the same
amount, one at the depot, &
one per post. They have
evidently been mislaid
your truly W. Stephenson

8686/P&A
In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

Army Form C. 347—1.

REMINDER.

From _____

To Mr. D. Stephenson,
15, Gloster Terrace,
Cirencester, Gloucester.

16th June 1919.

The reply to this office letter
5932/3/P&A, 14/4/19, relating to a
payment of £5:0:0.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

A. A. Maxwell
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (GENERAL)

No Army Order is issued
allowing wearing of Victoria Medal

To Officer in Charge
Newfoundland Contingent
58. Victoria Street
London.

Aug 24th 1919

Sir,

Please find enclosed receipt for
Mentioned Service Medal for Robert Edward
you.

I have been given to understand that as
a colonial soldier I am entitled to the
Victory Medal, under some ruling which
applied to service chevrons, i.e. having
come overseas from the Colony. Would
you kindly inform me whether this
is so.

Trusting I am not troubling you too much.

Hyde Road
Paxton
St Leonards

I am
yours truly
D. Stephenson

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Rec'd No. 1115 \$200 | |
| AUG 26 1919 | |
| Ref. Nos. 101 | |
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| BRANCH | |
| Cont'd | |
| S.A. | |
| T. & C. | |
| B. & E. | |
| P.S. | |

RECEIPT & DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

ARMY ORDER 207 OF 1917

Officer i/o Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir:

Meritorious Service Medal

I beg to acknowledge receipt of ~~Military~~ Medal and declare that in the event of this Medal being lost, stolen or destroyed, no claim for replacement will be made against the public.

I desire to retain this Medal.

Signed at 2 Hyde Park

Laiglon, Decon.

Aug 24th 1919

Signature: D. Stephenson.

701 Stephenson

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10635/7/R.&.C.

23rd August, 9.

Mr. D. Stephenson,

2, Hyde Road,

Paignton. Devon.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Meritorious Service Medal was forwarded to you by registered post yesterday. Kindly sign enclosed receipt form and return to this office.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

To the Chief Paymaster, R.N. Forces.
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Sept 8th 1919.

Sir,

Having received information that men having served in any branch of His Majesty's forces, could on application to the Ministry of Labour, receive instruction to perfect their knowledge of the trade which they were following before they joined the force. Having studied optics with the intention of obtaining a diploma for Light Section I made an application and received the enclosed reply (a) & (b) from the College of Optics. Would you kindly inform me whether any such scheme exists with regard to demobilized men of the Newfoundland Regt. and if so, and if so would it be possible for me to take advantage of it.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

S. West Barr.
Bantwerp
Oscon.

I am
yours truly
D. Stephenson

111 4923.

17th September

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~~11274/3/111~~ Chief Staff Officer (London).
Mr. D. Stephenson,

8, West Bar,

Banbury, Oxon.

FM/FK.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING.

With reference to your letter 8/9/19 (5360):

There is a Committee in St. John's who are dealing with the re-education of demobilised officers and other ranks, and if you agree it is proposed to submit your application to them for consideration and ask them to telegraph reply.

The Ministry of Labour Appointments Branch will undertake to make the necessary arrangements if the Committee referred to will bear the expense.

Kindly advise as soon as possible whether you wish this office to submit your case as indicated so that no time may be lost in putting it before the proper authorities, please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

To the Chief Staff Officer.
Royal Newfoundland Corps
London.

19/9/19

Dear Sir

Reference your 11294/1/1919. re Educational
Training. I wish my care to be put forward
as indicated. viz. Correspondence Course & Short
personal attendance at the College of Officers.
as quoted in letter forwarded to you from
Mr Mac Cague the principal.

Thanking you for the trouble you are
taking in my case

I remain
Yours truly
D. Stephenson

8 West Park
Banbury.
Oxon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
REF. NOS IN 5454
20 SEP 1919
Ackd And
Ref. Nos. 051

| EXTRACTED UPON | | BY |
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| Comd | | |
| P & A. | | |
| R & C. | | |
| B & E. | | |
| P.S. | | |

8. West Bar
Banbury
Oscow
26/10/19

Letter
● Chief Staff Officer (London)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir
Reference my previous correspondence
with regard to a course in Light Tinting
as there is an Exam next May, I should
be pleased to hear if the RFLA Govt. have
sanctioned my application so I wish to prepare
for it.

Yours truly,
D. Stephenson.
5910
28 OCT 1919

//// 4923

Chief Staff Officer (London)

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

October 30th

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Lt D. Stephenson.
8, West Bar,
Banbury.
OXON.

