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**Special Grants Sent To Twillingate District in 1913 by Public Works Dept.**

June 19.—Thomas Randell, Little Burnt Bay; for repairs to road at that place	\$100.00	Lewisporte; for road around bottom of Lewisporte to South Side	200.00
June 19.—Archibald Locke, Woodford's Cove; for repairs to main line road at Woodford's Cove	150.00	For road between Lewisporte and Scissors Cove	200.00
June 23.—Elijah Powell, Merritt's Harbor; for repairs to bridge at Shore Tickle	40.00	For road between Lewisporte and Salt Pond	200.00
July 5.—Simeon Milley, Exploits; for repairs to road at Exploits	50.00	Oct. 10.—William Woolridge, C.R.B., Burnt Arm; for road from wharf to main road	60.00
July 5.—Edward Brett, Springdale; for repairs to road at that place	50.00	Oct. 10.—Charles Hodder, M.C., Lewisporte; for repairs to road for mail path from Lewisporte to Salt Pond, Mason's Cove and to Burnt Bay	50.00
July 5.—John Mercer, St. Patrick's; for repairs to bridges at St. Patrick's	35.00	Oct. 10.—Mark Butt, Tizzard's Harbor; for repairs to a branch of the main road at that place	20.00
July 5.—John Stride, Exploits; for repairs to public road at that place	50.00	Oct. 10.—P. J. Foran, Grand Falls; for repairs to road alongside railway at that place	100.00
July 5.—Edward Fleming, Smith's Harbor; for road to cemetery at that place	60.00	Oct. 10.—Samuel Giles, Rogue's Harbor; for making road to schoolhouse at that place	50.00
July 5.—Philip Gillett, Exploits; for constructing well at that place	50.00	Oct. 10.—Stephen Butt, Exploits; for construction of road from main road to his house	25.00
July 5.—James Bingham, Fortville Harbor; for constructing well at that place	100.00	Jan. 10.—R. H. Boone, M.C., Lewisporte; for repairs to winter mail route between Campbellton and Comfort Cove	50.00
July 5.—Rev. T. E. Loder, Grand Falls; for completion of road to Church of England	140.00	Jan. 20.—Levi Rowsell, C.R.B., Glover's Harbor; for cutting road from Glover's Hr. to Winter House Cove (From Winter Mail Route.)	50.00
July 5.—John Toms, Little Ward's Harbor; for repairs of bridge at bottom of harbor, \$30; for repairs to main line to Little Bay, \$100; and for repairs to road from Dark Cove to Salt Pond, \$100.00.	280.00	Dec. 31.—Esau Noble, King's Point; for repairs to mail road between Davis Camp and Tilt Cove	100.00
July 5.—David Grimes, Herring Neck; for repairs to road leading from main road at that place	60.00		
July 5.—Andrew Roberts, N.W. Arm; for painting and repairing bridge at North West Arm	50.00		
July 23.—Albert Bartlett, Rattling Brook; for repairs to road from Church to cemetery at S. W. Arm	150.00		
July 25.—E. S. Hennesbury, Beaverton; for repairs to public roads at that place	400.00		
July 25.—William Pittman, Head's Harbor; for sinking well at that place	25.00		
July 25.—Robert Young, Wild Bight; for repairs to mail road in vicinity of that place	25.00		
Aug. 18.—Matthew Glavin, C.R.B., Fortune Hr.; for repairing road from new church at Fortune Hr.	30.00		
Sept. 2.—W. W. Baird, Campbellton; for road work at that place	100.00		
Sept. 8.—J. W. White, Harry's Harbor; for road on South Side of that place	40.00		
Sept. 8.—Clement Hutchings, C.R.B., Botwood; for repairs to public road at that place	100.00		
Sept. 8.—Samuel Wiseman, Fortune Harbor; for making road across neck of land to place in Fortune Hr.	100.00		
Nov. 11.—H. Burt, S.M., Botwood; for arbitration award and expenses in connection with case between William Lidston and Burnt Arm Road Board	60.00		
Dec. 20.—James Bingham, Fortune Hr.; for completion of well at that place	50.00		
Oct. 10.—Gus Ludlow, C.R.B., Rattling Brook; for repairs of main line to King's Point	150.00		
Oct. 10.—William Hayter, Botwood; for finishing bridge at that place	100.00		
Oct. 10.—Charles Haynes, Exploits; for digging public well at that place	20.00		
Oct. 10.—Edgar Hussy, Herring Neck; for sinking public well at Herring Neck	100.00		
Oct. 10.—Walter Hurley, Herring Neck; for road to Roman Catholic Cemetery at that place	220.00		
Oct. 10.—Thomas Clair, Boyd's Cove; for repairs to public road at that place	50.00		
Oct. 10.—Charles Cox, S. E. Arm, New Bay; for local road at South East Arm, New Bay	30.00		
Oct. 10.—Esau Burt, S. W. Arm, King's Point; for repairs to road from bottom of S. W. Arm to bottom of Shoal Pond	100.00		
Oct. 10.—R. H. Boone, C.R.B.,			

