

15th January, 8.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

To certify that CONN ALEXANDER was granted a commission as Captain in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 21/9/14, that he embarked at St. John's, Newfoundland for England on 3/10/14, and that the Royal Newfoundland Regiment entered into a war zone i.e. Gallipoli, on 19/9/15. Captain Alexander was then with the Regiment.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Captain Conn Alexander, a passenger on S.S. Pomeranian touching at St. John's, offered himself for service with the Newfoundland Contingent. Captain Alexander's age is 31.

He was at Harrow; but at 17 joined the Militia Battalion of the Inniskilling Fusiliers in order to take part in the South African War, where he saw service and received the Queen's Medal with five clasps. Subsequently (at the age of 21) he joined the Grenadier Guards with whom he served for one year. He is now married and farming near Halifax, N.S.

Captain Alexander reported himself to me last night, in company with Messrs. Bernard and Raley, fellow passengers who have come out to join the Corps. This morning Major Franklin brought him and I then offered to nominate him to a Lieutenancy, which he declined. He then left to rejoin the Pomeranian.

Subsequently, by telephone, it was represented to me by Major Franklin and Sir J. Outbridge that Captain Alexander's refusal of a Lieutenancy was actuated by his want of means and that his experience as a Regular Officer might be useful, so I agreed to detain him for the service of the Newfoundland Regiment, guaranteeing that he should receive sufficient pay to cover his expenses.

In terms of this undertaking I have written the letter to Major Franklin of which a copy is annexed. Captain Alexander may or may not turn out to be of value. It would have been regretted if I had discarded him for the sole reason that he asked for sufficient to maintain himself.

Under the conditions specified he will rank as a Captain, but will not have a Company assigned to him, unless he proves himself to be a better man than some other applicants, and I do not think that likely. If he does not prove to be sufficiently useful to send with the Contingent, he will be so informed.

Governor.

8th September 1911.

*CR. 0-178*

*Major Montomerie  
To note & to pass on  
to Mr. Paymaster, for*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. *read.*

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

2489/89.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

25, June, 1916.

*W.P.D.  
29.6.16*

His Excellency the Governor,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, - Capt. Conn Alexander.

Further to my No. 2300/82, 15/6/16, to Your  
Excellency, I have the honour to quote extract of the  
London Gazette 16/6/16:-

"NEWFOUNDLAND.  
"1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND R.- Capt. C. Alexander  
"relinquishes his temporary Commission  
"June 20th. 1916."

It is understood that this will apply also to his  
original Commission in the Regiment, concurrently.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. A. Truwell* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

10th October, 6.

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Conn Alexander, Esq.,  
(late O.C. "B" Company, 1/1 Nfld. Regt.)  
Twinstead,  
Sudbury,  
Suffolk.

HT/NW

IMRREST ISSUED AUGUST 1915.

With further reference to this matter, after exhaustive enquiries and correspondence particularly with the Command Paymaster, Egypt, the final result is reflected in the attached statement, which, as will be seen, shows a debit balance of £11:11:5, which I must ask you to be good enough to refund to this office, please.

Capt.,  
Paymaster & G. 1/c Records.

Pay



EXTRACT from the LONDON GAZETTE

SUPPLEMENT to the GAZETTE of JUNE 16, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND

1st NEWFOUNDLAND R.- Capt. C. Alexander relinquishes  
his temporary commission; June 20, 1916.

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DAILY TELEGRAPH,  
20/6/16.

Noted  
BC  
26/6/16

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

War Office,  
London, S.W.

121/A/331 (M.S.1.K.)

COPY SENT TO	
<i>H. G. Govey</i>	
<i>St John's</i>	
Letter	No. <i>2320/82</i>
Cated. JUN 15 1916	

12th June, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency, the Governor of Newfoundland, has approved of the resignation of his commission by Captain C. Alexander, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Captain Alexander has been reported on by his superior officers as being unfitted to command troops either in the field or at home.

He was accordingly ordered to proceed to England and has reported his arrival on the 4th instant.

Address:—

Twinstead,  
Sudbury,  
Suffolk.

The necessary notification that he has relinquished his temporary commission will appear in an early issue of the London Gazette.

I am to add that Captain Alexander has been informed of the above decision.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*H. G. Govey*  
Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>1883</i>
Recd.	<i>JUN 13 1916</i>
Ack'd.	
Am'd.	
File No.	

The Paymaster  
and Officer i/c of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

(COPY)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

St. JOHNS Nfld.

8th. SEPTEMBER 1914

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that Captain Conn. Alexander ( late of the Inniskilling Fusiliers and of the Grenadier Guards) has disembarked from S.S. "Pomeranian" and is to be attached to the Newfoundland Contingent.

Captain Alexander is experienced both as a Regular Officer on War Service and as an instructor of Musketry and will, I have no doubt, be of value to the Newfoundland Regiment.

Captain Alexander will be graded as a Captain with special duties for Camp Instruction. He will not have charge of a Company himself but will devote himself to the Instruction of Officers, and such other duties as may seem suitable.

He will receive from this days date the salary of a Captain in the army and will receive , in addition a daily allowance of £2.50 to cover his incidental expences.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

THE CAMP COMMANDANT

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

GOVERNOR



O.C. Troops Adgrs.

Please arrange to Gazette Mr. C. Alexander  
as from June 8. -

North Deputy Paymaster Gen.

