

C.R. O - 245

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. "IN the Field", ~~size~~ 31-3-19.

Lt. Col. D.G. Matthias.

Struck off the strength and proceeded to G.H.Q., 1st
Echelon 15-3-19.

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Extract of "elegram from Synoptical, London,
to Military.

March 25th/19.

Lieut. Col. Mathias struck off the
strength of 1st Battalion March 16th
Major Bernard Commanding for the
present.

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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical to Military
dated January 21st., 1919.

Following decorations have been awarded.:-

Belgian Croix de Guerre $\frac{1}{2}$

Lt. Col., Mathias.

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Lt. Col.
Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding
1st Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 22-8-18

Extract from List No. 201 of "Appointments Etc." Aug. 18th
1918 "Major T.G. Mathias Welsh R., to be Actg. Lt. Col.
whilst commanding Battalion 1st July 1918.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8/18.

Major Mathias T.G.

To be Lieut, Col. whilst commanding a Battn., 1/8/18. (Authy, A.G's
List No. 201 dated 18/8/18.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.

Regt. France, dated 11-7-18.

Major. T.G. Mathias, D.S.M.

Joined Unit, 27-6-18.

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LONDON, W

Major T.G. Mathias,
Walsh Regiment,
Att. R.Nfld. Regiment,

17th, July 1911

MESS ALLOWANCE.

Imperial Officers attached to the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment are granted Mess
Allowance of 4/- per day by the Newfoundland
Government. Kindly advise the name and
address of your Bankers, or Agents, to whom
this Allowance should be paid for credit of
your account.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/e Records.

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The Register

*Newfoundland P. O. Office
68 Victoria St
London*

Capt Marshall.

Major J. G. Matthias.
joined unit R. N. Regt. 27. 6-18
3rd Ech. D.O's. 3 2nd. 6-7-18

Takes over command unit
versus Major Bernard. 17
1st Bn D.O's. 2-7-18.

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The Bankers for the above officers
are required please.

MEMORANDUM

From Cox & Co., 16, Charing Cross

From

To Paymaster, Record Office,
58, Victoria St,
S. W. 1

To

ANSWER.

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25th, July 1918

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Pay & Record Office,
5th, August, 1918.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque value £1.16.0 advised for the credit of Major F.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Welsh Regiment. Please note we have placed this to the credit of T.G. Mathias, and should this be incorrect please advise us by return.

Enclosed is a specimen

of the Officer's signature which reads "T.G. MATHIAS" please.

(sd)

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds

✓ 6766
25th, July, 1918.

RM/WF

J.M.
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2nd Central Ontario Regt.

Temp. Lt. F. Clinckett to be actg. Capt. while empld. as Adjt. 7 July 1918.

Can. Forestry Corps.

The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be actg. Capts. :—

C. F. Hepburn. 18 June 1918.

T. N. West while spec. empld. 15 July 1918.

Can. A.M.C.

Temp. Maj. A. L. Johnson to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. 21 Aug. 1918.

No. 1441 Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. G. H. Warey to be temp. Hon. Lt. 29 Aug. 1918.

Can. Army Pay Corps.

Temp. Lt. W. C. Harvey to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. 8 Aug. 1918.

Can. Gen. List.

Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. D. Law, Can. A.M.C., to be temp. Hon. Maj. on relinquishing appt. as temp Qr.-Mr. 4 May 1918.

Manitoba Regt.

Temp. Maj. J. P. Mackenzie, D.S.O., to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. 2 May 1918.

Can. Mach. Gun Corps.

Temp. Lt. J. MacKenzie, from Nova Scotia Regt., to be temp. Lt. 25 Apr. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 20 July 1918.)

Temp. Lt. D. J. McDonald, from Central Ontario Regt., to be temp. Lt. 25 Apr. 1918. (Substituted for Gaz. notification 20 Aug. 1918.)

SOUTH AFRICA.

1st S. Afr. Inf.

Temp. Capt. J. R. Leisk, C.M.G., from 2nd (Res.) S. Afr. Bn., to be temp. Capt. 10 Sept. 1918, retaining seniority.

1st (Res.) S. Afr. Bn.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. J. Frost to relinquish his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 10 Sept. 1918.

Temp. Lt. C. J. Cumming to relinquish his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 1 Sept. 1918.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

1st Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.

Maj. T. G. Mathias, D.S.O., Welsh Regt., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn. 1 July 1918.

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Army Form C. 348.

MEMORANDUM.

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

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

To **Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.**

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

FM/NM.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

December 7th, 1918.

Dec. 10th 1918.