12017/9/P&A

FM/GK

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With reference to your letter 62/10/19 (5910):
on the subject of your application for a course
in Optics, the Minister of Militia has been asked
to reply by telegraph as early as possible.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

/// 4923

6th November

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----- Chief Staff Officer (London)

Lt. D. Stephenson,

12109/10/P&A.

8, West Bar,

FM/FK.

Banbury, Oxon.

COURSE IN OPTICS.

With reference to your letter 26/10/19 (5910):
The following telegram has been received from the
Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland:-

3/11/19. -"Synoptical, London.

"Reference your letter 26th September-
"Lieut-Stephenson-Re-establishment-
"Committee-have allowed him £50:0:0:
"sterling-towards-course-in-optics-
"payment to be made by your office-
"and to be charged to-this office.

The enclosures forwarded with your letter 6/9/19 are
returned herewith. Kindly advise whether you wish
this office to apply to the Ministry of Labour for
arrangements to be made for the course, or whether you
will make your own arrangements.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

8 West Bex.

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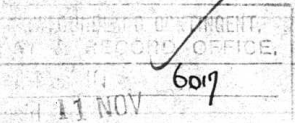
Oscor.

9th Nov. 1919.

To

Chief Staff Officer.

Royal Newfoundland Lgt.
London



Sir

Reference your letter 12109/10/Pol. it would be better if I could make my own arrangements so as to suit my business, as I prefer a Correspondence course with a short practical course at the College which I can arrange with the Principal. The ^{Ministry} Board of Examiners would require my attending College for six months which would mean my giving up my present position. In fact I am addressed as Lieutenant as I have never had any notification as receiving a commissioned rank. It is therefore possibly some mistake, unless of course I have since received an honorary rank, and not known anything about it.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in my case

I am
yours truly
D. Stephenson.

/// 4923

13th November

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----- Chief Staff Officer (London).

Mr. D. Stephenson,

12199/11/P&A.

8, West Bar,

Banbury, Oxon.

FM/FK.

COURSE IN OPTICS.

With reference to your letter 9/11/19 (6017): As it appears to be more convenient to you to make your own arrangements, will you kindly do so and send a statement of the expense incurred supported by vouchers, such as letter or receipt from the Correspondence College with which you are taking the course etc. A similar process will apply when you are ready to take personal tuition at a college. This office letter 6/11/19 was incorrectly addressed to you as Lieutenant.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Leetony Cottage
Drayton
W. Banbury
Oxon.
Dec 7th 1919

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Chief Staff Officer (London).
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir

Herewith letter from the Principal of the
British Optical Institute, giving details of expenses. The
incurred for my optical studies, which I forward to you
as requested in your letter of the 6th inst.

Yours truly
D. Stephenson..

REPLY CARD CONTINGENT
PAY & REPLY OFFICE

6351

8-DEC-1919

ACK'D

10/11/19

AC

BR

Comd

P. S. A.

IRA-C

B. E. F.

P. S.

Telephone BRIXTON 677.

British Optical Institute, Ltd.

(College of Optics.)



Directors—

Dr. MAX COQUE, B.Sc. (French).
Mrs. F. A. COQUE, F.C.P.; F.S.M.C.
(French, previously British).

FERN LODGE,
20A, GROVE ROAD,
BRIXTON ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 9.

List of Appliances for Optical Course and Examination.

| | £ | s | d |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Union or Sutcliffe's Chart. | | | |
| Snellen Chart | | 12 | 0 |
| Reading Chart | | | |
| Trial Case | | 15 | 0 |
| Rule for face and frame measurement | | 4 | 0 |
| Set of pliers for frame bending | | 12 | 0 |

Month's Board and Residence in London for Revision Classes £8 8 0

Examination and Diploma fee for F.S.M.C. £10 10 0

Handwritten:
£ 25 6 0
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PER PRO BRITISH OPTICAL INSTITUTE, LIMITED.

Max Coque

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/// 4923.

//////////////////// Staff Officer (London).

5th December

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Mr. D. Stephenson,

12504/12/P&A.

Rectory Cottage,

FM/FK.

Drayton, Nr. Banbury

COURSE IN OPTICS.

With reference to your letter 3/12/19 (6332) enclosing receipt in respect of tuition fee paid to the British Optical Institute Ltd: Cheque £13:2:6 (thirteen pounds, two shillings and sixpence is enclosed.

When you have received an estimate of your further expenses from the Principal, kindly forward it to this office for examination, please.

