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Saml. W. Manuel was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March. 8th. 1915...  
Regimental No. 1204 was allotted to Pte Saml. W. Manuel

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer.

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stephane" April, 22, 1915.

1204 Pte. Manuel Samuel.

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PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 15, 1915.

BY SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G., OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT.

#1204 Pte. S.W. MANUEL E.CO.?

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.



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P R O M O T I O N.

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

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

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#1204 Sergt. S. Manuel,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

C.R. 0-70

Extract from Letter from Major Timewell dated 24th Oct. 1916.

I have the honour to state that the undermentioned officer has been ordered to join the B. E. F., and to leave London 27/10/16.

43/Lieut. S. Manuel.

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Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London.  
Mar. 5th, 1917.

2/Lt. Manual.

Dangerously ill 34th Casualty Clearing Station, March 4th.,  
Gunshot wound buttock, arm, Leg left fracture.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. 181

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

5th March, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary J. Manuel,

Exploits, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports 2nd Lieutenant Samuel W. Manuel Dangerously Ill, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, March 4th, Gunshot Wounds

Buttock Arm and Left Leg fracture.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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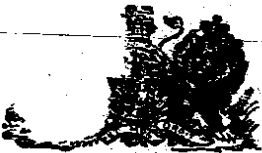
Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office, London,  
Mar. 7, 1917.

2/Lt. Manual.

Died of wounds 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Mar 4th.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Isaac French Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>Isaac French</u>			

Dated 8th March, 1917.  
To Mrs. Mary J. Manuel,  
Exploits, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
2nd Lieutenant Samuel W. Manuel Died of Wounds 34th  
Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 4th.

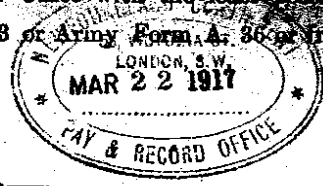
J.R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE.** This message is not to be sent until receiving office advises that message to Rev. Isaac French has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

REPORT OF DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

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



REGIMENT or CORPS } Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "B" Company.

Regtl. No. Rank 2/Lieutenant.

Name Manuel, S. W.

Died { Date March 4th, 1917. Place 34th. C. C. S. Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report 4/3/17.

By whom made O.C. 34th Cas. Cl. Str. France.

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

Burial { Place Date By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document Not yet received.

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. M. Burchell, Capt. for Lt. Col. Officer i/c. Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1. 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. 9/3/17.



**DUPLICATE**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**  
 Posted 16 AUG 1917

Statement of Account of the late 2/Lieut Nammal, S.  
 From 17/2/17 to 16/3/17 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in Action 4/3/17.

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	28	2.00	56.00								
	Field Allowance	28	.60	16.80								
	Mess „ 17/2/17-4/3/17.	16	4/-						3	4	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$ 72.80					14	19	2	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
14/3/17	B.P. Cox's Shipping Agency							4	0			
	Totals					£		4	0	14	19	2
	Debit Balance											
	Credit „							17	19	2		
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>											

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 38 VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.,  
 1917

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N.F.P/52-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

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

June 25th 1917

To: 2nd Lieut. S. Manuel

Imperial Commission.

Your Commission received from the War Office is at this Office pending your request as to its disposal:

1. To be forwarded per registered post.
2. To remain in custody of Pay & Record Office until otherwise notified.

In either case it is understood that whilst all reasonable care will be exercised, no responsibility for loss in transit, by fire, or by other means, can attach to this Office.

In case "1", the Post Office Registration receipt to be deemed delivery.

*H. A. Jewell*  
Capt.,  
Major  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Register No. 89

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.

1. Please forward my Commission per registered post to:

Mrs Mary J. Manuel  
Exploits  
Newfoundland

2. Please retain my Commission until otherwise notified.

(Sgd) \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: This Form to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records, 58 Victoria St., London, S.W.

Mother  
Mary Jane Manuel  
Esplanade N.B. Bay

Grantown House  
St Andrews

24.8.17.

Miss B. Smith would be grateful  
if St. J. N. Emanuel's of the  
N. F. L. D. Regt.'s home address  
could be forwarded to her.  
Please find stamped, addressed  
envelope for same, enclosed.  
St. Emanuel died of wounds  
in France about the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1917.

