

Alcock, A

2/21 0-116

Joseph

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1372

Name **Augustus Alcock**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **7** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mary Alcock, Griquet, Hfld.**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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 Ap. 7/15									
Joined at St. John's on Ap. 7/15									
<i>Promoted to M. Corp'l 12/6/15</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Alcock OF Christian Name Augustus

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Lyriquet County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>6</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	<u>19</u> days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Teacher</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>5</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>66</u> / <u>6</u>	_____	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>66</u> / <u>6</u>	_____	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo. W. Burden</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
	on <u>7</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____	_____
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Newfound</u>	<u>1372</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to..	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 17 th 15 June 7 th 15 25 th 15	1 st Inoculation 500 Million 2 nd " 1000 Vaccinated at Sea J

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
St Johns 27					

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in
Admission
and
Discharge
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

1372

Sergt

Alcock

Augustus

Year

1916

Unit. *Woolfenden* Age. *26 Yrs* Service. *10 Mths*

Station
and Date.

*Head Hosp
1. 16.*

Disease

Measles

*The first and last entries will be signed, and attested, from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. Forms
[833] W13871/604 400m 2/15a-1 93 56 B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Alcock Augustus</u>	Age on <u>19th 18</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>Teacher</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's 7.4.15</u>	<u>Church of England.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.	Place of Birth <u>Britquet</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton</u>	<u>on Aug 2-7-16</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>absent from band parade at 10. am. 7.11.16</u>	<u>Sgt. J. J. [unclear]</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>3-7-16</u>	<u>Lt-Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late 2nd Lieut. Alcock, A.W.

From _____ to _____ (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. _____ Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c period ended 11/5/17.								15	3	2
	Pay										
	Field Allowance										
	Mess										
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...			\$							
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
May	5th Carriage on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 23.						4	11			
Aug	15th Charges on Effects, P & R.O. Voucher No. 1959.						1	9			

This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/12/17, and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Totals	£	6	8	15	3	2	
Debit Balance							
Credit	£	14	18	6			
Checked by <i>RL</i> 5/12/17	£	15	3	2	15	3	2

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
December 5th 1917.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Clement Augustus Keefe Alcock, Regl. No. 1372
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
— Dollars and Twenty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} — _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} — _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
915	myself	Co Band of Montreal	St Johns	60
Commencing June 15th				
Total Allotment, \$				60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) M. J. G. [Signature] Capt
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St Johns
June 15 1915

(Sig.) C. S. W. Alcock
 (Rank) PR



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Augustus Murray Alcock, Regl. No. 1372
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
— Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
915	myself	40 Bond St Montreal	St Johns	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

(Circular stamp: Commencing June)

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g.) William Augustus Murray Alcock Capt
 Officer Commanding Company
 (Sig.) W. A. Alcock
 (Rank) PK

St Johns
June 1915

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 43 $\frac{54}{x}$

July 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty three $\frac{54}{x}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	4364	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	65	Initials	WV
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.  Rank

No.

Rank

2/Lt

Name

W Alcock


August 11, 1919

Mark Alcock,
Griquet,
St. Barbe Dist.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$43.54, balance of estate of
late 2/Lieut. A. W. Alcock, due you as Ad-
ministrator of his estate.

I also enclose here-
with Letters of Administration.


Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & O i/o RECORDS.

LM/

Giriquet

Feb 20th/19

Pay & Record Office

St. Johns

To Officer in Charge

has been
estate received - J.H.H.
4337

Dear Sir -

It hurts me
terribly to have to write of money matters in connection
with my dear boy - but we have to live and have to get
money to enable us to do so. I think there must be money
due him somewhere and I suppose you are the
person to apply to about it.

My son (Sgt. Lein Gus Alcock) left for England June/14
he was then a Corporal. Before leaving he left an allotment
of 60 £ per day to be placed in the Bank of Montreal payable
to himself or his father (Mark Alcock) after he got across
we found that the remainder of his pay could not give
him the comforts we wished him to have so we used to
send him money but later thought it best for him to draw
all his pay. So there was no more payed to the Bank after
July 10th/16. Some time in March 1917 he wrote us from
France and said he had about £ 30.0.00 in Bank Montreal
London & Sep 9th/18 the Bank M. London wrote us that
his Credit Bal of £ 30-4-7 had been transferred to
the St. Johns Branch

He was posted "Missing" April 14/17 But our last
letter from War Office London said they had no proof he
was dead only he could not be found. From members
of his Platoon we know that he was surrounded

And we still hope he will turn up alive. if he does it will be better to us than all the money of the world

But if he does not - we expect the country for which he gave his life to do as much for us as it does for others. Parents of other dear boys missing and quite surely killed since July 1st/16 & other dates are still receiving their monthly pay

I am not claiming that we shall be either cold or hungry if we receive nothing from a Greatful Country but we surely will have to go without - many things which others enjoy through the war who have not suffered for the cause as we have and which we would have had, had we had we kept our dear one with us.

He was our only child all we had to look to us in our old age and both his father and I are getting old.