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL PAY & RECORD OFFICE, H.F. LOS IN 6332 | RECD 4-DEC 1919 | Ackd. Ainsd. | ACTED UPON. |
| | | (tel. Nos. 001) | RECEIVED BY |
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| | | | R.B.O. |
| | | | B&E |
| | | | P.S. |

Rectory Cottage
 Drayton
 N^o. Banbury
 Oxon
 Dec 3rd 1919

To the
 Chief Staff Officers
 London.
 Royal Newfoundland Lgh.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed receipt for £13.2.6.
 fee for Correspondence Course in office which I send
 to you as requested in your previous letter.
 As this course extends over 6 months
 I will not finish till April 1920. when I have to
 go for personal tuition both College for 1 month
 the examination taking place in May. The principal
 of the College is sending me a detailed list of
 expenses to be incurred including cost of instruments
 etc, which I will forward you on receipt of
 same, if you could see your way clear to
 forward me cash to meet these expenses I
 should be very thankful, and also think
 it will save time in continually writing about
 petty expenses which are bound to creep up as
 I go along with my studies. Thanking you
 for the trouble you have taken on my behalf.

I remain
 yours truly
 O. Stephenson.

/// 4923

Chief Staff Officer (London) 15th December

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12611/14/P&A.

Mr. D. Stephenson,
Rectory Cottage

Nr. Banbury, Oxon.

FM/FK.

COURSE IN OPTICS.

With reference to your letter 7/12/19
(6351) enclosing estimate of the British Optical
Institute Ltd: Cheque £36:17:6: is enclosed in
full settlement of the Allowance of £50:0:0:
authorised by the Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).



Stephson H

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Lay Dept

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

COPY.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

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| No. <u>701</u> | Army Rank <u>Coy Quartermaster Sergeant</u> |
| Name <u>Stephenson, David</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | |
| Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u> | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>2nd Hazelley Down Camp</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small> | |
| Date of discharge <u>12-3-19.</u> | |
| Place of discharge <u>Hazelley Down Camp Winchester.</u> | |
| 1. Description at the time of discharge. | |
| Age <u>30</u> years <u>9</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>33½</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Black & Grey</u> Trade <u>Watch-Maker</u> Intended place of residence { <u>2 Hyde Road</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Paignton</u> <u>S. Devon</u> | Descriptive marks. <u>2 Burns on calf of left leg.</u> <u>Operative Scar on right side of abdomen. Scar on left</u> <u>Clavicle bone.</u> |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilisation</u> | |
| <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small> | |
| 3. Military character :— | |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— | |
| <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;"></div> </div> | |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. | |
| Initials of Commanding Officer. | |
| Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* | |

* Strike out if not applicable.

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) Hayes D Camp

(Date) February 10th 1919 Commanding 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment.

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

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

(Place) Hayes Down Camp

(Date) February 10th 1919

(Signature of Soldier) Sgt J. Stephenson

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Longstaff

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

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

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

N.A. (Signature of Soldier)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Enlist (the date to which the record of service is completed) 4 years 60 days.

Further service " " March 1919 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " " 28 "

(Total: Four Years, 88 Days) Total ... 4 " 88 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 12th 1919

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Date) 12th 1919

(Signature) Chas. H. Anderson Capt.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

War Service Gratuity as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government

Separation Allowance as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government as from January
13th 1915 to August 31st 1917.

Sgt J. Stephenson

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
Date 8161 AON 62

1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
2. Regimental No. 701
3. Rank C. Q. M. A.
4. Name STEPHENSON
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$
7. Former Trade $\left\{ \right.$
or Occupation $\left. \right\}$
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).*7 lat feet. 2nd degree.Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Jan 1917 Ayr Scotland
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- acute appendicitis Jan 1917
Operated on in Ayr County Hosp.
Classified B. Ayr by Dr Wilson
BT at Aldershot on account of flat feet, which
aggravated by strain of military service.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

General health good operation near right side
 of abdomen not painful or pressure
 complains of no disability, must insist to walk
 long distances due to feet feet.

13. What is his present condition?
 Weight should be given in all cases when
 it is likely to afford evidence of the
 progress of the disability.
14. If the disability is an injury, was it
 caused—
 (a) In action?
 (b) On field service?
 (c) On duty?
 (d) Off duty?
15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the
 injury?
 If so—(a) When?
 (b) Where?
 (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so,
 what?
17. If not, was an operation advised and
 declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the
 loss of teeth the result of wounds,
 injury or disease, directly* attributable
 to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities
 existing, but not in themselves sufficient
 to cause invaliding, and state whether
 they are attributable to or have been
 aggravated by service during the present
 war.

