

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3812 Name C. Leslie Jewell Corps R.O.F.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? C. Leslie Jewell
2. What is your full Address? The Park, Cornception Bay.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 23 Years 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 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.

C. Leslie Jewell 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.

F23-5-17

C. Leslie Jewell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. Richards Signature of Witness.

C. Leslie Jewell 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 fully stated as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 23 day of May, 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. J. Storer

†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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the†.....

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

Date.....1917 } 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

3812

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field
Regt., St. John's, May 25th, 1917.

3812 Pte. G. Leslie ~~gewell~~

Attested this day, posted to F. Co., and assigned number
as shown.

C.R. 3812

Extract from Memorial Roll embarked at St. John's for overseas,
per S.S. "Wloxinol" Aug. 4. 1917.

3812 Pte. Ota.C. Newell.

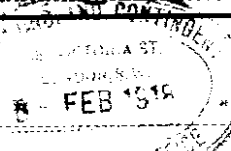
To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Newell OF Christian Name A. Leslie

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Conception Bay County _____



	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	at <u>Headquarters</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years <u>4 3/4</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u>	inches	_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>121 1/2</u>	lbs.	_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches	_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches	_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. V	<u>6/6</u>	R.E. V	_____
	L.E. V	<u>6/6</u>	L.E. V	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Thomson A. Anderson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>1st Lt.</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>49th L.S.</u>	<u>3812</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Part of Injury, Vaccination, etc.; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
2-7-17	Vacc <i>SP</i>
28-5-17	I.A.P.S. <i>SP</i>
5-6-17	3 <i>SP</i>
21-6-17	<i>SP</i>

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

Ray

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

PAY DEPARTMENT

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

Sept. 25th, 1917.

Major H.A. Timewell,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W., Eng.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith cheque
for 60/-, payable to #3812 Private C.L. Newell, being a refund
of transportation due him.

Kindly have this forwarded on to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[Handwritten Signature]
Lieut.
D/Paymaster

E/W.

*Reply to this
letter of receipt*

RECEIVED
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>6065</i>
Recd. <i>21-OCT-1917</i>
Acctd.
Amtd.
Fus.

No. 11005/674

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND P. /79.
28 OCT 1917

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

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

23rd, October 1917

Oct 26 1917

Subject: 3812, Pte. C. L. Newell.

ANSWER

With reference to the following letter telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6065) received 21/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder. *Cabin*
LIEUT. COLONEL
DONALDSON, 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Comdg. Battn.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"I have the honour to enclose herewith
"cheque for 60/- payable to No. 3812,
"Pte. C. L. Newell, being a refund of
"transportation due to him.

Received the sum of £ 60/-
on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Cheque £ 60 cts. is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

C Leslie Newell
No. 3812 Rank L/C

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

CR 3812

Extract from Orders by Lt. ? for Lieut. Col., commanding
1st., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated
12-10-18.

3812 L/Cpl. C. Newell.

APPTD.. A/CBE. 11.

CR 3812

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other ranks
from 2nd., (Reserve) Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
and proceeded to join the 1st., Battalion Royal Wfld./
Mgt., B. E. F.,
Embarked Southampton 4/2/16.

#3812 L/C. G. Newell.

C.R. 3812

Extract from Casualties No. C. 1751 dated 31-10-18.

#3812 A/CPL. L. NEWELL.

Killed in action 14-10-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 3812

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Nov 4th, 1918

To

Margaret Newell, The Dock, Barneed, Port De Grave, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3812, Cpl. Leslie Newell killed in action October 14th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Church of England Minister or School Teacher has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B, 2090A

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company B.

Regimental No. 3817 Rank acting-Corporal.

Surname Nowell. Christian Names L.

Died { Date 14 OCT 1918 Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* _____

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/21-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.		
O.C. 1st BN		
" 2ND BN		

* 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.

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

Station and Date } 29 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

Army Form B: 103.