W. S. Davidson  
CR.

June 8. 1916

No. 258.

Code Telegram from Secretary of War Office, London.  
(recd. 7 June, 1916)

Captain Alexander 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
returning from France adversely reported on has  
applied to resign Commission.

Do you approve?

No. 126.

Code Telegram to Secretary of War Office, London.  
(sent 8 June, 1916)

Your Telegram 7th June (No. 258)

Resignation approved.

Governor of Newfoundland.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



RYER & SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

*Folkestone B.*

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }



Handed *N 511* in at } .M., Received } *1-3-03* here at } .M.

TO { *Reply Paid Capt Ymerell New-Foundland.*  
*Officers Victoria Ldn.*

Please reply date of  
gazetting dat am enlisting my  
Canadians

*Comn. Alexander b/p Seryt Hulbert*  
*29 Castle Hill Ave Folkestone*

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Extract from the London Gazette  
Supplement to The Gazette of June 16<sup>th</sup>/16

NEWFOUNDLAND  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND B.-Capt. C. Alexander relinquishes  
his temporary commission: June 20, 1916.

Daily Telegraph  
June 20/16

C.R. 0-178.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The R? Hfld. Regt.  
3rd Echelon, June 17th, 1918

Capt. Alexander, C.

Struck off the Strength, 2/6/16. B.213.

Gallipoli

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1915

Dear Truemell,

DEC 23 1915

Would you please pay all my pay and allowances to my account at Messrs Louth & Co. Standard.

You said you would do this before I left but my wife tells me none has been paid in yet, perhaps you have forgotten about it.

Hope all goes well with you. Remember me to Anderson & Marshall. We are here for Xmas Turkey I imagine. In haste, yours  
 Leonard Alexander

C.R. 0-128

R E S I G N A T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 18, 1916.

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

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1st Newfoundland Regiment:-Captain C. Alexander relinquishes his temporary Commission June 20th, 1916. It is understood that this will apply also to his original Commission in the Regiment concurrently.

C.R. 0-178

Extract from Nominal Roll 1st Bn. Rifle Regt. Embarked at  
Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Captain C. Alexander

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to Abbassia Cairo  
same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13-9-15.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

C.R. 0-178

22/9/14

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

Conn Alexander, Esq.,

To be Captain, Commission to date Sept. 21/14 and to carry rank, for service within the Colony and during the conveyance of troops on the high seas.



Capt. C. Alexander

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

INF. POS 1<sup>st</sup> V450

CO'd 15 JAN 1919

The Officer in Charge of Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt

Sir

Would you please send me a certificate showing the date on which I joined the Newfoundland Regt, the date of the Regt's departure for England and the date of the Regt's entry into the War zone in 1915.

I am sir

your obedient servant

Pte. no 15651. Linn Alexander

B. Squad<sup>du</sup> Lord Strathcona's Horse. R.C.

Canadian Cavalry B<sup>de</sup>. France.

Late. Capt. L. C. Alexander

Newfoundland Regt

15th January,

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762/1/R.&.C.

15651 Pte. C. Alexander,  
B. Squadron, Lord Strathcona's Horse, R.C.  
Canadian Cavalry Brigade,  
France.

CERTIFICATE.

Referring to your letter of 7/1/19 (450):

I enclose certificate asked for, which it is  
hoped, will be what you want.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

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Capt. C. Alexander

C.R. 0-178

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Dear Finemell,

In accordance with B<sup>2</sup> Orders I am sending to you two bundles of spare winter clothing (private) - vide enclosed list.

They are packed in Bale marked X. together with a bundle belonging to Lt. Freese R.A.M.C.

Would you send these down to my wife or ask her to call and get them when they arrive.

Her address is

Mrs G. C. Alexander

Tainstead

Sudbury

Suffolk.

yours very sincerely  
Sam Alexander

2/3/16

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT
PAY RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 902
Rec'd. MAR 17 1916
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

In Luggage Kit bag.

4 Wool mufflers. 6 undershirts.

4 P<sup>rs</sup> wool mitts. 1 pr leather gloves gauntlets.

4 prs under drawers. 2 Khaki flannel shirts

3 sleeping caps. 1 pr cord breeches. 21 prs socks.

16 Khaki handkerchiefs.

In Luggage bundle.

1 pr boots. 1 pr harrigans. 1 pr Puttees. 1 P<sup>kt</sup> Maps. (Ballipoli)

1 Whip.

Both Parcels in Bale marked X.

Despatched from Batta 1/0 A.S.C. 2/3/16

OVER

Addressed to  
Mrs G. P. Alexander  
Twinstead  
Sudbury  
Suffolk

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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
17, March, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,-

I have today received a letter from your husband advising despatch of two bundles of spare winter clothing, and asking me to send them to you on arrival, which will be done.

Meanwhile will you kindly let me know to what address they should be forwarded. Your husband gives your present address at Twinstead, Sudbury, Suffolk.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sunday

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949  
MAR 2 1916

Ymirstead

Sudbury  
Suffolk

Dear Capt. Ymirstead.

Please forward the parcel either by  
mail to Sudbury, or if of a posting size,  
to same address.

Coram is enjoying the heat, and rest at  
Suez, but thinks they will soon be moving.

Yours sincerely

Glady's. Alexander



being sent forward by rail.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.  
27th May, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,

With reference to your husband's baggage I very much regret to find that although I gave instructions some time ago for these to be sent to your address, they have not been carried out.

I understand that there were two packages sent over, one belonging to Lieutenant Frew who collected it and took it away with him, the other to your husband. This package is now

27<sup>th</sup> May 6

Herms Cox & Co  
16 Chancery Cross

Please deliver  
1 Bale Capt Alexander #22  
to Messrs Cox Alexander  
Swinstead  
Dunbury  
Suffolk

& oblige

W. J. D. M. W. Cap.

P.S. Please pay charges  
& forward account to Capt Alexander care us

Returned Kit Dept. Craigs Court House.

16. Charing Cross.

London. May. 29th. 1916.  
S.W.

Z/W/L.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge thereceipt of your letter of the 27th instant, and in reply to inform you we have today forwarded the Bale, number New 22 to :-

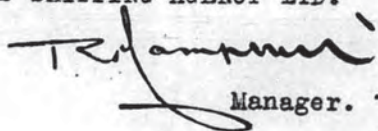
Mrs Conn Alexander,  
Twinslead,  
Sudbury, Suffolk.

in accordance with your instructions.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

  
Manager.

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

THE NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Capt. G. Alexander

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P. & R. O.

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COPY

5th OCTOBER 1914.

CAPT. ALEXANDER,

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

C/O. MESSRS G.N.READ SON & CO.

44 GREGHAM STREET,

LONDON E.C.

SIR:-

I have the honour to inform you, that in accordance with your request, the sealed package has been forwarded to Mrs Cohn. Alexander, Halifax, as per enclosed copy of letter accompanying same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.T/B.M.¶.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

COPY

6th. OCTOBER 1914.

CAPT. CONN ALEXANDER,  
CAPT. COMMANDING 1st. CONTINGENT  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

SIR:-

I have the honour to inform you that I am forwarding the following by Post:

C/o.E.R. Watson Esq,  
Messrs G.N. Read Son & Co.  
44 Gresham Street,  
London E.C.

- (1) 1 Packet containing letters etc to Officers and men.
- (2) 1 Packet Allotment Form Book 1 to 200.
- (3) 1 Packet Local News Papers]

Regarding the letters, although so far, I have no request from any one in the matter, I propose to forward letters etc addressed locally to Officers and Men of the Regiment in this manner for the time being.

Regarding the Allotment Form Book, I found this in the Quartermaster's Office, it should have gone with the others along with the Regiment; I have taken out the one completed form, which incidently is the only Allotment form I have so far received.

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CAPT. CONN. ALEXANDER.

I am not aware of any arrangements having been made with regards to Local Papers being sent to the Regiment, so in the meantime, I am forwarding two copies of each, as opportunity offers.

I am trying, by this mail, to complete the necessary arrangements regarding the drawing of Funds at your end, for Regimental requirements, pending my arrival, but am still awaiting instructions from the Government, owing to the delay, it will be necessary to communicate by Cable, which I will do as soon as possible, I am writing Messrs G.N. Read Son & co tentatively by this mail, with whom you will doubtless communicate regarding the first part of my letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.T/B.M.W.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

10th. OCTOBER

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CAPT. CONN ALEXANDER,

CAPT. COMMANDING 1st. CONTINGENT,

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

SIR:-

I have the honour to enclose copy of my letter of the 6th inst, and to inform you that I have written-

Mr E.R. Watson  
Messrs G.N. Read Son & Co.  
44 Gresham Street  
London E.C.

in regard to the temporary Regimental Savings' Bank arrangements, and that if you will be good enough to communicate with that gentleman, he will be in a position to furnish the proceeds of a Cable Remittance, which I am arranging to be at the disposal of the various depositors. Possibly you may arrive a few days before my letter (enclosing the details) reaches London, but this is unavoidable under the circumstances.

ALLOEEMENTS.

I am sorry that I am constantly receiving applications on this matter, from Mens' wives, and other relatives, so I hope that it will not be long before the requisite



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CAPT. CONN. ALEXANDER.

Allotment Forms and Certificates arrive here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. T. B. M. W.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

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16th. OCTOBER

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CAPE. CONN. ALEXANDER,

CAPT. COMMANDING,

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

C/o. MESSRS G. N. READ SON & CO.

44 GRESHAM STREET,

LONDON E. C.

SIR:-

I have the honour to confirm my telegram of  
15th inst.-

"Telegraphed Funds and instructions regarding  
Mens' Pay, Adjutants' Cash, and Savings to  
Watson as Agent for Regiment".

sent to care of Mr Watson, the temporary London Agent for  
the Regiment, in the absence of any other Telegraphic  
Address I have at present; and I trust my message duly  
reached you, and that in any case you were in commun-  
ication with that gentleman for purposes indicated, also  
that there was no difficulty with regard to Captains  
Commanding Companies receiving the necessary require-  
ments. No doubt your familiarity with the necessary  
usages will facilitate matters.

There has been, and is still, a considerable  
amount of detailed work to be cleared up here. The

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CAPT. CONN. ALEXANDER.

first direct opportunity for me to leave, is by the  
"MONGOLIAN", due to sail on the 23rd inst., and I hope  
nothing will prevent me from completing the work here, and  
leaving by her.