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 (b) Change to England?

Discharge

Robert Cape
 name

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,
 except†

Station _____

Date _____ Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.
- (iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
 (i.) Service during the present war;
 (ii.) Climate;
 (iii.) Ordinary military service;
 (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
 (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.
- (b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?
22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?
23. Is the disability permanent?
24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?
25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?
 Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.
26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
27. Do the Board recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 (b) Change to England?
28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—
 (a) Sanatorium;
 (b) Hospital;
 (c) Convalescent home;
 (d) Asylum; or
 (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.
29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 14 1st 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?
30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

na.
 na.
 na.
 na.
 months
 health due to military service.
 Yes by conditions in para. 21 (c).
 na.
 na.
 20 percent for 12 months.
 na.
 Discharge for Rehabilitation
 } na.
 na.
 na.

Signatures: _____ President.
 Station _____
 Date _____
 Approved.
 Station _____
 Date _____
 Administrative Medical Officer

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 701 (Rank) Capt (Name) D Stephenson
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

WinnipegFebruary 10 1919.

Signature

D Stephenson

Rank

Company Quartermaster Sg.Signature)
of)
Witness)W. H. [unclear]

Jan. 24, 1920

Civil Re-establishment Committee,

City.

Dear Sirs:-

We have received from London
statement of payments made on your account, as follows:

"Ex. No. 701 Coms. D. Stephenson"
Allowances for course in Optics
with British Optical Institute
Ltd. Ref. P. & R.O. 11533/687/
P & A. 26/9/19 M. of H. 701.
8/11/19 (6245) V.O. 29/12/19.....£50.0.0.

Vouchers 4868
& 4860

Will you kindly let me have
Voucher for the amount, and oblige,
Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Feb 20th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to the Militia Department
the sum of two hundred forty three dollars and thirty three cents
in payment of amount paid No 707 CQMS. D. Stephenson for course in
Optics and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$243.33 (£50.0.0)

B. W. Blackall
Vocational Officer

*Agreed
for London 11*

No. 12597

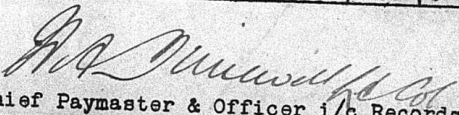
N.F.P./62.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 19Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.MEMORANDUM of PAYMENTS made on account and at request of:
Civil Re-Establishment Committee,To be credited to Pay & Record Office, London, and adjusted
with parties concerned.

| Date 191 | Paid to | Particulars and Authority | Amount | | |
|-------------|--|---|--------|---|---|
| | | | £ | s | d |
| | Ex. No. 701 CQMS. D. Stephenson. Vouchers 4868 & 4880 | Allowance for course in Optics with British Optical Institute Ltd. Ref. P & R.O. 11533/687/ P&A, 26/9/19 M. of M. 701, 8/11/19 (6243) V.O. 29/10/19 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
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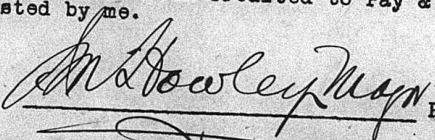
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

15th December 1919.


Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTPayments as stated above have been credited to Pay & Record
Office, London, and adjusted by me.

H.Q., St. John's, Nfld,


March 1st 1920


Paymaster.
ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to:
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records, Nfld Contgt, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.

Regtl. No. 701 Rank C.O.M.S.

Name David Stephenson
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion ^{Regt.} or Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Corps

COVER

FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stevenson OF Christian Name David



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

| Birthplace:—Parish | | County | | | |
|---|---|------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
| Examined | on <u>8th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u> | on | day of | 191 | |
| | at <u>St. Johns</u> | at | | | |
| Declared Age | <u>20</u> years — days | | years | | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Watch-maker</u> | | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches | | feet | | inches |
| Weight | <u>125</u> lbs. | | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... <u>33 1/2</u> inches | | | | inches |
| | Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches | | | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left | |
| | Arm | | | | |
| | Number | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | <u>1904</u> | | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V= <u>W.</u> | | R. E.—V= | | |
| | L. E.—V= <u>W.</u> | | 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) | <u>Chas Macpherson</u> | | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt.</u> | | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. Johns</u> | at | | | |
| | on <u>15th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u> | on | day of | 191 | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. <u>1st Med Regt.</u> | Regtl. No. | <u>701</u> | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | | |
| | on day of 191 | on | day of | 191 | |
| (Signature) | | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | | |

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 |
|-------------|---|
| 26.4.15 | <p>S. V 2 Stac. Ch. H.</p> |
| 20 9.16 | <p>2 High foreign Service Classified Bt A.V.W.</p> |
| 30 NOV 1918 | <p>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.</p> |

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 | Dec 15/15 | Feb. 7/15 | | | |
| St. Dominions | Feb 5/15 | " 16/15 | | | |
| Edinburgh Castle | " 16/15 | | | | |



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 701. Army Rank Boy Quartermaster Sergeant.
 Name Stephenson David.
 (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)
 Corps Royal Newfoundland.
 Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 2nd
 (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 12-3-19.
 Place of discharge Kezley Down Camp. Winchester.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age Thirty years nine months
 Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 33½ ins.
 range of expansion 2. ins.
 Complexion Dark.
 Eyes Blue.
 Hair Black & Grey.
 Trade Watchmaker.
 Intended place of residence { 2 Ryde Road
Paignton
 (To be given as fully as practicable) S. Devon.

Descriptive marks.

2 Ruens on calf of left leg.
Operative scar on right side of abdomen.
Scar on left cheek bone.

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilisation

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| To | No. | DATE |
| M. of M. | <u>4408/183</u> | <u>Disch 19.3.19</u> |
| G.C. 1st. Bn. | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

Place) Nagley, L. Camp S. J. Austin LIEUT. COLONEL
Date) 10th February 1919 Commanding 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
Commanding Battalion Regiment.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

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

Place) Nagley, L. Camp D. Stephenson (Signature of Soldier.)
Date) 10th February 1919 M. Lonsdale (Signature of Witness.)
W. Minchello (Signature of Soldier.)

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

Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

Statement of service.

Service towards engagement (the date to which the record of service is completed) 4 years 60 days
Further service (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "
(Total four years 88 days) Total ... 4 " 88 "

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for March 15th/19 (date)

Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Date) 9th MAR 1919
Chief Paymaster & Officer, I/C RECORDS

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

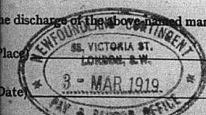
RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Nav. Service Gratuity as authorized by -
Newfoundland Government

Separation Allowance as authorized by.
Newfoundland Government
as from 1st January 1915 to August 31st 1919
D. Stephenson

Witness



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DEMOBILIZATION

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| To | No. | DATE |
| M. or M. | 4408/153 | 26 Feb. 1919 |
| G.C. 1st. En. | | |
| 2ND EN. | | |

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 701 (Rank) Corps (Name) D. Stephenson
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

WinchesterFebruary 10th 1919.

Signature

D. Stephenson

Rank

Company Quartermaster Sgt.Signature)
of)
Witness)W. L. (M) Capt.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
 Date 29 NOV 1918

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Unit <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.</u> | 7. Former Trade } or Occupation } |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>701.</u> | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 3. Rank <u>C.Q.M.S.</u> | (a) Former Unit; |
| 4. Name <u>Stephenson. D.</u> | (b) Regimental No.; |
| 5. Age last birthday | (c) Date of Discharge; |
| 6. Enlisted { on at | (d) Cause of Discharge. |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Flat Feet. 2nd Degree

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. *Jan 1917. 2nd Dep. Scotland.*

10. Place of origin of disability.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

*Acute. Appendicitis Jan 1917
 operated on Army County
 Hospital. Classified
 B.I. at Aldershot in account of Flat Feet, which was
 approved by then military service.*

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|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| To | No. | DATE |
| M. OF M. | <i>4455/153 B</i> | <i>Nov 17. 19</i> |
| O.C. 1st. En. | | |
| " 2nd. En. | | |
| | | |
| | | |

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

*General health poor.
Discretion etc. right side of
abdomen. not painful on pressure
Complains of no disability; except
mobility hindered by distance owing to
flat feet.*

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
(b) Where?
(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

*Discharge.
F. Roddy
Capt. Ross.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station _____ Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

- 1. (a) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
 - (i) Service during the present war;
 - (ii) Climate;
 - (iii) Ordinary military service;
 - (iv) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
 - (v) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

no

(b) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Partly constitutional & partly military causes

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

yes, by conditions in 21, part I

23. Is the disability permanent?

no

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

no

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

Having been out for winter months

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

no

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge for disablement

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

no

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

no

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

no

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

no

Mr. J. M. P. D. S. J. P. D. S. J. P. D. S.

Signatures:—

Station *Major Bourne Capt. M. L. L.*

President.

Date *4/1/19*

F. Roddy Capt. Ross. Members.

Approved.

Station _____ Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

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, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 701 Rank Capt Name Stephenson D. Unit 28th Royal Newfla who was discharged for
demobilization with 10/2/19 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| PERIOD: FROM | PARTICULARS | \$ | | | £ s d | | | PARTICULARS | \$ | | | £ s d | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----|----|-------|----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|----|---|
| | | ¢ | | | | s | d | | ¢ | | | | s | d |
| 18/1/19 To 10/2/19 | Balance Dr. from previous pay book | | | 1 | 12 | 5 | | Balance Cr. from previous pay book | | | 1 | 4 | 7 | |
| | Allotment 24 days @ 1.00 | 24 | 00 | | 4 | 18 | 7 | Pay 24 days @ \$ 1.50. | 36 | 00 | | | | |
| | Cash Payments: | | | | | | | Field Allow 24 days @ \$ 2.00 | 4 | 80 | | | | |
| | 1st pay 25/1/19 | | | | 1 | 00 | | Clothing allowance | 60 | 00 | | | | |
| | 2nd pay 1/2/19 | | | | | 10 | 0 | Other Allow 28 days @ \$ 7.00 | 19 | 60 | | | | |
| | Squaring up 10/2/19 | | | 21 | 15 | 5 | | pay less allotment | 120 | 40 | 24 | 14 | 9 | |
| | Other Debits: | | | | | | | Other Credits: | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ration allowance 7/1/19 - 19/1/19 | | | | | 18 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | 28 days Ration allowance | | | 2 | 18 | 4 | |
| | | Total Debits | | | 29 | 16 | 5 | Total Credits | | | 29 | 16 | 5 | |
| | Balance due by Paymaster | | | | | | Balance due to Paymaster | | | | | | | |

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

R. Lee
Hazley Down Winchester (Place) 10/2/1919 (Date)

W. H. ...
 O.C. "5" Company

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

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, 28/5/17.

Rogtl No. 701 Rank C.A.M.S. Name Stephenson D. Unit 2 Royal Newzels who was Discharged for
Demobilization on 10/2/19 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| PERIOD: From 18/1/19 To 10/2/19 | PARTICULARS | | | | PARTICULARS | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | | |
| | | | 1 | 12 | 5 | Balance Cr. from <u>Pay Book</u> | | | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| | 24 | 00 | 4 | 18 | 7 | Pay <u>24</u> days @ \$ <u>1.50</u> | 36 | — | | | |
| | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | Field Allow <u>24</u> days @ \$ <u>2.00</u> | 4 | 80 | | | |
| | | | 21 | 15 | 5 | Clothing allowance | 60 | 00 | | | |
| | | | | | | Other Allow <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>1.70</u> | 19 | 60 | | | |
| | | | | | | pay has allotment | 12 | 40 | 24 | 14 | 9 |
| | | | | | | Other Credits: | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Ration allowance 11/19 to 17/19 | | | | 18 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 28 days Ration allowance | | | 2 | 18 | 4 |
| | | | 29 | 16 | 5 | Total Credits | | | 29 | 16 | 5 |
| | | | | | | Balance due to to Paymaster | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Hazelburn Camp (Place) 10/2 1919 (Date)

M. L. J. [Signature]
 O.C. "B" Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War Medal*.

Date *October 19th* 1921

Regtl. No. *701*

Rank *L. P. M. Sgt.*

Signature *D. Stephenson*

C.R. 701

No. 12597

N.F.P./62.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 19

Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM of PAYMENTS made on account and at request of:
Civil Re-Establishment Committee,

To be credited to Pay & Record Office, London, and adjusted
with parties concerned.

| Date 191 | Paid to | Particulars and Authority | Amount | | | |
|-------------|--|---|--------|---|---|--|
| | | | £ | s | d | |
| | Ex. No. 701 CQMS. D. Stephenson. Vouchers 4868 & 4880 | Allowance for course in Optics with British Optical Institute Ltd. Ref. P & R:O. 11533/687/ P&A, 26/9/19 M. of M. 701, 8/11/19 (6243) V.O. 29/10/19 | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | |

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

15th December 1919.

H. A. Sturwell
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payments as stated above have been credited to Pay & Record
Office, London, and adjusted by me.

H. G. St. John's, Nfld,
March 1st 1920

H. G. St. John
Paymaster.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to:
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records, Nfld Contgt, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.

C.R. 701

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Nov. 1st, 1919.

In answer to your letter Sept. 26th Lieut.
Stephenson Re-Establishment Committee have allowed him
sum of £50 sterling towards course in optics. Please
make payment and charge same this office.

BB/EE

November 1, 1919.