**Pencil Famine Faces America**

Prices Soar to \$3.00 and \$4.00 per Gross Above Normal—Shortage of Dyes the Principle Cause

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Commercial says: A shortage of pencils— which, according to an official of one of the three foremost companies in this country, is likely to develop into a famine—is confronting the public as a consequence of the European war. The present rate of production is so far below what it should be that manufacturers are three months behind their orders, owing to the shortage of materials.

Dyes made in Germany and Austria are used in nearly every pencil turned out in the United States, and the scarcity of these dyes largely is to blame for the present tie-up in the pencil industry. Except for the cheapest grade of pencil, the modern article has to be properly finished with a varnished coating in orange, red, yellow or blue. The dyes that make these colorings are now to be had in such small quantities that prices have soared and pencil makers often are unable to obtain what they want at any price.

In the case of the indelible or 'copying' pencil, the dye shortage is particularly disastrous. Copying pencils are among the most extensively used in the United States. To make the copying pencil requires a dye known in the trade as methyl violet. It is an aniline product made almost exclusively in Germany. Since the war methyl violet has practically ceased to be imported, and the output of copying pencils has fallen almost to nothing.

In various parts of the country efforts now are being made to manufacture methyl violet. Recently it has been found that the waters of Wappingers Falls, N. Y., are suitable for the manufacture of methyl violet; and a company already has begun to manufacture the dye there on a moderate scale.

Even if this and other similar experiments prove successful, it will be a long time before the supply of methyl violet is sufficient to meet the pencil-makers' needs. Copying pencils have advanced in price \$3.00 and \$4.00 a gross above normal, and the prospect is that they will go higher.

Another handicap brought about by war conditions is the scarcity of brass. More than fifty per cent of the pencils made in this country require brass rings to hold the rubber eraser at one end. Pencil manufacturers must get along with what brass is left over after the munition-makers have been attended to, and they must also pay fancy prices for it.

**OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

(Received by Mail)

453 Private Ed. J. Hoare, St. John's. Admitted to the Government General Hospital, Damahour, Jan. 29; rheumatic pains, back.	
1227 Private J. L. Murphy, 103 Signal Hill. Previously reported gun shot wound back, Malta, Dec. 11. Now reported to be discharged to active service, Jan. 26.	
1217 Private G. P. Simms, St. Anthony. Previously reported with dysentery, Malta, Dec. 13. Now reported to be discharged to active service, Jan. 26.	
8 Private F. M. Richards, 23 Balsam St. Previously reported with shrapnel wound, neck and left shoulder, Malta, Jan. 5. Now reported to be discharged to active service, Jan. 25.	
1049 Private F. O. Benson, Salvage, B.B. Previously reported with dysentery, Malta, Dec. 15. Now reported to be discharged to active service, Jan. 25.	
1089 Private Stephen Penney, English English Hr., T. B. Previously reported with frostbite, feet; Malta, Jan. 15. Now reported to be transmitted to Mellieha Convalescent Camp, Feb. 1; jaundice.	
834 Private J. H. Clouston, Patrick Street. Previously reported Myalgia, Wandsworth Jan. 5. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough, Feb. 10.	
419 L. C. James Miffin, Bonavista, enteric, Croydon, Jan. 22. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 10.	
1243 Private Leaton Simms, St. Anthony. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 20.	
855 Private Charlie Piercey, Fortune. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 21.	
890 Private John Ploughman, Port Rexton, T.B. Previously reported with lumbago; Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 20.	
1177 Private Thos. C. Gowans, 175 Pleasant Street. Previously reported gunshot wound in neck; Netley. Now reported to be discharged to Depot fit for light duty, Feb. 11.	
480 Sergt. John J. Robinson, 202 Water Street. Previously reported with jaundice, Malta, Dec. 31. Now reported to be discharged to active service, Jan. 26.	
350 Corporal John Duff, Exploits. Previously reported with jaundice, Malta, Jan. 8. Now reported to be transmitted to Mellieha Convalescent Camp, Feb. 1.	
318 L. C. Peter Daniels, 80 New Gower Street. Previously reported with diphtheria, Malta, Jan. 8. Now reported to be transmitted to Mellieha Convalescent Camp, Jan. 31.	
925 Private W. P. Prowse, 53 Bannerman Street. Previously reported with bullet wound in left heel, transmitted from Svvia, Nov. 7. Now reported to be transmitted from the Military Hospital, Tigne, Malta, to Mellieha Convalescent Camp, Malta, Jan. 31.	
594 L. C. Chas. Hammond, 48 Signal Hill Road. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for light duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23.	
1125 Private J. R. Merchant, 18 Casey Street. Previously reported with gunshot wound in hand, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23.	
479 Private P. J. O'Keefe, 128 Bond Street. Previously reported Myalgia, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23.	
1262 Private Stephen Wiseman, Fortune Hr., N. B. Previously reported with gunshot wound, finger, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 23.	
965 Private Segar Taylor, Carbonar. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 27. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.	
101 Private Wm. L. Norris, 41 Hayward. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 10. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.	
162 Private L. J. Jupp, Storrington, Sussex. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 3. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.	
171 L. C. Chas. E. White, St. John's. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 28. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.	

