

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

2570

Name John J. ...  
 Apparent age 1 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Miss Phillip Weston  
612 ... St. | Relationship Mother  
St. John's

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>24-4-16</u>									
joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 24<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Sebastian for U.K. 19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									<u>Have comp. to ...</u>
<u>Disembarked 14<sup>th</sup> 17. Admitted 27<sup>th</sup> 17. 1st Lt. 14<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>... 20330 12-16</u>
<u>Admitted to hospital 25<sup>th</sup> 17. Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> 17. Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>... 1st Lt. 14<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
<u>First Lt. then attached to 1st Bn. 1st Lt. 14<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>... 1st Lt. 14<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
<u>Promoted to 2nd Lt. 30-7-18</u>									<u>... 30-7-18</u>
<u>Grant of furlough from 14-8-18 to 27-8-18. June depot 2-9-18</u>									<u>... 2-9-18</u>
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 7-19</u>									<u>... 2-9-18</u>
<u>Disembarked 30-11-1919</u>									
<u>Attached to depot from Reserve list of officers for special duty from 29-1-1919</u>									
<u>Completed special duty &amp; depot in Reserve list of officers on 6-6-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above: _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-4-19</u>					Date of discharge <u>3</u> years <u>7</u> days				
Pension _____									



2570



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2570 Name Wm. Western Corps .....

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Wm. Western
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 61 George St.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 5 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Packer
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. Yes 1st. Rfd. Regt. (stopped by m.o.)
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Wm. Western do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Wm. Western SIGNATURE RECRUIT.

H. D. Subbridge Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 24 day of Apr, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Subbridge 2. Subbridge

**†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.**

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st. Rfd. Regt.

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

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:  
vis:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....



May 1st., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To:- G. S. O.

@/Lieut. W. Weston

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

AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.



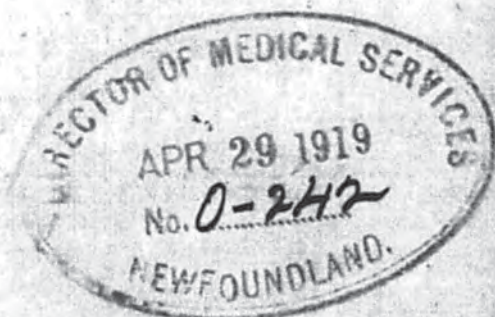
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Vision Q.D.  $\frac{4}{36} + 4.50 D$  at 105  $\frac{6}{20}$   
W  $\frac{6}{30} + 3 D$  " 90  $\frac{6}{20}$

It will be seen that there is  
a high grade of astigmatism  
a correcting pair of glasses  
would in a couple of  
years effect a decided  
improvement in vision.

In organic disease

L. N. Murphy





# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on APRIL 29th., 1919.  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. W. WESTON (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
Age 26 Service 3 6/12 Disability ASTIGMATISM BOTH EYES

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

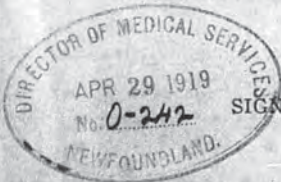
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*In good condition except for eyes  
see oculated report.*

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- a. In and by Military Service. *not*
- b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

*W. H. ...* President.  
*... Jant.*  
*W. Paterson major* Members.  
*Cluny Macpherson major*



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Weston Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE





Birthplace:—Parish Weston County Wiltshire

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
		Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>Feb.</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191 <u>6</u>	
	at	at			
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>5</u> days	years	days		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Packer</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches	feet	inches		
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches	inches			
	Range of expansion... <u>4 1/2</u> inches	inches			
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V=	} <u>Normal.</u>	R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.				
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191 <u>6</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Nfld. Reg.</u>	<u>2570</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>				
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					





Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, syphilis, admissions and re-admissions of treatment out of hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
							<i>Anisotropia - H. Astig.</i>		<i>R. 6/36 L. 6/36</i>
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	25	4	17	15	MAY	1917	<i>C.S.W. II 4 left side of mandible.</i>	20.	<i>wound in Fracture of jaw. X ray &amp; Transferred to Globe.</i>
	15	5	14	28	4	14.	"	44.	<i>Only occasional slight dizziness.</i>



al or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
R. 6/36 $\bar{c} + 3.5$ D.T. 100' 6/18 L. 6/36 $\bar{c} - 2$ D.S. = +5 D.T. 90' 6/12	A. Maitland Ramsey Maj. R.D. 1812
wounded in France 11/4/17. sub. L. angle of mouth & L. angle of jaw. X-ray shows fracture thro' left side R. mandible. transferred to Grove Military Hospital Tooting.	St. Bonny Capt Ramey
by occasional slight pain on chewing drinks & D.T.	T. L. 1000 MAJOR R.A.M.C. (T) REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, S.W.









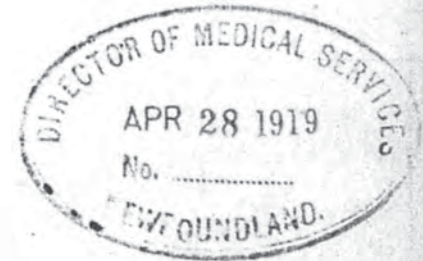
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 26th, 1919

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Director of Medical Services,  
Militia Department



Herewith please, medical history sheets of  
2/Lt. W. Weston.

This officer has been instructed to report for  
a Standing Board at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29th.

L. R. Cooper  
Lieut for Adjutant



The officer instructed to rejoin his Unit forthwith.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

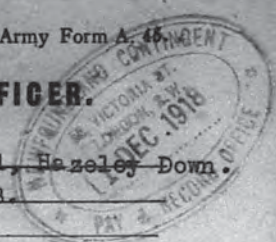
Army Form A. 45.

### MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Military Hospital, Hazeley Down.

Date 30 Nov. 1918.



1. Rank and Name 2/Lt. W.S. Western.
2. Unit 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
3. Age 26 4. Total Service 3.6/12 War Service { (a) at home 1/12  
(b) abroad 3.5/12
5. Address 2/1 Royal Newfoundland Regt. Hazeley Down, Winchester.

STATEMENT OF CASE;

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

6. Disability Astigmatism both eyes.
7. Date of origin of disability Unknown.
8. Place of origin of disability In civil life.
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

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

No previous Board Papers available.

Patient states that he suffered with eye trouble in civil life.

When in France he found that tear shell gas made the condition worse.

Since he has been back the condition has improved to his former degree.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

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

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? No  
If so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

NO



14. What is the officer's present condition? The eye specialist reports that his vision is as follows.

R.E. 6/36 L.E. 6/60 with glasses R.E. 6/24 L.E. 6/18

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

16. Is the disability permanent? Yes

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

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No

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

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

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

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service Yes

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

C.—Fit for home service :— \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Active duty with troops \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Sedentary employment only \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

D.—For admission to a command depot \_\_\_\_\_ } N.A.

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :— \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 807 of 1918 been complied with? \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_

C. Morse, Major R.A.M.C. (S.R.) President.

C. St. A. Vivian, Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.  
\_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_







# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. ....

Name ..... *97 Lt. W. S. Western*

Address ..... *97 George St.*

Present Medical Category... *E*

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

*R. H. Lait Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board { *W. Peterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J. W. Burdea*  
~~M. O. Depot~~











THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. \_\_\_\_\_

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Lt Name H. Weston

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of Medical Board 29.4.19.

Pensionable disability \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Pension granted: PA  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

or Gratuity granted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date case disposed of MAY 19 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

NOTED  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

[Signature]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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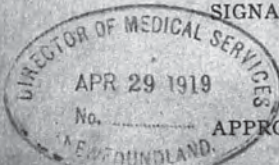
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SIGNATURES



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**(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.** Members.



REPORT FROM DR. G.N. MURPHY. C O P Y .

2/LIEUT. WESTON.

Vision. O.D. 6/36 $\frac{1}{2}$  4.50 D. Apex. 105 6/20.

O.S. 6/30  $\frac{1}{3}$  D. Apex. 90 6/20.

It will be seen That there is a high grade of astigmatism. A correcting pair of glasses, would in a couple of years effect a decided improvement in vision. No organic disease.

(SGD) G.N. MURPHY.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

FILE

No. 131/0-242

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

To  
Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

May 6th, 1919

7987.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

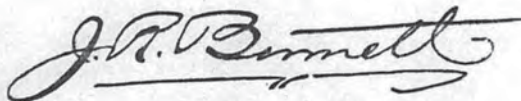
2/Lieut. W. Western

Dated 26th May, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Herewith please find  
Proceedings of Medical Board - in  
duplicate - held on the above mentioned  
Officer.

This Officer will be  
retired in tomorrow's gazette, with  
effect from April 30th, and will be  
placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

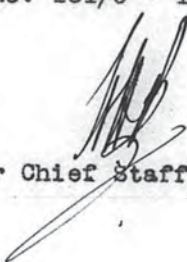


Minister of Militia.

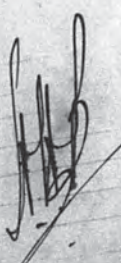
Received, please.

Noted.

Please see my reply to your  
Memo. 131/0 - 119 (3395).

  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

RECEIVED  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
3597  
26 MAY 1919  




Received by.....

*J. Sullivan*

No. *392*

From

*Dept. of Justice*

**C.R.** No. *0-242*

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp

JOHNS-EASTMAN  
JUL 17 1920  
NEW YORK

Registered Letter Addressed—

*Letter to J. Lester  
7 Carver St  
J. Incehan*

No. of  
Postman's  
Uniform } \_\_\_\_\_

Received a Registered Letter  
addressed as on the receipt form  
bearing the above number.

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

Received by.....

NOTE.—This Form must accompany the letters to G. P. O.



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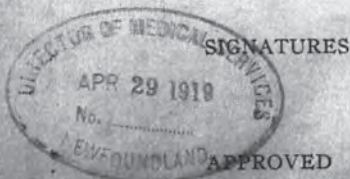
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REPORT FROM DR? G.N. MURPHY. C O P Y .

2/LIEUT. WESTON.

VISION O.D. 6/36 / 4.50 D. Apex. 105 6/20.

O.S. 6/30 / -3 D. Apex. 90 6/20.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on APRIL 29th 1919 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LT. W. WESTON (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
Age 26 Service 3.6/12 Disability ASTIGMATISM BOTH EYES.  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

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

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1921

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

Fold Here



Signature

Date

Address

1921



D 2422

SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

William Western

in respect of his service as No. 2570 Rank Pte.

Name W. Western

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

British War + Victory Medal

Signature

W. Western

Date

Oct 7/21

Address

Imp Job. Coy. Ltd.

[P.T.O.]



C.R.

0-242

July 16th, 1902

Lieut. W.S. Western,  
C/o Imperial Tobacco Coy., Ltd.,  
Flavin Street,  
City

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith under registered cover your Imperial Commission which has been received from the High Commissioner's Office, where it has been held pending your instructions as to its disposal. Kindly acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 974/188.

CR. 0-242

OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

5th July, 1920. 191

To Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

2/LT. W. S. WESTERN.

Reference Nos. -----

REPLY

Dated July 16th, 1920

The enclosed Imperial  
Commission in the name of the  
above mentioned officer has been  
received from the War Office, and  
is forwarded for disposal.