What I want you to find out for me is - what became of his pay after Jan/17? He did not spend quite all per month when in Scotland and was not likely to do so when on active service in France

And when was his pay stopped? Surely not the day on which he could not answer the Roll Call. And if he is really gone - what provision is going to be made for his father & I - his dependents? Even the Conscript who never got out side of St. Johns, who was only an ex-employee of the Dominion is given a bonus are those who did so much to be forgotten

Awaiting your Answers

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I remain Yours very truly

(Mrs) Mark Alcock

October 20th. 1922.

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

Waterloo Place,

London, S.W.,

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by the next of kin of the late Second Lieutenant Augustus Alcock, Royal Wfld. Regiment, to forward you the enclosed pass book, and to ask that you be good enough to have it written up and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

2/11 A. Alcock

C.R. 0-116

P. & R. O.

V 8032

Griquet.

Newfoundland
Nov 7 1917

~~Presumed
Dead 14/4/17~~

Staff Sergt.

14777/1

Pay & Record Office
London

Dear Sir.

My ^{only child} son, ~~my~~ Sec Serjt Gus Alcock
was reported missing April 14th
1917. a letter received from the
Lance Corp. of his platoon tells
us that (he) watched him till
he was surrounded by the
Germans. but of course don't know
what happened afterwards
My son had charge of No 14 platoon
of S. Comp. Could you let me
know if any of the men of this
platoon are prisoners in Germany
also, if any, the address of

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Some of them. If I could
write to them I may get
some information for although
they may not be able to tell
me if he is a prisoner, they
may be able to say if they
saw him killed or wounded.

If so many men were killed
in that place, and our troops
took the ground back again
so soon, what reason is given
for the bodies not being found

In fact, please give me any
information you can to help
relieve this terrible, terrible
Suspense

Yours very truly
(Mrs) Mark Alcock
Griquet
Newfoundland

14777/1/R. & C.

31st December, 7.

Mrs. M. Alcock,
Griguet,
Newfoundland.

Madam,

2/Lt. A. Alcock, presumed dead

With reference to your letter 7/11/17 (8032):
as requested I am enclosing a list of Soldiers
belonging to D Company, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
who are now Prisoners of War in Germany.

As you will probably be aware this office has
made enquiries in every possible quarter in the
attempt to obtain information concerning those who
were posted as Missing on 14th April last, and it is
very much regretted that your son is among those
concerning whom nothing could be ascertained.
Accordingly, after six months had elapsed, the only
course ~~xx~~ remaining was to presume, according to
official custom, that he had died on or about
14/4/17.

Although no particulars of his grave site have
been received here, it is inevitable that after
every big engagement there should be numbers who
must always remain unaccounted for. Should,
however, any information come to hand at any time,
it will immediately be communicated to Headquarters,
St. John's, for transmission to you as 2/Lt. Alcock's
next of kin.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HA/NW

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

14777/1/R. & C.

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Major,

HA/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

47 Hawkhill Avenue,
Ayr,
Scotland.
24-1-18.

Major Timewell,
Dear Sir,

I received your communication
regarding Lt. A. W. Alcock.

Permit me to thank you for your kindness
and courtesy in endeavouring to obtain
information for me.

I am,

Yours faithfully
Lucie G. Corbett.

RECORDED
INDEXED
✓ 923
26 JAN 1918
MAILED
26/18

Soltau Z
Baracke Nr. 11

Apr. 15th / 18

(Provinz Hannover, Deutschland.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

LET. NOS. IN 4599

Rec'd 21 MAY 1918

LET. NOS. OUT



Dear Sir
In reply to your letter
of the 21st Feb. asking for
news of our friend
I am sorry to say
that I cannot give you
any definite information
of him. I heard that he
was killed on the 14/11/17,
but I do not know whether
this was true or not.
I should think if you
in this connection

Copy

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& F

Copy sent to
M.M.M.
22/18

would certainly have been notified of the fact.

Cpl. Mackan who is a prisoner of war & who I think was in the Alaska platoon should be able to give you some satisfactory information.

I wish you would send me verification of my rank at your earliest convenience.

Remain

Yours Respectfully F. J. Payne
Cpl.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of letter received from 915 Cpl. F.G. Dawe,
Royal Newfoundland Regt., Prisoner of War,
Soltau Z.3010, Baracke Nr. 11, Prov. Hannover,
Germany.

15th April 1918. (4599).

Dear Sir:- 2nd Lieut. A.A. Alcock.

In reply to your letter of the 21st Feb., asking for news of 2nd Lieut. A.A. Alcock, I regret to say that I cannot give you any definite information of him. I heard that he was killed on the 14/4/17, but I do not know whether this was true or not. I should think if he is in this country you would certainly have been notified of the fact.

Cpl. Maclean, who is a prisoner of war and who I think was in Mr. Alcock's platoon, should be able to give you some satisfactory information.

I wish you would send me verification of my rank at your earliest convenience.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) F. G. DAWE, Cpl.