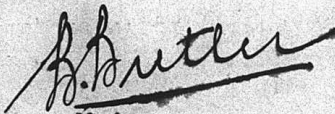
C.R. 701

To:- Captain Byrne,
B.S.O.

From:- V. O.

701 C. Q. M. S. D. Stevenson.

The case of the above named man was considered at the Meeting of the Civil Re-establishment Committee, held last night. I have much pleasure in informing you that he has been granted assistance in the Optics to the extend of ^(fifty pounds) £ 50 Sterling. Will you kindly convey this information to him, and arrange that the Paymaster in London grant him this amount.



Major

For V. O.



C.R. 701

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

Captn Byrne.
701 to 2 m A D Stephenson

At last night's meeting
of C.R. Co. it was decided
to allow this man a sum
of (£50) fifty pounds Stg. Towards
his course in optics.

Please convey this information
to him, and if possible arrange
that the Pay & Records Office
advance him this amount, to
be refunded to you by this
Dept.

B. Butler
for V. O.

C.R. 701

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,
London Oct.30th,1919.

Reference my letter Sept.26th Lt. Stephenson
wishes to prepare for examination & would appreciate
early reply.

C.R. 701

October 24th 1919.

Vocational Officer,
Civil Re-Establishment Committee,
City.

Sir: # 701 ^{CAMS.} ~~Enst.~~ D. Stephenson.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Chief Staff Officer, London in which he states that he has been requested by the above mentioned Officer, to submit his application for a course in optics.

For your information I am forwarding herewith, copy of said letter, and also copy of correspondence between the Record Office, and ^{CAMS.} ~~Enst.~~ Stephenson.

Would you be good enough to let us have an early reply in this connection, so that we can communicate with the London Office.

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

Enclosure.

C.C.B. Capt.
for Chief Staff Officer.

BB/ME

October 29. 1919.

To:- Chief Staff Officer, -

From:- Vocational Officer.

701 C.O.M.S D. Stephenson

I have your letter of the 24th inst.
referring to the above named man and I beg
to inform you that his case will be considered
at the next meeting of the Re-establishment
Committee.



Major,
For V. O.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
"VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. *11533 / 1 Pfa*

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To **The Minister of Militia**

St. John's

Newfoundland,

Sept, 26th 191

FM/BC

SUBJECT:

701 **LIEUT. D. STEPHENSON**
ROYAL NFLD. REGIMENT

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Nov 8th,** 191

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

The above named officer has requested this office to submit his application to you for a course in optics. Kindly put his case before the Vocational Officer Civil Re-establishment Committee for consideration.

The Ministry of Labour Appointment Branch have signified their willingness to make the necessary arrangements providing that the cost is borne by the Newfoundland Government.

Minutes of correspondence exchanged between Lieut. Stephenson and this office are enclosed for information. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

Noted, and minutes of correspondence received.

I confirm my telegram of Nov 1st as follows:-

"Synoptical, London"
"In answer to your letter Sept. 26th Lieut. Stephenson Civil Re-Establishment Committee allowed him sum of £50 sterling towards course in optics-please make payment and charge same to this Department." "Military"

Copies of correspondence exchanged with the Civil Re-Establishment Committee in this connection are attached please.

A
Minister of Militia.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Horrex Hotel
Norfolk Street
Strand.

Ref. A. Branch
JBP/EAW

1.

12-8-19

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., I am directed to inform you that it is regretted that it would appear that you are not eligible to make an application under the Government Training Grant scheme. By the terms of it this scheme is confined to cases where the applicant served during this War in one or other of H.M. Forces for which payment is made out of monies provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment in which you served is not so paid consequently you are not eligible to make an application.

Yours faithfully,
Sgd. J.B. Price Douglas
Capt for District Director

D. Stephenson Esq.
2 Hyde Road, Paignton S Devon.

D. Stephenson Esq.
2 Hyde Rd
Paignton.

2.

Fern Lodge
20a Grove Rd.
Brixton Rd London

Dear Sir,

18-8-19

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. we regret that you have been refused a grant by the Ministry of Labour. You did not tell us you had been in the Newfoundland Regiment or we should have given you different information. We have had many Students from the Australian and New Zealand Forces by not any so far from Newfoundland in Canada. We can only suggest that you write to the Educational Department of your own Regiment asking if you are permitted to stay to take a course of Training in Optics at the Institute. If this is allowed we shall be pleased to notify the authorities that we are ready to enrol you as a Student of the Institute.

Yours faithfully
per Pro. British Optical Institute
Sgd Max. Coque.

To the Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Rds
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

3.