Regimental

5822
OR "D"

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Royal Newfoundland

Rank

Plt

Surname

Hillard

Christian Name

Henry

Religion

Crest

Age on Enlistment

21 years

6 months

Enlisted (a)

28-5-17

Terms of Service (a)

Duration

Service reckons from (a)

28-5-17

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation

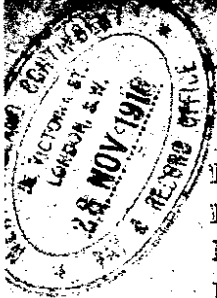
Lumberman

T. E. Hillard
Captain

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked	6 FEB 1918	
	89 Jd	ad "Hospitalities"		21-3-18	C.D. 9156
		To duty	Unit	30/3/18	609455
	Camp	Na RUC	Notes	15-4-18	Chas. 3/12
		Transferred to U. K			Capt. Hillard
		for Re-patriation.			
		Int			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Signaling-Smith, &c.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Fusiliers*

Rank *4/cpl* Surname *Rivell* Christian Name *Leslie*

Religion *Cope* Age on Enlistment *23* years *4* months

Enlisted (a) *23-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *23-5-17*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank *22-10-17*

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) *1/cpl*
 for Corps Trade and Rate *Capt*

Occupation *clerk* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3-2-18</i>	
			Disembarked <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>6-2-18</i>	
<i>17/10/18</i>	<i>App of cpl</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>11-9-18</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>17/10/18</i>	<i>B 213</i> ✓
			<i>[Signature]</i>		
			1/c No 1 Infantry Section		
			3rd Echelon - General Headquarters		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 11814-M1168 1000m 1/17 (27227) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B.103/4. E.134. [P.T.O.]

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 31

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment
No. 3812 Rank Cpl Name Neivell.C
Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14th of Oct 191 8
Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. Form 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Balance due to the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and was therefore subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

RECEIVED P.D. JUL 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT LONDON, S. 68 21 JUL 1918 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Dated at this day of RECORD OFFICE 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NFP/62

COPIES SENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	11430/74 17/7/18 3812 Lance Corporal
Name	C. Leslie Newell
Unit	2 nd Newfoundland Regt
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Margaret Newell
3. Address	The Dock, Conception Bay Newfoundland
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.	
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Scarborough Co of Canada
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	60 Dollars
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.

C. Leslie Newell *[Signature]*

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

[Signature] LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit 2nd Nfld Regt.
Date 4 Jan 1919

21st July,

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Mr. Hugh Thomson,

9718/1/B.&.E.

15, Gordon Street,

Ayr, Scotland.

GB/JC

3812 CORPL. C. NEWALL (Deceased)
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. ✓

With reference to your postcard of 16/7/19 (4891):
one package containing the effects of the above-named has
been received at this Office and will be forwarded to his
next-of-kin by first opportunity.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 3812

Sept. 13th 1919.

Mrs. M.J. Newell,

Dock,

Conception Bay.

Dear Mrs. Newell:

It is my regrettable duty to forward to you to-day per Express, one Suit Case, containing the effects of your late son, No. 3812 Cpl. C.G. Newell, 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 remain,

Yours sincerely,

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3812

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ONE SUIT CASE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE
LATE No. 3812 CPL. C.G. NEWELL.

DATE...*Sept. 23/19*...

SIGNED...*Mrs. M. J. Newell*...

The Dock.
Conception Bay.
Newfoundland.

Mfld. Record Office
47 Victoria St.
London.

Gentlemen:

Can you give ~~me~~ any
information re the personal
effects of 3812 Corp. Clement
L. Newell. B. Company. Royal
Mfld Regiment?

He was killed at Vichy Ridge
near Teddington, Oct. 14. 1918.

Any of his belongings such
as his Bible or Prayerbook,
etc. would be most gratefully
received.

I am

very truly yours

Mrs Margaret J. Newell

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ORIGINAL.

11350/805/P&A.

G.R.C.R. 3812

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

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 26th November 1919

SUBJECT:
NO.3812 CPL. G.L.NEWELL (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.
11640/699/P&A, 6/10/19.

REPLY
Dated Dec 23rd, 1919 191

With reference to the above quoted number, the following further letter from Mrs. Margaret Newell, The Dock, Conception Bay, Newfoundland, 10/11/19 (6120) is quoted:-

Necessary information has been sent to Mrs. Newell

"Replying to your favour
"of the 6th ulto.No.11646,
"I beg to inform you that
"I am in receipt of the
"package mentioned by you
"in that letter.
"This package contained
"the things left in Scotland
"by me son Cpl. G.Leslie
"Newell,3812 before going to
"France.
"I shall regard it as a great
"favour if you could obtain
"and forward to me anything
"he may have had with him
"at the time of his death.
"Thanking you for all your
"favours.

[Handwritten signature]

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia

Will you kindly inform Mrs. Newell, that as no effects have been received in this office, it must be assumed that none were recovered from him at the time of his decease, please.

[Handwritten signature] Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

1105

[Handwritten signature]

1104 3/11/19
October 6th

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Mrs Newell,
The Dock,
Conception Bay,
Newfoundland.

Estate No 3812 Gpl C.L. Newell. (deceased)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter (5596) regarding your late Son's effects. Package containing all effects received in this office, was forwarded to the Minister of Militia, St John's. 18/8/19., to whom you should apply should the package not have been received by you.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/GK

to be forwarded to me such
of his personal belongings
as is possible to secure.

Thanking you in
anticipation

I am
very respectfully
yours

Mrs Margaret Newell.

Conception Bay
Nov. 9/18.
Ch. 3812

Hon. J. R. Bennett.
Min. of Militia.
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you
that I am in receipt of the sad
news of the death of my son,
3812 Cpl. Leslie Newell.

I earnestly request you, to
seek through all available
sources for information,
regarding the place, and
circumstances of his death
and burial; and to cause

C.R. 3812

Nov. 15th 18

Mrs. Margaret Howell

The Dock

Conception Bay

Dear Mrs. Howell:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th inst. relative to the death of your son, No. 3812 Corpl. Leslie Howell, and in reply I beg to inform you that all particulars of his death will automatically come forward in the course of time, and upon receipt we will at once convey same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

October 27, 1919

Mrs. Margaret Newell,
The Dock,
Port de Grave.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$102.98
balance of estate of your late son, due you as
Administratrix of his estate.

I also enclose herewith Letters
of Administration.


Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O I/c RECORDS.

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Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$102 ⁹²/_{xx}

Oct 17 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & two ⁹²/_{xx} Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No. 16102	Initials. Ew
Pay Ledger 82	Initials. Ew
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. A.C.R. Rank

C O P Y.

The Dock,
Conception Bay,

Jan. 8/20

Major Nangle,
Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me if the remains of my son
3812 Cpl. Clement Leslie Newell, who was killed in Action
near Vicky Ridge, 14th, Oct. 1918, has been or, will be re-
moved to a Cemetery.

I have been informed by a returned Soldier
that he saw a bottle containing papers on his grave. Can you
give me any information re the same?

I am,

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Margaret J. Newell.

MEMORANDUM

No. *3812*

C.R. 3812

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

To **(Rev.) Major Hangle,
C/O High Commissioner for M.I.A.,
88, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.**

Jan. 15th 1920

SUBJECT:

3812 Cpl. C. Newell.

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REPLY

Dated 20th February 191 1920.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding a letter which was addressed to you and which arrived in this Department after you had left for England. If you will please forward me the particulars asked for by Mrs. Newell. I will let her know your reply.

D. G. R. & E.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

for Minister of Militia.

The remains of 3812 Corporal Clement Leslie Newell if found shall be removed to the nearest Military Cemetery. Please have Mrs Newell obtain from the returned soldier, who saw the bottle containing papers on her son's grave, and any other information that soldier may be able to give concerning the location of the grave, as I think the information he has given Mrs. Newell is incorrect. On October 14th we had not yet crossed the River Lys, and Vichy Ridge is situated many miles to the east of that river. When I am searching this area I shall do all in my power to satisfy Mrs. Newell's enquiries. In the meantime any information she may be able to supply will be of great assistance.

Major,
D.G.R. & E.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

C. H. 3812

APRIL 9th 1920.