Please acknowledge.



Secretary.

Received and for-  
warded to the officer concerned.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

JL/MN



C.R. 0-242

De6th, 1919

To: Lieut Wm. Western  
George Street

Will you please call to see  
Dr. W.W. Blackall who wishes to see you, at  
the Militia Department, Room 17 at your  
earliest convenience.

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-242

Nov 25th, 1919

Vocational Officer  
Civil Re-Establishment Committee  
Grenfell Hall  
Semen's Institute

Sir:- 2nd Lieut. W. Western

The above mentioned Officer has called on the Colonial Secretary to urge his claim for a course in wireless telegraphy; the Colonial Secretary has referred him to me, and I in turn can but refer him to you, with request that his case may be reconsidered by your Committee.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R.

O/ 242

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Dated June 6th 1919, Depot St. John's.

Having completed special duty at Depot is again placed on  
Reserve List of Officers from 6/6/19.

2nd/ Lieut. W. Western.



C.R. 0-242

June 5th, 1919

2nd Lieut. W. Western  
61 Georges Street  
C I T Y

Dear Western:-

With reference to your enquiry concerning transfer to the Indian Army or the British Army of Occupation, I have to state that reply has now been received <sup>ed</sup> from our London Office as follows:-

"In answer to your telegram May 18th, Lieut. Western, War Office states that no appointments are being made to the Indian Army except through Royal Military College, Sandhurst; also no vacancy for him in Army of Occupation."

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-242

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

In answer your telegram May 18th Lieut. Western  
War Office states that no appointments being made Indian  
Army except through Royal Military College Sandhurst,  
also no vacancies for him in Army of occupation.



C.R. 0-242

Extract from DILY Orders part II, Depot  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated May 31st. 19191

2/Lieut. W. J. Western.

Attached to Depot from Reserve List of Officers  
for special duty from 29-5-19.



COPY

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/W/2028. (M.S. India)

29th May, 1919.

Sir, .

With reference to your letter No. 7855/148/R&C, dated 21st May, 1919, I am directed to inform you that no appointments are now being made to the Indian Army except through the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

I am to add that there is no vacancy for Second Lieutenant W.S. Western in the Army of Occupation. It is, therefore, regretted that his application cannot be considered.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

for Lieutenant-General  
Military Secretary.

The Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,



C.R. 0-242

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Dated May 20th 1919 Depot St. John's.

Retired with effect from 30-4-19 and placed on Reserve List  
of Officers.

2nd Lt. W. Western.

(Auth. Militia Orders No. 43).







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Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
59 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

May 19th,

9

2nd Lieut. W.S. Western

I confirm my telegram of  
17th inst. as follows:-

"To: Synoptical, London"  
"2nd Lieut. Western has applied  
"for transfer to Indian Army or  
"British Army of Occupation; written  
"application being sent by mail.  
"What are chances."  
Military

As stated therein, I am forwarding  
herewith 2nd Lieut. Western's appli-  
cation.

Minister of Militia



CR. 0-242

\*Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated  
May 17th, 1919.

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C.R. 0-242

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Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Field. Regt.,  
68 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

May 6th, 19

2/Lieut. W. Western

Herewith please find  
Proceedings of Medical Board - in  
duplicate - held on the above mentioned  
Officer.

This Officer will be  
retired in tomorrow's gazette, with  
effect from April 30th, and will be  
placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Minister of Militia.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM C.R. 0-242

*R*  
No 0-242

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

To  
Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

May 6th, 1919

7967.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lieut. W. Western

Dated 26th May, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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Proceedings of Medical Board - in  
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retired in tomorrow's gazette, with  
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Received, please.

Noted.

Please see my reply to your  
Memo. 131/0 - 119 (3395).

*[Signature]*  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

*[Signature]*

Minister of Militia.

HB/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
RECEIVED IN 3899  
26 MAY 1919





C.R. 0-242

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND



May 1st., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To:- C. S. O.

2/Lieut. W. Weston <sup>ern</sup>

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

*Cluny Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.



C.F. 0 - 242

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on Tuesday  
Evening April 29th/19. The following was the finding.

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2/Lieut. W. Western.

Papers forwarded to Chief  
Staff Officer.



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NEWFOUNDLAND

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Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated April 19, 1919.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported at Depot  
17-4-19.

2/Lieut. W. Western.



C.R.O - 242

Extract from Telegram from Syn, to MIL. dated April 2th., 1919.

Following have embarked at Liverpool April 2nd., Scandinavia to St.  
John N. B. in Charge 2/Lieut. Western.

Mrs. Western & Child.



C.R. 0-242

March 5th 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

To: 2/Lieut. Wm. Western,  
2nd Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

I have in my possession your Newfoundland Commission, which the Colonial Secretary has sent to this Office. I shall be glad to have your instructions as to its disposal, that is, whether you wish us (1) to send it to you at your present address (2) to send it to your home or other relations in Newfoundland (3) to retain it in this Office until your arrival in Newfoundland.

Your Commission will be retained here pending instructions from you, as to your wishes in the matter.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP.



C.R. 0-242

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Dec. 12th 1918.

Digest of proceedings of Medical Board assembled  
at Mil. Hospital, Hazeley Down 30-11-18, in the case of

2/Lieut. W.S. Western.

Fit for General service.



C.R. 0-242

Extract from Orders By.Lt. Col. B.J. Barton. D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Battn. Royal Nfld.Regt., 6-9-18.

Rsf. Battn. Orders No.4 of 2-9-18. The following Officer is  
taken on the strength of the Battn. as from 2-9-18 and not  
2-8-18 as stated above orders

2/Lieut. W.S. Western.



C.R. 0-242

Extract from Cablegram received from Synoptical  
London dated 2-9-18

Following has been Gazetted Cadet Western to be 2/Lt.  
from 30th, July.



CR. 0-242

Extract of cablegram received from synoptical London,  
dated 30-8-18.

Reference to my telegram of Aug 12th, 2570

Cadet Western has been granted Commission in New-  
foundland Regiment in the first War Office Gazette to  
take effect July 30th.



C.R. 2570

Extract from Casualties received from P.&E. Office, London,  
Aug. 20th, 1918.

2570 Cadet W. Western,

Reported at the P.&R. Office, 13-8-18 from No. 2. O. C. B., Cambridge, having passed successfully final examination, and is granted furlough from 14-8-18 to 27-8-18, to report to 2nd Bn., Winchester, on the latter date pending notification from Min. of Mil. of appointment to commissioned rank.

Authority:- Officer i/C Records Mfld. Regt.



C.R. ~~2570~~

0-242

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
August 12, 1918.

Following from Officer Commanding No. 2 Officers  
Cadet Battalion (begins) 2570 Cadet Weston passed  
War Office final examination July 30th  
recommended for commission. telegraph instructions.



R

97 George St

St Johns

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

To  
Lt/Col Rendall

Sir

I hereby make application for a transfer  
from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment to  
the Army of Occupation, or failing this  
to the Indian Army please

Yours respectfully  
W. S. Western

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt

To  
The Militia Department  
St. Johns  
Nfld.



C.R. ~~2570~~  
0-242

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

#2570 Sergt. W.Western

Married 3-12-17



C.R. ~~2570~~

0-242

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.  
C.W. Chitaker, Commanding 8/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
dated 28/11/17.

#2570 L/Cpl. Western.

to be Acting Sergeant.



C.R. ~~2570~~

0-242

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. 16th May 1927.

2570, B/Cpl. W. Weston. ✓

The following man has been transferred to Grove Military Hospital  
Tooting, Grove, from the 3rd London General Hos. Wandsworth, S.W.

18. 15/5/17. Fit for 1. Duty.

(Sgn) H. Fagan. Capt. R.A.M.C. (T. F.) ✓

Registrar 3rd London General Hosp.

Wandsworth S.W. 18.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*Frederick M. Stirling*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number

Rcd

*for Def. Sec. by*

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 21, 1917.

To

Synoptical,

London.

WSM for twentyfive seventy Western - Wire immediately  
condition nature illness. MOTHER.

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. ~~2570~~

0-242

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office

London dated April 29th. 1917.

The following r/d O.C. unit 15.4.17 as "Wounded" 14.4.17.  
No previous reports.

2570 L/C. W. Western.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.



April 27, 1917.

Dear Madam,

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

No. 2570, L. Corp. William Western, has been admitted to Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Philip Weston,<sup>em</sup>  
61 George St.



CR ~~2570~~  
0-242

Extract from Casualties received from Gay & Record  
Office, London, dated April 27, 1917.

#2570 L/Cpl. W. Western.

Gunshot wound Face.

Admitted 3rd London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth 25-4-17



C.R. 0-242

April 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2570, L. Corp. William Western, was admitted to the Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, and transferred to train ambulance April 15th, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the face.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Philip Western,  
61 George St.



C.R.

~~2570~~  
0-242

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.16  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton. 30-12-16.

2570 *Sept* W. Western.



Western, W. 2/11/1912.

O-242

P. & R. O.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full Surname WESTERN  
Christian Names Kathleen Louise
2. Postal and Telegraphic Address. 2 Otterbourne Rd. Compton  
Winchester
3. Names and ages of all travelling with you except yourself. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. W.S. Western  
Ivan Lloyd Western (son) aged 3 mths
4. Your last address in Newfoundland
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here?
6. If Relation or Dependent of a Member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl No., and Rank. Wife of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut W.S. Western
7. Your Destination in Newfoundland. St Johns
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport.
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? No
10. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.
- Date February 23<sup>rd</sup> Signature Kathleen L. Western

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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



5032  
29th, March 9

2/Lt. W. Western,  
c/o Mrs. Redmond,  
Southbourne,  
Twyford,

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

Reference your repatriation to  
Newfoundland: You should report to 2/Lt. Burt  
at the Princes' Landing Stage, Liverpool, by  
1 p.m. Wednesday, 2/4/19. Your wife and child  
will accompany you.

Railway warrant to Liverpool is enclosed

For Ch. Paymaster & O i/c Recds.



2/Lieut. Western.

Postal Drafts returned  
and cancelled.

Mrs. Western paid in  
this office.

WRM

th



5235/1/R&A

**MEMORANDUM**

From:	CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 83, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND.	To:	Mrs. Sallis, 1, Grove Road, CLAPTON. E.
Date:	2nd April 1919		

Will you kindly return a letter addressed to Mrs. K. Western, which was sent in error to your address, please.

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

FM/FK.