F.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE R.151901
A.X.3

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
No ci-dessous :

Genève, 191

ALCOCK Augustus, S/Lt., 1st Newfld., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above named, we have received from Pte.
Wm. James FRAMPTON, 2280, 1st Newfld., same Contingent, in-
terned at HEILSBERG, the following statement, dated 16.12.17.

"Killed April 14th, 1917".



*Notes Cas.
H.M.*



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A.X.3

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*Consult
extracted
16/18 Jh*

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Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. *0-116*

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

To Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
58 Victoria St.,
London S.W.1.

December 20, 1917.

1037

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lt. A.A. Alcock (Deceased).

Dated

Jan. 19. 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above officer has written to Mrs. Baird, mother of Lt. A.B. Baird, stating that she is of opinion, that Lt. Alcock may be a prisoner of War in Germany, and unable to communicate with her owing to postal regulations which may be in operation in Germany.

This has been referred to Officer Commanding, 1st Bn., please.

Lt. Alcock was in command of No. 14 Platoon, on the 14th of April, when he was reported missing. I shall be glad if you will find out from Officer commanding 1st Battalion, or some other source, if any man of No. 14 platoon are prisoners of war in Germany. Will you then address a letter to such man or men, requesting them to give you any information they may be in possession of, concerning Lt. Alcock.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

H. S. Anderson
for
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.

Mrs. Alcock refuses to believe that he son is dead, and writes a very pathetic letter.

I shall be glad if you will take whatever steps may be possible and let me know the results.

W. F. Keudell
Major C.O.
for
Minister of Militia.

NL
PAY &

464

WAR. END.

11 JAN 1918

ct. Nos. OUT

PLATOON

BY
P.S.

1036/21/R.&C.

Forms
C. 848
388

MEMORANDUM.

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

To Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
B. E. F.

From

O.C.
1st Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.
Pay & Record Office

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

20th January, 1918

LT. A. A. ALCOCK, (Presumed Dead).

The following is quoted from
the Hon. Minister of Militia's
No. Q- 116 of 20/12/17 (my No.
464).

"The mother of the above
"Officer has written to Mrs.
"Baird, stating that she is
"of opinion that Lt.
"Alcock may be a prisoner of
"war in Germany, and unable
"to communicate with her
"owing to the postal regula-
"tions which may be in oper-
"ation in Germany.

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"of April when he was reported
"missing. I shall be glad
"if you will find out from
"Officer Commanding 1st
"Battalion, or some other
"source, if any men

(over

Feb. 12th 1918

Exhaustive enquiries
have been made about
this officer, but I regret
that no further information
can be obtained. The
difficulty lies in the fact
that there are so very
few at present serving
with this Batta who took
part in the attack and
who were in that Company
on the day and were in
a position to know.
Capt. Readell, who was
Commanding D Coy that

"of. 14 Platoon are prisoners
"of war in Germany. Will you
"then address a letter to such
"man or men requesting them
"to give you any information
"they may be in possession
"of concerning Lt. Alcock.

"Mrs. Alcock refuses to
"believe that her son is dead
"and writes a very pathetic
"letter.

"I shall be glad if you
"will take whatever steps
"may be possible and let me
"know the results."

Can you please give the
information asked for in
second paragraph?

J. J. Anderson

for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

BRANCH
<i>Recs</i>
ACTED UPON
HA/JC
BY
DATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENTS	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>1619</i>
Rec'd.	16 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

day, informs me that he
saw Lt. Alcock a head of
him, lying down, when he,
Capt. Rendell, was himself
wounded. A heavy machine
gun fire was directed on
the bay at the time & Capt
Rendell ordered his men
to lie low and just forward
between the bursts of fire.
He is of the opinion that
Lt. Alcock was killed. No
further trace has been found
in this office since.
The following of No 14 platoon
are prisoners of war in
Germany.

889 Cpl. W. Bannister
903 Pte. J. Bellows
" A. F. Osmond
915 Cpl. F. Payne
2 Pte. R. LeGrow

R.H. Tait Capt Hqs

*R. Newfoundland Regt
Copy to M of W. 19th 18th Hqs*

No. 2835/R.&C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

21st February, 1918.

1131, Pte. A. F. Osmond,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl,
Posen, Germany.

*R. 10
eingesandt*

Will you please inform me if you can give any
information regarding 2nd Lieut. A. A. Alcock, of the
Newfoundland Regiment, who was posted as "missing"

14/4/17?



A. A. Alcock

Eingesangen
* - 7 MAI 1918 *
K. A. M. 9070

N.B. Please inform this Office of any change of your
address, which is at present understood to be as
indicated above.

Cover

Regimental Paymaster
Pay & Record office
58 Victoria Street
London

II

1131 Pte. A. Osmond
1st Bn Newfoundland Regt.
Sinfangenlager
Schneidemühl
Deutschland

21-4-18

Copy to MOPM
108/8 XXX

Sir
Re. minutes I, on 14th April whilst attacking
Pt. A Alcock was in my ^{platoon} ~~platoon~~ 16th Platoon + my
Platoon was 14. I saw him advancing. Owing to dust, etc I lost sight of him after being taken
Prisoner. I heard that Lt. A. Alcock had been killed
being shot through the head.