LT. COL. MATHIAS, D. S. O.,

At this Officers request
two days extension of leave, to
17th December, has been granted
to him by the War Office, for
the purpose of proceeding to
Winchester to consult with you
on general matters, please.

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

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Noted.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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DEC 11 1918

[Signature]

LIEUT. COLONEL,

OFFICER COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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

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

FM/NM.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.

December 7th, 8.

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

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 P. Nos IN. 10750
 Rec'd: 12 DEC 1918
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Dr Landiff.

Reference yours to 20025/2/C

d/d 6.12.18. as I am proceeding

to ^{on 14.12.18.}Wenchester, on duty will you

send me a return railway
warrant London - Wenchester

& also a ration book as mine
expires on 11.12.18.

My address on Friday 13th inst
will be.

G. W. R. Hotel.

Paddington.

F.G. Malheas St Corp

R. N. Newfoundland Regt

11.12.18.

Warrant ^{ration book} sent 12/12-18

J.S.B.

Urgent Postal Telegram.

Reference No. 8515/7595
Date 4-12-18

From alg47
* WAR OFFICE, S.W.I.
To Chief Paymaster
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St S.W.

*With reference to your letter
no. 19701/405/C of the 2nd inst.
leave of Lt Col Mathias D.S.O
extended to 17-12-18. am*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
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R. & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

Signature E. B. Lake
Rank Capt

2nd December

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19701/405/C.

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

Sir,

Lt.Col.Mathias, D.S.O.
1st Battalion,Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The above named Officer,who is O.C.1st Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment., is at present on leave
in this country. It expires on 15/12/18.

There are several important matters in connection
with the Contingent which it is desirable that Lt.Col.
Mathias should discuss with the O.C.2/Bn,Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.,Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester,may two days
extension of leave be granted for this purpose,please?.
If so kindly send the authority to this office.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

MJ.

7. M. 10.

Office
Pay Record Office

Will you let me know what
are the regulations governing
temporary work as far as
I am concerned
I understand I am "acting"
We have no regulations governing
this question in this office

2.1.19.

J. G. Matthews & Co
R. Matthews & Co

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11th January. 9

576/18/R.&.C.

The Secretary,
War Office (M.S.⁴K),
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir: Lieut.-Colonel T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.

The following letter dated 2/1/19 (244) from the above-named Officer, of The Welsh Regiment, at present attached as O.C. of 1st Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F., is quoted:

"Will you let me know what are the regulations governing temporary rank as far as I am concerned. At present I am "Acting". We have no regulations governing this question in this Office."

Will you please give a ruling to enable me to reply to Colonel Mathias?

See December Army List 1969 and 1269.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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

HA/JC

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

9/41/2200. (M. S. 4.K.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & ACCOUNTS
20 JAN 1919

War Office,
London, S.W.

18th January, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, No. 576/18/R & C. I am directed to inform you that the regulations governing the temporary rank in the case of a Lieutenant-Colonel are as follows:-

If a permanent Commanding Officer is appointed to a Unit, he is usually granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, but this is entirely in the hands of the Commanders-in-Chief of the various theatres of war.

When the permanent Commanding Officer is away sick, wounded etc., the Commander-in-Chief is empowered to appoint an acting Lieutenant-Colonel; this Officer, when appointed, is not gazetted as such, nor does he receive the pay of a Lieutenant-Colonel, until he has held the acting rank for 15 days, i.e. he must serve for 15 days in the acting rank, without any higher rate of pay.

The fact that an Officer holds the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel does not necessarily mean that he will be appointed to the permanent Command of the Battalion, even if a vacancy exists in that rank.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. Pursey
Captain

for Military Secretary.

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

1154/1/R.&.O.

30th January,

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Lieut. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
1st Bn., R. Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

TEMPORARY RANK.

With reference to your memorandum F.M.10
of 2/1/19 (244): I herewith enclose copy of
War Office letter No. 9/41/2200 (M.S.4.K)
dated 18/1/19 (637), for your information,
please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV

March 11th 1919

TREGARTH,

CREIGIAU,

CARDIFF.

Dear Sir. J 2028

I have safely received
the Belgian Cross de Guerre
belonging to Lt Col. T. G.
Mathias, which he requests
should be sent to me
Thanking you for sending
it -

I am

Yours faithfully

J. A. Mathias

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge

3540/1/R.A.C.

3590/1/R.&.C.

5th March,

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Mrs. T. G. Mathias,
Tregarth,
Creigian,
Near Cardiff, S. Wales.

Madam,

At the request of Lt.Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.
his Belgian Croix de Guerre was sent to you yesterday
by registered post. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt?

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV