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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1879 Name Look George W. Emerson Corps \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTESTATION OF

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>George W. Emerson</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u>                  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                         |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years - <u>0</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Bank Clerk</u>                  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                          |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                          |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                         |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                         |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps .....       |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                        |

I, George W. Emerson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George W. Emerson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. Sept. 30th 1915 Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George W. Emerson do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_ on this 30th day of Sept. 1915.

Signature of the Attesting Officer. St. John's

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1915

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 † Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1899.

Name Geo. H. Emerson  
 Apparent age 21 years - months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Geo. H. Emerson  
Remondville Rd. St. Johns Relationship Son  
 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon 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 _____									<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-bottom: 10px;">L. O. P.</div>
Joined at _____ on _____									
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

OF

Surname Emerson

Christian Name George



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on .....	day of .....	191 .....
	at <u>St John W. York</u>	at .....	at .....	at .....
Declared Age.....	<u>21</u> years	days .....	years .....	days .....
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Bank clerk</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 3/4</u> inches	feet .....	inches .....
Weight .....	<u>118</u> lbs.			lbs. ....
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches			inches .....
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches			inches .....
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....			
	Number .....	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated .....	<u>1907</u>			
Vision .....	R.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V== .....	
	L.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V== .....	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	<u>Left radius</u>	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St John</u>	at .....		
	on <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on .....	day of .....	191 .....
	Corps. ....	Regtl. No. ....	Corps. ....	Regtl. No. ....
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>1<sup>st</sup> W. York Regt</u>			
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on .....	day of .....	191 .....	on .....
	day of .....	191 .....	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
15-10-15	
19. 11. 15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Ramo.
9. 12. 15.	T.V. II R.P. Graham Lt. Ramo.

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. John's					

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

Whitehall  
LONDON, S.W., 1

8 February 1918.

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The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to ~~The Officer in Charge~~ *The Officer in Charge* ~~58, Victoria Street, S.W.~~ *Newfoundland & Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for the~~ *information of*

a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant G. M. Emerson*

*1st Battalion*  
*Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	From	Description.
1. 2. 18.	S.O.C Southern Command	Army Form A 45.  H.C.



**CONFIDENTIAL**

Assembled at Station Winchester East on 1st February, 1918.

by order of .....  
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. G.M. Emerson (Corps) 2nd Bn., Newfoundland Regiment.  
Age 24 Service 1 11/12 Disability G.S.W. Right Femur.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability October 12th, 1916.

Place of origin of disability.....

Date of which placed on half-pay for present disability Somme.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceeded to examine the above-named officer and find that

He states:- "That whilst in action a shell burst near him and he was wounded in the right thigh (compound fracture right femur). He was taken to a G.C.S. and from there to the 20th General Hospl. at Camiers, and was invalided to England on 19/11/16 and was in hospital until 4/9/17. He returned to duty on 9/9/17 and has continued on duty since." Pres. Cond. There is about 1 1/2 inch shortening of the right leg. There is firm union of bone, the wounds remain soundly healed and he states that he is able to march 20 P.M. without any inconvenience. The movements of the knee joint are almost normal. The Board are of opinion that he is now fit for General Service.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service..... Yes
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category*..... N.A.
- 3. Fit for Home Service..... N.A.
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home.....
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
  - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital..... N.A.
  - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital..... N.A.
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot.....



GD9635/2 120,000 9/17 HWV (P1158)  
W1894-P255 75,000 11/17

To be affixed to Army Form A. 45.

To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? (Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil) 11

Is the disability permanent? N.A.

If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? N.A. months.

What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? N.A.

Is the officer in need of special treatment of any kind? If so, of what nature?

Does he require the constant attendance of another person? N.A.

Officer's Address

Winchester.

Signature

S.M.O., Troops, Winchester  
B.J. Cusack, Lieut. R.A.M.C.

President.  
(T.F.)  
Members. East.  
[P.T.O.]



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The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service Yes
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category N.A.
- 3. Fit for Home Service N.A.
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment-
  - (a) In an Officers' Hospital N.A.
  - (b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital N.A.
- 6. (a) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot



GD9835/2 120,000 0/17 HWV(P1169)  
W1984-P285 76,000 11/17

To be affixed to Army Form A. 45.

To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? (Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil) Nil

Is the disability permanent? N.A.

If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? N.A. months.

What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? N.A.

Is the officer in need of special treatment of any kind? If so, of what nature?

Does he require the constant attendance of another person? N.A.

Officer's Address

Winchester

Signature

G.M.C., Troops, Winchester East.  
B.J. Cusack, Lieut. F.A.M.C.

President.  
(T.F.)  
Members.

[P.T.O.]

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The Secretary,

War Office,

London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE

*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.,



1917

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer-in-Charge, Newfoundland Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for~~ the information of

~~copies~~ *copy* of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant G. Emerson  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment

Date	From	Description
10 <sup>th</sup> March 1917	3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital	Army 2454245a
15 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eastern General Hospital	- do. -

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## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. on 10.3.17.

by order of The Secretary, The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. G. Emerson. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland

Age 23 Service 2 years. Disability G.S.W. R. thigh IX, 4.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Gueudecourt on 12.X.16 he received a G.S.W. of the R. Thigh causing a compound fracture of the femur. He was sent to Manchester where he had two operations for the removal of sequestra. He was sent here on 25.1.17. and more sequestra removed. The wound is almost healed and he is able to get about on crutches and the movements of the R. Knee are limited, massage should be continued.

(2) e. other duties.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three months.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three months  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Three months.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { A.F. Voelcker, Major R.A.M.C. President.  
L. Zeitline, C.S. Members.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.

(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

The Secretary, The War Office.for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by 2/Lieut. G. Emerson, 1st Newfoundland.at <sup>(Place of injury)</sup> Gueudecourt. on the <sup>(Date of injury)</sup> 12.X.16.The Board find at Gueudecourt on 12/10/16 he received a G.S.W. of the R. thigh causing a compound fracture of the femur.He was sent to Manchester where he had two operations for the removal of sequestra.He was sent here on 25/1/17 and more sequestra removed.The wound is almost healed and he is able to get about on crutches and the movements of the R. knee are limited.Massage should be continued.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No.		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	Yes Yes.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)	Some disability may be permanent.		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.			
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Eight months.		
3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.      Signatures	A. V. Voelcker, Major R.A.M.C.		
	L. Zeitline, C.S.		

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10.3.17.

[P.T.O.]

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 2nd Eastern General Hospital on 15/VI/17.

by order of A.D.M.S. Sussex Letter 103/1219.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lt. G. Emerson. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.

Age 23 Service 2 6/12 Disability G.S.W.R.Thigh Cpd.Fract. Femur.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 10/III/17.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

his condition is as described in A.F. A.45 a. appended.

A.C.I. 423/17 not applicable

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? three months.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? three months.  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? three months. *weeks*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? Not applicable.

Officers Hospital,  
129 Marine Parade,  
Brighton.

Signatures	{	<u>D. G. Hall, Major.</u>	President.
		<u>J. Shardlow, Capt.</u>	Members.
		<u>C.H. Bryant, Capt.</u>	

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D.M.S. Hicks Surrey

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by 2/Lt. G. Emerson. 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

at <sup>(Place of injury)</sup> Gueudecourt. on the <sup>(Date of injury)</sup> 12/X/16.

The Board find that he has made great improvement since last Medical Board. Diagram taken since shows fracture of lower end of femur with displacement of upper end of lower part backwards and outwards. Much metal still present in lower part. Under massage whirlpool baths and movements. There is great improvement in mobility of knee, flexion being practically complete and extension slightly limited by the position of fractured bone. A large amount of callus has been absorbed and muscularity has greatly improved. A few days ago a small area at lower end of scar broke down and is still unhealed. He walks quite well and does not even require a stick. There is about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " shortening.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No.		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	Yes. No.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)	Permanent in slight degree		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.			
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Eleven months.		