**Austria Considers Herself at War With San Marino**

ROME, Mar. 25.—Via Paris, Mar. 26.—Austria considers herself at war with the republic of San Marino in the message conveyed by Frederick C. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria Hungary to the Regents of the smallest state in the world, who had applied through him to have their citizens interned in Austria, released. Austria justified her refusal with the statement that San Marino has committed a serious breach of neutrality.

The republic of San Marino in Northern Italy, fourteen miles southwest of Rimini, is twenty-two square miles in area, and has a population of 9,500. The supreme power of the republic resides in the General Assembly and it is governed by two Regents, selected twice a year from the sixty life members of the great council.

The available armed forces at the republic form a total of about 1200 men, all citizens able to bear arms being technically obliged to do so from the age of 16 to 60 years.

This little state has had an existence of about 1,000 years. The nature of the serious breach of neutrality which Austria alleges that San Marino has committed is not recorded. Soon after the declaration of war by Italy on Austria it was rumored that San Marino had made a similar declaration, but this was never confirmed.

ed furlough to Feb. 24.

904 Private Chas. H. Tresise, Pensilva, Cornwall. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24th.

1148 Private M. J. Boland, 126 Duckworth Street. Previously reported with enteric, Croydon, Dec. 23. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 14.

1143 Private A. J. Myer, 81 Southside. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be transmitted to Napsbury War Hospital, St. Alban's.

265 Private Wm. J. Somerton, Bell Island. Previously reported with conjunctivitis. Now reported to be discharged to duty, Jan. 30.

1368 Private Matthew Brazil, Spandard's Bay. Previously reported with frostbite, Abbassia, Dec. 27. Now reported to be discharged to Abbassia Rest Camp, Jan. 25.

123 Corporal W. J. Ryan, Southside W. Previously reported with diarrhoea, Abbassia, Jan. 15. Now reported to be discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 26.

1064 Corporal F. M. O'Toole, Reception Hr. Previously reported with dysentery, Abbassia, Jan. 17. Now reported to be discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 27.

965 Private W. J. Power, 8 LeMarchant Road. Previously reported with debility, Abbassia, Jan. 9. Now reported to be discharged to Base Depot, Jan. 30.

1048 Private W. J. Coish, 14 Carew St. Previously reported with gunshot wound in chest, slight, Alexandria, Dec. 2. Now reported to be admitted to Grant Hotel Convalescent Home, Helouan, Cairo Jan. 25; rheumatism.

443 Private J. J. Ellis, 359 Southside. Previously reported with jaundice, Alexandria, Nov. 20. Now reported to be discharged to Convalescent Home, Montazah, Dec. 16th.

177 Sergeant A. J. Manning, 31 Gower Street. Previously reported with pyrexia, slight, Alexandria, Nov. 5. Now reported to be discharged to Base, Dec. 16.

648 Private J. J. Baird, 321 Water St. W. Previously reported with dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 31. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.

474 Private J. J. Dooley, 32 1-2 Maxse Street. Previously reported with frostbite, (conv.), Wandsworth, Jan. 18. Now reported fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.

1309 Private Robert Hickey, 48 Barter's Hill. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.

344 Private R. J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road. Now reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 24.

235 Private C. M. Peet. Previously reported with frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 28. Now reported to be fit for duty; granted furlough to Feb. 25.

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary

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