R. & S.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

UNDELIVERED FOR PLEASE  
RETURN TO SENDER

Sollis,  
Grove Road,  
Glanton, T. 19



*[Handwritten scribble]*

*[Handwritten signature]*





Mr. Brown  
Stone Rd 83

Dorchester

Subway



No such  
P.O. 5-  
M.P.S. 10/11/1914

CHECKED





No. 5015

N.F.P./30.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

To: Mrs. H. Western.  
1 Grove Road.  
Compton, Winchester

Postal Draft-s £ ~~11~~ 8-10 is/are enclosed in respect of  
Separation Allowance )  
Allotment ) for the period 15/3/19 - 11/4/19

computed as follows:

Separation Allowance, 28 days @ £ 5-13-9 per 28 dys. = £ 5-13-9

Allotment, 28 days @ £ 28<sup>00</sup> per day = £ 5-15-1

£ 11-8-10

on behalf of Lt. H. Western.  
of the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Signature on Postal Draft is sufficient indication of receipt, and further acknowledgement is unnecessary.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



KNELL SW.9

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

KNELL SW.9

10. 10 PM

10. 30 PM

10. 30 PM

29 MAR 19

29 MAR 19

29 MAR 19

*Address unknown left  
April end for Newfoundland. F.H.R.*

Mrs K. Western,

~~1, Grove Road,~~

~~Compton, Winchester~~

return to  
58 Victoria St  
London

~~Southdown  
Duffield~~



*Gone away  
left. no address  
left*



ward

B 7. Pte Taylor

Suffering from frost-bites but  
wants stamps paper &

" Pte Penny

Suffering from frost-bites but

B.10 Pte Le Grow

Suffering from frost-bites but  
well & cheerful

" ~~Pte Coulter~~  
Pte Coulter

Shaving kit. wants

Suffering from frost-bites but  
otherwise —

Pte Gowdie

I could not find out which  
ward he was in —



Dr. Garrison

Have you had  
Postal Drafts sold.

Y

~~Y~~

5-1-9  
Y  
u



Mrs K. Western,  
1 Grove Road.

Compton, Winchester

Postal Drafts £11-8-10 mailed 29/3/19.



13786/1407/R.&.C.

Form  
C. 248  
1917

MEMORANDUM.

From  
C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. R. Nfld Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

30th August, 1918.

2/LIEUT. W. S. WESTERN.

Sept. 2nd 1918.

The above-named Officer was successful in the examination held on 30/7/18 at No. 2 O.C. Bn., Pembroke College, Cambridge. His seniority will take effect from 30/7/18.

The Minister of Militia has been asked to gazette him as from that date and the War Office has been furnished with details for the London Gazette in accordance with W.O. letter 121/Overseas/3001 (S.D.3.a.) of 19/7/17 to this Office.

I enclose Form S.D.622, Confidential Report, together with original memorandum from from O.C. No.2 O.C. Bn. relating to this Officer, for your information.

Kindly return them to this Office.

Noted, and enclosures returned.

*W. S. Western*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & OL i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
13786/1407/R.&.C.  
3 SEP 1918  
COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Ref. Nos. UUI

AC	1
ENL	1
Comd	1
P & A.	1
R & C	1
B & E	1
P.S.	1



13788/9/R.&C.

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

Officer Commanding,  
No. 2, O.C. Bn.,  
Pembroke College,  
Cambridge.

30th August, 8.

With reference to your memo No. 6/2811 of 9/8/18 (7211): I beg to inform you that 2570 Cadet W.S. Western has been granted a commission in, and posted to the 2nd Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt., at present stationed at Hazeley Down Camp, Nr. Winchester, in accordance with the terms of W.O. Letter 121/Overseas/3001 (S.D.3.a.) of 19/7/17 to this Office, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



13787/264/R.&.C.

30th August,

8.

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

Sir,

London Gazette

In accordance with War Office Letter 121/Overseas/3001 (S.D.3.a.) of 19/7/17, I have the honour to request that the name of the under-mentioned Officer be inserted in the London Gazette as holding a commission in the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with seniority from 30/7/18.

2/Lieut. W. S. Western.

This Officer was successful in the examination held at No. 2 O.C. Bn., Pembroke College, Cambridge on 30/7/18.

Kindly acknowledge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

HA/NV



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

\*The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1,

4.9 1918.

Registered No. 121/107/1607

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A	<u>2/Lt. W.S. Western, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. R. Nfld R.</u>
R. & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

Commanded by the Army Council to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo

on the subject of the gazetteal of

which is receiving attention.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

The Chief Paymaster  
& of the Records. R. W. Wade  
5-B. Victoria St. S.W.1.



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On His Majesty's Service,

To *Chief Paymaster & Officer of Accounts*  
*Newfoundland Contingent.*

*Pay & Record Office*

*5-8. Victoria Street,*

*S.W. I.*

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Chief Paymaster,  
and Officer i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.



With reference to previous correspondence ending with your letter No. 11838/8/R&C, dated the 22nd instant, relative to No. 2570, Cadet W.S. Western, I am directed to inform you that, if and when, this Cadet is recommended for appointment to a commission, he will be ordered to report to your Headquarters.

*J. Robertson*

Adjutant. No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion.

Cambridge,  
29th July, 1918.

RECEIVED CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
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*Lieut W S Western*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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Rec'd	10 AUG 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UUI	13788/9
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE BY
Comd ✓	



No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion,  
Pembroke College, Cambridge.  
9th August, 1918.

I beg to inform you that No. 2570 Cadet William Stark Western, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, sat for and passed the 27th War Office Final Examination held at Cambridge on the 30th July, 1918. having obtained 172 marks out of a maximum of 330.

He is now recommended for appointment to a commission, and has been ordered to report to your Headquarters on the 13th August, 1918.

Form S.D.622(Confidential Report) on this Cadet, is attached.

Kindly advise me as soon as Cadet Western is commissioned, giving the necessary authority for his appointment, in order that he may be struck off the strength of the Battalion under my command.

*I.H. Macdonell* Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding, No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion.

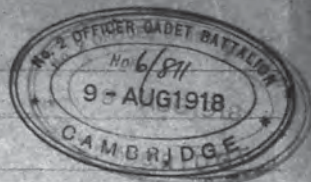
Headquarters,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.



# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

To be rendered in all cases—(a) of recommendation for transfer or relegation—(b) when passing out of the Cadet Unit).

On Officer Cadet. { Regl. No. 2570 Rank Serjeant.  
 Name Western, William Stark.  
 (in full)  
 Regt. 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment.



Date of joining Officer Cadet Unit 8th February, 1918. Age 24 years.

Period of Service ... (A) Home ... 3 years 4 months. ? 2 years  
 (B) Overseas ... 10 Months. ? 4 1/2 mos.  
 (C) Distinctions -  
 (D) Wounded ... Once.

Standard of Education Good.

Military Knowledge ... Quite up to the average.

Power of Command and Leadership ... Good word of command and can handle men.

Special Qualifications (See Note (a)) Nil.

Remarks ... Failed once in War Office Examination, but was successful in the last. Has worked exceedingly well especially the latter portion of the course. Is always very willing to learn and will make a capable Officer. Category Bi.

Units, in order of preference, to which desirous of appointment	1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Army
	2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Reserve of Officers
	3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Force

Note (a): Such as Musketry, Bombing, Anti-gas, Machine Guns, Riding, Technical, Languages.

Date 9th August, 1918.

Signature *J. Macdonald* Lieut-Colonel,

Station Cambridge.

Officer Commanding No. 3

Officer Cadet Battalion.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Haysby Dam Camp

Ref. Nos. 7970

Rec'd 9 SEP 1918

Winchester

Ack'd

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

Ref. Nos. 001

Lt  
 Major Linewell  
 Pay & Record Office  
 Dear Sir

I have been advised to write to you  
 with regard to my cheque book, which I  
 have not yet received from the bank,  
 would you kindly inform me what to  
 do in the matter

Yours obediently  
 W. Western  
 (2nd Lieut)



14569/60/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND COASTAL CENT,  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

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

10th, Sept '8.

2/Lt. W. WESTERN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Kindly open account for the above named  
newly commissioned Officer and credit same  
with enclosed cheque for £50.

Please send cheque and pass Books to  
Him at the following address,-

2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Hants.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF



14497/1/P.A.  
Mrs. K. Western,  
"Southbourne",  
Twyford,  
Nr. Winchester.

September 9th 8

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Reference your letter 6/9/18, (7908):  
Separation Allowance and Allotment due you on  
account of 2/Lieut. W. Western, for period  
ending 30/8/18, was forwarded to you on the  
30/8/18, at your former address,-

15, Trumpington Street,  
Cambridge.

please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

NH/NM.

Your new address has  
been noted for future  
Service files.



No. 6051

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.F.P./55.

PMA/182.

Postal Draft A 027921

To: Cadet W. Western

2<sup>nd</sup> Bad Royal Newfoundland Regt

Downing College Cambridge

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

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Herewith Postal Draft £2:3:2 in respect Pay and Allowance up to  
and including 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) W Western

(Date) April 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



RECORD OFFICE

8702

*W. W. Western*  
*W. W.*

ENTERED
BY LEDGERS
SUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

1 Grove Rd  
Compton  
Winchester

October 9<sup>th</sup>

To Chief Paymaster - Office of Records  
58 Victoria St

Dear Sir

2570<sup>th</sup> Lt. W. Western

Would you kindly send my separation allowance  
to above address, until further notice & I may add that I am still  
in receipt of an non commissioned officers pay

faithfully yours  
Kathleen Western

*W. W.*  
*W. W.*



15983/2/P&A

2/Lt. W. Western,  
2nd. Bn. R.Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

3rd, October 1918.

ALLOTMENT.

With reference to the enclosed statements of account: Through an omission to debit you with allotment during the period 16/2/18 to 29/7/18, your accounts now shows a debit balance of £18.18. 2. Kindly forward your cheque in refund of this amount, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*OK  
L. W. Western  
per*

*[Signature]*



Ref. Pay & allowances. 2/Lt W. Western  
Attached 2/Btr. R.N.R. Winchester

This Officer when a cadet was paid in error  
at the full rate of Sergeant, allotment of 70.<sup>00</sup>  
omitted to be charged as from 16-2-18.

Der Balance up to & including

27-9-18 is £ 18-18-2.

aud:

Capt  
Marshall



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

LONDON EC  
OFFICIAL FHO  
20 30 PM  
JUL 1918

The Officer in Charge of Records  
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force  
58 Victoria St.  
Westminster.  
S.W. 1.



WAR OFFICE



BANK OF MONTREAL,

9, WATERLOO PLACE,

PALL MALL,

LONDON, 15th Oct. 1918

REGISTERED.

DEAR Sir,

Your Account has to-day been debited with the amount of enclosed Cheque, payment of which has been refused for reason endorsed thereon

2/Lt. W.S. Western, - Bank of Montreal,

Waterloo Place, - £4. 2. 1, - 'Refer to

Drawer'.

Yours faithfully,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. nos for	8907
16 OCT 1918	
Actd	
Sub-Agent.	
R. & C.	
B & F	
P. S.	

The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent, and  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

Enc. - cheque.





BANK OF MONTREAL,

9, WATERLOO PLACE,

PALL MALL,

LONDON, 2nd November 1918.

DEAR Sir,

Your Account has to-day been debited with the amount of enclosed Cheque, payment of which has been refused for reason endorsed thereon

viz:- "Refer to drawer" - Bank of

Montreal - 2/Lieut. W.S.Western.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	9523
Rec'd	4 - NOV 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ACCESSION	
BRANCH	H.A. Timewell,
Comd.	Newfoundland Contingent,
P & A.	58, Victoria Street,
R & C.	S.W.1.
B & E.	
P.S.	

Yours faithfully,

Sub-Agent.