We are all naturally very glad to hear of the  
arrival of the "FLORIZEL", and trust that every one is  
well, and that matters are proceeding satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.T/B.M.W.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

## MEMORANDUM.

From Capt. *Law Alexander*

From

To Paymaster  
*1st Nfld Regt.*

To

ANSWER.

*Nov 6<sup>th</sup>*

1914

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Please send draft of  
\$125 on Bank of  
British North America  
Halifax. N.S.

to Mrs G. P. Alexander  
Sackville  
Halifax County  
Nova Scotia  
Canada

*Law Alexander Capt.  
1st Newfoundland  
Regiment*

( COPY )

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
POND FARM CAMP

SALISBURY PLAIN

10th. NOVEMBER 1916.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it has been reported by the Pay Sergt. of my Company, that general dissatisfaction exists over the proposal to deduct the cost of exchange from the men's pay. Many of the married men have made large allotments from their pay, and the loss of 2d. a day, or 4/8 per 28 days will mean the losing of a large part of the pocket money. This will be especially hard on the privates who are only paid at the rate of one dollar per day. I understand that the men of the Canadian Regiments are receiving the full amount of 4/2 per day, together with a Field Allowance of 5d. per day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Conn Alexander CAPT.  
Officer commanding "B" Co.

Capt. H. A. Timewell

Paymaster

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

8  
44 GRESHAM STREET

LONDON E.C.

11th. NOVEMBER 1914

CAPT. CONN ALEXANDER

COMMANDING "B" CO.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

POND FARM CAMP

SALISBURY PLAIN

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th. inst. on the subject of Exchange of Newfoundland, to local currency. As explained, the idea of taking 5.00 to the £ was more or less a tentative one, and any difference that could be saved would be set aside to be dealt with as may be eventually decided by the Officers and men. As you are aware ~~the~~ exchange is particularly high at present, and has been up above 5.00. I am taking up the whole question and will do the best I can in the interests of all concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

H.A. Timewell CAPT.

PAYMASTER

6  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment

REGIMENT OFFICE

27 Victoria St.

LONDON

13th. November

My dear Alexander

Regarding the memo you gave me the other day asking me to send a draft to Mrs. Alexander. I attached this to the officers pay list and left it with Rendell to send in so that I could draw officers pay and allotments together, so far this has not come to hand.

I cannot find Mrs. Alexander's address the copy of the letter I wrote her being in the St. Johns office. I have been very pressed all the week and intended to send the draft by today's mail whether your former request reach me or not. If the delay of a week is serious, the money can be cabled, today's rate being 40/7 plus the cost of the cable. Please send me the address and say whether I shall still send draft or cable one hundred and twenty five dollars.

I hope to get possession of the Record Office which the Government require us to keep and where I can properly conduct the work which has been hitherto a difficulty

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

20th. NOVEMBER 1914.

MRS. G.C. ALEXANDER

SACKVILLE N.S.

~~Dear Madam,~~

At the request of Capt. Conn Alexander,  
I have the honour to enclose draft for 125.00 (one  
hundred and twenty five dollars) on the Bank of British  
North America, Halifax N.S.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant

CAPT. & PAYMASTER



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

20th. NOVEMBER 1914.

CAPT. ALEXANDER

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

SALISBURY PLAIN

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with your request, I have this day forwarded a draft for 125.00 (one hundred and twenty five dollars) to Mrs. Alexander, and enclose a copy of the letter accompanying the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

CAPT. PAYMASTER



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White Star Line Ltd. Ltd.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Bustard Camp

Charges } e. d.  
to pay }

Handed in at } 13/6

Received here at } 2

Office Stamp.



TO {

Capt. Finwell  
58 Victoria St. Lon

Please send me ten pounds

Alexander

REGISTERED

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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON S.W.  
24th. NOVEMBER 1914

CAPT. G. ALEXANDER

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
SALISBURY PLAIN

Sir,

Your telegram received:-

" Please send me ten pounds"

and I enclose a cheque for ten pounds as requested.

I have written Wighton regarding Officers bank account, no doubt he will speak to you on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

CAPT.

PAYMASTER

REGISTERED

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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA ST.

LONDON S.W.

24th. NOVEMBER 1914

CAPT. C. ALEXANDER

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

SALISBURY PLAIN

Sir,

Your telegram received:-

" Please send me ten pounds"

and I enclose a cheque for ten pounds as requested.

I have written Wighton regarding Officers bank account, no doubt he will speak to you on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

CAPT.

PAYMASTER

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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S.W.

26th. NOVEMBER 1914.

MRS. C. ALEXANDER

SACKVILLE

HALIFAX COUNTY

Madam,

I have the honour to enclose duplicate of  
my letter of 20th.inst. and second of exchange of  
draft for \$ 125.00

I havr the honour to be,

Madam

Your obedient servant,

CAPT.

PAYMASTER

Capt. C. Alexander,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

23rd March, 5.

KIT & EQUIPMENT  
ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

The Quartermaster, St. John's, has forwarded original particulars of Kit and Equipment issued to you before embarkation, as per copy enclosed. It is suggested that the amount be charged to your account. Kindly signify if you are agreeable to this course, or would you prefer to send me your cheque?

The amount is  $\$8.40 @ \$4.86 \frac{2}{3}$   
=  $\$1-14-6$ .

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

Capt. Alvarado

\$ 8.40

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for part issues to recruits.



No. 218

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE**

Issued to Capt Alexander

Regimental No. ....