Hoping ^{this} information will lead to something
definite.

I Remain Sir

Your Humble Servant
A. Osmond

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Noted - Ledger

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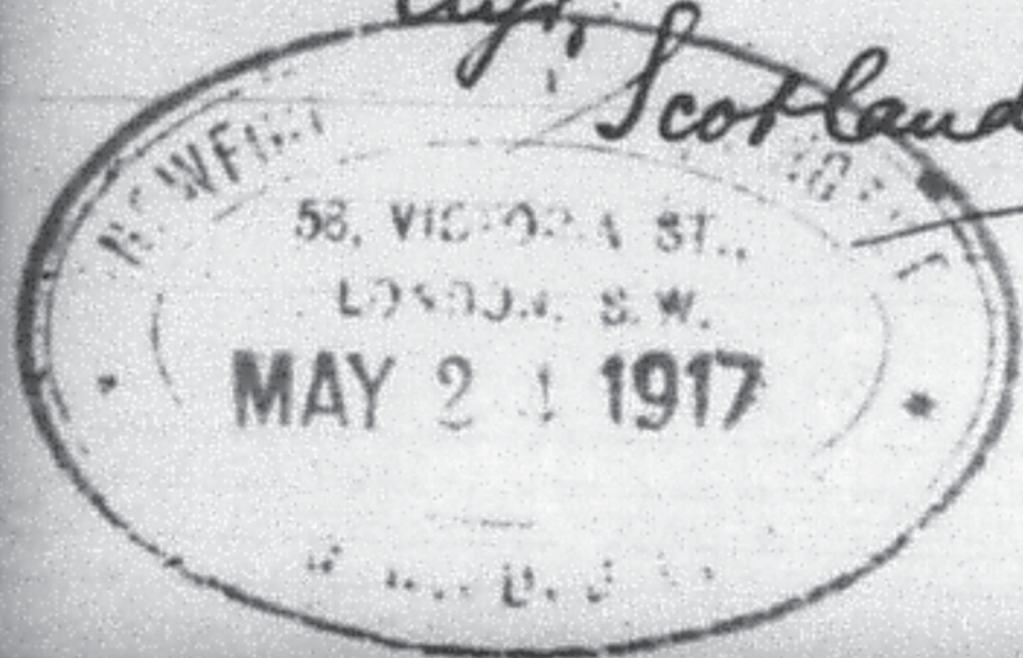
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Nr. 11 (Abteilung)

27 St. A. W. Alcock,
1st Newfoundland Rest.

From Corbett,

47 Hawkhill Avenue,

Ques.,
Scotland.



25th, May

7

4988/1

The Manager,
Swiss Bank Corporation,
Lethbury, E. C.

Sir,-

MISSING OFFICERS AND MEN.

It being understood, through the courtesy of
Mr. E. R. Morris, that enquiries concerning missing Officers
and Men, if inscribed in accompanying form of card together
with photograph, are pursued through your kindly offices,
I beg to enclose:

1 Photograph,

1 Postcard,

relating to,-

2/Lt. A. W. Alcock,

1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Swiss Bank Corporation.

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WEST END BRANCH: 119 REGENT STREET, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.

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43, Lothbury,

London, E.C.2.
26th May 1917

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Sir,

Ref. No. 4986/I.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., with enclosures re 2/Lt. A. W. Alcock, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, with which we are doing the necessary. We shall advise ^{you} immediately of any reply we may receive.

Yours faithfully,

SWISS BANK CORPORATION.

[Handwritten Signature]

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE, GENÈVE
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS



For further communication, please refer to:

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CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR AGENCY
IS POST FREE.

Newfoundland Office
58 Victoria Street
London S. W.
England

Ref. No.

3354

Geneva (Switzerland)

June 15th. 1917

Rec'd.

JUN 26 1917

Ans'd.

We regret that, at present, we are unable to give you any

Ans'd.

definite news regarding

File

Augustus Alcock, 2nd Lieut.
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Up to this date this name has not been included in the German lists. But should any information reach us, you may be assured that we shall let you know without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Agence Internationale des Prisonniers de Guerre. PC

Late 2nd Lieut. Alcock, A.W.

Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

----- period ended
11/5/17.

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----- period ended
11/5/17.

May 5th Charge on Kit, P & R. O.
Voucher No. 23.

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Aug 15th Charge on Effects, P & R.O.
Voucher No. 1959.

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No Witt,

N.F.P./10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of

Tate² A. Alcock A. W.

From

To

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Presumed Killed in Action 14/4/17

Date	PARTICULARS	No. of Days	Rate per Day.	Amount		DR.			CR.	
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	CR.									
	Balance from Last A/c. <i>period ended 11/2/17</i>									15
	Pay									
	Field Allowance									
	Mess Allowance <i>13 2 2</i>	13 2 2								

@ \$4.86 $2/3$

No Witt,

N.F.P./10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of

John A. Hancock G. W.

From

To

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Assumed Bill in June 1-1-17

Date	PARTICULARS	No. of Days	Rate per Day.	Amount		DR.			CR.	
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CR.