Signatures

D.G. Hall, Major.

J. Shardlow, Capt.

C.H. Bryant, Captain.

Station Brighton,

Date 15th June, 1917.

[P.T.O.]

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

*Whitehall*  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.,

*20 July* 1917.

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The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer-in Charge, Newfoundland Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for the~~ *65 Victoria St SW1* information of

a copy of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant C. M. Emerson*  
*1st Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	From	Description.
<i>9th July 1917</i>	<i>2nd Eastern General Hospital</i>	<i>Army Forms a 45 &amp; a 45a</i>  <i>H.L.</i>

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 2nd Eastern General Hospital. on 9/7/17.  
 by order of A.D.M.S. Sussex. Letter 103/1219.  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. G.M. Emerson. (Corps) 1st. Newfoundland.  
 Age 23 Service 2 7/12 Disability G.S.W. R.Thigh.Cpd Fract Femur.  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 10/3/17.  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

his condition is as described in Army Form A.45.a. appended.

Army Council Instruction 423/17 not applicable.

Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad.

No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category. Not applicable.

Requiring indoor hospital treatment:-

(a) In an Officers' Hospital. Yes.

(b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital. Not applicable.

(b) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot. No.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

(1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three months.

(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three months.

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Two months.

(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.

(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

(5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.

(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action.

(7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? Not applicable.

Officer's Address:-

Officers' Hospital Signatures  
 129, Marine Parade,  
 Brighton.

<u>D.G. Hall.</u>	<u>Major.</u>	} President. Members.
<u>H. Gervis.</u>	<u>Captain.</u>	
<u>A.H. Collcutt.</u>	<u>Captain.</u>	

In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation. Not applicable.



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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.

(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. M. S. Sussex.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lieut. G. M. Emerson. 1 Newfoundland Battalion.at <sup>(Place of injury)</sup> Guendecourt. on the <sup>(Date of injury)</sup> 12/10/16.

The Board find the sinus in thigh is now two inches deep. Bone cannot be felt. Skiagram 19/6/17 is doubtful as to presence of sequestum, and it is therefore not proposed to operate at present.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)

2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—

(a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?

(b) Are its effects still very severe?

3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)

4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.

5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No.		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—			
(a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?	Yes.		
(b) Are its effects still very severe?	No.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)	Permanent in slight degree.		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.			
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Twelve months.		

Signatures

D. G. Hall. Major.W. Gervis. Capt.A. M. Collicutt. Capt.Station Brighton.Date 9th July, 1917.

[P.T.O.]

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W., 1

*18* Sept 1917


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The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to the *Officer Commanding Newfoundland Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the ~~information of~~

a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant G. M. Emerson 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Light Infantry*

Date	From	Description.
<i>31<sup>st</sup> August 1917</i>	<i>General Officer Commanding London Command</i>	<i>Army Form A 45</i>  <i>Heu</i>
<i>Extract taken for Casualties 20/17</i>		

CONFIDENTIAL.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 7, Chichester Terrace, Brighton on 31st August, 1917.  
by order of G.O.C. London Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) 2/Lt. G.M. Emerson. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.  
Age 24. Service 2 8/12. Disability G.S.W. Right thigh - Comp: fracture Femur.  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 10.3.17.  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that his condition is as described in A.F. A.45.a. of 15th June, 1917 attached. Excepting that he is completely healed the movements at the knee joint are excellent and he states that he has walked five miles at a stretch.

Officer's Address: 58, Victoria Street. S.W.  
& O/c, Pay & Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 months
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 months.  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes.  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Lanyon Owen, Major R.A.M.C. President.  
J.P. Nanneley, Major R.A.M.C. Members.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

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WAR OFFICE,  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W., 1

*4 December* 1917.



The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments

to *The Office in Charge*  
*Newfoundland Records*  
*58 Victoria St. S.W.*

and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for the~~  
~~information of~~

a copy of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on  
the subject of

*2nd Lieutenant S. M. Emerson*  
*1st Battalion*  
*Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	From	Description.
<i>26. 11. 17</i>	<i>Soe in C</i> <i>Scottish ed.</i> 	<i>Army Form A45</i> <i>A45a.</i>  <i>Ha</i> 

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AVF Barracks Military Hospital on 26th November, 1917  
 by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. G.M. Emerson, (Corps) 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regt.  
 Age 25 Service 18/12 Disability G.S.W. right femur  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

condition is as stated in accompanying Army Form A.45.a.

Instructions:-

to remain at Depot.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service

- A. Fit for general service... No, two months
- B. Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad... N.A.
- C. Fit for home service:-
  - 1. Active duty with troops... Yes
  - 2. Sedentary employment only... N.A.
- D. For admission to a Command Depot... N.A.
- E. Requiring indoor hospital treatment:-
  - 1. In an officers military or auxiliary convalescent hospital... N.A.
  - 2. In an officers hospital... N.A.
- F. Permanently unfit for any further military service... N.A.

10. Was it caused by military service? Yes

11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action

12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? N.A.

Officer's Address

Newfoundland Depot  
AVF

Signatures

Thos. Forrest Lt-Col. S.A. F.C. (mail area)  
Capt. R.A. M.C. Members  
H.M. Moir, Capt. R.A.M.C.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Ayr Barracks Military Hospital..... on 26th November, 1917.  
 by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.....  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. G.M. Emerson, (Corps) 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regt.  
 Age 25..... Service 1 8/12..... Disability G.S.W. right femur.....  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

condition is as stated in accompanying Army Form A.45.a.



**Instructions:-**

to remain at Depot.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service.....

- A. Fit for general service..... No. two months.
- B. Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad..... N.A.
- C. Fit for home service:-
  - 1. Active duty ~~with~~ troops..... Yes.
  - 2. Sedentary employment only..... N.A.
- D. For admission to a Command Depot..... N.A.
- E. Requiring indoor hospital treatment:-
  - 1. In an officers military or auxiliary convalescent hospital..... N.A.
  - 2. In an officers hospital.....
- F. Permanently unfit for any further military service..... N.A.

10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes.

11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... G.S.W. in action.

12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?..... N.A.

Officer's Address	{	<u>Newfoundland Depot</u> .....	Signatures	{	<u>Thos. Forrest Lt.-Col. S.A.M.C. Gailes area</u> .....
		<u>Ayr</u> .....			<u>Capt. R.A.M.C. Members</u> .....
					<u>H.M. Moir, Capt. R.A.M.C.</u>

**Confidential.**

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_  
G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained  
by 2nd Lieut. G.M. Emerson. 1st Battalion Nfld. Regiment.  
at (Place of injury) SOMME. on the (Date of injury) 12th October, 1916.

The Board find that he sustained a G.S.W. of right femur.

He was admitted to the 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester,  
Nov. 20th 1916., suffering from compound fracture. Red Cross  
Auxiliary Hospital, Brighton on March 28th 1917.

Reported to Nfld. Depot, Ayr for Light Duty on 9th September 1917.

**Present condition:-**

Considerable thickening (callus) of lower third of femur.

Small scar of entry in front; long cicatrix (eight inches) behind

He walks with a slight limp and states he can do ten or twelve  
miles.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:-

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category 1.—
  - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
  - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 645.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—	NO.		
2.—	Yes.		
2.—	NO.		
3.—			Slight permanent shortening.
4.—			
5.—			

Signatures

Thos. Forrest Lt-Colonel S.A.M.C.  
Gailes Area.  
Capt. R.A.M.C.  
H.M. Moir. Capt. R.A.M.C.

Station Military Hospital.

Date 26th Nov. 1917.

[P.T.O.]



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George M. Emerson

, Regl. No. 1879

hereby agree, until further notification by me and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1164		Brother H Prescott Emerson	Columb Banker / Montreal St John's	- 50
Commenced betw 30th, 1915				
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) Kevin Keegan etc  
for Officer Commanding  
Company  
Belted 20th  
St John's N.Y. 1915

(Sig.) George M. Emerson  
(Rank) Private



C.R. 0-21

Extract of <sup>v</sup> <sub>a</sub> casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 12, 1916.

2/Lieut. G.H. Emerson.

Left England to join the B.E.F., 11/7/16.

PROMOTION.

C.R. 1879

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov.1st.1915.

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

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No.1879 G.W.Emerson,

To be Corporal,from Oct.26, 1915.

June 18th. 1931

George M. Emerson Esq.,  
c/c Bank of Montreal,  
64 Wall Street,  
New Yprk.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 5th inst., I beg to advise that so far as I am aware, you had no discharge certificate. All officers were retired and placed on the reserve list, their original commissions being endorsed to that effect.

These commissions were issued by the Department of the Colonial Secretary, and the endorsements made by the same Department.

I am therefore, forwarding your letter to the Colonial Secretary with a request that, if permissible, a duplicate commission be issued to you, and trust that you will hear from him in due course. Failing the issue of a duplicate commission, I can, if required, furnish you with a certificate of service, signed by myself as Archivist.

Reciprocating your kind wishes, and trusting all goes well with you.

Yours truly,

June 18th.1931

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose a letter which I have received from George M. Emerson, c/o Bank of Montreal, 64 Wall Street, New York, in which he requests a copy of his discharge form the Royal Nfld. Regiment.

I have written Mr. Emerson explaining that he did not have a discharge, but as an officer, was retired and placed on the Reserve List of Officers. When he was appointed to rank in the Regiment, he would have received a commission given under the seal of the Colony, and this would on his retirement, be endorsed with promotions and particulars of retirement.

The purpose of this letter is then, to respectfully ask if a duplicate commission can be issued to him, and if so that it may be forwarded to him at the above address.

Should particulars as to dates of appointment etc., be required by you, I can furnish same from the records in my charge.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Archivist.

C.R. 0-21

GRAND FALLS: NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 9th, 1922.

Lieutenant Col. W. F. Randell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Building,  
ST. JOHN'S.

Dear Walter:-

We are endeavouring to start the Boys Brigade here more or less as a branch of the Catholic Cadet Corps in St. John's and in connection therewith I am doing some of the preliminary organisation work.

I wonder if you would see if you could obtain for me a copy of King's Regulations and two or three of Infantry Training. If you will obtain these and send them along with the ~~amount~~ <sup>account</sup> I would be very much indebted.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

G. W. M. Emerson

very delapidated

C.R. 0-21

Oct. 20th, 22

George M. Emerson, Esq.,  
Grand Falls.

Dear George:-

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of 9th October, but I had to search around town in order to secure the Infantry Training. The King's Regulations is rather delapidated, but will serve the purpose for which you need them

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.,**

**Dept. of Militia,**

**St. John's, Nfld.**

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June 15th., 1921.  
1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 31), is forwarded herewith to

Capt. George M. Emerson

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt.

Name George M. Emerson Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature

G. M. Emerson

Date

Address

Grand Falls

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## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

GrandfallsSt. Col. W. F. RendellDept Militia

Can you please obtain for  
 me three hundred rounds of  
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 send ball band we will  
 primp stop please obtain for  
 me and send by first express

J. M. Emerson

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **July 11th, 1922**

LINE NUMBER	RC'D	BY	SENT	BY	CHECK

~~XXXX~~ From - Department of Militia.

TO - CAPTAIN GEORGE EMMERSON, GRAND FALLS.

C.R. ~~MS~~  
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SENDING THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS BALL TODAY'S EXPRESS STOP  
PLEASE INFORM BY LETTER PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED  
STOP IF PRIVATE TRANSACTION MUST BE PAID FOR PLEASE

W. F. RENDALL

1901

The accompanying History Booklet and/or History War Medal

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Signature

Date

Address

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SEP 9 1921 1921.

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

Geo. M. Emerson

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name G. M. Emerson Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Geo. M. Emerson

Signature Geo. M. Emerson  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address Spauldsville - Newfoudland

[P.T.O.]

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMMISSIONERS  
RETURNED SOLDIERS' INSURANCE  
DALY BUILDING,  
OTTAWA.



IN REPLY REFER TO

App. No.  
NO. 7506.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

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OTTAWA Dec. 17th, 21.

Dept. of Militia & Defence,  
St. Johns,  
Newfoundland.

Captain George Moore EMERSON,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.....  
Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Dear Sirs:-

The marginally named is an applicant for insurance under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act (Canada, 1920).

In order to determine his eligibility to participate in this insurance it is desired to verify his service and honourable retirement. Will you be good enough to inform me, please, as to whether Captain Emerson served as indicated and was honourably retired at the termination of his service.

Your obedient servant,

W.F.C. Mackintosh,  
for Director of Insurance.

M/F

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Dec. 24th, 1921

Director of Insurance,  
Returned Soldiers' Insurance,  
Daly Building,  
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:- Capt. G.M. Emerson  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Reference your communication App.No.7506 of Dec.  
17th regarding the above noted Officer . I am attaching  
hereto a record of his services which I trust will meet  
your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

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MANAGER'S OFFICE

C.R. 0-21

GRAND FALLS, N.F. September 16th, 1921.

Officer in Charge of Records,  
Militia Building,  
ST. JOHN'S.

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith receipt for  
the Victory Medal and British War Medal, received to-day.

I note that the address on the envelope bears one rank, and the name on the medal is accompanied by another; both of which are wrong. Doubtless it does not make much difference; as only three years have intervened since the end of the War you have hardly had time to decide what the correct ranks are. I might, however, point out to you that according to regulations regarding medals, that the permanent rank is supposed to be entered on the medal, and permanent rank is supposed to mean the rank held at the time of Demobilisation. I should be glad to hear why these anomalies have occurred, as presumably your Department have time to find out what the respective ranks of Officers are. I prefer, in addressing correspondence to me, you should not use any title, but if you do so, I hope you will use the correct one.

Yours truly,

*Geo. M. Emerson*

GME/BG:

Oct. 27th., 1921.

Capt. G.M. Emerson, O.B.E.  
c/o A.H.D. Co.,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 16th. ulto. has been duly received, and in reply I beg to say that the writer is not in doubt as to your correct title. Also, that the rank inscribed on your medals is correct in accordance with the Instructions issued by the War Office governing the issue of the British War and Victory Medals which reads as follows:- 'Individuals entitled to the British War Medal only the same will be inscribed with the highest rank whether substantive, acting or temporary, held by that individual Overseas. Individuals entitled to the British War and Victory Medals the same will be inscribed with the highest rank whether substantive, acting or temporary, recorded as having been held for any period in a theatre of war. The issue of the above medals is only applicable between the 4th., August, 1914, and the 11th. November, 1918.'

On referring to your Record of Service I find that you were Wounded 12/10/16 and Invalided to England 15/11/16. You were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant 30/9/17 and later Acting Captain 15/4/18. You were appointed A/Major whilst Conducting Draft 22/6/19.

Trusting that the above explanation is satisfactory.  
I remain,

Yours Faithfully,



RECEIPT

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FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Ribbon of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE

PLACE

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>/20  
Montreal

NO.....NAME

J. W. M. Emerson Jr

RECEIPT  
FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

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NAME. *J. M. Emerson* *Capt.*

DATE. *Nov. 27/1919*

PLACE. *Montreal*

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C.R. ~~1879~~

George M. Emerson was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on September 30th 1915  
Regimental No. 1879 was allotted to Pte G.M. Emerson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.F. O - 21

Extract from Militia Orders - No. 46 by Hon. A.E. Hickman  
Minister of Militia. June 16th 1919.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

The King has been graciously pleased, on on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered ~~with~~ in connection with the War:-

To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Capt. G. M. Emerson.

EXTRACT OF MILITIA ORDERS No. 47, dated 1/8/19, by the  
Hon. A.E. Hickman, Minister of Militia.

The following <sup>is</sup> ~~NAME~~ retired and placed on the Reserve  
List of Officers with effect from date set opposite his  
NAME:-

Capt. Geo. Emerson, O.B.E.....29/7/19

*2 copies*

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Nov 7th, 1919

Messrs. J. Baker & Coy. Ltd.,  
Cloth Hall,  
52-56 East Street  
Southampton

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of Sept. 5th addressed to the O.C. 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment has come to hand. In connection with the statement of accounts forwarded by you I would state that Emerson, Seymour and Noseworthy are not now in this country: Emerson is in Canada and Seymour and Noseworthy in England, but their addresses are not known in this office. The other accounts have been forwarded to the Officers concerned with request that they make immediately settlement either through this Office or to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-21

August 21st 1919.

The Canadian National Railway,  
Halifax,

Dear Sirs;

Please arrange 1st class passage  
from Halifax to Toronto for Capt. Geo. Emerson  
O.B.E., and charge cost of same to this  
Department.

Yours truly,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer<sup>1/2</sup>

C.R. 0 -

August 21st 1919.

Messrs. Harvey & Co.

City.

Dear Sirs:

Please arrange 1st class passage  
from St. John's to Halifax for Capt. Geo. Emerson  
O.B.E. and charge cost of same to this Department.

Yours truly,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No 1621/728/P&A.

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From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

17th October 1919

FM/FK.

**SUBJECT:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
**OFFICERS' RE-UNION DINNER.**  
**PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT WANDSWORTH.**  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **NOVEMBER 11th** 1919  
Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Enclosed are Photographs

of the Officers' Re-Union Dinner  
ordered by the undermentioned  
officers and relative N.F.P.54 for  
adjustment:-

Capt. W.J.Long, 2 mounted  
@ 5/- 10/-

Major G.Emerson, 4 unmounted  
@ 5/6d 14/-

£1: 4: 0:

The amount collected to  
be credited to this office as  
customary.

The following photographs  
are enclosed for your retention.

2. Officers Re-Union Dinner.
2. Presentation of Medals at  
Wandsworth.

*R. A. J. Russell* Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The photographs received  
in good condition, and those  
for A/Major G. Emerson and  
Capt. J. Long were forwarded  
to them. They have been asked  
to hand us amounts due by them  
on this account and when re-  
ceived same will be credited  
to your office.

*A. E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia

No. 11822/P&amp;A

N.F.P./54.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 370

To: The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on account of  
Photographs of Officers Re-Union Dinner.

NOTE:- Charge under \_\_\_\_\_ Column.  
Credit Pay & Record Office, London.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
	Capt. W. Long	2 Mounted Photographs @ 5/-			10	0		
	Major Emerson	4 " " @ 3/6d			14	0		
					1	4	0	

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

17th October 1919.

*A. D. Minshall Maj.*  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

CERTIFIED THAT the above Stoppages/Credits have been made  
in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / /

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1919.

O.C. " " Company,

\_\_\_\_\_ Battalion.

Return ORIGINAL, retain DUPLICATE.

C.R. 0-21

NOVEMBER 7th 1919.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith four unmounted photographs (Officers' reunion Dinner) which have been received from the Chief Staff Officer, London. He requests us to collect from you the sum of 14s : \$3.40 the cost of same. I shall be glad if you will remit this amount to this Office at your convenience.

yours faithfully,

*CGR*

Captain  
Military Secretary.

Major Geo. Emerson,  
Post Office, 308,  
Section B.  
G.P.O.  
Montreal, CANADA.

C.R.

6-21

**HONOURS AND AWARDS.**

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of HIS MAJESTY'S Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions and appointments to the Most Excellent Order to the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connection with War.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said  
Most Excellent Order:-

Lieut. (A.Capt.) GEO. M. EMERSON.

C.R. 0-21

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 9th 1919.

The following is retired and placed on Reserve List of Officers  
from noted date 29-7-19.

Capt. Geo. Emerson, OBE.

(Auth. Militia Orders No. 50).

C.R. 0-21

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 by Lt.Col. B.J. Barton,  
D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 2-6-19.

Capt. G.M. Emerson,

Topbe acting Major whilst Commanding Draft.

C.R. 0-21

Extract from Daily Orders Battalion Unit, The Royal Field,  
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

Major Emerson, G.M.

Reported at Headquarters 187519 at Wassenaar which  
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R. 0-21

Extract from telegram from Syn.m London to Military  
dated June 26th 1919.

Invested with O.B.E. at St. James Palace by General  
Sir Douglas Dawson June 20th .

Capt. Emerson.



C.R. 0-21

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military  
dated June 10th 1919.

Unless you telegraph to the contrary following appointment  
"Cassandra" draft will be made O.C. Emerson with temporary rank  
of Major whilst so employed. Long, Adjutant, Murcell acting  
Assistant Paymaster (Stop) Arms and accoutrements will be carried  
by troops.

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C.R. 0-21

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,  
June 2, 1919.

The following will appear in London Gazette of June 5th

Capt. Emerson, O.B.E.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 0-21

July 22nd., 1919.

July 29<sup>th</sup>

From:- D. M. S.  
To :- C. S. C.

Capt. George Emerson. OBE

Herewith please find Proceedings of Medical Board - in triplicate - on the marginally noted Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson*

/AMB.

Major, D.M.S.

ENCLOSURE.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

JULY 15th., 1919.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on .....  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) ... **Capt. George Emerson** .. (Corps) ... **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**.....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

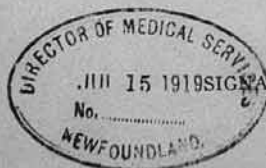
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The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
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If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
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- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

- a. In and by Military Service. **25% L.P.**  
b. By other causes.



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No. ....

NEWFOUNDLAND

APPROVED

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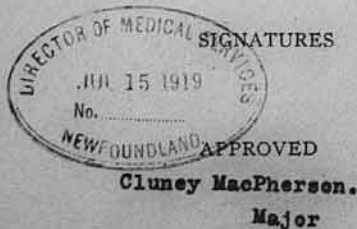
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**P. S TAIT**

**L PATTERSON, Major**

Members.

C.R. 021

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Oct. 23th. 1918.

Temporary rank of Captains Murphy and Emerson amended to Acting with effect from May 21st. and April 15th. respectively.

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical,  
London, dated September 27th, 1918

War Office asking Temp. rank of Captain Emerson to  
be amended to "Acting" in accordance with War Office  
letter forwarded September 9th, 1918.  
Telegraph Instructions.



C.R. 0-21

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from Synoptical,  
London, dated October 23rd 1918.

Awaiting reply to my telegram Oct. 21st., Emerson.

C.R. 0-21

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SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }  
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Date Sept, 26th, 1918

To Captain Emerson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland,  
Hasleley Down Camp, Winchester, England

BYRNE IN MONTREAL FOX STILL HERE RETURNING SHORTLY.

RENDALL.



File

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-21

Sir,

Reference conversation of July 16th, I have the honour to bring to your notice the case of Lieutenant (Acting Captain) G.M. Emerson, Royal Newfoundland Regiment. This Officer came to England in November 1915 as Corporal, receiving a Commission on April 15th 1916. He went to France in June 1916 and was wounded in October of the same year.

While <sup>he was</sup> in hospital as a result of these wounds certain promotions to the rank of Lieutenant were gazetted, the Officers in question, nine in number, being promoted over Lieut. Emerson's head. As he was in hospital solely on account of wounds received in action he would appear to have suffered considerable hardship in being passed over for promotion, and I would suggest that his rank as Lieutenant be antedated so as to bring him back to his original position on the list of Officers of the Regiment.

Lieut. Emerson is now commanding a Company in this Batta. with the acting rank of Captain. He is an excellent officer in every way, very much above the average, and I think the interests of the Regiment would be served by giving him the proposed antedate which would bring him to the top of the roll of Lieutenants. He is quite fit for promotion on a vacancy for a Captain arising. I understand that his original commission bore the same date as that of Captain Frost.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
July 17th 1918.