**NOTE—Articles not in Stock to be Stamped "PENDING"**

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces ..... Pairs	1		26	Knife ..... Clasp	1	8.15
2	Boots ..... "	1	1	27	Mug ..... "	1	10
3	Boot Laces ..... "	1		28	Plate ..... "	1	
4	Brush ..... Hair	1		29	Spoon ..... "	1	
5	Brush ..... Tooth	1		30	Bandolier ..... "	1	
6	Brush ..... Clothes	1		31	Belt ..... "	1	
7	Blankets ..... "	2		32	Haversack ..... "	1	
8	Cap ..... Service	1		33	Identification Badge ..... "	1	
9	Cap ..... Sleeping	1	25	34	Pull-through ..... "	1	
10	Cholera Belt ..... "	1		35	Rifle ..... "	1	
11	Drawers ..... Pairs	2	2.10	36	Side Arms ..... "	1	
12	Great Coat ..... "	1		37	Water Bottle ..... "	1	
13	Hat or Helmet ..... "	1		38	Trenching Tools ..... "		
14	Housewife ..... "	1	1	39	Dubbin ..... Tin	1	10
15	Kit Bag ..... "	1	50	40	Vaseline ..... Tin	1	5
16	Mittens ..... Pair	1	25	41	<u>Soap</u> .....		8.40
17	Puttees ..... Pair	1		42	.....		
18	Shirts ..... "	2	2.26	43	.....		
19	Socks ..... Pairs	2	.50	44	.....		
20	Tunic ..... "	1		45	.....		
21	Trousers ..... Pair	1		46	.....		
22	Towels ..... "	1	15	47	.....		
23	Undervests ..... "	2	2.20	48	.....		
24	Fork ..... "	1	8.15	49	.....		
25	Knife ..... Food	1		50	.....		

I, ..... Reg. No. .... do hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as indicated by the stamped word "ISSUED," that they are the property of the Regiment; and I undertake to care for them to the best of my ability, produce them for inspection when called upon to do so by my Superior Officer, and immediately report any loss or damage to my Sergeant.

Signed Corn Alexander Capt.

Issued as above ..... 191

Quartermaster-Sgt.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. ....  
" Recap. " " ....  
Ledger " " ....



COPY

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM: O.C. "B" Company,  
N. Contgt.

FROM: Paymaster, London.

TO: Paymaster,  
N. Contgt.

TO: O.C. "B" Company,  
Newfoundland Contgt.

8th April, 1915.

9th April, 1915.

Enclosed is a letter from Pte. Walsh of "B" Coy. who says his allotment is not being paid to his people. Would you make enquiries about it.

Please refer to the Adjutant my memorandum to him, No.106, dated 2/2/15, a reply to which so far I have not received.

I return Walsh's letter.

(Sd.) Conn Alexander  
Capt. O.C. "B" Coy.



Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

15th. July,

5.

Capt. C. Alexander,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 9/3/15, I have the honour to inform you that I have received a communication from the Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, wherein he states:-

"I submitted this matter to the Finance Committee at its meeting on June 28 and after much consideration it was resolved unanimously, that the committee is of opinion that it is at present unable to provide separation allowances for officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment, but is prepared to deal with special cases as they occur.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM: Capt. C. Alexander,  
Aldershot.

Paymaster, London.

TO: Capt. Timewell,  
London.

Capt. C. Alexander,  
1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

Badajos Barracks,  
August 19, 1915.

Pay & Record Office,  
28th August, 5.

\* Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent, would you please have my pay from 7th August paid to my account at Messrs. Coutts & Co., 440 Strand.

Please refer to the Adjutant who has full information regarding payments to Officers abroad. If it is your intention to draw part pay and have the rest deposited, kindly notify me and I will attend to your wishes.

(Sd.) Conn Alexander,  
Capt.  
Newfoundland Contgt.

*R. G. S.*  
Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

M/B.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE NO  
REGENT 2484.

# Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,

London. S.W. 29th October 1915.

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise that Captain Coun Alexander's account has for some time been overdrawn with us to the extent of 14/10d. and we should be obliged if you would arrange to deposit sufficient funds to cover this amount.

Yours faithfully,

Sub-Agent.

~~Your own account is £2 15 10. Sent.~~

Captain H. A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,

S. W.

£25 deposited

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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MEMORANDUM.

From  
Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To  
Messrs. Coutts & Co.,  
440, Strand, W.C.

1731.

From

To

ANSWER.

2, November, 1915.

191 .

Enclosed please find cheque  
£25/ for credit of Capt.  
Gonn Alexander, together  
with vouchers in triplicate.  
Kindly discharge and return  
original and duplicate,  
retaining triplicate.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

23, December, 5.

2285/3.

Dear Alexander,-

I have this morning received yours of 23/11/15. Before the departure of the Battalion I furnished the Adjutant with information concerning Officers' pay, and which applied equally to all, the principal aspects being that they draw their requirements from the Command Paymaster, Egypt, or as he might arrange, and this being so no amounts were paid to individual Officer's accounts, otherwise they would be drawing from two sources with obvious confusion. Soon after you left I received a note from you to which I replied, but presumably the letter was lost as this is the first communication I have had from you thereon. I recollect your verbal request, and from the enclosed account you will see that payments have been made, including one to the Bank of Montreal to close your account there. I waited some time for a communication from you, for as you will doubtless appreciate I must have written authority in dealing with other people's money, this has now been supplied and covers past actions.