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K 800  
AUG 29 1917

Ack'd

✓ H. 10/9/17

*See Mail of Mil.*

*10087/45*

*1/10/17*

26th, September 7

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FM/WF

Miss Margaret Lyric,  
Greenlawn,  
Milton Road,  
Ayr, N. B.

Madam,-

2/LIEUT. S. W. MANUEL, DECEASED,  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter to the Hon. Controller, King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf Club, London, 16/9/17, relative to the effects of the late 2/Lieut. S. W. Manuel, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, which has been referred to this office: All of this Officer's effects were forwarded to the Deputy Paymaster in Newfoundland for disposal 4/4/17. Among his effects there was a letter case containing letters and photos but no wristed watch was received in this office. A copy of your letter is being sent to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, with a view to tracing the missing articles

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major.

1st October, 7.

10087/45

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

Sir,

Effects 2/Lt. S.W. Manuel, deceased,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the following letter addressed  
to the Hon. Comptroller, The King George & Queen Mary  
Maple Leaf Club, by whom it was forwarded to this office:

Greenlawn,  
Midton Road, Ayr.  
16/9/17.

"Will you please excuse the liberty I take in  
writing you but Pte. J.A. Fortier, 1st Alberta  
Dragoons thought you could assist me in my difficulty.  
My friend Sgt Lieut. S.W. Manuel, 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment was wounded 2nd March and died 4th March 1917,  
and was buried in a place named Grovetown, south of  
Albert, France and in a letter from his mother she tells  
me she has only received his Camp Kit. He had many  
personal belongings belonging to his mother and I, such  
as a pocket case with his initials which I gave him on  
his departure from Ayr, a wristlet watch etc. No doubt  
you will realize the appreciation a mother will have for  
something belonging to the son she has lost, and it is  
on her behalf I am writing to you. Pte. J.A. Fortier  
enclosed your address to his lady friend here and  
telling her to tell me to write you. I think she said  
he was going to write you too.

I will not be disappointed if you cannot assist me  
for I know how difficult the mission is.

Your sincere friend,  
(Sgd) Margaret Tyrrie.

I have the honour to state that included in shipment No. 4,  
4/4/17 were the following effects of this officer: 1 Bible  
No. 179, 1 Package No. 176, containing 1 Letter case, 1 New  
Testament, 2 Lewis Gun Handbooks, 1 Field Almanack (1917),  
2 Titles and 1 Badge. 1 Letter containing Pass Book  
mailed to Newfoundland 6/7/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FM/HVV

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

Exploits  
Oct 31/07

Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Dear Sir:

I want to know the reason  
I don't receive the money  
of my son, Lieut S. W. Manuel.  
Although he is dead. But  
why not I get it as well as  
the other women that got  
their boys killed & also  
got their husbands working  
to support them. I'm a  
Widowed mother.

Yours to Oblige

May Jane Manuel.

Nov. 10th, 1917

Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel,  
Exploits,  
N.D.B.


Dear Mrs. Manuel:-

A bale of two parcels were received by this Dept. and forwarded to you containing the effects of the late 2/Lieut. Manuel. You have acknowledged receipt of the two parcels, and I have the honour to request that you inform us whether the bale has been received.

I have the honour to be

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

  
Minsiter of Militia.

ANSWERED  
NOV 19 1917  
ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November, 19th., 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Minister, of Militia,

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith,  
letter from Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel regarding  
the money of her late son Lieut. S.W. Manuel.

I have the honour to report, that at the  
time of his death, Lieut. Manuel had no allotment  
current.

He had an allotment current formerly, but  
cancelled same on 13th., May, 1915.

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

*W. Bowley*  
Capt. & Paymaster.

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Paymaster  
pension.

Would Mrs Manuel be claimant for

*W. P. Rendell Major*  
*CLP*

over.

C. 11.

November 20, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel,  
Exploits.

Dear Mrs. Manuel:-

In reply to your letter of 31st Oct., referring to many which ~~you~~ claim is due to you from the estate of your Son, Lieut. S.W. Manuel,

I am directed to inform you that according to the records in the Pay Department the Allotment formerly payable to you on account of Lieut. Manuel, was cancelled on the 13th May, 1916, and was not renewed up to the time of his death. It was not understood, therefore, on what grounds you claim a continuance of this payment. If you have any grounds for claiming this payment I shall be glad to hear from you, and of course your application will be given every consideration.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Minister of Milit

January 10th. 1918.

The Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose letter from the Bank of Montreal, dated 4th. of December, stating that the balance of the account of the late Lieut. S.W. Manuel has been transferred to St. John's office.

Will you kindly therefore let me have administration papers in this estate at your earliest convenience and be good enough to return this letter for a reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

January 12, 1918.

Sir:

I have your letter of January 10th enclosing letter addressed by Mr. J. A. Paddon, of Bank of Montreal, to Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel of Exploits, re estate of her son, the late Lieutenant S. Manuel.

I am writing Mrs. Manuel to-day for full particulars, and will have the necessary Administration Papers issued.

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

Minister of Justice.

Captain J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Dept. of Militia.

March 12th. 1918.

Mrs Mary Jane Manuel,

Exloit's, H. D. B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$126.39,  
being the balance of the estate of the late 2/Lt.  
S. Manuel, payable to you as Administratrix. I  
also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

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

Enclosures.2.

JH/.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$126.<sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred twenty six <sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate.  
balance

Ch. No.	<i>126</i>	Initials	<i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>126</i>	Initials	<i>ew</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>126</i>	Initials	<i>ew</i>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

March, 16th., 1918.

*Lieut. S. Manuel*

Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel,  
Mexico.

Dear Madam.-

The enclosed Norms came to my hands about a month ago, but I have not had time to make enquires until the present.

It appears that your late son's Commission is in the hands of the Chief Paymaster, at London, and he wishes to be instructed as to its disposal.

Will you kindly therefore, sign the enclosed Norms stating your wishes as to the disposal of the documents and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Exploite March 25/18  
J. Dr. Howley by Capt. Pagnaster  
Scarbi

Am returning enclosed papers to you  
I hardly know if they are  
signed right but hope so as I  
would like to have the Papers  
in remembrance my son

yours respectfully  
Mrs May J Manuel

July 6, 1918

Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel,  
Exploits, H.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Manuel:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #1204 2/Lieut. S.W. Manuel of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc '1 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1204 2/Liwut. S. Manuel.

Signed... *Henry James Manuel*

Date... *July 8/08*

Nov. 1914 18

Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel

Exploits, N. D. B.

Dear Madam:-

I am forwarding to you herewith the temporary Imperial Commission and Newfoundland Commission issued to your son, the late 2/Lieut. S. Manuel, which have just been received from the Record Office, London

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-70

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, (TEMPORARY) IMPERIAL  
COMMISSION AND NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION. ISSUED TO  
THE LATE 2/LIEUT. S. MANUEL

SIGNED..... *Mrs Mary Jane*  
*Manuel.*

DATE..... *September 25<sup>th</sup>*.....

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Office of the D.G.R. & E.,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
26th April 1920.

*G*  
Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Walter:

I am enclosing you the Final Verification Form sent to me and filled in by Mrs. Jane Manuel, mother of Lieutenant Manuel. I am sending this one back, especially as Manuel was a friend of mine. I knew if this was put over the headstone it would make Manuel turn over in his grave. Haven't you got a life-size photograph of a visitor standing on the grave and clapping his hands?!

You will have to use your very best diplomacy in conveying to the Next-of-Kin this inscription is not suitable, even though it is a quotation from Scripture.

The excuse I am giving you is that it contains more than 66 letters.

I am doctoring most of the others myself, but as Manuel was a pal of mine I should like to have it done better.

I am enclosing another form.

Yours faithfully,

*R. Rendell*

C.R. 2

May 25th, 1920

Mrs. Mary Jane Manuel,  
Exploits.

Dear Madam:-

I am returning herewith Final Verification Form in respect of your son, Lieut. S. Manuel, deceased, as the personal inscription exceeds the number of allowed words. Will you please choose a shorter inscription and forward the Form to this Department as early as possible in order that I may have it despatched at an early date to the authorities in London.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-70

Capt W

April 17/1921

Mr R. F. Rendell

W. S. S. S.

Received

the photographs last mail & was  
well pleased with them.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Mary Jane Rendell

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



*2/Lieut*

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*(Received same O.K.)  
from Mrs. Mary Jane Menard*

*Erpeat*

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 9003/20 D St

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SEP 1 1921

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

Mrs. Mary J. Manuel (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Saml. W. Manuel Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two Medals

Signature Mary Jane Manuel

Date Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>

Address Exploits

[P.T.O.]