J. T. Barton  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

C.R. 0-21

Extract of Daily Orders ~~sent~~ By Lt.Col.R.A.Berners,D.S.O.  
from Pay & Record Office,London,5-6-18.

Amendment Promotion? (Reference Militia Orders No.10 of  
23-4-18 To be Captain (Temporary)- Lieut.GEORGE H.EMERSON  
with effect from 15th April 1918.

Extract from Militia Orders No.11. by J.R.Bennett, Acting  
Minister of Militia, St. John's, dated April 30, 1918.

Lieut. G. Emerson.

To be Captain (Temporary) with effect from April 15, 1918.  
(Reference Militia Orders No.10. 25/1/18.)

*Amendment - Promotion*

Extract from Militia Orders No.10, By J.R. Bennett,  
Acting Minister of Militia, St. John's, dated April  
23, 1918.

To be Captain (Temporary) - Second Lieut. (Temporary  
Lieutenant) George H. Emerson, while in command of a  
Company, with effect from April 15th, 1918.

C.F. 0-21

Extract of Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 20/4/18.

The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve the following  
promotion:

Lt. G.M. Emerson

To be Captain dated 15th Apl.

C.R. 0-21

Extract of Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 25/4/18.

CORRECTION. Bn. Part 2 Order of 20/4/18 should read,-

To be Temp. Captain whilst in Command of a Company:  
Lieut. G.M. Emerson, dated April 15th 1918.



Extract from DTelegram despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated April 16, 1918.

Following for Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion  
(begins) recommendation with regard to Emerson  
approved.

C.R. 0-21

Copy from Telegram received from London, dated April  
15th, 1916.

Berners strongly recommends Emerson's promotion  
to Temporary Captain, while Commanding Company.

C.R. 0-21

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated 3/1/18.

In answer to your telegram Feb. 1st. recommendations Peace  
Gazette- submit Greene Knight Emerson Whitty stop H. E.  
the Governor has submitted list to Secretary of State for  
Colonies and <sup>is</sup> also adding these four stop Governor advises  
list open till Feb. 28th.,

The Honble  
The Minister of Militia  
St. John's  
Nfld.



9/3

Sir, In reply to your No 21 of 22 Nov. 1917 Lieut. G. Emerson.

This officer is marked "Temporary Home Service" by the Medical Board, and is of the greatest use to me as a Company Commander. It would not be in accordance with Army Council instructions for me to recommend his return to civil life. Further, he is of exactly the type and medical classification that I require to constitute a permanent cadre of training officers for this unit - that is to say, Officers and N.C.O.'s up to the strength of the establishment who have seen service and are not liable to be taken for drafts to Expeditionary Force.

I hope, therefore, that his services will remain at my disposal.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
A. Whitaker

Awp  
19 Dec. 1917

Nov. 22, 1917.

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
AYR.

Sir:-

It has been represented to me that Lieut. George Emerson is permanently unfit for active service and I have received an application to have him returned to Newfoundland for discharge.

I have been given to understand that his family are not too well off since the death of Judge Emerson and it is their wish that Lieut. Emerson should be discharged with a view to again take up his civil occupation. I am simply putting the matter before your notice and leave the decision entirely in your hands. I have no recommendation to make in the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMP.

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Militia Order

By Hon, J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.

-----  
2nd/Lieut. Emerson

to be Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from September 30, 1917.

**CABLEGRAM**

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Translation:-

Whitaker- asks- Emerson- promoted- Lieutenant-

**CONFIRMATION****MAILED: 1.10.17****NOT TO BE  
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Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

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[For List of Stations p.10.]

January 12, 1917.

L.E. Emerson Esq.,  
Renouf Bldg.,  
City.

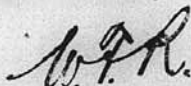
Sir:-

With reference to the matter of repatriation of your brother, Lt. George Emerson. I am directed to forward you a copy of a letter that has been received from the Officer Commanding 2nd Reserve Battalion, concerning this case. It will be seen that your brother is of considerable value in his present capacity and the Officer Commanding his battalion is anxious to retain his services.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.



## C. 2.—Casualties.

## COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.

C.R. 0-21  
 Army Form W. 3026A.  
 (Continuation sheets are supplied separately.)

2nd Western General HOSPITAL, Manchester

Associated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the French Expeditionary Force  
 admitted on 18/11/16 from Hospital Ship "Dieppe" or  
 \* Here insert which Expeditionary Force. "Jan Breydel" or  
 Southampton or Dover.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.  
 (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.  
 If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties: rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
	2/Lt.	G. Emerson	1st Newfoundland	Whitworth, St. CS. Shp. wd. R. Thigh (severe) fracture.
			(Sgd) ?	Major R.A.M.C.T., Secretary & Registrar, 2nd Western General Hospital.

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November 20, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Nient. George M. Emerson, who was previously reported at Camiers October 14th suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right thigh - fractured, has been admitted to the 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, suffering from shrapnel wound in the right thigh.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Catherine Emerson,  
Rennie's Mill Rd.

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To GOVERNOR, . . . . ST. JOHN'S, . . . . On Newfoundland Government Service.  
 (NEWFOUNDLAND).

ADMITTED <sup>N</sup> VENCRECORD MANCHESTER SHRAPNEL WOUND RIGHT THIGH LARDOME  
 EMERSON.

Synoptical.

- VENCRECORD = 2nd. Western General Hospital
- LARDOME = 2nd. Lieut.

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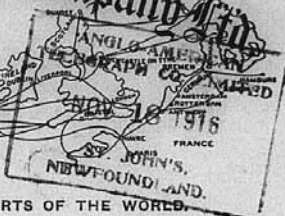
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Shrapnel wound right thigh

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Synoptical

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

C.R. 0-21

No. 658.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 18 November 1910)

Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester,  
shrapnel wound right thigh,

Lieutenant Emerson.

No. X. 33169 (Contd.)

Hospital Ship "Newhaven" sailed to-day with following Officers:-

Capt. J. M. Wayte. R.A.M.C. 90 Fld Amb.  
 Capt. C. G. C. Davey. 1st Gordon Highlanders.  
 Lieut. W. Weir. 1/4 Seaforth Highlanders.  
 Major H. Shipley. 11 K. O. Royal Lances.  
 Capt. V. E. Powell. 7 K. S. L.

Lieut. R. N. Simmie. 3rd Canadian Infy.  
 2/Lieut. R. M. Manzies. 7 Black Watch.  
 2/Lieut. G. Emerson. 1st Newfoundland Regt. X  
 2/Lieut. T. Hayes. Royal Flying Corps. 12 Squad.  
 2/Lieut. J. L. Gillon. M. G. Corps. 33 Coy.

Capt. A. J. Richards. 19 R. W. Fusiliers.  
 2/Lieut. J. J. Holland. Army Service Corps. 21 Res. Park.  
 Lieut. H. H. Boggan. 9 North'd Fusers.  
 Lieut. G. Simerson. 17 Royal Scots.  
 2/Lieut. N. Buren. 3rd S. A. Infy.

Capt. R. C. Igglesden. 6 Buffs.  
 Lieut. E. J. Elliott. 34 Canadian Infy.  
 Capt. A. L. Skerry. Canadian Hdqrs.  
 Lieut. D. A. Bissett. 44 Canadian Infy.  
 2/Lieut. W. More. 2nd Highland Light Infy.

2/Lieut. H. R. Ashby. 1st Cambridge Regt.  
 2/Lieut. G. S. Millar. Royal Fld. Arty. 184 Bde.

Major A. C. Larter. 2nd Canadian Sup. Col.  
 Major B. Hamilton. Royal Fld. Arty. 108 Bde.  
 2/Lieut. A. J. Dale. 9 West Yorks.  
 2/Lieut. W. G. Cooperking. 9 North Staffs.  
 Major K. I. Nicholl. 9 Royal Welsh Fusers.