From reports up to now I am glad to see that you have apparently remained fit. Poor Wighton! his anticipations were verified after all.

Best wishes. Yours sincerely,







1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of

Capt. C. Alexander

From 2/10/15

to

24/12/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay	84	300	252	00							
	Field Allowance	84	75	63	00							
	Mess "	84							16	16	0	
	Balance from Period ending 1/10/15.								26	3	10	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	315	00				64	14	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, <del>WATERLOO-PLACE,</del> <del>LONDON, S.W.</del>											
Oct. 27	Coutts & Co.					2	13	0				
Nov. 1	" "					25	14	10				
Dec. 11	" "					41	8	4				
Dec. 24	" "					28	11	0				
Oct. 27	Mess Bills 2/10/15 - 29/10/15					10	14	8				
Nov. 1	" " 27/11/15 - 24/12/15					12	6					
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	191											
	Checked by					£	107	14	4	107	14	4



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. C. Alexander**

From **22/1/16**

to **18/2/16**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00						
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00						
	Mess    "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
Feb. 18	Deposit <del>BANK OF MONTREAL</del> Wholesale-Price, Goutts & Co. <b>LONDON, E.C.4.</b>					19	19	9			
	Messing Bill					3	13	9			
Feb. 11	Balance due Imprest a/c					3	10	0			
<p>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,</p> <p>February 29th. 1916</p>						<p>Checked by <i>He</i> £ 27 3 0    27 3 0</p>					

Capt. C. Alexander.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 3 00 84 00

28 75 21 00

28 4/- 5 12 0

105 00

21 11 6

Dec. 20 Paymasters Advances.

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Jan. 15 " "

5 0 0

20 " "

10 0 0

" 26 " "

5 0 0

Feb. 12 " "

10 0 0

Debit Balance.

7 16 6

March 20th.

6.

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35 0 0 35 0 0

War Office,

London, S. W.

121/A/331 (M.S.1.K.)

12th June, 1916

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency, the Governor of Newfoundland, has approved of the resignation of his commission by Captain C. Alexander, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Capt. Alexander has been reported on by his superior officers as being unfitted to command troops either in the field or at home.

He was accordingly ordered to proceed to England and has reported his arrival on the 4th instant.

Address:-

Twinstead,  
Sudbury,  
Suffolk.

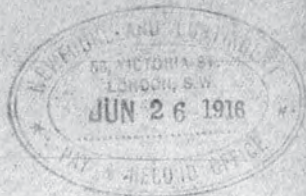
The necessary notification that he has relinquished his temporary commission will appear in an early issue of the London Gazette.

I am to add that Captain Alexander has been informed of the above decision.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster  
and Officer i/c of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St,  
S.W.



EXTRACT from the LONDON GAZETTE

SUPPLEMENT to the GAZETTE of JUNE 16, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND

1st NEWFOUNDLAND R.- Capt. C. Alexander relinquishes  
his temporary commission; June 20, 1916.

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DAILY TELEGRAPH,

20/6/16.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

SUBJECT Mr. Corn Alexander

INITIATED BY Mr. Corn Alexander

DATE 3/9/15

FIRST INWARD LETTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_ RECD. \_\_\_\_\_

" OUTWARD " " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ DESPATCHED \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES. \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Red Cross  
Guinstead  
Sudbury  
Suffolk

March 20<sup>th</sup>

The Chief Paymaster  
Newfoundland and Contingent

Miss Alexander has received her husband's  
commission - for which many thanks.

C. Alexander  
Late Capt. R.N.F.C.

2282  
21 MAR 1919  
L. 21/2/19

her husband's  
thanks.



Send Small Parcels -  
Which I shall want  
to do. Sometime I shall  
to my son.

Captain Com Alexander,  
Tells from him from  
Cairo spoke of not  
having received any  
letters from any of us -  
Also, I have heard that  
Parcels sent to others  
of the Mediterranean  
force never reached  
them.  
I have been thinking

that as I understand  
you are sending  
out supplies of food  
Etc. to the Newfoundland  
Contingent. Continually  
Perhaps you would also  
enclose one or two  
small parcels, of dent  
such as knitted socks  
Wearers, or small  
Essential articles for  
my son, and others -  
whom this might more  
probably reach than  
safely -

We imagine they were at  
Lemnos, as he spoke in  
one letter of the probability  
of their joining there. The  
following morning —  
I saw in the Daily Mail  
there were 110,000 troops  
at Lemnos concentrated.

Now I have not heard  
whether he is at the  
Papadonelly A. of them have  
landed and Salomica  
is now forward for the  
other fighting.  
Yours sincerely  
"His Mother" H. Alexander

1ST N. WINDLAND & O'BRIEN	
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CALEDON,

CO. TYRONE.

Ireland

October 12/15.

Dear Captain Denicoll  
My daughter in law  
Mrs Conn Alexander  
I am the your address.  
While we were in  
London - or in Hertfordshire  
and I thought I would  
write and ask your  
advice about the best  
way to address and

1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
88, Victoria St.,  
London S.W.,  
10th September '15.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,

I hope you will pardon delay in replying to your letter of 3rd inst owing to my absence on a visit to the Depot, Scotland, whence I have just returned.