8-9-19

Sir,

Having received information that men having served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces could on application to the Ministry of Labour receive instructions to perfect their knowledge of the trade which they were following before they joined the forces; Having studied optics with the intention of obtaining a diploma for sight testing I made an application and received the enclosed reply 1. & 2. from the college of Optics. ~~Now~~ Would you kindly inform me whether any such scheme exists with regard to demobilized men of the Newfoundland Regt and if so and if so would it be possible for me to take advantage of it. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

I am Yours truly
Sgd. D. Stephenson.

8 West Bar.
Banbury Oxon.

11274/S/P&A

4.

17-9-19

Mr. D. Stephenson
8 West Bar
Banbury Oxon.

St. John's who are dealing with the re-education of demobilized officers and men other ranks and if you agree it is proposed to submit our application to them for consideration and ask them to telegraph reply. The Ministry of Labour Appointments Branch will undertake to make the necessary arrangements if the Committee referred to will bear the expense. Kindly advise as soon as possible whether you wish this office to submit your case as indicated so that no time may be lost in putting it before the proper authorities please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

5.
To The Chief Paymaster &.O.I/c.Rds
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London.

19-9-19

Dear Sir,

Reference your 11274/8/P&A re.Educational Training
I wish my case to be put forward as indicated viz. Correspondence
Course and Short Personal attendance at the College of Optics. as
quoted in letters forwarded to you from Dr. Max Coque its, principal.
Thanking you for the trouble you are taking in my case

I remain

Yours truly;
D Stephenson.

8 West Bar.
Banbury Oxon.

C.R. 701

Extract of Militia Orders No. 46, by the Hon. A.S. Wickham,
Minister of Militia.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to
approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to
the undermentioned:

701 C.Q.M.S. David Stevenson

C.R. 701

Extract from Militia Orders No.46, By A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia. June 16th, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve
of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the under-
mentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men
in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with
the War:-
701

701 C.Q.M.S. David Stevenson.

C.R. 701

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
June 2nd, 1919.

Following will appear in the London Gazette of June 3rd.

701
C.Q.M.S./Stevenson

Maritime Service Medal

C.R. 701

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.

March 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned in the
United Kingdom, ~~in~~ on date stated is confirmed by
Officer i/c Records, London.

701 C.Q.M.S. D. Stephenson

12-3-19.

C.R. 701

Extract from Daily Orders Part II by B.J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Fus. Regt. 16-3-19.

The following Other ranks having been discharged in
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

701 - CQMS. D. Stevenson.

C.R. 701

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and
Record Office, London 25th., Feb. 1919.

The U/M to be discharged in the U.K. 12/3/19 is
granted Demob. Leave from 12/2/19 - 12/3/19.

#701 G.Q.M.S. Stephenson.

C.R. 701

Extract from telegram received from Hospital London,
Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilisation leave will be discharged
United Kingdom on dates named.

CQMS. 701 Stephenson.

Mar 12th/1919

C.R. 701

Extract from Daily Orders By Major M.S. Sullivan,
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Company, 21-11-18.

701 C.Q.M.S. D. Stephenson,

Having reported for duty from the 2nd Bn., Royal Newfoundland
Regt. is attached to the Strength from 9-11-18 and posted
to "A" Co'y for rations.

C.R. 701

Extract from Daily Orders By Major M.S. Sullivan, Commanding Forestry Company. 21-11-18.

701 C.Q.M.S. D. Stephenson,

Was attached from the 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt is struck off the strength from 25-10-18,

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By Major M.S. Sullivan,
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies. dated 3-7-18.

701 C.Q.M.S. D. Stephensen,

Having reported for duty from the 2nd Battn. Royal Nfld.
Regt. is attached to the strength from 26-7-18 and
posted to A Coy. for rations.

C.R. 701

P.R.O.M.O.T.I.O.N.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lt. Col. C.W.
Whitaker, Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
12/19/17.

#701 Acting C.Q.M.S., D. Stephensen.
to be C.Q.M.S.,

C.R. 701

Extract from Scheduel of Separation Allowance, payable
in U.K. from P.R.O.London.

#701 CQMS. B.Stephenson.

Married 1-9-17

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS.

D. STEVENSON.

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JANUARY 26, 1915.

C.R. 701

Extract from Nominal Roll Barbados St. John's per S.S. "Dominion"
"C" Company. Feb. 2, 1915.

L/Cpl. 701 Stevenson D.

C.R. 701

David Stephenson ~~was~~ attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Dec. 15th. .. 1914.
Regimental No 701 was allotted to Pte. David Stephenson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.