1163/1/P&A

Mrs. K. Western,  
2, Otterbourne Road,  
Winchester.  
20th, Jany. . .9

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter 17/1/19  
(610): No allowance in respect of children is  
in force in this Contingent, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

WF



2 Otterbourne Rd  
Compton  
Winchester  
January 17<sup>th</sup>

FOUNDRY & CONTINGENT,  
21 FOOD OFFICE

610

18 JAN 1919

To Chief Paymaster & Officers in Records

1163/1

Dear Sir

*[Handwritten signature]*

I would like to know if I am entitled  
to an allowance for my son born  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Yours faithfully  
Kathleen Western



Dr. Westover.

attached  
to  
the  
letter

Glasses are according to  
prescription. The antiq-  
-uarian error of refraction  
is very slight, but the  
lenses supplied give  
approx vision, which is  
likely to improve as  
the same eye more  
accustomed to his spec-  
-tacles.

W

Albion H. Ramsay.

MAJOR R.A.M.C. (I.)



2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. ...  
3 Scotch General Corp.  
St. Hill.

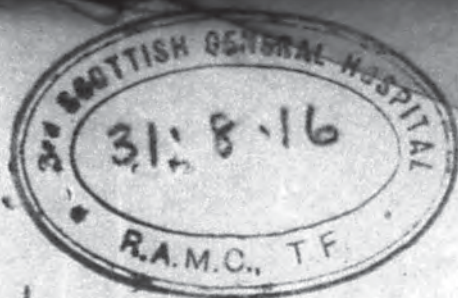
Ref. attached.

This man complains  
of not being able to see clearly  
with his glasses: states he cannot  
see to shoot & is therefore sent  
to you please for examination  
prior to inclusion in an  
overseas draft leaving  
forthwith.

H. F. Wilson  
Lt. R. Camp  
C. O.  
The New Zealand Regt

arr  
9. 7. 16





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2570 Pte. Wm. Weston

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Regt.

V R. 6/36 c + 3.5 D.S. 100° 6/18

V L. 6/36 c - 2 D.S. = + 5 D.S. 90° 6/12

Eyes healthy: Glasses  
ordered.A. MacArthur Ramsay  
Maj. R.A.M.C.



18799/3/P&A

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

2/Lt. W. Western,  
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld Regt,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.

17th October, 8

ALLOTMENT.

In view of your promotion to commissioned rank and consequent increase of the rate of separation allowance payable to your wife:

Your allotment in her favour has been increased to \$1.00 per day with effect from 28/9/18, in accordance with the Separation Allowance regulations, Allotment Forms are enclosed for completion and return a confirmation of this action, please.



Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

FM/MN.



18799/3/P&A

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

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Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

FM/MN.



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

*Whitehall*

LONDON, S.W.,

*11 December 1918.*

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2  
1724*

*(agnc)*

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

Date	From	Description
<i>30 November 1918</i>	<i>Military Hospital Hazley Down</i>	<i>Medical Board proceedings relating to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant W. S. Weston 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Regiment</i>

*[Handwritten signature]*

*70 m*



No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion.  
Daily Orders Part 11 No.19.



Sheet 6.

Cambridge,  
11.2.18.

Regtl.No.	Rank and Name.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualties etc., and date
1. <u>STRENGTH-INCREASE:</u> The undermentioned V.Os. N.C.Os. and men having reported for duty as Cadets on the 8th February, 1918, are taken on the strength of the Battn. and posted to Coys' stated:-			
7525	OSM. Wright, E.G.	"E"	2nd Devonshire Regt.
72836	Spr. Woodthorpe, G.S.	"E"	Royal Engineers.
22904	Pte. Anderson, J.	"E"	A. & S.Hrs.
22905	L/Cpl. Blackstock, W.P.	"E"	4th A. & S.Hrs.
23108	L/Cpl. Cameron, D.W.A.	"E"	4th A. & S.Hrs.
23954	L/Cpl. Craig, M.	"E"	4th A. & S.Hrs.
23109	L/Cpl. Donald, R.S.	"E"	4th A. & S.Hrs.
-	Pte. MacKenzie, D.	"B"	3rd Seafcrth Hrs.
14835	Pte. Young, M.	"E"	8th Seaforth Hrs.
13870	Sgt. Foster, J.B.	"E"	A. V. C.
35632	Sgt. Barker, J.H.J.	"B"	11th S.Wales Borderers.
135034	Sgt. Williams, J.M.	"E"	2/1st Montgomery Y. Co.
230	RQMS. Barrett, W.C.	"B"	1st S.A. Infty.
1060063	A/L/Sgt. Woods, H.T.	"E"	17th Canadians.
911511	A/L/Cpl. Watson, G.	"E"	19th Canadians.
31093	Sgt. Lauder, E.A.	"E"	75th F.A., R.A.M.C.
16683	Sgt. Hardy, H.C.	"B"	Machine Gun Corps.
2570	Sgt. Western, W.S.	"E"	1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.
1514	Pte. Collins, W.T.	"B"	Army Pay Corps.
LZ/989	P.O. Keer, W.G.	"E"	R.N.D. Drake Battn.
20825	L/Cpl. Gorsuch, J.F.	"B"	16th R. Warwick Regt.
30024	Cpl. Richardson, W.	"E"	51st Labour Coy.
5144	Pte. Wishart, J.	"E"	53rd Y.S. Battn.
-	Pte. Hartigan, M.S.E.	"B"	Unit. Nil.
-	Pte. Hollis, A.J.	"B"	-do-
-	Pte. Mann, J.W.A.	"E"	-do-
-	Pte. McIntyre, J.S.	"B"	-do-
-	Pte. Le Quesne, A.R.	"E"	-do-

*H. J. ...*  
Captain,

Adjutant. No.2 Officer Cadet Battalion.





No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion.  
Daily Orders Part 11 N .19.

Sheet 5.



Regt. No. Rank and Name. Coy. Particulars of Casualties etc., and date.

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80496	L/Cpl.	Bell, G.H.	"E"	Rifle Brigade.
80888	L/Cpl.	Brayne, A.R.	"E"	Rifle Brigade.
200113	Rfm.	Foley, E.S.	"B"	18th K.R.R. Corps.
S/15383	L/Sgt.	Handrahan, J.E.	"B"	13th Rifle Brigade.
S/8184	Sgt.	Leach, R.J.	"E"	13th Rifle Brigade.
R/4142	Cpl.	Cakley, A.H.	"E"	13th K.R.R. Corps.
4765	CCMS.	Perfect, E.	"E"	13th K.R.R. Corps.
-	Pte.	Carlisle, G.T.	"B"	Royal West Surrey Regt.
50660	Cpl.	Giles, F.J.	"B"	20th Middlesex Regt.
17083	Pte.	Hilton, E.F.	"B"	10th Cyc' Battn.
6207	C/Sgt.	Hine, G.E.	"B"	8th East Surrey Regt.
32233	L/Sgt.	Merrable, S.A.	"E"	8th East Surrey Regt.
246165	Cpl.	Nibbs, S.C.	"E"	7th East Surrey Regt.
240488	L/Sgt.	Nottage, A.C.	"E"	8th Middlesex Regt.
11540	Pte.	Vincent, M.N.	"E"	Royal West Surrey Regt.
20315	Sgt.	Earl, J.	"B"	8th R. Sussex Regt.
24257	Sgt.	Viccars, W.J.	"E"	Royal West Kent Regt.
42276	Pte.	Williams, L.P.	"E"	Royal Sussex Regt.
40562	Pte.	Helm, C.	"B"	2nd Lancs Fusiliers.
3/40365	L/Cpl.	Lee, R.C.	"E"	51st Manchester Regt.
34006	Pte.	Linfoot, J.P.	"E"	15th Lancs Fusiliers.
9459	L/Cpl.	Walton, J.H.	"E"	51st Manchester Regt.
50011	L/Cpl.	Hittingham, A.	"E"	Liverpool Regt.
19889	L/Cpl.	Inman, I.	"E"	Leicester Regt.
101056	Pte.	Jewson, W.S.	"E"	Notts & Derby Regt.
101050	Pte.	Pratt, R.P.	"E"	Notts & Derby Regt.
29522	L/Cpl.	Irwin, T.F.A.	"E"	R. Dublin Fusiliers.
44761	Cpl.	McIntyre, H.G.	"E"	12th R. Irish Rifles.
320196	Pte.	Boothman, R.L.	"E"	1/1st Cambridgeshire Regt.
21/485	CSM.	Drury, H.	"B"	21st Northants Regt.
227150	Pte.	Griffin, S.G.	"B"	11th Suffolk Regt.
6935	L/Cpl.	Turner, G.R.	"E"	Bedford Regt.
12466	Sgt.	Lynch, W.H.	"E"	4th Coldstream Guards.
21509	Pte.	Milne, E.	"E"	Coldstream Guards.
16901	Pte.	Mearns, F.	"E"	Highland L. Infty.
351482	Pte.	Woodsford, S.T.	"E"	Royal Scots.

*Asst*

*J. J. Keene* *May*  
Captain,

Adjutant. No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion.



No. 2570 Rank S/C Name Western W.

Pay	F.A	Wkg	Total
<del>1.00</del>	10		115
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			65

N.E.P. 33

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>					11 3 10 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	9 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	57	65	37 05	7 12 3 ✓	
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	21-12-6	8 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	1	15 0 ✓		12 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	16 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5	65	3 25	13 4 ✓	21-16-9

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RECEIVED.  
R.V.  
4/8/17



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2nd/ Lieut. W. Western**

From **30/7/18** to **27/9/18**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Commissioned 30/7/18**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	60	2 00	120	00						
	Field Allowance	60	60	36	00						
	Mess „	60	4/-						12	0	0
	<b>Outfit Allowance</b>			250	00						
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$ 406	00				85	8	
<b>29/7/18</b>	<b>Dr. 1st Btn.</b>					59	14	1			
	Balance from last a/c										
<b>10/9/18</b>	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, Vr. 2812 LONDON, S.W.					50	0	0			
<b>22/8/18</b>	Cash as per cheque No. 2758					15	0	0			
	„ „ „ „ 2772					10	0	0			
	<b>Allotment</b>	60	70	42	00	8	12	7			
<b>Totals</b>						£ 114	6	8	95	8	6
Debit Balance									18	8	2
Credit „											
<b>Checked by</b> _____						£ 114	6	8	114	6	8

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

30th September 1918







ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
N.F.P. 712
ALLOT. INDEX
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2/Lieut. (Name) W. Western  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./71  
 No. 4231 dated Feb. 16. 1918 in favour of  
Wife Mrs K Western, 8.1. Grove Road, Compton, Winchester  
 for \$ — cts 70 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Twenty seventh day of  
September 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at Hazelton Down Camp.  
Oct. 25 1918

W. S. Western 2/Lieut.  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

*[Handwritten signature]*

O.C. " " Company D.C. "H" Coy.

2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



ENTERED  
 PAY LEDGERS  
 NUM. ROLL  
 ALLOT. INDEX  
 " REGISTER  
 EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N. 5012

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2/Lieut (Name) W. Western  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of One dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ 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)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs K. Western</u>	<u>8.1. Grove Road Compton Witchester</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Sept 28 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L. 10, 9/12/18.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding,  
 " " Company " COY.

Dated at 2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT;  
Hazelton Loan Camp.  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) W. S. Western 2/Lieut  
 Allotter.



ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2570 (Rank) S/ptl. (Name) William Weston  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. 2317 dated April 1916 in favour  
of Mr. Walter H. John for \$      cts 00  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

Twenty-first day of August 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application  
failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become  
operative at above nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to  
be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may  
be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or other-  
wise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Bury Camp  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1917

W. Weston 2/ptl.  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

W. Rendell Capt.  
O.C. "A" Company.

NOTED  
W.R. Martin  
PTED Cpl.  
Date 31/8/17 Co'y

NOTED  
J. S. Cludge  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date 9/8/17 Co'y

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer  
in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by  
first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.



FORM K

No. 2317



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

8 AUG 1916

I, Wm Western, Regl. No. 557

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 5 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2306	mother	Mrs Susan Western	61 George St	50
		Commencing 2/7/16.		
		Cancelled 3/8/17		
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.) Chas. A. Aye, Capt.

Officer Commanding  
B Company

St John  
June 13 1916

(Sig.) W. Western

(Rank) pte.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENTI, (No.) 2570 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) W. Western

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70 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) \$	¢
Wife	Mrs. W. Western	The Hospital Bodelington Corner Milkham Junction Surrey.		70
				0

This Allotment to take effect from and including 16-2-18 191

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

(Sig.)

J. H. Marshall  
Officer Commanding,  
" Company.

Dated at

Lovan  
5-2-18 191

(Sig.)

W. Western Sgt.

Allotter.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENTI, (No.) 2570 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) W. Western

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70 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) \$	¢
Wife	Mrs. W. Western	The Hospital Bodelington Corner Milkham Junction Surrey.		70
				70

This Allotment to take effect from and including 16-2-18 191

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

(Sig.)

J. H. Marshall  
Officer Commanding,  
" Company.

Dated at

Lovan  
5-2-18 191

(Sig.)

W. Western Sgt.  
Allotter.



**Certified Correct.**

O.C. H coy.

*J. W. Marchmont*



I have much pleasure  
in recommending Miss K.  
Carver who for many  
years was a nurse at  
the Grover Fever Hospital  
of the Metropolitan Asylums  
Board. She ~~has always~~  
performed her duties  
with much zeal &  
efficiency & was  
always a great  
favorite with the  
patients & the staff.

J. S. Rolleston M.D.

Grover Military Hospital  
S. W. 17.

July 21. 1917.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Already Married

The Officer Commanding Mt. 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 B. Western

Mitcham Junction  
of Isolation Hospital, Beddington Corner Sully

to whom I was married on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917 at Kingston.

My wife's maiden name was Miss Kathleen Carr.  
Address at time of marriage Isolation Hospital  
Beddington Corner. Occupation Nurse.

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage Wimbledon  
Mr. George Carr, Hardy Rd.

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

from J. J. Hollister M. S.  
Gene Macey Stn

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,

B. Western

Regtl No 2570 Rank Sgt.

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 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

PERMISSION TO MARRY The marginally named is granted permission  
2670 Sgt. W. to marry with effect Dec 28-11-1917  
Western \*Auth. (3)

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

Signature A. White Rank LT. COL.

Dated Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> / 17 Commanding N.F.L.D. REGT.

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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of Correspondence relating to Cadets



From: Adjt., No.2 Officer Cadet Battn, Cambridge.

To: Headquarters, R. Nfld Regt., London, S.W. 1.

Cambridge, 17/5/18.

1324 Cdt Gray, J.J. 5/4/18  
2289 " Martin, W. "  
2303 " Oke, E. "  
647 " Murcell, C. "  
2570 " Westemp, W.S. 8/2/18

Will you please say if the above Cadets are for subsequent appointment to Commissions in their own Units or the Imperial Forces.

(Sgd) L. G. ROBERTSON, Capt. & Adjt.

II.

From: C. Paymaster & O. i/c Records, Nfld Contgt., London, S.W. 1.

To: O.C., No.2 Cadet Bn., Pembroke College, Cambridge.

London, 24/5/18. No.8177.

Please see copy of my No.8026/679/R.&C. exchanged with O.C., 2nd Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.

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

III.

From: C. Paym. & O. i/c Rec., Nfld Contgt, London.

To: O.C., 2nd Bn., R. Nfld Regt., Winchester. No.8026/679/R.&C

P.&R. Office,  
22nd May 1918.

OFFICER CADETS.

Memo. 6/145 dated 17/5/18 (4565) from O.C. No.2 Cadet Bn. is passed to you for reply direct, please. At the same time will you kindly inform me if these five Cadets are for the Royal Newfoundland Regt. or otherwise?

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

IV.

From: O.C. 2nd Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.,

To: C. Paym. & O.i/c Rec., Nfld Contgt. 23/5/18.

These Cadets are all for the Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Sgd) C. KARN, Capt. & Adjt., for Lt.Col.  
Comdg 2nd Bn., R. Newfoundland Regiment.

V.

To: Headquarters, R. Nfld Regt., London, S.W. 1. Cambridge,  
26/5/18.

Reference preceeding Minutes, according to War Office letter 43/ Young Officers/1378 (S.D.3.), dated the 5th February 1918, Cadet C.S. Western is on the list of Cadets sitting for commissions in the Imperial Army, please.

Will you kindly verify and let me know as soon as possible.

No. 6/145.

(Sgd) H. HUME, Major,  
Comdg. No. 2 O. C. Bn.

continued.



VI.

From: G. Paymaster & O.i/c Rec., Nfld Contgt., London.

To: O.C., 2nd Bn., R. Nfld Regt., Winchester.

29/5/18.

No. 8418.

Passed to you for information and comment, please.

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

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VII.

To: Chief Paym. & O. i/c R., Nfld Contgt.

May 30th, 1918.

It is now learnt on enquiry that Cadet Western is a candidate for the Imperial Army.

Will you kindly let O.C. No.2 O.C.Bn. know?

(Sgd) C. KARN, Capt. for Lt.Col.  
Comdg. 2nd Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.



3rd, May

7

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HA/WF

2570, L/G., W. Western,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
3rd. London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S. W. (18).

MESSAGE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

The following message has been received from  
the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland,--

"For twenty five seventy Western wire immediately  
"condition nature illness mother".

Reply at the rate of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per word can be  
transmitted through this office, if desired, and charged  
to your account.

2/Lieut.  
For Paymaster & 0 i/c Records.



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



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For twenty five seventy western wire  
immediately condition Nature illness  
mother

Colonial Secretary

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
No.	2157
DATE	MAY 17 1917
Adm'd.	
File No.	

25 70 1/2 ppe W. Western  
Zed L. GA.



*O.K. Mark*  
*23/5/17*

REQUEST FOR REMITTANCE.

*R. C. V.*

Please remit to..... *to Western*  
at..... *Gene Military Hospital*

the sum of £..... *10.0*

My Active Service Pay Book forwarded herewith.

*3682*

Signature..... *to Western*  
Regt. No. *2540* Rank..... *4/4/1*  
Unit..... *1st Coy F. L. B. Regt.*

Signature of O.C. Hospital.



No.

574.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

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TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To. **Mrs. WESTERN**  
**61 GEORGES STREET**  
**ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND).**

FRACTURED JAW CONDITION NOT SERIOUS AM OUT WALKING ABOUT LOVE.

WILL WESTERN.

*Charge*  
*2570 Lt. Col. Western W*

CHECKED.  
*C. R.*  
 2/10/17.

*19 1/2*  
*38 1/2*  
*47 1/2*  
*37 11/2*

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK *11577*  
 Date *2/10/17*

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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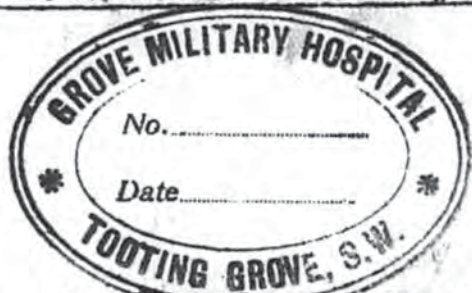
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*1-0-0*

Please remit to..... *Lieut. D. Estlin*

at..... *Grove Military Hospital, Tooting*

the sum of £..... *1 0 0*

My Active Service Pay Book forwarded herewith.



*3458*

Signature..... *Lieut. D. Estlin*

Regt. No. *2540* Rank. *Lieut.*

Unit..... *1st Lt. F. Z. P.*

Signature of O.C. Hospital

*R. A. M. O.*

Hospital Stamp

MAJOR R.A.M.O (T)  
REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
TOOTING GROVE, S.W.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/45.

NO.

To—Paymaster & Officer i/c records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

2570 S/Lt W. W. Weston  
1st Newfields

the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds ten shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Rep No 24-25

Regtl. No. 2570 Rank S/Lt  
Name Weston W.W.

Approved R Macdonald M.O.  
Officer i/c

Hospital.

Dated at

June 19. 14  
Green Hillier Hospital  
Tooting O.H.

*P.L. 10f*  
*196/17*



REQUEST FOR REMITTANCE.

Please remit to..... *D. Western* .....

at..... *Grove Military Hospital* .....

the sum of £..... *10.00* .....

*Repairs 3496*

My Active Service Pay Book forwarded herewith.

Signature..... *D. Western* .....

Regt No. *2540* .. Rank *Lt. Col.*

Unit..... *1st N. F. I. B. Regt.* .....

*W. Cook. Maj.*

Signature of C.S. Hospital.

*at 10.10.14  
29/7*



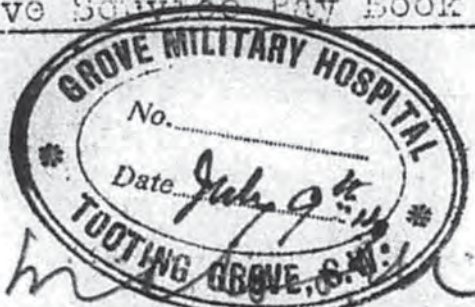
R/3527

REQUEST FOR REMITTANCE.

Please remit to... *G. Western*  
at... *Grove Military Hospital*  
the sum of £... *1000*

*OK 0.0*  
*L. J. Haines*  
*9.7.17*

My Active Service Pay Book forwarded herewith.



Signature... *G. Western*  
Reg. No. *2540* Rank... *L/Col*  
Unit... *1st Bn. F. L. R. Regt.*

Signature of O.C. Hospital  
**REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL,**  
**TOOTING GROVE, S.W.**



2731/204/P&A

(8004) W.L. W. 720/M. 255

10,000,000. 9/17. C. & Co.

Army Form C. 318.



MEMORANDUM BRANCH

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

From *Pay* Officer Commanding 2nd.  
Batt, Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
By *Pay* The Chief Paymaster  
DATE  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

**ANSWER.** London

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.

19th, February 1918

February 21st, 1918

2570, SGT. W. WESTERN.

The Coy. Pay Books in which *his*  
N.C.O's account was in, was  
forwarded to your Office on  
the 20th, inst.

Kindly forward statement  
of account of the above N. C. O.  
who reported to No. 2 Officer  
Cadet Battalion, Pembroke College,  
Cambridge, on the 8/2/18.

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

*[Signature]*  
LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BATT NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. *1875*  
Rec'd. 22 FEB 1918  
Ack'd.  
Ans'd.  
File No.



Form  
C. 101  
1918

MEMORANDUM.



From The adjutant,  
No.2. Officer Cadet Bn.

From

To Staff Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
58, Victoria Street.  
S. W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,  
No. 2- Officer Cadet Bn.