2/Lieut. G. Donaldson. 6 Gordon Highlanders.  
 Capt. K. Vincent. R.A.M.C. att. R. F. A. 37 D. A. C.  
 2/Lieut. W. H. Snelson. 3rd South Staffs. att. 8 Lances.  
 2/Lieut. T. C. Wilson. 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
 Major F. Tristman. 13 Yorkshire Regt.

Lieut. J. N. Ferguson. 18 Highland Light Infy.  
 Capt. C. H. Williams. 8 East Yorks.  
 2/Lieut. E. O. West. 19 Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
 2/Lieut. G. H. Strachan. 1/4 Gordon Highlanders.  
 Lieut. P. Gibson. 7 K. R. R. Corps.

Capt. R. Janson. Army Service Corps. 5 Sup. Col.  
 Lieut. F. A. Kendrick. 2 South Staffs. att. 1 Liverpools.  
 2/Lieut. H. C. A. Daly. 7 Argyll & Suth. Highrs.  
 Lieut. L. M. Wrangham. 2 R. M. L. Infy.  
 2/Lieut. E. L. Platts. 1st R. M. L. I.

2/Lieut. W. H. Griffiths. 7 Royal Fusiliers.  
 Capt. J. E. Gilbert. 24 Royal Fusiliers.

War Office,  
16th November, 1916.

C.R. 0-21

Extract of Casualty List received from P&.R.O.  
October 26th 1916.

2/Lieut. G. Emerson. ✓

W 14/YO, Ad 20/GH 14/10, Reptd by H 14/10

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1916.  
The following Casualty in the 1st. Wfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
date:-

2/Lieut. G.M. Emerson.

W O U N D E D.

✓



Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,  
London, dated October 19, 1916.

# Lieut. G.M. Emerson.

Wounded 12/10/16.

17th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

*I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*  
2nd Lieutenant George M. Emerson was admitted to 20th General Hospital, Camieres, on October 14th, suffering from Gunshot Wound right Thigh, fractured, severe.

*I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.*

*Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.*

*Yours faithfully,*

Mrs. Catherine Emerson,  
Rennie's Mill Road.

*Colonial Secretary.*

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

No. X. 50192.

Telegram from O.C., 20 General Hospital, Camiers, dated 15th October, 1916. (D.37).

ADMITTED 14th October, 1916.

- 2/Lieut. W.F.Dunne, 6th attd. 14th D.L.I. G.S.W. Foot R. slight.
- 2/Lieut. C.C.Casella, 1st West Yorks, G.S.W. Hand R. slight.
- 2/Lieut. G.E.Averill, 2/1 Hussars, attd. 6th Ox & Bucks. G.S.W. Chin Chest, severe.
- 2/Lieut. W. Brady 1st Royal Irish Fus. Cont. Back, slight.
- 2/Lieut. R.P.Rev, "C" Bty. 335 Bdr. R.F.A. G.S.W. Back, slight.
- 2/Lieut. E.M.Hannah, 1st K.S.L.I. G.S.W. R. Shoulder, slight.
- Lieut. S.S.Rendall, R.A.M.C., 4th Div. late 15th Gen.Hpl. Frac. Ribs. Abrasion of Face, Acc. Sev.
- 2/Lieut. S. Thompson, 2nd Yorks & Lances, attd. H.G.C. 16th Coy. Shell Shock, slight.
- Lieut. W.A.Betty, 14th Durhams, G.S.W. Buttock R. severe.
- 2/Lieut. R.G.Bourke, 2nd Dublin Fus. G.S.W. Face Thigh R. severe.
- 2/Lieut. G. Emerson, 1st Newfoundland, G.S.W. Thigh R. Frac, severe
- 2/Lieut. W.L.Fricker, 12th M.G.C. G.S.W. Foot & Leg. Lt. severe
- 2/Lieut. P.N.Gordon, 2nd Dublin Fus. G.S.W. Lt. Arm, slight.
- 2/Lieut. C. Gillott, 14th D.L.I. G.S.W. Arm. Leg R. slight.
- Lieut. V.F.S. Hawkins, 2nd Lances. Fus. G.S.W. Hand R. Thigh R. Sev.
- 2/Lieut. C.E.Jones, 4th attd. 2nd Lances Fus. G.S.W. Shldr. L. Slt.
- 2/Lieut. J. Kirtland, 3rd attd. 2nd Lances. Fus. G.S.W. Upper Jaw. Sev.
- 2/Lieut. P.F.Lambert, 2nd West Ridings, G.S.W. Face slight.
- 2/Lieut. A.V.Maunder, 2nd W. Ridings, attd. 12th T.M.B. Debility. slight.
- 2/Lieut. J.B.Morton, 9th Suffolks, Shell shock, slight.
- 2/Lieut. McLean, 3rd South Lances, G.S.W. Thigh R. severe.
- 2/Lieut. H.A.Pratt, 2nd Yorks & Lances. G.S.W. Thigh R. slight.
- Lieut. G. Reeve, 1st R. Irish Fus. G.S.W. Leg L. & Shell shock, slt.
- Capt. H. Robertson, 3rd Royal West Kents. attd. 2nd Lances Fus. G.S.W. Shoulder L. slight.
- Capt. I.B.S. Smith, Army Service Corps attd. 1st R. Irish Fus. G.S.W. Upper Arm & Eye. Sev.

Telegram from O.C., 12 Stationary Hospital, dated 15th October, 1916. (1221/1).

ADMITTED 14th October, 1916. NOT SERIOUS.

Capt. G.D. McLaughlan, 20th Batt. Canadian Infy. Debility.

War Office,  
16th October, 1916.

C.R. 0.21

Extract from Casualties Received from P.'s R. Office, London,  
17th, Oct. 1916.

20th General Hospital, Camieres, Oct. 14. Gunshot wound right  
thigh fractured severe.

2/Lt. Emerson.

C.R. 0-21

Extract from Movement from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, to 1/1st  
Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. 11/7/16

2/Lieut. G.H.Emerson

C.R. 0-21

By Lieutenant Colonel Sir. W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Officer Commanding,

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#1879 SERGT. G. M. EMERSON.

to be 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion.

dated April 15th, 1916.

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CR. 0-21

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDER

BY COL. SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G. OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT

TO BE 2nd. LT. *from april 15/16*

. NO. 1870 SGT. G.M.EMMERSON.

C.R. 0-21

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

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1879 Cpl. G. Emerson.



bapt Geo. M. Emerson

C.R. 0-21

P. & R. O.

France.

xx. 8. 16

Dear Capt. Inman,

There are three kits belonging  
to Gave, Sumner & myself which were  
lost between Rouen & Aachen, that have  
since been sent to Messrs. G. L. London  
we have instructed them to forward  
the kits to you and we will be indebted  
if you would arrange to send them  
out when you get them. Thanking you  
in anticipation

Yours etc.

Geo. R. Emerson. Lt.

3556/1

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

28th August,

6.

22nd inst.,

Messrs. Cox & Co. have been requested to forward  
the three kits belonging to Lieuts. Gane, Summers  
and yourself direct to you in France.

2/Lt. G. Emerson,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

Lieut.,  
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

28th August, 6.

3555/15

Messrs. Cox & Co.,

Returned Kit Dept.,

16, Charing Cross.

G.H./N.W.

KITS - OFFICERS of the 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

I am advised that kits belonging to three officers, Lieuts. Gane, Summers and Emerson are in your possession. These officers have requested that their kits be forwarded to them with the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F., and I shall be obliged if you will arrange accordingly.

Lieut.,  
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

November 30th . . . . . 6.

5122/1 .

2/Lt. G. Emerson,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
2nd. Western General Hospital,  
Manchester.

F.M/W.F..

ALLOTMENT.

With reference to your letter of the 27/11/16, your allotment of 50s. per day is still in force. The amount deposited to your account at the Bank of Montreal at the end of each period is £17. 13. 7, please.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/o Records.