Balance from Last A/c.

15

Pay

Field Allowance

Mess Allowance

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@ \$4.83 2/3

Balance from Last A/c.

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here

#7 Hawk Hill
Ayr,
Scotland.
May 18th.

Captain Finewell,
Dear Sir,

I have been advised to write
to ask you if you can give me
any information regarding Sec. Lieut.
A. W. Alcock, 1st NFLD Regiment.

He was reported missing and believed
killed since April 14th. I have had
letters from his friends in France
stating that he had been wounded
and seen lying in a shell-hole.
They believe that he has been
taken prisoner. I understand that
a number of the NFLD Regiment
were taken prisoner on that date.

If you can give me any
information regarding Mr. Alcock
I shall be extremely grateful.
I trust you will favour me with
a reply. I am,

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Susan Corbett

2510
MAY 2 1917

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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
21st May, 7.

XXX Madam,

18th inst.,

it is regretted that no information concerning
2/Lt. A.W. Alcock, 1st Newfoundland Regt., has
been received at this office, beyond the first
official intimation "Missing believed Killed".

If you have a photograph of this officer, it
is suggested that you may be good enough to send
it to this office, which will arrange for its
insertion in a publication circulated through the
Prisoners of War Camps in Germany.

XXX Madam,

Mrs. S. Corbett,
47, Hawkhill Avenue,
Ayr, Scotland.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

#4 Hawkhill Avenue,
Ayr,
Scotland.

May. 23rd. 1917.

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Doc. No. 2590

REC'D. MAY 24 1917

Ad. J. 28/4/17

Ad. J. S. Linnell

File No.

Capt. S. Linnell,

Dear Sir,

I received your communication this morning and I thank you for the prompt attention which you gave my letter.

I am sending herewith a photograph of 2/Lt. Alcock, as requested. I think that, as it is a full-length one, it will be better than a bigger one which is only a just. If you think the large one would be better, I will send it on.

Thanking you again,

I am,

yours truly,

S. Corbett.

21st December, 6.

2/Lieut. A. W. Alcock,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

5701/2

HT/NW

REVOLVER, BINOCULARS & COMPASS.

With reference to your letter 20/12/16, kindly apply to the Adjutant and ask him to refer to my No.5097/538, with regard to which all stocks of these items were forwarded and are no longer kept here, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

July 24th

6

2975/1

2/Lieut. A. Alcock,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

Referring to your letter 24/7/16, £50/
has been placed this day to your credit with the Bank of
Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, with a request to forward you
direct Pass and Cheque Books. This represents a round
sum on account,- balances due will be deposited at the
close of next Pay Period.

2/Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

IF USED FOR TRANSMISSION TO ANY PLACE ABROAD TO WHICH THE 1d. RATE
OF LETTER POSTAGE DOES NOT APPLY, THE ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED
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LETTER



CARD



3.
24

Lieut J. Marshall
Newfoundland Regt.
Co Pay & Rec. Office
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.

Lieut. *W. H. ...* PAYMASTER & RECORDS

Sir:-

I have received
my Commission & would be
obliged if you would forward
my Kit allowance at
you earliest convenience

Yours faithfully,
Yours

W. H. Alcock.

Aug 2.

24/9/16

1ST N. WOOD BLDG. DEPARTMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2585
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File No.	A

To Capt Dimwell
Pay Master
Newfoundland Regt.

Sir:-

Will you send me,
at your earliest
convenience, one service
revolver & one pair
prismatic Binoculars
Please.

Respt. yrs.
A. Walcott
2/15/16

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5000
	DEC 21 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	20/12/16
File No.	

Racecourse
Ayr.
20/12/16

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records,
58 Victoria St.,
London S.W.1.

December 20, 7.

Lt. A.A.Alcock(Deceased).

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Lt. Alcock was in command of No. 14 Platoon, on the 14th of April, when he was reported missing. I shall be glad if you will find out from Officer commanding 1st Battalion, or some other source, if any man of No. 14 platoon are prisoners of war in Germany. Will you then address a letter to such man or men, requesting them to give you any information they may be in possession of, concerning Lt. Alcock.

Mrs. Alcock refuses to believe that he son is dead, and writes a very pathetic letter.

I shall be glad if you will take whatever steps may be possible and let me know the results.

W.F.R.
Minister of Militia.

WFR-KMD.

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Minister of Militia.

WPR-KMD.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. *0-116/6*

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

To Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
58 Victoria St.,
London S.W.1.

December 20, 1917.

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SUBJECT:

Lt. A.A. Alcock (Deceased).

REPLY

Dated *Jan. 18.* 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
H. J. Anderson
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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W. A. Alcock
Major C.S.O.
for
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & RECORDS
WFR-KMD.

4674

11 JAN 1918

Ref. Nos. 1001

BRANCH	DATE
Recd	<i>[Signature]</i>

C.R. 0-116

August 14, 18

Mrs M. Alcock,
Griquet.