ANSWER. 2842

Pay & Record Office,

Pay & Record Office,

19/2/18 101

21st February 1918

2570, Cdt. W. Western,

Re No. 2570, Cdt. Western, W.  
1st R. Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference obverse:- Cheque  
£4:6:4 for issue of Pay hyperly  
in arrears is enclosed.

The above cadet having  
reported for duty with the Bat-  
talion on the 8th inst. I shall  
be glad to know the procedure  
of claiming pay for him.

A.F.N.1510, to be completed  
and returned to this Office at  
the end of the period 22/2/18.

Cheque for subsequent period  
will be forwarded to you during  
the first week of the period.

?  
Captain,  
Adjt.No.2. Officer Cadet Battalion

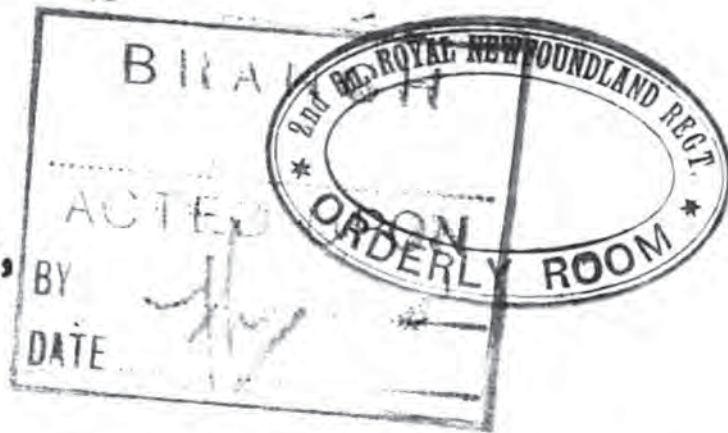
*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

FM/S

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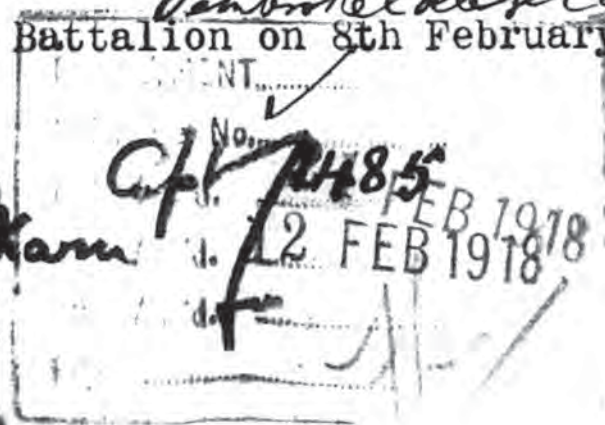
The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.



Herewith documents of 2580 Sgt. W. Western, who  
reported to the No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion on 8th February  
1918.

Hazeley Down Camp  
Winchester,  
Feb. 11th 1918.

passed to Pay 12/18/18



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New York  
Postal  
Cash  
12/18/18



No. 2494

2570. Sgt. Western  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. /55.

To: Mrs. K. Western,

Isolation Hospital,

Beddington Corner, Mitcham June.

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

12th, Feby

1918



Reference Separation Allowance.

Herewith Postal Draft £3.16.0 in respect of Separation Allowance on  
your favour by Sgt. W. Western for period 19/1/18 - 15/2/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R.L. Western

(Date) February 15<sup>th</sup> 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 2024

Rec'd.

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUF

Dear Sir

As

I beg to inform you that on and after March 8<sup>th</sup> next

my address will be

16 Fitzwilliam St

Cambridge

and may I add that

I have not yet had my marriage certificate returned to me,  
I shall be glad if you will attend to this matter at your  
earliest convenience

Your faithfully  
Kathleen Weston

Marriage Certificate returned. 1/2/8.

The chief Paymaster & Officer of Records

Address "Noted"

WPM

Isolation Hospital  
Beddington Corner  
Mitcham Junction  
Surrey  
25. 2. 18



No. 3251

2570 Sergt. Western.

M.P.O. 155.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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



To:

Mrs. K. Western

Isolation Hosp.

Beddington Corner,

Mitcham Junc., Surrey.

Herewith

Marriage Certificate as requested.

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

A. Western

(Date)

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

A. R. Muirhead Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



No. 5170

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

7 MAY 1918  
Postal Draft # 027545



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

To: 2570 Sergt W. Western

#2 Coy. O.C. B.

Cambridge

April 7 1918

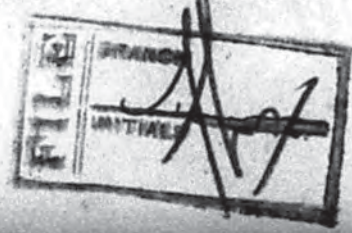
Herewith Postal Draft £2.9.2 in respect of Pay Allowance up to & including  
5<sup>th</sup> / 18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Cadet Western C. S.

(Date) April 7<sup>th</sup> / 18

*A. A. Minnie*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.





April 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

To The Paymaster Newfoundland Contingent  
Victoria St London.

Dear Sir

I wish to acknowledge the postal draft for the amount of

£2.3.2 received today.

Will you kindly send my next allowance before Friday  
next 12<sup>th</sup> inst on account of my leave from the College  
commencing on that day

Yours faithfully  
W Western

Please note address  
Cadet Western  
Downing College  
Cambridge

Noted *W.W.*

*Asst*  
*2570*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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B & I	
P.S.	



No. 5393

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

P.M.A. / 159  
Postal Draft No. 027591

2570

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

To: Cadet W. Western

Downing College  
Cambridge

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

Herewith Postal Draft £2.3.2 in respect of Pay & Allowance up to  
and including 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W Western

(Date) April 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

J. J. Marshall *capt*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*[Handwritten signature]*



8022/1/P&A

SUSPENSE

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

Adjutant,  
No.2. Officers Cadet Batt.  
Pembroke College,  
Cambridge.

Pay & Record Office,

22nd May 8

2570, Cadet W. Western,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to claim  
in respect of Outfit Allowance  
of £9:0:0, issued under A.C.I.  
857 of 1917, to the above cadet;  
This will be dealt with when  
the report of the Cadet's final  
examination is available.

See A.C.I.1621 and  
2027, Par.4. of 1916.

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

FM/S



Cadd  
Western front  
Location

Cap Marshall *Mr*

Was attached

E Co

No 20 C Bn  
Pembroke College  
Cambridge

No advice regarding change  
of address received to  
date of

21/5/21  
18



Forms  
O. 348

MEMORANDUM

*Hand Pay  
Clas. of 2<sup>d</sup> Western*

From *O C "E" Coy*  
*No 2 Officer Cadet Batt*  
To *The Adjutant*  
*No 2 Officer Cadet Batt*

From Adjutant,  
No.2. Officer Cadet Bn.  
To Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58. Victoria Street,  
Westminster. S.W.  
ANSWER.

*Cambridge*

Pembroke College, Cambridge.

*17-5 1918*

17th May, 1918.

*Herewith claim for  
£9/-/- Cadet  
outfit allowance  
of No 2570 B-gt  
Western W 1<sup>st</sup> New-  
foundland B-gt  
attached to Company  
under my command.*

Forwarded, please.

*J. Robertson*  
Captain.  
Adj. No. 2. Officer Cadet Btn.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE, NO. 2 OFFICER CADET BATTALION	
Ref. Nos.	4558
Rec'd	Date 17/5/18
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R&C	
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*W.D. Turner*  
Capt  
Comdy "E" Coy



"E" Coy

No 2 Officer Cadet Batt

Claim for Cadet Outfit Allowance: -

Do not write on  
this margin.

No	Bank & Name	£	s	d	Remarks
2570	Sgt Western	4	9	0	1 <sup>st</sup> New. Foundland Regt.

Cambridge

17-5-18

W. D. Smith

Captain

Comdy E Coy



No. 9865

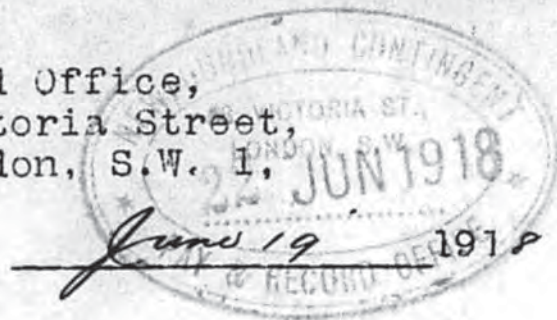
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

P.M.A. 322  
Postal Draft 1, 047701

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

To: 2570 Cadet W Western  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Regt at Newfoundland Regt.  
Attached Downing College  
Cambridge



Reference Pay & Allowances

Herewith Postal Draft £2:3:2 in respect of Pay and Allowances up  
to and including 21<sup>st</sup> 6/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W Western

(Date) June 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

A. A. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos in ✓ 7012

Rec'd 5 AUG 1918

Ack'd                       

Ref. Nos. Out         

15 Trumpington St  
Cambridge

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918

To Paymaster of Officers & Records  
Dear Sir

2570 Cadet W. Western

I beg to inform you that my repatriation allowance has been sent to 16 Fitzwilliam St & has unfortunately been handed in at the post office, I made enquiries ~~there~~ today & was informed that it had been returned to you. I may add that I had already notified the Record Office of my change of address

Yours faithfully  
Kathleen Western

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" REGISTER	<u>at 1</u>
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8600/2/R.&.C.

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

Officer Commanding,  
No.2 Officer Cadet Bn.,  
Cambridge.

1/6/18.

OFFICER CADETS.

/ With reference to your enquiry of 17/5/18  
(4565) and the succeeding Minutes on the  
subject of Officer Cadets, it is now stated  
that Cadet Western is a candidate for the  
Imperial Army Correspondence relating  
thereto is enclosed herewith.

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

HB/JC



10325/6/R.&.C

RECORDS.  
**MEMORANDUM.**

From

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,  
No. 2, O.C. Bn.,  
Pembroke College,  
Cambridge.

Date 28th June, 1918.

2570, CADET W. S. WESTERN,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

The above-named Cadet has written to me as follows:-

"I have recently been informed by the Officer Commanding the Officers' Cadet Battalion, that should I gain my commission, it would be one attaching me to the Imperial Forces.

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*J. B. Anderson*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

With reference to the preceding Minute, I beg to point out to you that since your reply on the 24th May, 1918, to my letter No.6/145 dated the 17th May, 1918, I have received your letter 8600/2/R.&C. dated the 1st June, 1918, informing me that Cadet Western is a candidate for the Imperial Army. In this connection I would draw your attention to the fact that the name of Cadet Western appeared on War Office List of candidates sitting for Imperial Commissions, reference No.43/Young Officers/1378 (S.D.3.) dated the 15th February, 1918.

*R.C. Burkhwa*  
Lieut.

Assist-Adjutant. No.2 Officer Cadet Battn.  
Cambridge, CE.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
 Ref. Nos. *5972*  
 Rec'd *3 JUL 1918*  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. Nos. *161*

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B & E	
P.S.	







6th July, 8.

2570  
Cadet W.S. Western,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Downing College,  
Cambridge.

COMMISSION.