Manchester  
27/11/16

Dear Marshall

Many thanks  
for your kindness in sending  
me the proceeds of that cheque  
and the trouble you took  
in the matter. Can you tell me  
if an allotment I had as an  
NCO still continues or not?  
It was for 50 £ a day, as I am  
not sure how much we get  
a month I cannot tell by my  
pass book, if it does not continue  
since I got my Commission  
will you send me the necessary  
papers for one for 50 cts.  
Hoping this won't be too much  
trouble with many thanks.

Sincerely yours  
Geo. M. Emerson

Newfoundland Regt

~~12~~ ex Victoria Str

22/8/16

New

~~95~~  
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Emerson G.

Newfoundland Regt

Collected ex Ennsleigh Parca Hospitalae

as per Instructions

COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.

18, ROBERT & HORNER YARD,

OLD BURLINGTON STREET,

LONDON, W.

4261/1 Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

9th May, 7.

27th April,

the matter is receiving attention.

2/Lt. G.M. Emerson,  
129, Marine Parade,  
Brighton.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



Cal. No. 1093  
New  
Signature.

129, Marine Parade,  
Brighton.

27/4/17

To.

O. C. Pay + Record office.

Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

I understand that the  
Newfoundland Government  
is raising a contribution for  
forestry purposes in this  
Country and to respectfully  
request that I be attached  
to it.

As I am at present avail-  
for service abroad and

will be for some months  
I think that I might be of  
use to this Battalion, should  
the intention be to officer  
it from the Newfoundland  
Regiment, and I will  
be indebted if you will  
place this my application  
to advantage before the  
authority responsible for the  
Battalion in this country.

I beg to remain

Your obedient Servant.

2074  
APR 29 1917  
8957.  
T. Newfoundland Regt.  
42071

Emerson. RL

LETTER WRITING BOARD  
RECORD OFFICE

1093  
1925  
APR 24 1917

129, MARINE PARADE,  
BRIGHTON.

From: *3707/1* 1914/17

*W. J. R. Lumsden*

To: *Lt. F. G. Marshall*  
*f8.10 - per <sup>put</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>suspect</sup>*

I am advised by the  
Commanding <sup>Full name</sup> *Regiment*, Eastern  
Command, that a draft  
of f8.10.0. has been sent  
to my agents (presumably the  
Recess office as it has not  
reached the bank) that it is  
come thro' your office? I  
would be glad to hear  
from you on the matter.

24th April,

7.

3707/1.

2/Lieut. G.M. Emerson,

129, Marine Parade,

Brighton.

FM/NWW. 66

CLAIM, LOST KIT. £8: 10: 0.

With reference to your letter 19/4/17, on reference to the Bank of Montreal they advise that a cheque for £8:10:0 was received from the Command Paymaster, Eastern Command on 8/4/17 for credit of your account, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



TELE. NO. 1093 KAMP TOWN.

129, MARINE PARADE,  
BRIGHTON.

Papers Sent by  
Agric. to Eastern  
Comd.

5/6/17

cc.

Pay Records.

Newfoundland Conting.

Sir.

Some weeks ago my  
medical officer here  
applied for a board for  
me to the War Office but  
has received no reply  
and as I am now  
fit for depot duty

TELE. NO. 1093 KAMP TOWN.

129, MARINE PARADE,  
BRIGHTON.

he thinks perhaps that  
my medical board  
would not come under  
his province down here,  
and I would be  
indicted if you could  
arrange one for me,  
yours etc

Geo. M. Emerson.  
The

ISLAND RECORDS OFFICE	
PAY RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2887
Rec'd	JUN - 6 1917
Ans'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	53 29/2

7th June, 7.

5529/2

2/Lieut. G.M. EMERSON,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
129 Marine Parade, Brighton.

HA/NWV

MEDICAL BOARD.

With reference to your letter of the 5/6/17,  
I am to-day informed by A.G.4.C., War Office, that  
your papers will be sent to the Eastern Command who  
should instruct your hospital where you are to be  
boarded, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



REGENT PALACE HOTEL,  
PICCADILLY CIRCUS,  
LONDON, W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "UNTIFFABLE, PICCY, LONDON."  
CODE: WESTERN UNION.

THE STRAND HOTEL LIMITED,  
PROPRIETORS OF  
STRAND PALACE HOTEL  
REGENT PALACE HOTEL.

17-8-17

Dear Querson,

I am endeavouring to clear up the F. Coy cash chaos, and in order to satisfy not only myself but also my pocket,

I should be very glad if you will trace two cheques which you handed to me on leaving the Coy.

The amounts are, £3.16.3 and £5-0-0. And my.



REGENT PALACE HOTEL,  
PICCADILLY CIRCUS,  
LONDON, W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "UNTIFFABLE, PICCY, LONDON."  
CODE: WESTERN UNION.

THE STRAND HOTEL LIMITED,  
PROPRIETORS OF  
STRAND PALACE HOTEL  
REGENT PALACE HOTEL.

Meanwhile I have been called upon to pay this amount. (Through your cheque <sup>was not</sup> ~~not being accepted by the bank~~) I had to see at the Record Office, and also had the cash book of F. Coy sent to the office, Lieut Marshall & Cpt. Brooks audited the Accts, and went through all papers.

Now I am in London until Monday or Tuesday, and I want you to send the amount to



REGENT PALACE HOTEL,

PICCADILLY CIRCUS,

LONDON, W.1

TELEGRAMS: "UNTIPPABLE, PICCV, LONDON."

CODE: WESTERN UNION.

THE STRAND HOTEL LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS OF  
STRAND PALACE HOTEL.  
REGENT PALACE HOTEL.

The, if not I shall report  
it to the C.O. There is not any  
question about this affair,  
and to save further trouble  
act immediately.

Address. J.P. Churchill Lieut.  
Queen Mary's Club.  
Eaton Square  
London



TEL. NO. 1095 KEAP

129, MARINE PARADE,  
BRIGHTON.

20/8/17

My Dear Marshall.

I am  
in receipt of the enclosed  
from Churchill and  
am unable to say in  
no small way about  
it; my only regret  
being that having  
just had an operation  
I am not allowed  
to come up & see

him.

The Cheques mentioned therein when endorsed & cashed by Churchill at Cayman or about the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1916 being charged to my acct on the 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> of 1916 & were never refused by the bank as far as I can ascertain & could not have been as there was plenty of funds to meet them when issued & I can therefore draw but one conclusion

if they have not been credited to my Co acct. also on the 24<sup>th</sup> July in the demand of G.C. Report & Sent \$2.6. for the same acct. although I left no outstanding debit in this acct to my know ledge. This but is a small matter & I am quite willing that it should be charged to my Comm. as I would be glad if you

would point out to  
Churchill that in the  
position he stands  
in this matter it hardly  
behoves him to try  
& throw blame on me  
who had nothing whatever  
to do with his position,  
and also the letter  
sent me is not of the  
kind usually sent from  
one officer to another  
in an unjust suspicion.  
Respecting the trouble  
caused you in this matter  
& possibly out with that  
is no fault of mine  
Yours  
Gen. A. S. Harrison

4669  
AUG 2 1871  
Rec'd.  
Ack'd.  
Ans'd.  
No. 110

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

V. V.

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland R.,  
Ayr, N.B.

Pay & Record Office,  
3rd October, 7

Ayr,  
5 Oct., 1917.

Lieut. G.H. Emerson.

With reference to your  
memorandum of 28/9/17 No.  
"N.F./R.F.C./G./22/25/0":  
2nd Lieut. Emerson has been

promoted to Lieutenant,  
dating from 1/10/17) by

*approval of Minister of Militia.*

No reply has yet been  
received with regard to  
2/Lieut. Grandy.

Noted.