Dear Mrs Alcock,

With further reference to my letter of 4th April, concerning the inquiries which were being made on your behalf concerning the death of Lieut. A.A. Alcock. I have to inform you that the report of 1151 Pte. A.F. Osmond, has now been received. Pte. Osmond is a prisoner of war and writes as follows:

21-4-18.

"Sir, With reference to your inquiry of 14, April, whilst attacking Lieut. Alcock was in my rear in 16 Platoon, my Platoon was 14, I saw him advancing. Owing to dust etc. I lost sight of him, after being taken prisoner, I heard that Lt. Alcock had been killed, being shot through the head. Hoping this information will lead to something definite.

I remain, Sir,
Your humble servant,
(SGD) A.F. Osmond.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-116

July, 9th, 18

Mrs. Mary Alcock,
Griguet.

Dear Mrs. Alcock :-

We have been communicated with
by the Record Office, London forwarding a statement
given by No. 903, Sergt. L. Bellows, Prisoner of War.
The statement is as follows:

"Referring to your letter of 21st
Feb. 1918, Ref. 2834/R&C., I beg to inform you that 2/Lieut
A.A. Alcock of the Newfoundland Regiment was killed on
the 14/4/17. "

(Sgd.) "Levi Bellows."

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

CR. 0-116

July 6, 1918

Mrs. Mary Alcock,
Griquet.

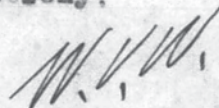
Dear Mrs. Alcock,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S.SUSU" one Grip which belonged to your son Lieut. Alcock 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'l 1.

No. of Paper 767

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Alcock . A No. _____

Rank LT. Regiment _____

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1 Watch</u></p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p>	
		<p><u>Shipped from Depot.</u></p>

Remarks :— Casualty Advice:— K.i.A. 4-4-17
Next of Kin:— Mrs Mary Alcock
Erignost.

C.R. 0-116

June 21st 18

Mrs. Mark Alcock,

Orinet,

Dear Mrs. Alcock:-

With reference to our letter to you of May 23rd, I beg to inform you that further communication has been received from the other side, enclosing copy of a letter received from No. 915, Cpl. F.C. Dawe, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is a prisoner of war, Station E. 3010, Baracks Nr. 11, Prov. Hannover, concerning your son 2/Lt. A.A. Alcock. Copy of this letter is enclosed

Yours faithfully,

Leut Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

My Son

2/ Lieut- A. W. Alcock (missing)

Signed

M. A. Alcock

Gravel

May 31 / 18

Date

C.R. 0-116

May 23, 1918.

Dear Madam:-

I regret to inform you that we have been notified from the Pay & Record Office, London, stating that a statement made by 2280 Pte. Wm. J. Frampton, who is a Prisoner of War at Helisburg, saying that your son was "Killed in Action" April 14th, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

W.W.W.

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Mrs. Mary Alcock,

Criquet.

C.R. D-116

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Alcock:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, by "S.S. PROSPERO" one Bale and one Grip, which belonged to your son, the late Lieut. Alcock of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Mary Alcock,
Griquet.

Enc'l 1.

C.R. 0-116

April 27th, 1929

Mrs. Mark Aleock,
Griguet,

Dear Mrs. Aleock:-

Your letter of 28th ult. must have crossed ours of 4th inst., which it is hoped has been received. No further information has been received since that date, but you will be informed of same when it is received. Returned herewith is letter from Red Cross Society.

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.

C.R. 0-114

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of letter received from 915 Cpl. F.G. Dawe,
Royal Newfoundland Regt., Prisoner of War,
Soltau Z.3010, Baracke Nr. 11, Prov. Hannover,
Germany.

15th April 1918. (4599).

Dear Sir:- 2nd Lieut. A.A. Alcock.

In reply to your letter of the 21st Feb., asking for news of 2nd Lieut. A.A. Alcock, I regret to say that I cannot give you any definite information of him. I heard that he was killed on the 14/4/17, but I do not know whether this was true or not. I should think if he is in this country you would certainly have been notified of the fact.

Cpl. Maclean, who is a prisoner of war and who I think was in Mr. Alcock's platoon, should be able to give you some satisfactory information.

I wish you would send me verification of my rank at your earliest convenience.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) F. G. DAWE, Cpl.

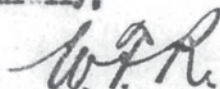
April 4th, 1918

Mrs. Alcock,
Grignat.

Dear Mrs. Alcock:-

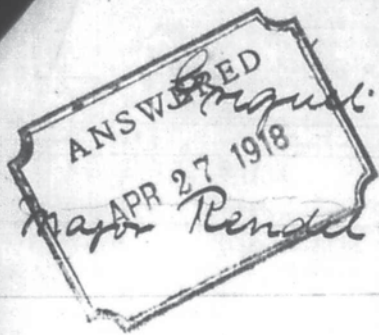
Towards the end of Dec. of last year Mrs. Baird intimated to this Dept. that she had received a letter from you concerning your son, Lieut. A.A. Alcock. A letter was forwarded to the Record Office, London concerning this case, and a reply has not been received; copies of correspondence are attached for your information. You will see by the note on the foot of the attached, that the five prisoners of war whose names are quoted have been written to, and replies are awaited from them through the Record Office, London.