With reference to my memorandum of 28/6/18: I have to inform you that on taking up the matter of your posting with the Q.C. No. 2 Officer Cadet Bn., it has been pointed out that when you have qualified for your commission, your services will be required with an Imperial Unit. This ruling has been given by the War Office, and confirmed by the O.C. 2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

As regards the matter of pay and separation allowance, you will be further communicated with later, please.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



Darwin College  
Cambridge

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
✓ 5740

Dear Sir,  
I have recently been informed by the Officer Commanding the Officers' Cadet Battalion that should I gain my commission, it would be one attaching me to the Imperial Forces.

I should like to point out, that when I applied for my commission to Lt Col Whittaker I was given to understand that it was for a N.F.L.D. regiment which I desired.

If this cannot be granted I should be glad to hear from you, some details regarding my pay also my wife's separation allowance & whether I still receive allowance from my own regiment of the Imperial Forces.

Believe me

Yours respectfully  
W S Western  
(Cadet)

Lt Chief Officer, Records  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St

2570



3/

11196/212/R.&C.

11th July, 8.

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

Sir,

2550, Cadet W. S. Western,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the attached minutes, and in view of War Office letter No. 121/Overseas/3001 (S.D.2) of 6/11/16 from which the following is an extract:-

"I am to add that on completion of the course it is suggested that cadets should at once be provisionally gazetted to the Newfoundland Regiment, subject to approval of the Governor, which- to avoid delay- can be obtained later."

may it be stated please why Cadet Western is required for an Imperial Unit? He himself particularly desires to join the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn. of that Unit promised that he should be so placed on completion of his course.

Kindly return enclosures.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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

HA/NV



COPY

11th July, 8.

11196/212/R.&.C.

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

Sir,

2570, Cadet W.S. Western,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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Kindly return enclosures.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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

HA/NV



L. H.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

17<sup>th</sup> July, 1918.

3/

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

262462/1 (S. D. 3. b.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 14	6446
Rec'd	18 JUL 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 644	

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 11196/212/R. & C., dated the 11th instant, I am directed to inform you that if successful at the conclusion of his course of instruction with No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion, Cambridge No. 2570 Cadet William Stark Western may be regarded as at the disposal of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for appointment to a commission in that unit.

-2-

I am however to point out that during his period of instruction he has been placed in Category Bi owing to defective eyesight, and it is requested that you will state as early as possible whether under these circumstances he is eligible for appointment to the commission for which he has been nominated. Failing such acceptance, other instructions will have to be issued immediately regarding the disposal of this cadet.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. T. Stanley  
Lieut. att'd G.S.

for Director of Staff Duties.

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



COPY

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

17th July, 1918.

262462/1/ (S.D.3 (b.))

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 11196/212/R.&.C., dated the 11th instant, I am directed to inform you that if successful at the conclusion of his course of instruction with No. 2 Officer Cadet Battalion, Cambridge, No. 2570 Cadet William Stark Western may be regarded as at the disposal of the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for appointment to a commission in that unit.

I am however to point out that during his period of instruction he has been placed in Category Bi owing to defective eyesight, and it is requested that you will state as early as possible whether under these circumstances he is eligible for appointment to the commission for which he has been nominated. Failing such acceptance, other instructions will have to be issued immediately regarding the disposal of this cadet.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E.T. STANLEY ROE, Lieut.

attd ?

for Director of Staff Duties.

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

6446

18/7/18



ENCLOSURE

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11600/1160/R.&.C.

Army Form O. 348.

Form  
O. 348  
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MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn.  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

18th July, 1918.

July 19th 1918.

No. 2570 Cadet W.S. Western.

I enclose copy of my No. 11196/212/R.&.C., 11/7/18, to the Secretary, War Office, and his reply thereto No. 262462/1 (S.D.3.b.), 17/7/18 (6448) for your information.

Will you kindly inform me of your wishes regarding this Cadet, whose case was brought to the attention of Colonel Barton during his recent visit to London.

Kindly return enclosures.

I wish this Cadet to be gazetted to this Regiment.

The fact that he is in Category B1 will in no way prevent him from being useful here.

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

*Forwarded to* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	6510
Rec'd	20 JUL 1918
Ack'd	<i>by</i>
Lie. Nos.	601
LIEUT. COLONEL, COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
BRANCH _____ BY _____	
Comd _____	
P & R	_____
R & O	_____
B & F	_____
P.S.	_____

NV



11738/8/R&C.

Chief Pmr. & O.i/c Rds.,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S. W. 1.

Officer Commanding,  
No. 2 O. Cadet Bn.,  
Pembroke College,  
Cambridge.

22nd July, 8.

2570 Cadet W.S. Western.

With reference to your letter 6/526 of 2/7/18 (5922), and to previous correspondence: I enclose copy of my No. 11196/212/R.&.C., 11/7/18 to the War Office, together with copy of reply thereto 262462/1 (S.D.3.b) of 17/7/18 (6446), and copy of my No. 11600/1160/R.&.C. exchanged with the O.C. 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

In view of War Office ruling, may O.C. 2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.'s request be complied with, please? Cadet Western should be sent to this office for disposal when he completes his course, in accordance with W.O. letter which I forwarded to your office 28/6/18. On receipt of your acknowledgement, I will inform The Secretary, War Office of what has taken place.

I would be obliged if you will inform Cadet Western of the decision, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



10137/981/R.&.C.

Forms  
C/848

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT Form C. 348  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos IN 5836

Rec'd 27 JUN 1918

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

MEMORANDUM

From: Officer Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld, Regiment.

To: The Chief Paymaster  
Royal Nfld Regiment  
Comd. London, S.W.  
P & A. ANSWER.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn., Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester,

25th June, 1918

June 26th 1918. 191

CADET W.S. WESTERN. (2570)

With reference to the following extract of letter dated 24/6/18 (5740) from the above named Cadet:

"I have recently been informed by the Officer Commanding the O.C.B. that should I gain my Commission, it would be one attaching me to the Imperial Forces.

I should like to point out that when I applied for my Commission to Lt.Col. Whitaker I was given to understand that it was for a Nfld regiment which I desired."

Will you please remark thereon?

*J.B. Anderson*

COMMANDING  
Lieut.,

for Chf Paymaster & O. i/c Records

HA/JC

Please see my reply to a query from your Office regarding a letter from O.C. Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge relating to Sgt. Western, and other N.C.O's from this Bn.

A copy of that letter cannot <sup>now</sup> be traced in this Office

*Cham*

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.





Cadet W.S. Western,  
No. 2 O.C. Bn.,  
Downing College,  
Cambridge.

28th June, 8.

COMMISSION

With reference to your letter 24/6/18 (5740) on the matter of your posting when you have received a commission: I have taken this up with the O.C. No. 2-, Officer Cadet Bn. and informed him that you are to be posted to the Royal Newfoundland Regt. on gaining your commission.

*Question*  
The second ~~part~~ of your letter, therefore, as regards Pay & Allowances, does not arise.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



10325/6A  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
No. 2, O.C. Bn.,  
Pembroke College,  
Cambridge.

28th June, 8.

2570, CADET W. S. WESTERN,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Laysley Barr Camp  
Winchester

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

To  
Captain Marshall  
Pay & Record Office  
Dear Sir

I am enclosing my pass,

may I have my ration allowance  
furnished me

Ref. Nos. 001

Cheque No. 8538

ACCEPTED UPON

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

Yours obediently

W Western

2nd/Lieut



24.  
Gen. No. 5700.  
E 779  
2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
400,000 Parts. J. 1135/M1141-117.

Extended to 9.30 A.M. 28/8/18

If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.



J. Seymour **CAPTAIN.**

ADJUTANT 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Army Form B 295.

(In pads of 100.)

No. 2570 (Rank) Cadet (Name) Western, W.

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

~~from~~ 14/8/18 to Tattoo 27/8/18  
South Shields

for the purpose of proceeding to NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



J. J. M. **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS**  
Commanding.

To report to 2nd Bn. R.N.F.C. on expiry of furlough

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14231/276 R.&.C.

4th September, 8.

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

Sir,

Referring to your letter 262462/1/ S.D.3.b.  
of 17/7/18 (6446): No. 2570 Cadet W.S. Western has been  
granted a commission in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
(on the authority of the Minister of Militia St. John's,  
Newfoundland), with effect from 30/7/18, and is now  
serving with the 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt., Hazeley  
Down Camp, Winchester

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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

HA/NV



N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
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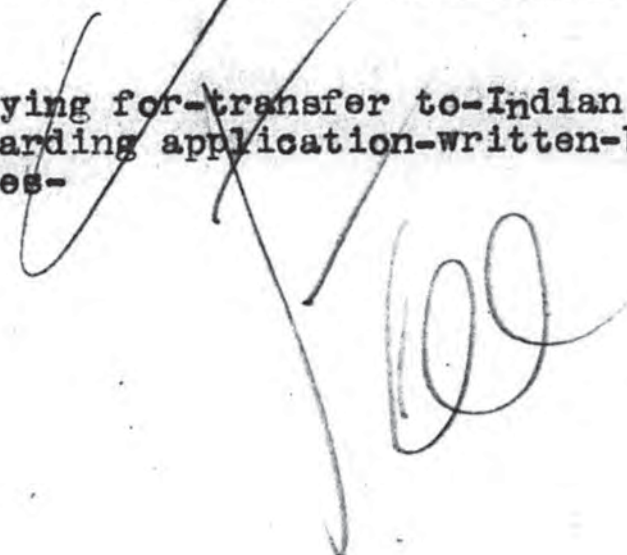
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~~2/Lt. Western-applying for-transfer to-Indian Army-or-British Army-  
of-Occupation-forwarding application-written-by an early mail-  
what-are-his-chances-~~





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

Sir,

~~2/Lt. W. S. Western,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,~~

I have the honour to forward the following extract of telegram from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., for your information, please:-

"2/Lt. Western-applying for-transfer to-  
"Indian Army-or-British Army-of-occupation-  
"forwarding application-written-by an early  
"mail-what-are-his-chances"


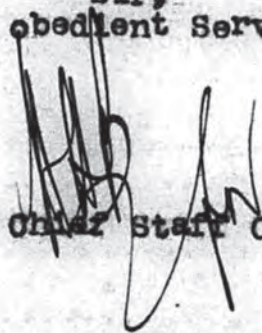
Will you kindly inform this Office at your earliest convenience whether 2/Lieut. Western (now in Newfoundland) is likely to be accepted for either the Indian Army or the Army of Occupation, so that the Minister of Militia may be informed by telegram accordingly?

The above-named officer has served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in France. He passed out from No. 2, O. C. B., Pembroke College, Cambridge, on 30/7/18.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
  
Staff Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer (London)



N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 18/5 /9 ( 193), received 18 /5 /19

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

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / / .

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2/Lt. Western-applying for-transfer to-Indian Army-or-British Army-  
of-Occupation-forwarding application-written-by an early mail-  
what-are-his-chances-



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 157/C-242

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

To  
**Chief Staff Officer**  
**Pay & Record Office**  
**Newfoundland Contingent**  
**58 Victoria Street**  
**London, S.W.1**

8277

May 19th, 1919

SUBJECT:

**2nd Lieut. W.S. Western**

REPLY

Dated 3rd June, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I confirm my telegram of  
 17th inst. as follows:-

"To: Synoptical, London"  
 "2nd Lieut. Western has applied  
 "for transfer to Indian Army or  
 "British Army of Occupation; written  
 "application being sent by mail.  
 "What are chances."  
 Military

As stated therein, I am forwarding  
 herewith 2nd Lieut. Western's appli-  
 cation.