Will you please  
telegraph again asking Minister  
to sanction transfer from date  
mentioned in C.C. Special School  
of Flying. If you add words  
such as "otherwise Grandy will  
not receive Flying Pay" the  
Minister will no doubt see the  
force of the application.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

(Sd.) C.W. Whitaker,  
Lt.-Col.,  
Commanding, 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

✓ 5748  
8/10/17-

Serial No. 5.

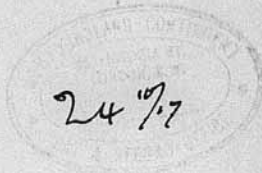
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Officers' Appointments and Promotions.

(Pending Confirmation in Royal Gazette)

To be Lieutenant from 1/10/17:

2/Lieut. G. Emerson.



Authority:-

Telegram No. 5598 from Minister of Militia.

1270/1/c

25th January, 8.

Messrs. Usher & Cole,  
Chronometer & Watch Manufacturers,  
339, St. John Street, E.C.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the telephone communication of yesterday: Lieut. G.M. Emerson, of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt., is calling on you to purchase a gold watch on behalf of the officers of that Battalion. I feel sure you will give him the best attention and help him in any way you can.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Forms  
G. 348

MEMORANDUM

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER COMMANDING  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
85, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

From

To Chief Paymaster & O  
i/c Recds,  
Newfoundland Contg.

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R.Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

ANSWER.

8343

Hazeley Down Camp,

Pay & Record Office,

17th, May 1918

27th, May 1918

Ref. attached N. F. P/  
94 for Pte. N. Thomson: We  
are not in possession of  
non-effective forms.

*Received*  
Supply of N. F. P/94  
(Last Pay certificate) were  
mailed you under separate cover  
25/5/18, please.

(Sd) Geo. M. Emerson, Capt.  
O. C. "C" Company,  
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

*Geo M Emerson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

4505

17th, May, 1918.

FM/WF

Forms  
C. 348

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER, OFFICE OF RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

From

From

To Asst. Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Cont.

To Capt. G. M. Emerson,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

ANSWER.

8547

Hazeley Down Camp,

Pay & Record Office,

24/5/18 191

27th May 1918

I note by my pass book that I have been credited with P. & A. for May as a/Capt. but not for the part of April my promotion dated from, will you rectify this, please.

Statement of your account for period 23/4/18 - 10/5/18 is enclosed for your information, please.

Geo. M. Emerson, Capt. Chief Paymaster & C.i/c Records. Major,

FM/S





Capt. G. M. Emerson, ✓

13/4/18

10/5/18 (28 days) ✓

Promoted Temporary Captain 15/4/18. ✓

13/4/18-14/4/18	2	2 00	4 00	✓
15/4/18-10/5/18	26	3 00	78 00	✓

13/4/18-14/4/18	2	60	1 20	✓
15/4/18-10/5/18	26	75	19 50	✓

13/4/18-10/5/18	28	4/-		5 12 0 ✓
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102 70 ✓

21 2 0 ✓

May 10

May 10

23 16 6 ✓

Allotment.

13/4/18-10/5/18

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26 14 0 ✓ 26 14 0 ✓

26 14 0 ✓ 26 14 0 ✓

27/5/18

*Handwritten signature or initials.*

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
	Capt	Emerson	\$10.00	J. M. Emerson Capt

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~Yours obedient servant,~~  
Your obedient servant.

J. M. Emerson

ate

June 26/18

27th November 8

19468/1/P&A

Capt. G. Emerson,  
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Winchester, Hants.

Mrs. H. Saunders (Cheque)

J  
With reference to your memorandum 26/11/18 (10188): The despatch clerk reports that the cheque returned by you, must have been included in envelope addressed to Mrs. Saunders, enclosing N.F's.P.101 and 87a, which it is hoped were duly received.

The incident and the consequent trouble to you, is regretted, please.

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c <sup>Major,</sup> Records,

FM/S

Enclosed is my envelope  
in case of getting off mail.

Yours

N. Y. P. 1014879 was mailed to Mrs  
H. Saunders, with this office  
No 19261/2. ~~mailed 25/11/18.~~  
Y. P.



OFFICERS' MESS,  
2/1 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1918.

To.  
The Chief Paymaster  
Newfoundland Conty.

The enclosed cheque has been sent in error  
to Mrs. H. Saunders.

Will you please credit any amount  
due her as she leaves here in a few days.

J. W. Emerson, Capt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTY.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	10188
Rec'd	27 NOV 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT	
L. O. O. I.	
Contd.	
P. E. C.	
R. F. C.	
E. S. E.	
P. S.	

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enclosure & reports  
Please  
A. J.

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO  
**NEWFOUND HAZELEY CAMP**

Sender's Number

Day of Month

In reply to Number

(Hints)

19-6119

AAA

**VSE INVESTITURE STJAMESS PALACE FOUR**  
**OCLOCK TOMORROW FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**IMPERATIVE CAPTAIN EMERSON ATTEND**  
**AAA HE SHOULD REPORT**  
**THIS OFFICE NOT LATER**  
**THAN THREE.**

SYNOPTICAL

From _____			
Place _____			
Time _____			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

CENSOR.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

\* This line should be erased if not required.

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office Stamp.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Kayleybp*

Charges } s. d.  
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Handed  
in at

*5 37* <sup>N.</sup> / *mm*

Received  
here at

*4-10* <sup>N.</sup> / *mm*

TO

*Mr Batson Synoptical Ldn*

*insure.  
issue my  
hundred pounds*

*baggage for  
please*

*one*

*Walter Emerson*

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office Stamp.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

~~My Agency Camp~~

Charges } a. d.  
to pay }

Handed  
in at

8 P

M.

Received  
here at



TO }

Lt Briton Synoptical Kan

Please insure following 4 suits lounge fifty two pounds  
10 shirts four pounds four pairs boots  
110 four suits underclothing three pounds  
two overcoats twenty four pounds

1 Wodeu Box. Major G M Emerson







# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1879 Name George W. Emerson Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>George W. Emerson</u>        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>King's Gate Rd</u>           |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> years <u>2</u> months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Bank</u>                     |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. _____                           |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name _____<br>Corps _____    |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u>                     |

I, George W. Emerson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George W. Emerson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George W. Emerson do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and applied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_ on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1879

Name Geo H Engstrom  
 Apparent age 21 years - months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Judge Geo H Engstrom  
Riverside Rd Relationship Father  
 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
		Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant	Opl Sgt	26/10/15 18/12/15 15/4/16					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 732<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seven hundred & thirty two Dollars.  
on account of Pay. with  
balance

*M. M. Lunn*

Ch. No. 5148	Initials. <i>PL</i>
Pay Ledger 317	Initials. <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Ra. ....

*[Signature]*

No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*Geo M Emerson*

St. John's,

Aug. 9th. 1919.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Department Militia.

I would be glad if at your earliest convenience you would place the following requests of mine before the Minister of Militia for his consideration.

1. That in view of my almost immediate departure for Canada and my taking up permanent residence there I be permitted to draw my War Service Gratuity in a lump sum before my departure.
2. That my expenses to Canada be paid by the Militia Department ~~on~~ such Department as such expenses are paid from in view of the fact that I came to Newfoundland from Canada in 1915 to enlist.

*J. M. Emerson* <sup>Capt.</sup>

*MM.*  
Minister authorize full payment  
and passage. Passage will be arranged  
by me. *W.S.H.*  
19/8/19

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 230  $\frac{74}{100}$

Aug 9 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Two hundred & thirty  $\frac{74}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~amount~~ of Pay.  
balance

J. M. Emerson

Regtl. No. Rank Captain.

Ch. No. 4658	Initials. Jem
Pay Ledger 154	Initial. WT
Gen. Ledger	Initials

No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*G M Emerton*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 1 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty five Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

J. M. Emerson

Ch. No. 4230	Initials J. M.
Pay Ledger 154	Initials J. M.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

J. C. J.

No. ....

Rank *Capt* .....

Name .....

*Gm Emerso*