Yours faithfully,



Major, G.S.O.

C.R. 0-116



March 28 1/18

Dear Sir -

Mr Cyril Carter

wrote me some time ago, and said he had asked you to make enquiries regarding my poor dear boy (2nd Lt. Gus Alcock). I have not heard the result of your enquiry yet, perhaps there has not been time, but if you could only reassure what I am suffering I know you would forgive my impatience. He is all we have in this world, both his father and I are getting up in years and what are we to do without our dear noble boy. We gave him freely to fight and die if needful for his country but in return, we expect the country or those whose

business it is to do so, to have some regard for our grief and do all possible to find him or to know his fate. It is now nearly 12 months since that fateful day when he was posted "Missing" and yet, in spite of all the enquiries we have made, we have not yet found out if there was anyone saved from his platoon or not. Surely we could be let know that much.

If any of his men were saved it would relieve to know when they last saw him and if he was dead or alive, if we could be sure he is dead, we would know that he is not suffering.

I am enclosing copy of a letter from the "Red Cross" acco. sent me by a friend of his in Scotland who made enquiries about him last Spring, and since then we have got in communication

with Corp Penny and he told us that at the first stop after they went over the top he bound up my dear boys wounded right-arm, He Penny was also wounded and could go no farther ~~after~~ but poor Gus said he would go with his men as long as he was able, After a while Penny could go no farther so he lay down and watched my dear boy till he was surrounded by the Germans, what happened after wards he said of course he could not see but he believed he was taken prisoner as he was wounded too much to fight for his life.

You will notice this Red Cross letter says he was in charge of No 14 Platoon and Serg Moatler on his

letter from Germany to Sir Joseph Outebridge says he was in charge of No 14. Is or was it the same Platoon And if Moatler was in charge after my son was unable to take charge I should think he would be able to give us some information.

Some time ago we received a letter from the Record Office London, in answer to one of ours they said they knew nothing but the first office notice "Missing believed killed". Will this information I am giving now help anything. And will you kindly try to get word from "Moatler" if he know anything. I am powerless to do anything more myself but I still believe he was

Taken prisoner and we must
do all we can to make sure
His country owes him that
much at least.

Some time ago we got a letter
saying his Field Kit. was being
returned to us that evening Dec 28
I think the date was, but we have not
seen it yet. There is ~~careless~~
some where. Where is the dear boys
things ~~brooking~~ about. To my heart
is nearly broken with the seem-
-ing indifference to which our
dear ones are treated.

I don't know if you are the proper
person to write to about those things
or not, but I do know that a man as
brave as you have proven your self to be
will see that other brave ones are properly
treated. Thanking you in Anticipation
Yr. very truly N. A. Alcock

Address

Mrs Mark Alcock
Gauguin

COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

21st February, 1918.

1131 Pte. A. F. Osmond,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl,
Posen, Germany.

Will you please inform me if you can give any information regarding 2nd Lieut. A. A. Alcock, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who was posted as "missing" 14/4/17?

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL.

REPLY. Received P.&.R.O. ~~XXXX~~ 8/7/18. (No. 6122)

From: 1131 Pte. A.F. Osmond, 1st Bn. Nfld Regt.,
Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl, Deutschland.

21/4/18.

Sir:

Re Minute I: On 14th April whilst attacking Lt. A. Alcock was in my rear in 16 Platoon and my Platoon was 14. I saw him advancing. Owing to dust etc. I lost sight of him after being taken prisoner I heard that Lt. A. Alcock had been killed being shot through the head.

Hoping, Sir, this information will lead to something definite.

I remain, Sir,
Your humble servant,

(Sgd) A. F. OSMOND.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

with reference to Minister of Militia's letter
dated 20/12/17 (No. O-116) *J.B. Anderson*

No. 2799

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mr. Minister of Militia

19-2 1918

C.R. 0-116

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

1036/21/R.&C.

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

From, O.C.

1st Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.

Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
B. E. F.

To Pay & Record Office.

Pay & Record Office,

20th January, 8

February, 12th, 1918.

LT. A. A. ALCOCK, (Presumed Dead).

The following is quoted from
the Hon. Minister of Militia's
No. O- 116 of 20/12/17 (my No.
464).

Exhaustive enquiries
have been made about this
Officer but I regret that
no further information can be
obtained. The difficulty
lies in the fact that there
are so very few at present
serving with this Battn who
took part in the attack and
who were in the Company on
the day and were in a positio
to know.

"The mother of the above
"Officer has written to Mrs.
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"of opinion that Lt.
"Alcock may be a prisoner of
"war in Germany, and unable
"to communicate with her
"owing to the postal regula-
"tions which may be in oper-
"ation in Germany.

"Lt. Alcock was in command
"of No. 14 Platoon on the 14th
"of April when he was reported
"missing. I shall be glad
"if you will find out from
"Officer Commanding 1st
"Battalion, or some other
"source, if any men (over

Capt. Rennell who was
commanding D. Coy. that day,
informs me that he saw Lt.
Alcock ahead of him, lying
down when he Capt. Rendell
was himself wounded. A Heavy
machine gun fire was directed
on the Coy at the time, &
Capt. Rendell ordered his
men to lie low and rush
forward between the bursts

of 14 Platoon are prisoners
"of war in Germany. Will you
"then address a letter to such
"man or men requesting them
"to give you any information
"they may be in possession
"of concerning Lt. Alcock.

"Mrs. Alcock refuses to
"believe that her son is dead
"and writes a very pathetic
"letter.

"I shall be glad if you
"will take whatever steps
"may be possible and let me
"know the results."

Can you please give the
information asked for in
second paragraph?

for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

of fire. He is of the
opinion that Lt. Alcock
was killed. No further
trace has been found in
this office since.

The following of No.
14 platoon are prisoners
of War in Germany:-

889. Cpl. W. Bannister.
903. Pte. L. Bellows.
1131. " A.F. Osmond.
915. " F. Dawe.
1972. " R. Le Grow.

(Sgd) R.H. Tait,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Note

These prisoners
will be written to
on the subject.

for Anderson Jv

19-2-18

C.R. 0-116

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 17, 1917.

*/Lieut. A. Alcock.

Postedas "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for
Official purposes on the 14/10/17.

C.R. 0-116

Extract from Casualties received from London, dated May 7, 1918.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION 14/4/17

Copy of letter received by the P & R.O. from the Swiss Bank Corporation, dated 3/5/18 (4027):

" Referring to previous correspondence, we beg to inform you
" that our Geneva Office have received the following letter
" from the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Association:

With reference to our enquiries, we beg to inform you
" that the Central Committee, German Red Cross, Berlin, has intimated
" us that according to information received from comrades, the
" undermentioned Officers and Men of The Newfoundland Regiment
" have been killed in action. "

§/Lieut. A.W. Alcock... Killed 14th April 1917.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 19, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary Alcock,

Griquet.

~~Regret to~~ inform you Record Office, London, today officially reports Second Lieut. Augustus Alcock, missing, believed killed in action April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E.S. Tarrant, St. Anthony, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0-116^{A3} ✓

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Dated April 19, 1917.
To Rev. E. S. Tarrant,
St. Anthony.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today officially reports Second Lieut. Augustus Alcock, son of Mrs. Mary Alcock, Griquet, missing, believed killed in action April fourteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

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C.R. 0-116

Extract from Casualties received from the P. S. R. O
London, dated 8th August 1918.

2/Lt. A. ALCOCK.

2544 Pte. S. Halfyard R. Newfoundland Regiment., prisoner
of war, Parchim, Germany, stated in April 1918.

" I saw Lt. Alcock killed on April 14th 1917 at Monchy"

C.R. 0-116

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London
dated 16th. April 1918.

2/Lt. Augustus Alcock.

"Concerning the above named we have received from Pte.

"Wm. James Frampton, 2280, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

"same Contingent, interred at H E I L S B E R G, the

"following statement dated 16/12/17:

"Killed April 14th. 1917."

Auth: International Comm., Red Cross, Geneva.

C.R. 0-116

Extract from Communications received from Pay & Record Office, London
dated 31st May 1918.

From 903 Sgt. L. Bellows, R. Nfld. Regt.

17/4/16
(4879)

Barracks No. 52. N., Gustrow, i. N., Germany.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 21st Feby. 1918 Ref. 2834/R. & C. I beg
to inform you that 2ND LIEUT. A. A. ALCOCK of the Nfld. Regt. was killed
on the 14-4-17.

Yours faithfully

(Sgt. LEVI BELLOWS.)

C.R. 0-116

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.O. London,
April 28th, 1917.

1st Nfld. Regt.

2/Lt. A.W. Alcock.

Msg. 14-4-17 Authy;- O.C.Bn.14-4-17 Pre.Rep.N.

C.R. 0-116

Extract from War List

C. 1177 25.4.17.

#2/LT. A. W. ALCOCK.

MISSING 13. 4. 17.

C.R. 0-118

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R O.

Feb. 22nd. 1917.

2/Lt. A. Alcock.

Proceeded to B.E.F. 4/2/17. Auth 1532/119 O.C. 2nd En.

C.R. 0-116

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

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

#1372 Sergt. A. Alcock,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

C.R. 0-116

Excerpt from Original Roll Reburied St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Galvaria" June 19.1915 "72

Bpl. 1372 Alcock A.

CR. 0-116

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant officers and H.C.O's
of the 1st, 2nd Rifle Regt. (No date given)

1372 A. Alcock.

Promoted to Cpl. June.19,1915.

0-116

C.R. 1372

Augustus Alcock

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 7th 1915.

Regimental No. 1372 was allotted to Pte A. ALCOCK.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

2/Lieut

540065

(648)
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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.

Mr M. A. Alcock



21551/AP6597

10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Griquet: Sep 10th /20

Genl: Col. Rendell

Chief Officer
Military Dep.

C.R. 0-116

Dear Sir: -

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cation Form" sent me some time ago.
By last mail

I beg to say that I have not received
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