Minister of Militia

Following telegram confirmed,  
 please:

No. 248 2/6/19.  
 "Ref. your telegram 18th May,  
 "2/Lt.- Western- War Office- states  
 "that- no- appointments- being- made-  
 "Indian- Army- except- through- Royal  
 "Military College Sandhurst- also-  
 "no vacancy- for him- Army of  
 "Occupation- "  
 Synoptical."

and copy of War Office letter No.  
 121/W/2028 (M.S. India) of 29/5/19  
 (3959) is enclosed.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Major,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
File Nos. IN	4027
Rec'd	2 - JUN 1919
File Nos. OUT	7865/148
	20/5/19
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A,	
T & C,	
P & E	
P.S.	



97 George Street

St. John's

May 9th, 1919

To: Lieut. Col. Rendell

Sir:-

I hereby make application for a transfer from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment to the Army of Occupation or, failing this, to the Indian Army, please.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W.S. WESTERN

2nd Lieut.

To:

The Militia Department

St. John's

Newfoundland



All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. 14 3959 ✓  
Rec'd 30 MAY 1919  
Ack'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

121/W/2028. (M.S.India.)

29th May, 1919.

Sir,

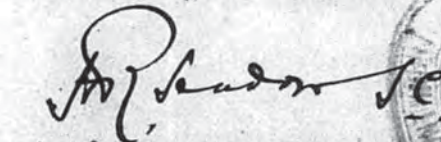
With reference to your letter No.7855/148/R&C, dated 21st May, 1919, I am directed to inform you that no appointments are now being made to the Indian Army except through the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

I am to add that there is no vacancy for Second Lieutenant W.S.Western in the Army of Occupation. It is, therefore, regretted that his application cannot be considered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Lieutenant-General  
Military Secretary



The Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street.



Extract

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~full-text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 248 2/6/19 . M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ d/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Rcds. \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Reference your telegram 18th May-2/Lt. Western-War Office-  
states that-no-appointments-being-made-Indian-Army-except-  
through-Royal Military College, Sandhurst-also-no vanancy-  
for him-Army of Occupations-fullstop-



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NFP/32.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2540 Sgt.
Name	B. Western.
Unit	2nd Lt. R. F. L. B. Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent. <i>Wife</i>	Mrs. Kathleen Western.
3. Address	Isolation Hospital Beddington Court Mitcham Junction Surrey
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	no.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	no
6. Date of Marriage.	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1914
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Ayfe & Sons St. Johns R. F. L. B.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	12 dollars per week.
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	no
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	_____
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	_____

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

RETURNED 28/2/18.

B. Western.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit

Newfoundland Regt

Date

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

C. Whitaker

LT.-COL.,  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,



1st April 9

5152/1/R&C

2/Lieut. W. Western,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Repatriation Draft No. 85.

You will take charge of and conduct this draft, which embarks per S. S. "Scandinavian" at Liverpool 2/4/19, to its destination at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Three copies of nominal roll are enclosed, for disposal as follows:

- (1) 1 Copy for O. C. Troops on board,
- (2) 1 Copy for O. C. Depot, St. John's,
- (3) 1 Copy for retention.

On arrival at St. John, N.B., you will report to O. C. Nearest Discharge Depot, for further orders as to the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland, and as may be arranged by the Department of Militia, St. John's.

On arrival at St. John's, Nfld., you will immediately report to O. C. Depot.

Original Documents relative to this Draft, will be handed to you at Liverpool by 2/Lt. Burt. These are of the greatest value and the utmost care should be taken of them. They should be delivered to the Department of Militia as early as possible after arrival.

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

HA/S





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Western, W. Lieut

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Ray Dept.





THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

..... May 21st, 1919 .....

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Department

Herewith please A.F. B121 of 2nd Lieut. W. Western,  
recently ~~returned~~ <sup>retired</sup>. This was omitted when his other papers  
were sent to you.

P.M. & O. i/c R.  
Passed please  
W.F.R.

H. R. Cooper.  
Lieut & Adjst.

20/5/19







DUPLICATE  
ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2876 (Rank) Lt. Col. (Name) William Westerman  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 237 dated April 1916 in favour  
of Mother, St. John's for \$ - cts 00  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

Thirty-first day of August 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Carry Camp  
Aug 27th, 1917

2547 ✓

W. Westerman Lt. Col.  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

W. Reginald Capt.  
O.C. "A." Company.

NOTED  
W.R. Markin  
Med. Col.  
Date 31/8/17 Coy

NOTED  
L. S. Claug  
C.O.M.S.  
Date 27/8/17 Coy

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Susan Western* ..... (*Mother*)

On account of *Wm Stark Western* No. *2570* ..... Rank. *2nd Lieut*

Decision... *Approved*  
*Payable to date of ~~discharge~~ cancellation*  
*of allotment*

Date... *Oct. 16/1919* .....  
*W F Rendell Lieut. Col.*  
*M Bowley Major*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *50<sup>¢</sup>* per *day* payable to *Susan Western*  
his *Mother* from *1/7/18* to *3/8/17*

Discontinued on account of *cancelled by allotter*  
*L. P. Staff Sgt*

2317



BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874

CERTIFICATE of REGISTRY of BIRTH.

I, the undersigned, Do hereby certify that the Birth of

*George Western*

born on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November* <sup>at 12.5 a.m.</sup> *1901*, has been duly registered

by me at Entry No. *295*. of my Register Book No. *29*.

Witness my hand, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, *1902*.

*James Sedore*

{ Registrar of  
Births and Deaths.

*SOUTH SHIELDS.*

*Sub-District.*



NOTE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

LMOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.

William Stark Western 2/Lt R.R.F.L.D. 2570

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.

24.

Married.

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

Susan Western 58. — 99 George St. St. John's

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

Deceased.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

20<sup>th</sup> April 1910 South Shields, England.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

NO.

9. Names of your other children. Address in Age. Occupation Married or Single.

Catherine Western - full. 21 - married  
Effie Western 99 George St. 19 - single  
George Western. " " " 18. Sailor "



10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *nothing*  
(b) Your husband.

11. State amount and source of any other income. *nil.*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *nil.*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *\$400.00.*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *\$400.00.*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$486.00.*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly.*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *Yes.*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Presser.*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$12.00.*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *A. F. L. D. Clothing Co. St. John.*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$14.00.*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$14.00.*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *July. 1916.*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly            Monthly           

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*



26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.  
*one killed. Home to do work. Couldn't get a ship.*

27. With whom are you residing at present?  
*son & daughter*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.  
*unable to make claim before through sickness*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?  
*No.*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?  
*8 dollars per month. Stopped on 20th of June.*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?  
*No.*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.  
*No.*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Susan Western* .....

Place of Residence..... *94 George St. St. John's Nfld.* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St. John's Nfld.* .....

this..... *29th* .....day of..... *Sept* .....191 *9*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *John McGearty*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *R. K. McNamee* .....

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.  
*H. S. Smith*

*will be get more red pen*



Nov. 10, 1919

Mrs. Susan Western,  
#97 George St.,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application  
for Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque for Two  
hundred and eighty dollars (\$280.00) in payment of  
same.

Yours truly

Major  
Paymaster.





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUO. & NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

*April 21<sup>st</sup>*

*I hereby make claim for travelling expenses  
from England to St. Johns. 10.00*

*W.P.H.*

ACCOUNT	<i>Transp.</i>
GR. NO.	<i>16634</i>
INITIALS	<i>W.P.H.</i>
DATE	
AMOUNT	

*W.P. Western 2/11.*

*C.S. Western 2/11.*





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 24 ~~th~~

Expences for journey from England to  
H. F. L. D.

Taxi fares from H. F. Camp to station	3.00
" " " Waterloo " Euston	2.50
Lunches on train to Liverpool	1.50
Hotel charges while in Liverpool	10.00
Taxi fares from Liverpool to steamer	1.00
Wife from steamer to Pay & Record Office	0.50
Car fares while in St. John N.B. for draft	0.48
Wife received from Major Cartp	0.32
Food for draft bought at Placentia	3.00
Car fare from St. John's (station) to home	1.60
	<u>\$ 23.80</u>

Trans.

ACCOUNT	16782	INITIALS	[Signature]
CH. NO.		INITIALS	
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

Total \$ 23.80

J. Western 2/lt. Co. S. Western 2/lt.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 96<sup>00</sup>

May 5 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety Six  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

W. A. Weston

Ch. No. 19295	Initials J. E.
Pay Ledger 103	Initials J. E.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 2

Rank 2/11

*[Handwritten signature]*



No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name .....

*W Western*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50<sup>00</sup>

Apr 26 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

Ch. No. 17032	Initials. [Signature]
Pay Ledger 103	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. Rank

Co. S. to estab 2/pt.



No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name .....

*W Western*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50<sup>00</sup>

April 19 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

W. S. Western

Ch. No. 16500	Initials... <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 103	Initials... <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No..... Rank 2/Lt.



No. ....

Rank *Lieut.*

Name *W Western*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 45<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

June 6 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty five Dollars.

~~amount~~  
balance of Pay.

W. S. Western.

Ch. No. 22937	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 103	Initials. EW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

7. C. Drake



No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name *W. Western* .....

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (2)  
N.F. 1915

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

Examination of *William Weston*

aged *21* conducted at *C.R.B.*

Date: *Jul 12.* Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

1 *no*  
2 *no*  
3 *no*  
4 *no*  
5 *no*  
6 *no*  
7 *yes*  
8 *yes*  
9 *no*

10 *yes 6/8*

11 *n*  
12 *n*  
13 *n*  
14 *n*  
15 *n*

16 } *h.*  
17 }

18 *n*  
19 *n*  
20 *n*  
21 *n*  
22 *n*  
23 *n*  
24 *n*  
25 *n*  
26 *n*

27 *Hemorrhoids to disqualify.*

28 *n*  
29 *n*  
30 *n*  
31 *n*  
32 *n*

33 *neur*

34 *5-10"*

35 *139*

36 *34 - 38 1/2*

37 *35.00 per int.*

38 *mother*

39 *" Party*

*2570*

*22/4/16.*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*[Signature]*

*Susan South Shields England*





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Examination of *William Weston*

aged *21* conducted at *C.R.P.*

Date: *Feb 12.* Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

1 *no*  
2 *no*  
3 *no*  
4 *no*  
5 *no*  
6 *no*  
7 *yes*  
8 *yes*  
9 *no*

10 *9/8 6/8*

11 *n*  
12 *n*  
13 *n*  
14 *n*  
15 *n*  
16 *n*  
17 *n*

*270*

18 *n*  
19 *n*  
20 *n*  
21 *n*  
22 *n*  
23 *n*  
24 *n*  
25 *n*  
26 *n*

27 *Hemorrhoids to disqualify.*

28 *n*  
29 *n*  
30 *n*  
31 *n*  
32 *n*

33 *near*

34 *5-10"*

35 *139*

36 *34 - 35 1/2*

37 *35.00 per mt.*

38 *no other*

39 *" Partly*

*Susan South Hills England*

*2/14/16.*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*J.W. Burden W. Roberts*

*7-1*