Mrs. Margaret Maxwell,
The Dock, Conception Bay.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter asking for information concerning the burial of your son, I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a reply from Major Hangle concerning this case. He is anxious that you should obtain from the soldier who saw the bottle containing papers on your son's grave all information he may be able to give concerning the location of the grave. Major Hangle is of opinion that the information which this soldier has given you is incorrect. On October 14th our Battalion had not yet crossed the river "Lys," and Vichy Ridge is situated many miles to the East of that river. Major Hangle assures me that when he is searching this area he will do all in his power to satisfy your enquiries. In the meantime, any further information that you may be able to supply would be of immense assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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April 27, 1940

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records

To : Board of Pension Committee

Re No. 3812, C.L. Newell

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's
allotment is \$247.20

Major
Paymaster

C.R. 3812

April 30th. 1920

Mrs. Margaret Newell,
"The Deck"
Conception Bay

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of April 24th and noted.

I am forwarding copy of same to Major Hangle as it is thought that the contents may be of some assistance in his search for the body of your son; and I trust that eventually his efforts in this direction may be successful, in which case you will be notified through this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3812

The Dock. Conception Bay

May 3/20

W. F. Rendall - Esq. Lieut. - Col.

Dept. of Militia

St. John's

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial Scroll. Thanking you for the same

I am

Yours respectfully

Mrs Margaret J. Newell.

C.R. 3812

MAY 4th 1920.

Mrs. Margaret Hewell,
"The Dock"
Conception Bay.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 24th having reference to the gravesite of your son, No. 3612 Cpl. C.L. Newell, deceased. In reply I may say that a copy of this letter has been sent to Major Hangle for his information, and it is hoped that it will prove helpful in locating your son's grave.

In accordance with your request I am giving you the address of the Sergeant Pike referred to in your letter,- it is as follows:

3962 Pte. Willoughby Pike,
Crabbs,
St. George's.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

21st June, 1920

Mrs. Margaret Newell
The Dock
Conception Bay

Dear Madam:-

Judging from the vagueness of your letters, you seem to think it is only a matter of going out and finding your son's grave. Can you understand that there are thousands of graves in the same locality, and your information covers a area of ~~about~~ 64 square miles. This should give you some idea of the difficulties in the way, but if you answer the questions I am giving you I may have some hope of finding the grave. Get in touch with the man who knew your son and try to get that information as definite as possible.

(1) You say your son and Sergt. Hall were buried side by side. Records passed to me by the Pay & Record Office, London show a difference of 8,500 yds between the grave sites. Please verify the fact that your son and Sgt. Hall were buried together.

(2) Find out if it was before or after the action for which Ricketts won the V.C. that your boy was killed, as a lot depends on that

(3) Was the farm in ruins?

(4) Was it near a road

(5) About what day did your friend pass your son's grave

(6) Was the day we received news of the Armistice if not, was it before or after

All these little items will help me in the task

Hoping to get a reply from you at your earliest convenience. Address your reply to Lieut.-Col. Rende 11, Dept of Militia St. John's

I am,
yours sincerely

Sgd. T. Nangle, Major
D.G.M.A.E.
(Newfoundland Contingent)

C.R. 3812 ✓

The Dock.
Conception Bay
Feb 7/22.

The Dept of Militia
St. John's

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of photographs of my son's,
3812 Cpl. C. Zealie Newell's grave.
Thanking you for the same.

I am

yours very truly
Mrs Margaret J. Newell

Receipt for Army Book 64

NO. 3852 Name L. Newell

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

NAME Mrs Margaret J Newell

Date Aug 10 / 2015

Place U.S.A. Conception Bay

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



1921.

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

Mrs. Margaret J. Newell

in respect of his service as No. 3812 Rank A/Cpl.

Name Clement L. Newell Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Infantry Coy~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received from Dept of Militia

Signature Mrs Margaret J. Newell.

Date Oct. 24, 1921

Address Box Conception Bay

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 9th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3812 Rank Corporal
Name Leslie Newell
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mrs Margaret J. Newell (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

COR. Conception Bay.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B.

Number of Sheet *2*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Printed
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G.O.

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Remarks
No. <i>3813. Newell, C. Leslie.</i>		Age on <i>23</i> years <i>4</i> months	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of Service	Place of Birth	By whom awarded
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of Service	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of Service	Place of Birth	
Place	Date of offence	Rank	Grade of pay	Offence	By whom awarded
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