Prior to the departure of the Regiment, among other Officers', your husband's Pay & Allowances were deposited with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, up to pay period ended 3/9/15. The next period will end on the 1/10/15. Meanwhile I have a request from your husband to pay future amounts to Cutts & Co., but before the next payment comes due I expect to hear from him; since owing to the 1st. Battalion going to Egypt instead of the Continent, arrangements which had been made by me some time before had to be rather hurriedly amended. This is rather difficult to explain by letter, but if when you are next in town you would give me the pleasure of a call, I will be

glad

glad to tell you all about it. Meanwhile I may say that I am not aware what arrangements were made regarding the closing of your husband's account with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, and the transfer of any funds.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sep: 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Old Roses

, Westminster

Sudbury  
Suffolk

Dear Captain Symell.

When Comw was leaving he said  
he had asked you to send his pay  
to Messrs Coutts & Co; there are one or  
two bills he told me to pay, but  
I don't like to, till I hear if the  
pay has gone to Coutts; I am  
awfully sorry to trouble you,  
as I know you are a busy person.  
I enjoyed my lunch that day

don't know if Mr. Anderson did,  
as he was feeling very seedy.  
No word from Cora yet,  
what news of the regiment.

Yours sincerely  
Glady's Alexander

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL  
PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE  
REF. No. 803  
OCT 6 - 1915  
RES. J.  
A. & J.  
A. & J.  
File No.

Tuesday Oct. 5/15

The Old Roses  
Guinstead  
Sudbury  
Suffolk

Dear Captain Gimwell.

Sorry to bother you, but would you let me know as soon as ever you hear where the wounded are being sent; I see the regiment has been in action; also if Pouns pay has gone to Caults & Co, or Montreal Bank; I have school fee to pay for our boy, and can't do so till I hear from you. Yours sincerely Gladys. Her mother

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
12, October, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,-

With reference to your letter on the subject of Capt. Alexander's pay; as referred to in mine of 10/9/15 I have been expecting to hear from your husband, but so far I am still without a reply to my letter to him.

When the Battalion left, arrangements were made for Officers to draw their pay abroad, since it was not practicable for them to draw cheques, and naturally, and as duly intimated through the proper channels, payments to their private Banking Accounts ceased. Obviously pay cannot be drawn through two sources, and the effect of their drawing pay through two sources is better imagined than described.

Meanwhile I do not know what Capt. Alexander has drawn, but for the reasons mentioned in your letter, and without establishing a precedent, if you will let me know the amount required I

will try and arrange matters to your satisfaction.

satisfaction. As indicated in my last I have hoped to have had the pleasure of a call from you, when I could better explain matters, but I assume that you have not been in town.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
2, November, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander, -

12/10/15

Further to mine of  
I am still without a reply to my letter  
to your husband. Meanwhile I have de-  
posited with the Bank of Montreal, Water-  
loo Place, 14/10 to cover a small over-  
draft there, with Coutts Bank to cover  
Mess cheque drawn, and £25/ to credit of  
his account, this being on account of  
what balance may be due to close of last  
period, 29/10/15.

In the absence of any information  
from your husband or from elsewhere, as  
to what he may have drawn since he left,  
I have no idea what may be due. The £25/  
therefore, is in view of what I can only  
estimate the position to be.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,



1593.  
Personal.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
23, October, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,-

I regret I have not been able to reply to your letter of 18/10/15 owing to my temporary absence through indisposition.

From aspects so far revealed, and from what I gather from two of our Officers from the Mediterranean who are now in England, the probabilities of parcels reaching the Regiment are not very reliable; and this would appear to apply to letter also, since numbers of the latter, both official and otherwise, that have been forwarded from this Office from time to time, have not so far been acknowledged.

With regard to the Mess supplies sent through this Office, out of nine consignments I have only heard of one reaching intended destination, and that unofficially, and in consequence the

the Mess President, who is one of the Officers previously referred to, has stopped the despatch of the hitherto weekly supply. The enclosed copy of letter from Royal Engineers Postal Section, Mount Pleasant, 13/10/15, may be of interest.

As you suggest I shall be quite prepared to send anything forward, but assume that there would be no advantage as compared with anything you personally might send to Capt. G. Alexander, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. I may say that I have referred the point to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, and enclose their references on the subject.

I fear all this may be rather unsatisfactory, but I am afraid it is the best that can be done at present. Meanwhile with regard to any other matter that I may be able to ventilate for you, I shall be pleased to try.

Yours sincerely,

Friday

The Lodge  
Watcheack  
Cambridge  
          

Dear Captain Guinnell,

As I to understand  
from your letter, that you  
have lodged to Conis  
credit at Bank of Montreal  
£25, - as far as I am  
concerned, I cant get it out  
of there, but I heard from  
Conis, and he said he had  
written to the B of Montreal.  
telling them to close his

account. And lodged all at  
Caults, I also wrote a  
special letter to him, and  
asked him to write to you  
at once, instructing you to  
pay his pay in to Caults;  
this I hope he will do;  
The new news is not very  
cheering at present, is it?

Yours sincerely

Gladys Alexander 1146

Rec'd.

NOV 6 1915

Ack'd.

Ans'd.

File No.

RECEIVED  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
NOV 6 1915

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
6, November, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,

Sorry my note to  
you was apparently not quite clear.  
£25/ has been deposited with Coutts'  
Bank to your husband's account, and  
which I presume is negotiable by you.

A mail from the Mediterranean  
has arrived this morning, but I have  
no letter from your husband.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Cheque for £41-8-11  
deposited at South. Co. on  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec

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The Lodge  
Waterbeach  
Cambridge

Friday

Dear Captain Guinness.  
With reference to Louis's  
pay, I think he has not  
written to you, because he  
understands you are going  
to pay it in to Coutts each  
month; Coutts's always  
advise me when any  
money is lodged to his  
account; and as I had  
not heard, I was just

going to write and ask  
you about it.

We expect Captain Percell  
back tomorrow, I think  
he has enjoyed his time  
in Scotland.

I would give a good  
deal to see back on  
our farm in Canada,  
but judging by the look  
of things at present, -

it will be a long time  
before the war is over;  
Cove was very well on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> November, when he  
wrote. Poor Mr. Wightman,  
I liked him, he will be  
missed by every one.

Yours sincerely  
Gladys Alexander



Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
9, December, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander, -

With reference to  
previous correspondence on the subject  
of Capt. Alexander's pay, I am still with-  
out any instructions from him thereon,  
and consequently have not paid anything  
more to his credit with Coutts' than al-  
ready advised you. Have you any refer-  
ences from him on the subject? Meanwhile  
this to let you know how the matter  
stands, in case you may be under the  
impression that I am making deposits.

Hoping you are well,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.  
11th December, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,

Referring to your letter of yesterday, a cheque for £41.8.4 is being sent to Coutts & Co. today. This represents balance of Pay and Allowances to the end of last Pay period, 26/11/15. Perhaps when you next write your husband you will kindly ask him to send me definite instructions: this as you will no doubt appreciate as a matter of form, as at present I have no definite instructions from him on the subject. The memorandum he first wrote me was returned with references thereon, and I assume has been lost in the post.

My kind regards to Rendell, and I have no doubt he is having quite a good time.

Yes, I was very sorry to hear of poor Wighton's passing out: the Regiment has lost a very good man. Today I have received a notification from Newfoundland that he was gazetted Captain on the 17/10/15.

Yours sincerely,



Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
23, December, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,-

With reference to my letter 11/12/15 I have today received one from your husband dated 23/11/15, in which he asks me to pay all his Pay & Allowances to Coutts & Co. As stated in my last letter to you this was actually done to the end of last Pay period, 26/11/15. The next Pay period ends tomorrow when amounts due will be paid, as so on until otherwise requested or as may be necessary.

Evidently your husband did not receive the letter I wrote him in reply to his

to his soon after the departure of the  
Battalion.

Please accept my best wishes  
for the Season.

Yours sincerely,

15, June, 6.

2320/82.

His Excellency  
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c.&c.,  
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,  
Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,- Capt. Conn Alexander.

I have the honour to enclose for Your  
Excellency's information copy of War Office Letter  
No. 121/A/331 (M.S.1.K.), 12/6/16.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

C.R. - 0-118  
Closed  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

2320/82.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

15, June, 1916.

His Excellency  
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c.&c.,  
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,  
Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

Capt. Conn Alexander.

I have the honour to enclose for Your  
Excellency's information copy of War Office Letter  
No. 121/A/331 (M.S.1.K.), 12/6/16.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Munnell*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

War Office,

London, S. W.

121/A/351 (M.S.L.K.)

12th June, 1916

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency, the Governor of Newfoundland, has approved of the resignation of his commission by Captain C. Alexander, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Capt. Alexander has been reported on by his superior officers as being unfitted to command troops either in the field or at home.

He was accordingly ordered to proceed to England and has reported his arrival on the 4th instant.

Address:-

Twinstead,  
Sudbury,  
Suffolk.

The necessary notification that he has relinquished his temporary commission will appear in an early issue of the London Gazette.

I am to add that Captain Alexander has been informed of the above decision.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster  
and Officer i/c of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St,  
S.W.

C.R. 0-178

No. 258.

Code Telegram from Secretary of War Office, London.  
(recd. 7 June, 1916)

Captain Alexander 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
returning from France adversely reported on has  
applied to resign Commission.

Do you approve?

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No. 123.

Code Telegram to Secretary of War Office, London.  
(sent 8 June, 1916)

Your Telegram Ttl. June (No. 258)

Resignation approved.

Governor of Newfoundland.




W.E.D.  
9.9.14  
C.R. 0-178

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

9 September 1914.

His Excellency,  
The Governor,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Minute in relation to Captain Conn Alexander, also copy of communication to the Camp Commandant First Newfoundland Regiment.

  
Prime Minister.

Government House

St. John's, Nfld.

8 September, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Captain Conn Alexander (late of the Ironskilling Fusiliers and of the Grenadier Guards) has disembarked from S.S. "Pomeranian" and is to be attached to the Newfoundland Contingent.

Captain Alexander is experienced both as a Regular Officer on War service and as an Instructor of Musketry and will, I have no doubt, be of value to the Newfoundland Regiment.

Captain Alexander will be graded as a Captain, with special duties for Camp Instruction. He will not have charge of a Company himself but will devote himself to the instruction of Officers *and such other duties as may occur*  
*with* He will receive from this day's date the salary of a Captain in the Army and will receive, in addition, a daily allowance of £2.50 to cover his incidental expenses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

The Camp Commandant,

Newfoundland Regiment.